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ABOUT TOWN.



Cucumbers are in the market.

Limerock street is to be sprinkled this year.

Warren newires retail in the market at two
cents each.

A small craft was totally dismantled in our
harbor, Tuesday.

Miss C. C. Lloyd has put out a handsome
sign, from Emery's brush.

Waste paper is still a great nuisance about
town. Let the law be enforced!

J. H. McNamara sang with his usual suc-
cess at Thomaston, Friday evening.

T. E. McNamara has a horse colt after
Dirigo, out of a fast Hambletonian road
mare.

The Pierce house on High street and Albert
T. Prescott's house on Pleasant street are being
painted.

Quite a serious land slide occurred in the
Tolman quarry, Blackington's Corner, Tuesday
forenoon.

A bank of snow and ice still lingers near
the cottage of A. Ross Weeks on the Owl's
Head shore.

Oak Hill Gun Club will have a match shoot
tomorrow at its club house. A large attend-
ance is requested.

The Rockland Concert Company went to
Vinalhaven Thursday and gave a concert to a
full house. They contemplate a trip to Hur-
ricane.

The court house grounds can be made very
attractive this summer with slight expense and
little care. The county commissioners should
see to it.

All old soldiers and sailors, whether Grand
Army men or not, are cordially invited to
march in the procession and participate in the
Memorial Day exercises.

Rev. H. Babcock left last week for his
home in Ashland, N. H., on a business trip.
There were consequently no preaching services
in the Free Will church, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Thirteenth Maine
Regimental Association will be held in Lewiston,
on Thursday, June 21st, next. A good
time is expected and a full attendance re-
quested.

A delegation from the Rockport Porchontas
Council visited Alfarata Council in this city
Tuesday evening and saw the council degree
team perform its beautiful ceremony, there
being two candidates.

Capt. M. W. Woodman has a letter in the
last Fairchild Journal concerning the famous
old stallion Gideon, now owned by C. H.
Wood of Benton. Gideon is in fine condition,
and old age seems to have had little effect upon
him. He is gentler in disposition than formerly.

"The work of the steamer Rockland thus far
has been very successful, and she has been
making her trips nearly on time in spite of the
strong current which she has had to encounter.
A continuance of good runs is expected from
her during the remainder of the season," says
the Bangor Whig.

The young ladies society, recently organized
at the North-end, S. S. of M. L., have elected
the following officers: Eliza Files, President;
Theresa Smith, Vice President; Carrie Brew-
ster, Secretary; Mattie Bradford, Treasurer.
They meet Wednesday afternoons. Last Wed-
nesday Miss Mabel Hullbrook entertained them.

Richard Snow of Bucksport is in the city
getting charter members for a branch of the
Ancient Order of United Workmen. This is
an old and established insurance society and a
very worthy one, and Mr. Snow informs us
that the prospect is excellent for a flourishing
organization in this city. The order flourishes
in the upper portion of our county, and E. P.
Spofford of Bucksport, who is one of the con-
tractors of our Limerock Railroad, is a promi-
nent official in the order.

James Donahue has a dog that is getting
himself a reputation for more than the usual
amount of canine intelligence. He and the
family cat are great chums and get along to-
gether very amicably. The other day the cat
jumped up on the table. No one was in the
room at the time and the dog being unable to
dislodge the cat from her perch by barking
went out and taking hold of the dress of the
lady of the house led her into the room and
showed her the cat on forbidden ground.
When pussy was driven down he was highly
pleased. Whenever the cat gets on the table
nowadays the dog repeats the performance.

BLACKINGTON'S CORNER.—Miss Eleanor J.
Orcutt, from Boston, is visiting Mrs. L. S. Ul-
mer.... Horse-back riding is flourishing around
the Corner, especially with the girls.... The
knitting net with Mrs. Frank Tolman last
week. This week it meets with Mrs. L. S.
Ulmer, Thursday evening. It will be the last
one of the season and the gentlemen are in-
vited to come and bring their knitting-work....
Miss Grace M. Robbins is now at home on a
vacation.... Lewis Ulmer has recently con-
structed a neat little water motor which he in-
tends to utilize in churning! It is a very
ingenious contrivance. The wheel of the motor
is about 20 inches in diameter, made of
wood with metal buckets, enclosed in a wood-
en box with an iron rim. The motor is por-
table and can be placed in any position. Water
is supplied through an ordinary half-inch
hose.

NEAR US.

* A release of pension for Timothy K.
King of Scarborough is announced.

* The new extension to the wharf at Cas-
tine to be used by the boats this season is nearly
completed. It is about 25x100 feet, built of
heavy timber and filled with stone.

OUR OUTLOOK

A Vinalhaven correspondent of the
Portland Press says that the report that
Vinalhaven's Republican delegates were
instructed for Burleigh is false. "The
facts are—on motion to instruct for Gov.
Marble the vote was 9 to 9; is this very
decisive? On motion to instruct for Mr.
Burleigh the vote was 7 for, 9 against;
is this decisive?"

In all the discussion about the Negro
Probleu in the south, Senator Wade
Hampton, of South Carolina, has hitherto
maintained silence. But he has now
written for the Forum an article, which
will appear in the June number, where-
in he gives a resume of the experience
of South Carolina when the state gov-
ernment was in the control of the
negroes. It is a frank and strong state-
ment of the southern convictions about
negro supremacy in politics.

The Democratic State Convention in
Augusta, Tuesday, was largely attended
and was a very enthusiastic gathering.
Hon. Wm. L. Putnam was nominated
for governor, a very strong nomination.
J. H. Montgomery, esq., of Camden
was chosen delegate to St. Louis from the
eastern portion of this district. Hon.
S. J. Gushoe of Appleton was elected a
member of the state committee for this
county. Isaac C. Coombs of Camden
vice president, and L. M. Staples, esq.,
of Washington one of the committee on
resolutions. Dr. H. C. Levensaler of
Thomaston was one of the active partici-
pants of the convention, and gracefully
presented the name of Hon. E. K.
O'Brien for delegate at large from this
district to the national convention, but
Arthur Sewall of Bath was the success-
ful contestant, although Mr. O'Brien had
an enthusiastic following. Editor Rust
of the Belfast Age introduced a license
plank in the resolutions, which was de-
feated by the convention. The Third
District Democrats elected Capt. R. W.
Black of Augusta and J. J. Walker of
Liberty delegates to St. Louis.

THE MAN.

Commenting on the action of the Democrat-
ic convention the Biddeford Journal says:
"So it is Hon. Wm. L. Putnam of Portland,
a clear headed citizen and able lawyer. The
democrats have selected their strongest man
and thrown down their gage of battle. Who
on the Republican side will take it up? Do
not the Republicans of Maine recognize the
eternal fitness of things—that of the three
candidates already proposed Hon. Henry B.
Clayton is the one man pre-eminently equipped
to enter the lists? In point of character, legal
ability and experience he is the peer of Mr.
Putnam, to which he adds the distinction of
having served his country at the hazard of his
life, at a time when lives were demanded and
patriotism stood for something. With Mr.
Clayton as the Republican candidate, Mr. Put-
nam with all his ability and popularity would
be doomed to overwhelming defeat."

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. D. C. Perkins was called to South Solon
last week by the illness of her sister.

Capt. Samuel Duncan and wife of New York
and Capt. J. E. Achorn of Drury Cove have
been in town.

A copy of the Central City, Col., Observer,
which has reached our desk, contains a notice
of a presentation of the oratorio of Creation,
under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Potter of
Central City. Mrs. Potter will be remembered
as Mary Ella Morse, formerly of Union, and
afterwards of this city. She at one time played
the Methodist organ in this city. From the
Observer we take the following:

Mrs. Potter wielded her musical scepter with
apparent ease, self-confidence and decision.
The leader of a great chorus that hesitates is
lost. Mrs. Potter did not hesitate but waved
her wand with precision and promptitude.

MORE CURIOS.

C. E. Young has added to our collection a
ponderous army bit.

W. H. Hewes of Thomaston has donated us
a big batch of Confederate money.

A. M. Wetherbee has given us several boxes
of valuable curios from his big collection, in-
cluding rare coins and some historic relics.

F. E. Gilchrist of Thomaston has re-
membered our collection with a letter of mar-
que granted brig Montpelier of Thomaston. It
has the signature of "J. Q. Adams, president," and
"H. Clay, secretary of state."

Capt. A. E. Wingfield brought into our office
yesterday the jaws of a fresh water shark,
captured in Lake Maracabo, 125 miles above
the city at a place called Matatan. The jaws
have seven rows of teeth. Capt. Wingfield
also brought us the saws of two saw-fish,
captured in the same place.

THOMASTON BOYS

Who are Carving Out Honorable Posi-
tions for Themselves.

Asa C. Delano is with a large hardware con-
cern in Kansas City.

Fred Doe has a position of responsibility
with a wholesale house in Boston.

Fred C. O'Brien is with L. K. Morse & Co.,
Boston, dealers in lime, coal, wood and the
like.

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BY PORTER & JONES.

HERBERT M. LORD, Editor.

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

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end of year; \$1 for six months; 50 cents for three
months' trial trip.

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EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

The Volunteer is not for sale. Gen. Paine
decided to sell but has reconsidered the mat-
ter. Capt. Huff is now putting her in trim for
the season's races.

"I want to tell you," said a Rockland young
business man, Friday, "that I for one ap-
preciate the efforts of THE C-G. to give our city a
good name. I know it does good, for I have
heard from it." Thanks awfully!

From the New York Maritime Register:
"Maine promises to become a most important
State in railroad circles, if all the plans to
make so many of her small ports termini for
Western exports are carried out. Several of
these ports are now almost forgotten, although
it is not so many years ago that they were busy
with thriving West Indian and fishery trades.
They have excellent harbors open all the year
and need only direct rail communication with
the west to give them prominence once again
as shipping points."

The Bangor Industrial Journal says editorial-
ly: "Butter-making, formerly a mere in-
cident in the operations of a farm, is now be-
coming an important industry. Much activity
is at present manifested among the farmers all
over the state, in securing butter factories to
use the cream from their cows, and it is a good
sign for the future of farming in Maine.
Creamery butter is in so much greater demand
in the city markets, on account of its uniform
excellence, and the manufacture can be carried
on upon a large scale so much more cheaply,
that the farmer receives a better return from
his labor, and the raising of choice cattle is
stimulated in no small degree."

SHORT AND CRISP.

— Religious war in Italy.

— Great devastation by Western floods.

— Slavery officially abolished in Brazil.

— Meeting of the Fenians at New York.

— No underground wires for Providence.

— More trouble over Chinese immigration.

— Bookler McQuade's sentence confirmed.

— Great production of "Hamlet" in New
York.

— Serious labor troubles all over Ger-
many.

— No cancer discovered in the Emperor's
throat.

— Benson, the Patti ticket swindler, com-
mits suicide.

— Republican senators to act against the
fisheries treaty.

— Question of union of the branches of the
Presbyterian church.

— Streeter of Illinois nominated by the
labor men for president.

— Chairman Jones says that Blaine has
expressed no preference for a candidate.

FOR CLEAVES.

An Unanimous Endorsement for the
Portland Soldier.

Armory Hall was filled to overflowing Tues-
day evening, the occasion of the Republican
caucus, and as the ballot showed the occupants
were unanimous for Cleaves. John Lovejoy
presided and R. R. Ulmer, esq., was secretary.
Only one ballot was necessary, the entire vote,
243, being for the following Cleaves delegates:
A. F. Crockett, A. D. Bird, Orrin F. Perry,
C. A. Crockett, W. T. Cobb, W. W. Case, E.
H. Lawry, W. A. Hill, John Lovejoy, E. W.
Berry, D. H. Ingraham, C. M. Walker, S. M.
Bird, F. A. Blackington. The delegates were
instructed to fill vacancies that may occur in
its ranks. The gubernatorial convention oc-
curs June 12th in Portland.

OLD 'UNS.

The following item is travelling the usual
rounds: "The oldest merchant vessel, with one
exception, in actual service, is schooner Good
Intent. She was built by Clapp & Loring in
Braintree, Mass., in 1813, and was originally a
sloop, with square stern and no figure head;
her length 48 feet; her breadth 16 feet; her
depth 1-2 feet, and her measure 29 tons.
The home port of the Good Intent according to
the list of 1886, was Camden, Maine."

The Good Intent is owned by Ira Webber of
South Thomaston and sails from Rockland.
The other and older vessel referred to is the
schooner Polly of Owl's Head, which also sails
from Rockland.

CAT'S EYES.

"It is low tide" said a Rockland captain as
he picked up the office cat and looking into her
eyes found the curtain of the eye almost entirely
closed. "When it's high tide," he continued,
"you will find this curtain drawn wide open.
It's a sure sign."

NEEDED.

The Speaker Tuesday laid before the House
the estimate from the Secretary of Treasury
for an appropriation for \$35,000 for the estab-
lishment of a light house, fog signal and day
beacon in the vicinity of Goose Rocks, Fox
Island Thoroughfare.

OIL -:- STOVES!

—AT THE—

BOSTON 5 & 10 CT. STORE

SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd,

We shall place on sale 1 gross

Oil Stoves & Tea Kettles, Complete

AT 80 CTS.

Stove Without Tea Kettle, 60 Cents Each.

This is the best stove in the market. It has
one-half inch wider wick than the Florence or any
other stove on the market. This sale is for
TWO DAYS ONLY, Saturday and Monday,
June 2nd and 4th. Now is your time. Come early.

BOSTON 5 & 10 CENT STORE,

OPPOSITE THORNDIKE HOTEL,
ROCKLAND, MAINE.

WANTED

AT ONCE, AT ONCE, 15 FEMALE HELP to
work in the shirt manufactory. For \$3 to \$7
clear of board can be made by industrious girls.
15

J. H. SIMONSON.

BOARDERS WANTED.

Two good men can find board at reasonable
rates at
14

41 NORTH MAIN STREET.

FOR SALE.

SCHOONER MEDORA, net tonnage 21 1/2 tons.
She is fitted for a packet. For full particulars ad-
dress or apply to
16

GORDON M. HIX,
Rockland, Maine.

BOAT WORK.

J. B. Loring, boat builder, is prepared to do
marine work of all kinds, new work and jobbing.
Fancy pulling boats and yachts a specialty.
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WANTED.

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

Charles W. Perry of this city has all the appar-
atus for leveling, raising, lowering and moving
buildings, and will make a specialty of that class of
work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address or apply

OUR CIRCULATION.

The regular weekly circulation of the **COURIER-GAZETTE** is 2850. This is the largest circulation attained by any paper in Knox County, and nearly all of it is in that county and in the neighboring ones of Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock. We invite the most complete investigation of our claim, and will show our edition or our books to anybody who may wish to see.

The Monroe creamery manufactures about 200 pounds of butter daily.

The granite business is booming in this state as never before, and men are in great demand at good wages.

An article in our paper concerning Rev. Elijah Kellogg deserves a careful reading. It is from the pen of a former editor of THE C. G. Z. Pope Vose, and embodies a plan for the helping of a worthy and needy Maine author.

It is the intention to organize a loan and building association in Brunswick, and action will soon be taken in the matter.

Belmont contemplates another shoe-factory, the citizens having a proposition under consideration. About \$5,000 is wanted.

Two Grand Trunk breakmen were badly jammed while coupling cars Friday. The use of the Hix automatic car coupler would do away with all of such accidents.

Department Chaplain Shinn of the Maine G. A. R. appeals to the various Posts to promptly report all the facts concerning the observance of Memorial Day, and earnestly pleads for a more sacred observance of the day.

The Portland Press says: "Cherry blossoms appeared Thursday, May 24th, thirteen days later than last year. In 1882 and 1873 they were as late, and the latest record, May 31st, was in 1726. The earliest record was in 1760, May 1st."

Don't let that four o'clock train move die for want of interest and attention! The K. & L. directors consider it about June 30th, and we hope that our Board of Trade will have something to say about it at the meeting this evening.

The Union Farmer, a monthly, edited by George P. Fish of Union, is the latest literary applicant for Knox County ducaats, and a neat and newsy applicant it is. It has sixteen pages well filled with interesting and breezy reading matter and well worth its price—50 cents a year. We hope to see the Farmer prosper and thrive amazingly, as it well deserves to.

The Rockland Loan & Building Association, with a Board of Directors that comprises many of our best known and responsible citizens, with an excellent board of officers and with flattering prospects of success is now ready for business, and we hope our business men and men of money will show their usual shrewdness and interest in home affairs by taking shares. The association offers good rates to investors and neat homes to borrowers. Take shares and help yourself, your neighbor and your city!

Why not have a Fourth of July celebration in this city? If our Hook & Ladder and Hose Companies should take hold of this matter, we have no doubt that Rockland would right royally celebrate on the glorious day. If it is in order we would hereby move that the various fire companies at their next meeting appoint committees to discuss the matter and see if arrangements cannot be made for a justification. Our city government might chip in a little and keep some of this Fourth of July money at home.

A signed editorial in the Boston Globe of a late issue on "The State and Private School" by A. D. Small, formerly of this city, has been severely and we must assert after a careful reading of the article, unfairly criticized. The article is logically written and contains some very weighty arguments against the bill then pending before the Great and General Court to place private schools under state supervision. Perhaps if the article had not proved so forcible and reasonable it would not have been so bitterly criticized by the friends of the proposed bill.

As will be seen by a local item a complete sewerage survey of our city has been made under the direction of the city committee. We think that in so doing an important step has been taken towards good health and better streets. The C. G. has advocated this move and had the best of reasons for doing so. The best kind of improvements to make are such as will prove permanent. A few sections of sewerage put in here and there at random are worse than none and 'tis money thrown away. With a complete sewerage survey and a plan which will give us drainage areas, natural sewer locations and the like we can make additions to sewers in a systematic way that will eventually be a modern system of drainage. We think the city government has done well even if we get not one foot of new sewerage this year.

Two weeks ago, in answer to an article in our paper about the need of a shoe factory in this city, a Massachusetts subscriber sent us a communication concerning a shoe manufacturer who wished to locate in Maine. The communication was handed President Knight of the Rockland Board of Trade, who wrote to the parties in question, setting forth our city's innumerable advantages as a place of business, and Friday a definite proposition was received from said firm. They wish to come here and do a yearly business of \$200,000, manufacturing men's boots. Their yearly pay-roll will amount to \$90,000, employing about 100 hands. Their proposition will be presented in full at a meeting of the Rockland Board of Trade to be held in the City Council rooms this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Now we shall see how much Rockland wants a shoe-factory! We shall see how many of our grocers, dry goods men, clothing dealers, boot and shoe men, etc., etc., are shrewd enough to see that a little money put into a building for use as a shoe-factory will be a fine investment. The firm in question wants certain inducements offered, and as other cities and towns are offering inducements we shall be obliged to do so. The firm rates very high in Bradstreet's and is conducting three big factories now.

MEN AND WOMEN

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

A. W. Butler is in Bangor.
W. H. Glover was in Bangor last week.
Miss Lizzie Lord went to Boston Saturday.
Will Burpee has been home from Boston.
B. T. Elwell returned from Belfast last night.

Miss Rosa Keene left yesterday for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Mary Winklenbach of Wadsworth is in the city.

C. W. S. Cobb left yesterday by rail en route for St. Louis.

Capt. Samuel I. Keene of New York was in town last week.

C. F. Simmons returned to Mount City, Kansas, Thursday.

Dr. A. C. Helffenger and W. F. Norcross are at Moushond fishing.

Mrs. Mary Thomas of Camden visited friends in this city last week.

C. W. Snow has returned to his summer home at Bonny Eagle.

Editor Crabtree of the Yarmouth Herald was in the city last evening.

C. F. Kittredge has been confined to his home with sickness for some time.

E. F. Berry and wife started yesterday on their return to Kansas City.

Miss Annie Mullen has so far recovered from her long illness as to be out.

Mrs. Vinie Smith of Marlboro is visiting her father, Martin Sweetland.

Mrs. L. K. Kimball is home from Boston, where she has passed the winter.

Miss Emily W. Harris of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Mrs. J. L. Gouffay and daughter Jennie have returned from a visit to Fairfield.

Eugene Alden and wife of California have been visiting at W. M. Parlington's.

Mrs. Charles Knowlton and Miss Lizzie Keene are in Boston for a fortnight's stay.

Capt. John Spofford has returned home from Boston, where he has been visiting his son.

Lincoln H. Young of Matineus, who has been up Hope way, left Saturday for Winslow.

Mrs. George W. Brown arrived from Boston Saturday and will pass the summer in this city.

Mrs. Coby Eldridge has returned home from Bucksport, where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Mattie Bird goes to Winthrop this week where she will spend the month of June with Mrs. Chas. Wood.

Miss Ada Simonton has returned from a protracted visit in Brooklyn, N. Y., the guest of Mrs. Reuben Leland.

R. H. Rice and wife of Cambridgeport, Mass., and Mrs. Baker of Hallowell are at the residence of A. S. Rice, east.

Joseph Drucker, who has been in this city conducting the oil experiment, left yesterday for his home in the west.

Mrs. L. L. Hanson has been quite ill since moving to Bath, but we are pleased to state that at the present time she is improving.

C. L. Gahan has gone with Capt. Joyce in the fishing steamer Novelt. Mrs. Gahan will pass the summer in Everett, Mass.

Secretary Whitford of our Y. M. C. A. left Thursday for Michigan to attend the National Convention of Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

Joseph Paladino returned from Boston Saturday. Joseph Fanulare accompanied him back and will be employed in his shop.

Miss Mattie Bird very pleasantly entertained her Sunday School class at her home Thursday evening. There were games, music, refreshments, and the young misses passed a delightful evening.

The many friends of John A. Mallett and Ada M. Allen of this city are congratulating them on their marriage which occurred yesterday. Mr. Mallett is one of our best known and most popular young men and Mrs. Mallett is a charming young lady. Congratulations.

Miss Alice Wight, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Wight, died at her home on Masonic street, Wednesday forenoon about eleven o'clock, after a painful illness of ten days. No death has occurred in our city for some time that has so visibly affected our people as this. Deceased was a young lady whose sunny, cheerful disposition, and bright and original characteristics won her a warm place in a large circle of friends, all of whom sincerely mourn her death. The funeral occurred Saturday. Rev. D. P. Hatch officiating, the floral offerings were many and beautiful, including a broken circle from the young lady friends of the deceased, and a wreath from the Congregational choir, of which Mr. and Mrs. Wight are members, a floral bough from young gentlemen friends and other pieces. The services were largely attended, the young lady associates of the deceased being present in a body. Mr. and Mrs. Wight are not alone in their sorrow, which is shared by all who were acquainted with the daughter, and know the extent of their loss. The remains were buried at Auburn Cemetery.

Capt. John Gregory died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elkanah Hall, aged 88 years. Capt. Gregory was a brother of Hanson, Isaac and Hiram Gregory. Mrs. Clarissa Bird and the late Mrs. Michael Achorn of this city. Mrs. Cleveland, who died at the Head-of-the-Bond some two years ago at the age of 93, was also a sister of the deceased. Capt. Gregory was a well known master mariner, retiring from the sea some 19 years ago. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Frank and Weston Gregory, two of our most successful captains, the daughters being Mrs. Elkanah Hall of this city and Mrs. George Sargent of Boston, both widows, and Mrs. John Q. Adams of this city. The cause of Capt. Gregory's death was a general breaking up. Capt. Frank Gregory came home from Baltimore a week ago in answer to a telegram, leaving his vessel, schooner Laura Messer there. Capt. Weston Gregory, of schooner Wm. H. Lee, is at Key West. The funeral occurred Sunday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hall, Camden street.

Gen. Sheridan's illness is said to be due to overwork and is not of a serious nature.

The North Carolina Republican Convention nominated Oliver H. Dockery for Governor.

The town of Bethel, Conn., inaugurated over an attempt to enforce the old Sunday blue laws.

The village of Harlan in Roumania was burned Friday. Four hundred families are homeless.

There was a large Republican demonstration in Paris Wednesday night in opposition to Boulanger.

Eighteen hundred houses were recently burned in a Cuban town and many people lost their lives.

The master builders of Fall River have combined, and will insist on a return to the ten-hour system.

Henry George says he will stump New York State for Cleveland. He says he would like to have free trade at once.

Frank Mills, a Harvard student, died Friday from the effects of opium taken in company with three other students on a "lark."

While workmen were demolishing an old building in New York city the fourth floor fell, killing one man and wounding five others.

The Republican senators have decided that the debate on the fishery treaty should be open; the Democrats have taken the opposite view.

Minister Phelps arrived at his home in Burlington, Vt., Wednesday evening, and was warmly received after his three years absence.

THE MEADOWS.

A delegation of Pleasant Valley Grange visited Georges River Grange, Thomaston, Wednesday evening, and enjoyed the harvest feast. ... John Bartlett is home from Marlboro. ... Miss Jennie Spear is home from Massachusetts. ... Will Spear is rapidly recovering from his terrible injuries. ... Pleasant Valley Grange was represented at Pomona Grange in Burketville where an interesting session was held. The next meeting of Pomona will be at Union, June 20. Delegations from P. V. Grange visited the Grange at Thomaston on Wednesday and at West Camden on Friday of last week, at both of which places the 11th degree was conferred and a harvest feast provided, with large and interesting meetings. ... Geo. W. Cluff is spending a few days in this vicinity. ... F. W. Smith and wife visited friends in Hope recently. ... Mrs. H. P. Fairfield spent the Sabbath with her parents, her husband being absent at Vinalhaven where he lectured Saturday and Sunday. ... J. C. Cleveland is making great improvements on the roads in some parts of Ward 7. ... Grass in this section looks well considering the late spring. Trees are at least ten days later in putting forth their foliage than usual. ... Oladiah Gardner has made several official visits to different Granges in this county of late and reports them in fine condition. ... Several of the Ward 7 boys have been scouting the forests of the Redmen and more are on the trail. ... Several crews on the new railroad are making the dirt fly in our section. ... Thomas A. Perry at the poor farm has been making many improvements in beautifying the surroundings. They look very neat and cozy.



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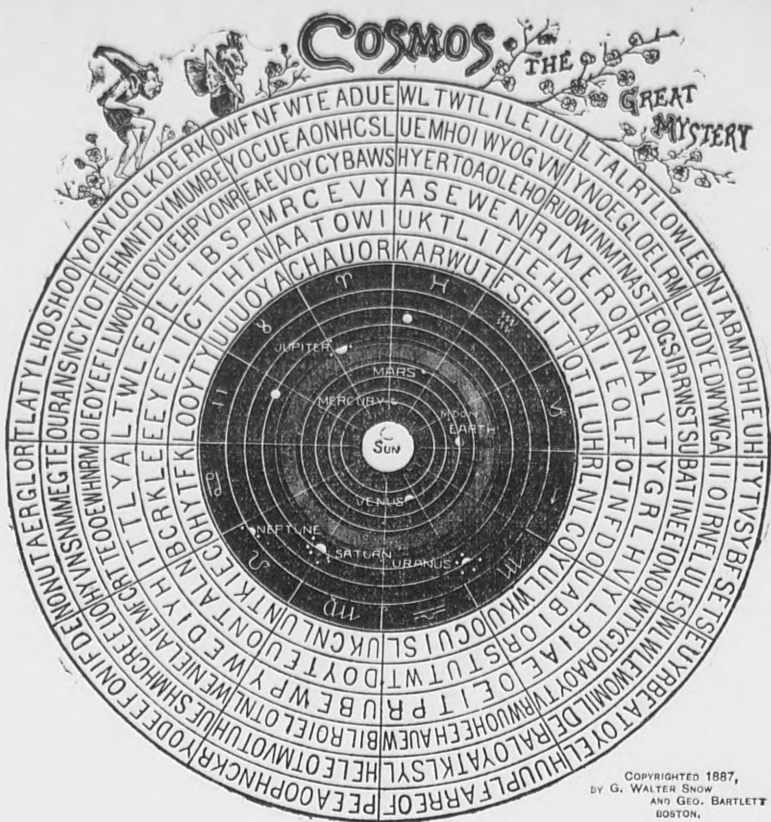
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We take the following from a late Marine Journal: Capt. J. M. Phillips, of Taunton, Mass., is acknowledged to be one of the most thriving coastwise sailing vessel masters in the United States. He is an owner in a small fleet of the largest schooners that have yet been built in this country, among which are the King Philip and the Pocahontas, both four-masted, and immense coal carriers. These two vessels were fortunate enough during last winter's blizzard to reach a point along the coast where they could get their anchors down. The Pocahontas off this port between the Scotland Light Ship and Sandy Hook, and the King Philip between Watch Hill and Block Island, where they were fortunate to ride out the gale without the loss of a rope yarn, and with no discomfort to the officers and crew. Captain Phillips is generous in his praises of his windlasses and ground tackle on this occasion. In a recent conversation he said:

In the late gale the Pocahontas, in which vessel I was, had out 80 fathoms of two inch chain on one anchor, and 50 fathoms on the other, both riding by the Emory and Cheney chain stopper, which is made by the American Ship Windlass Company. Supplied with these stoppers, and one of this Company's windlasses, I think the Pocahontas could ride out any gale of wind that ever blew.

I have been using the Providence Windlass for 15 years, and have never known them to break down. They work splendidly, and I believe them to be the best windlass in existence.

This argues well for a windlass that the Marine Journal has always said was the best in use for vessels of all classes. Capt. Phillips' schooners, the Pocahontas and King Philip, will well repay any one who has the opportunity to visit them; they are the finest specimens of marine architecture in the shape of fore-and-afters-aboard, and through long experience and careful observation, Capt. Phillips has succeeded in fitting them up with every known device for labor-saving and easy and successful navigation. We trust this typical American skipper may make money enough out of his large investments in coastwise property to retire and spend his days in ease and comfort on terra firma.

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

An Emphatic Answer in the Affirmative—Important Testimony.

In the February number of the Chautauquan Senator Ingalls of Kansas, an honest unbeliever in the virtues of prohibition, gives some valuable testimony in favor of that much abused temperance doctrine. In the first place he says:

Prohibition is so rigidly enforced in Kansas that there is not an open dramshop or 'saloon' from the Missouri River to Colorado.

He says there is illegal sale of liquors upon one pretext and another, but adds of prohibition:

My disbelief in prohibition probably renders me a more disinterested observer of its results, and I do not hesitate to say that, though attended with some temporary tendencies, it has been of great advantage to the state, both morally and from the material and economic standpoint. Very few of its citizens would willingly return to the dominion of the dramshop, with its attendant crime, disorder, and social misery. Whether the people would prefer prohibition to high license I am not sure; but between prohibition and free whiskey, they would be practically unanimous for prohibition.

Referring to the good results of prohibition, he says:

Many intemperate men have been reformed; the weak have been fortified; the young have been saved from temptation; the families of the poor have been better clothed, fed, and educated; and the social condition has been perceptibly elevated. The grocery merchants and other dealers say that their bills are more promptly paid, and the records of the courts show a marked decrease in debt and crime. The predictions of its opponents have not been verified. Immigration has not been repelled, nor capital averted from the state.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

* * * Haskell & Haskell, proprietors of the Deer Isle tannery and grist mill, have purchased the old carding mill property and will repair the building, give the machinery a thorough overhauling and put it in first-class order. This will supply a long-felt want, as the town produces a large amount of wool which the producers have been compelled to ship out of town for carding.

* * * The late John C. Knowlton, formerly of Liberty and latterly of Washington, D. C., by his will gives to his son K. J. Knowlton an undivided half interest in two houses and lots in Washington, D. C., to his son Dallas Knowlton of Brantford, Canada, a house and lot in Washington to his son Willis S. Knowlton of Liberty, a house and lot in Washington, several lots of land in Maryland, and a slave mill in Liberty; to his daughter, Georgiana Young, three houses and lots in Washington.

The Belfast Journal says that Hon. G. M. Warren of Castine, of the Governor's Council, is another man who has made a big lot of money out of the Bar Harbor land business. Mr. Warren has recently sold a lot of land there for \$15,000 for which he paid \$5,000 a year ago.

* * * A Miss Ames, who lives in the family of Capt. Havener, at Brown's Corner, Northport, narrowly escaped death from poisoning Saturday. A small boy at play in the stable knocked down a box of the poison, and while brushing it up, Miss Ames, on the impulse of the moment, took a quantity into her mouth to see how it tasted. The prompt attendance of a physician prevented her death.

* * * The Ellsworth American speaks very highly of Rev. H. A. Freeman, the new pastor of the Congregational church at North Bridgton and Harrison. During his three year's labor in Bluehill thirty-two were received into the church.

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 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 you 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.

MAINE MATTERS.

C. M. Bailey of Winthrop has given \$5000 toward the erection of the new Oak Grove Seminary building at Vassalboro.

The recent census of the school children of Brunswick has shown the whole number to be 1388; Americans, 736; French Canadians, 652.

George Alexander and Edward Pepper, Bath mariners, are to make a trip to Florida by water with a twenty-foot sloop boat built in Bath last winter.

It is understood that litigation over the will of the late James Deshon of Boston, in which several Biddeford parties are interested, has been settled privately.

Charles Humes, an old man who has fished along the Kennebec for many years, fell from his boat Tuesday forenoon at Augusta and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

Dr. Gordon of Portland was in Waterville Wednesday and pronounced the supposed case of small pox at the college building as chicken pox. Consequently the scare is over.

Fire in Litchfield Wednesday afternoon destroyed the dwelling house and barn, together with the dance hall, the property of Knoch Merrill. Loss \$1,600; insured for \$1,100. Cause, a defective flue.

William Yates of Plantation 21, in charge of a crew on the old Brook drive, fell from the logs Thursday morning striking his head and was drowned. His body was recovered. He was 24 years old and leaves a widow.

Tanks are to be constructed in Bangor by the Portland Kerosene Oil Company, and then oil will be carried there in bulk and Bangor will be a better station. The cost of handling will be considerably lessened by this arrangement.

Hon. Otis Harriman, an old and prominent citizen of Stockholm, died Tuesday last week, after a severe illness. Mr. Harriman served many years as one of the county commissioners of Waldo county. He was a life long democrat.

The high water has put an end to the salmon fishing at the dam in Bangor for a few days, but the fishermen are anxiously waiting for it to commence once more. The water is quite clear but no fishing can be done when it is so very high.

Governor Marble and council at a recent meeting passed a vote of thanks to the officers and crews of the United States revenue steamers Woodbury and Dallas for meritorious conduct in saving life and property during the winter of 1887-88.

The summer residence of Merchant Philbrick proprietor of the Snell House, consisting of a comfortable house and a number of large barns and out-buildings, situated two miles west of Houlton village, burned Wednesday forenoon. The fire was caused by a chimney burning out. Loss \$6,000; insurance \$2,000.

Dr. Robert W. Wood, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has just presented the library of the Maine State College thirty volumes of Transactions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, through his old-time friend, Hon. Nathaniel Wilson, of Orono. Dr. Wood was a practicing physician in Orono from 1833 to 1837.

Abijah Tarbox, fish and game warden of York county, made two seizures of short lobsters from Charles Phillips and John Parsons at York Beach Tuesday. About 60 undersized lobsters were taken. It is said that the two men have been selling short lobsters in Dover and Great Falls, N. H. The matter will be presented to the grand jury at the next term of the Supreme Court.

Isaac McCellan and Daring Brayn, engineer and fireman respectively on the Grand Trunk line, were assaulted by two coal heavers while coaling their engine at Portland on Monday evening. McCellan in self defence struck one, named John Stanley, over the head with a shovel. The blow caused Stanley's death. McCellan is under arrest, but probably will be discharged.

About 200 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen held a union meeting in Bangor Sunday. Special trains and cars were furnished by General Manager Tucker, of the Maine Central. Many speakers from various divisions and lodges in the state spoke on the subject of the Burlington strike, all commending the management of the same by the leaders and grand chiefs.

The counsel for Stain and Cromwell, accompanied by Attorney General Baker and his assistant, have been in Medfield, taking depositions of persons who could not come to Maine, July 3d, to testify in the hearing for a new trial for Stain and Cromwell, who were convicted of the murder of Cashier Harron. Several witnesses made statements, their general testimony being to the effect that Stain and Cromwell were in Medfield at the time the murder was committed.

The Improved Order of Red Men is rapidly increasing in Maine, and the State now has tribes and members and past sacrements enough to have a Great Council of its own, but it will probably wait till it attains considerably more strength. It is thought that by next September a Great Council will be organized in Maine. Skowhegan, Gardiner and Lewiston now have tribes under way and the latter city will organize one in about a week. The Red Men seem coming to the front in Maine.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will commence ballasting their roads in a few days with all the gravel trains they can procure. Master Mechanic Charles Nason was in Orltown Friday and went to Milo with Engineer C. H. Lasky, to examine an engine at Milo. Soon the sound of the engine whistle will be heard from the west line of the state to Mattawamkeag in the final completion of the road for travel. When the road is completed it will be second to none in this State, as it will more fully develop the mineral and lumbering interests, and be the means of opening up a section of country almost unknown, only to lumbermen, and will be a great convenience to them in getting their supplies to their camps.

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MASONIC MITES.

The Masonic Token, published by Stephen Berry of Portland, has been received, and from its columns we clip the following.

Bro. E. M. Forbes, of New Hampshire, is proselyting for the Order of the Eastern Star in this state. He has organized a Chapter at Biddeford. The general policy of the fraternity in this state has been against the introduction of female Masonry.

The Emperor of Germany died on March 9th at the age of ninety-one. He was Grand Master of the masons in that country, having been initiated in 1810, at Berlin. A masonic service was held in Berlin the 27th, in his memory, which was attended by 2,000 distinguished freemasons from all parts of the empire. The Crown Prince, now Emperor, was made a mason in 1853, at the Royal Palace in Berlin, in an emergency lodge held by his father.

A letter from Bro. Wm. Brimsmaid, of Burlington, Vt., announced the death, March 1st of David McDaniel, aged 95 years. He was No. 2 on the list. Bro. B. also stated that Bro. Hollenbeck, who headed the list, continues in good health and spirits.

Bro. John L. Beardsley, of Washington Lodge, Monroe, Conn., calls our attention to the omission of the name of Hezekiah Hubbell, Huntington, Conn., from our list of old masons. In inserting the names of two, initiated in 1816, we had to guess at which were earliest in the year, and guessed wrong in omitting Bro. Hubbell, who, it seems, was initiated February 8th, and therefore comes in as No. 9, while the other two will be 10 and 11.

The Triennial Convocation of the Grand Encampment will be held in Washington, in October 1889. Grand Master Roome announces that no change of place will be made, and the Triennial Committee of Washington is busily at work under Chairman Myron M. Parker. Fifty thousand templars are expected and some are already engaging quarters. No hotel will charge extra rates, and some have reduced them.

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

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WM. H. SMITH, Committee.

CHAS. K. WEEKS, Committee.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STANDARD BRED STALLION
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Bright Bay, black points, built hind fetlocks white; bred by H. N. Smith, Fashion Steed Farm, Trenton, N. J., foaled 1883; stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1125 pounds. Sire, Gen. Washington, 1161; standard, under rule 6, 2 and 8; bay, stallion, black points, 16 hands, foaled 1874, bred at Fashion Steed Farm, N. J., Gen. Knox, 140, record 2,31 1/2, public trial 2:24; sire of Lady Maid, 2,38 1/4, dam Lady Thora, record 2:18 1/4, to wagon 2:24; trotted 100 yards in 2:30 or better, full also in Manhattan Palace, 58, sire of 13 in the 2:20 list. Lady Thora by Manhattan Chief, 11, sire of 6 with record from 2:18 1/4 to 2:30, and of 40 sons and daughters that up to the close of 1886 had sired or produced 90 trotters in the 2:20 list.

Kellogg's dam, May Day, by Aberdeen, sire of Hattie Woodard, 2:15 1/2, 2:20, 2:21 1/2. May Day's dam, May Steers, dam of Mrs. Bird, 2:21 in harness, 2:10 3/4 to saddle, and 2:24 to wagon. May Steers by John C. Fremont, son of Long Island Black Hawk.

From the rich inheritance from both sire and dam's side, it is difficult to conceive how Kellogg can fall to get trotters and very fast ones. He got all show well, and although of course are yet too young to indicate anything more than a probability for the future, nevertheless, give every indication of becoming fast trotters. Kellogg will make the season of 1888 at my stable, Rockland, Maine.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS.

There was a \$30,000 fire at Fall River Tuesday.

There was a \$70,000 fire at Philadelphia Tuesday.

The funeral of the late ex-Judge Rockwell occurred Tuesday at Lenox.

The motion to discuss the fishery treaty in open session was defeated Tuesday by only one vote.

Steps were taken at Washington recently looking to the formation of a National Bar Association.

It is said that the man who struck the C. B. & Q. have not abandoned their purpose to injure the company.

The trial of Thomas Smith for the murder of Thomas Lomasney at Gloucester was begun at Salem Tuesday.

The Thirteenth Illinois Congressional District Democrats Tuesday renominated Wm. Springer by acclamation.

Rev. Edwin Thompson, the veteran anti-slavery and total abstinence agitator, died Tuesday at East Walpole.

Large territory in Illinois is submerged by the Mississippi, and hundreds of families have been obliged to flee for their lives.

The scoundrel who made a bogus offer of bonds to Secretary Fairchild forged the name of Maria & Smith, brokers of Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent and Rev. Dr. J. N. Fitzgerald were elected Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the General Conference.

Lord Lansdowne in his parting speech at Ottawa Tuesday evening suggested that Canada might surrender some of her supposed rights to the fisheries for the sake of maintaining pleasant relations with the United States.

The sentiment in regard to Presidential candidates, so far as it can be gleaned at Washington, seems to be that Sherman is not gaining, and that his prospects for a nomination are not good, and that the contest at Chicago will be between Blaine and Gresham.

The suit of inventor Edison against the United States Electric Light Company for infringement of patent, begun three years ago and on which 26 similar suits depend, was decided by Judge Wallace in the United States Circuit Court in favor of the defendant.

A resolution was offered in the National Convention of the Turnersbund at Chicago Tuesday condemning revolution by force in this country and denouncing anarchism in plain terms. This led to an exciting debate, which lasted four hours, but finally the resolution was adopted by 369 to 208.

The New York Republican Convention at Buffalo a week ago was a large and harmonious gathering. The sentiment of the delegates was in favor of Blaine in case he would run, with Depew as a second choice. The delegates to Chicago elected were Hon. Chanancy M. Depew, Hon. Frank Hiseock, Hon. Thomas Platt and Hon. Warner Miller.

OUR STATE.

The Sagadahoc House at Bath is being extensively improved.

The House bill appropriating \$65,000 for a public building at Bar Harbor, Maine, passed the Senate.

Ground has been broken in Fairfield for the Waterville and Fairfield horse railroad. A large crew is at work and the road will be finished by June 11.

The annual meeting of the Thirteenth Maine Regimental Association will be held in Lewiston, Thursday, June 21. A good time is expected, and a full attendance requested.

Five vessels are to be built at the South End, Bath, the coming summer. One schooner at the McDonald yard, one at the Crosby yard, one at the Donnell yard, one by the Morses and one by G. C. Doering.

With a view of purchasing the water works of the Bath Water Supply Company, a New York man is in that city looking over the works. It is understood that the works will change hands before long.

The high bluff of land at the west of the Ocean View House at Hallowell's Point has been recently bought of Ephraim S. Marr by A. H. Osmond and others of Somerville, Mass., for a summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of West Gardiner, who were afflicted with the imagined vision of monkeys last winter, and as a consequence were taken to the insane hospital, where they recovered, have since their release and return home been afflicted in the same manner as formerly. While at the hospital their fear of monkeys entirely subsided and it was thought that they were cured. But upon arriving home again they at once began to imagine that the monkeys were still in the house. The features of the case from a medical point of view are puzzling.

A large sorting boom at Canton has broken causing about 300,000 feet of lumber to be carried down the Androscoggin. The main jam is so large and packed in so solid that only about the above amount ran out. The main jam is piled in clear to the bottom of the river, and is piled from fifteen to twenty feet high, running up the river nearly one and a half miles, making a grand sight. A crew of men were at once put on to place a second boom across the river in hopes that this might save it from being entirely lost. The water rose suddenly it would be difficult building them at all. The river has dropped off about two feet the past week but is still high.

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, 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 throatitis 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.

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A very delicious, sweet pancake is made by taking one pint of sweet milk, four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of Royal Baking Powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one cup of flour. Beat the eggs, whites and yolks separately, until well frothed, stir the butter, sugar, and one cupful of flour, into the yolk, then add the milk. If needed, add more flour. Bake in small cakes, butter each one as it comes from the fire, place four in a pile, with very thin layers of any kind of sweet jelly between, and powdered sugar over the top. They should be baked very thin and four served to each person.

ROCKPORT RIPPLES.

Mrs. Charles Evans is in Bath, visiting her parents.

Road Commissioner Mortland was in town last week inspecting the Hallowell railroad.

The Boston Sunday Herald and Globe are on sale at Matthew Ruger's shop Sundays.

The Rockport Ice Co. have several vessels chartered in Bangor to load lumber at once for this port.

Col. John D. Rust has been at the State Convention at Augusta as one of the delegates from this town.

Martin Owen and Clarence Moody returned Wednesday from Virginia where they have been employed getting out ship timber.

James Shibles has resumed work on his two-story house on the Thomaston road, near the Hallowell schoolhouse.

John Clifford, who has recently purchased the Crockett house on the western side of the river, is having it repaired and painted and a new stable built.

H. L. Shepherd has returned from New York where he has been in the interest of the lime business association which has been re-organized this season.

D. J. Clough has received his job press and a lot of type and expects his big press soon for the newspaper, the Rockport Daily News, soon to be published by him.

OWL'S HEAD.

Miss Mary B. Grant has gone to Liberty to teach a term of school.

The lumber for L. A. Arcey's new house and to repair the wharf has arrived from Bangor.

Schs. Billow, Emery, and Mary Langdon, Emery, arrived Sunday morning of last week.

Sch. Polly brought the underpinning for L. A. Arcey's new house, from High Island, Saturday.

Misses May and Olivia Maddocks and Hattie Dyer have returned from Medford, where they have spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vinal of Vinalhaven are stopping a few days at Capt. L. A. Arcey's. Mrs. Melvin Gilmore and son were there last week.

Rev. Jas. T. Lightfoot of Chattanooga preached in the chapel Sunday of last week. We are hoping that he may remain with us three months.

NORTH APPLETON.

Mrs. Lucy Wardwell has returned from Randolph, Mass., where she has been at work.

There will be a social dance in Wentworth Hall, Thursday evening, May 24th. All are cordially invited to attend. Music furnished by A. M. Titus of East Union.

The following officers of Georges Valley Lodge, L. O. G. T., were installed Saturday evening by L. D., I. T. Hall, assisted by E. J. Wentworth as Grand Secretary and Freedom Wentworth as G. M.; C. T., Will W. Bean; V. T., Bessie B. Waterman; Sec., Lona M. Wentworth; Chap., Levi Pease; F. S., W. D. Bartlett; Treas., J. A. Wentworth; G., George A. Hall; D. M., Essie Wentworth; G., Edna U. Bean; Sen., Willie C. Hall; L. H. S., Lucy Meservy; R. H. S., Louie Waterman; A. S., Myra S.



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THOMASTON.

Capt. John Peterson has returned to his home at Oyster River.
Capt. R. B. Anderson of Kansas City, is at the home of his mother on Wardsworth street.
The family of Leander Rokes, who have been in Baltimore the past winter, are at their home on Knox street.

Ralph S. French, esq., has gone on a business trip to Denver, Colorado, and other points of interest in the west.
Rev. W. A. Newcombe has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending the Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Frank H. Tobey (nee Lucy Allen) of Kansas City, is at the house of her father, Col. S. H. Allen, East Main street.

The entertainment given by B. F. Carr Camp, Sons of Veterans, Friday evening, proved quite successful to the members of the organization.

The Memorial sermon Sunday evening before P. Henry Tillson Post, G. A. R., and the citizens of this town was delivered in the Methodist church by Rev. C. A. Plummer, and was a fine production.

Mrs. Edmund W. Prince and children arrived home from Wildwood, Florida, Saturday. Mr. Prince will remain some time longer in Florida before coming north.

Prof. Sidney H. Metcalf of Monroe, Wisconsin, formerly of Thomaston, sends us interesting papers, among which is a program of a grand concert of war songs and patriotic music given at Monroe by a male chorus of 40 voices, assisted by soloists and the Monroe Cornet Band, with Prof. Metcalf conductor.

Memorial Day will be observed in Thomaston this year under the auspices of P. Henry Tillson Post, No. 39, G. A. R., Department of Maine, and the ladies of Thomaston and vicinity are earnestly solicited to aid in preparing floral decorations. Grand Army Hall will be open today and tomorrow morning, where all floral decorations will be received under the management of P. Henry Tillson Relief Corps. A cordial invitation is extended to all who have served in the army or navy, also all citizens to join with us in honoring the memory of our departed comrades. All comrades are requested to assemble at G. A. R. Hall promptly at one o'clock p. m. Wednesday. The procession, under the direction of Comrade J. H. Means, Officer of the Day, will form at 1:30 o'clock in front of G. A. R. Hall as follows: Bristol Cornet Band, P. Henry Tillson Post, G. A. R., B. F. Carr Camp, S. of V., Fire Department of Thomaston, Citizens of Thomaston and vicinity, and will proceed to the cemetery where the usual memorial ceremonies will take place; after which the procession will reform and march to Union Hall where the exercises will be as follows: Prayer, singing by a select choir, memorial address by Comrade L. D. Carver of Post No. 16; music by band, singing of America by audience benediction. Details to decorate the cemeteries in Cushing, Friendship, Marsh Road, St. George, and South Thomaston, will be made by the Adjutant.

WEST WASHINGTON.
Wm. B. Creamer of Waldoboro was in town Friday.

Capt. Mark Slater has purchased the Wm. Fitch farm at Cunningham's Corner.

Rev. W. W. Davis and wife of Waldoboro spent a few days last week at T. S. Bowden's.

Melvin Hatch of Middletown, Conn., formerly of this town, is making a visit among his friends here.

Godfrey Achorn, a brother of Joseph and William Achorn, is visiting his relatives here after an absence of 46 years. He is 81 years of age, a resident of Vermont, and a veteran of the Mexican war.

Among the improvements we notice the following: Wm. M. Andrews is repairing his buildings; Capt. James Slater has added a new carriage house to his stand; T. S. Bowden has built an ell connecting house and stable; and many are painting their buildings.

Barnes W. R. G. No. 34, elected the following officers Friday: Mrs. Martha E. Sherman, Pres.; Mrs. Nettie Robinson, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Emily F. Bowden, Sec.; Miss Lola Morrison, Treas.; Mrs. Mary Rhodes, Com.; Miss L. B. Wilson, Past Pres.; Mrs. Emily T. Bowden, Misses Yvonne Barker and Mrs. Angie Skinner, delegates to state convention.

APPLETON.
Miss Carrie Pease has returned from New York.
Ephraim G. Simmons has bought the Appleton Mill farm.

Mrs. Nellie and Miss Adella Smith are visiting at Mrs. Smith's old home.

Mrs. Fred Gushee is with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wentworth, who has been sick.

J. A. Sherman has sold his place again—this time to his son-in-law, Lindley M. Gushee.

Rev. J. H. Beale preached a very able sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

The grand camp fire at Riverside Hall, Wednesday, was a very enjoyable time. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity. Representatives from all the surrounding towns were present. The entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, speaking, etc., was of the highest order. A grand banquet, furnished by the ladies, was served in G. A. R. Hall. A dance was held in the evening for which music was furnished by a corps of seven musicians headed by the veteran violinist Story Thompson. Between 70 and 80 tickets were sold for the dance. Supper was served at the Appleton House.

PULPIT HARBOR.
Wm. Joyce is at work in Camden.
Painters will soon commence work on the church.

Edward Quinn takes Isaac Brown's place in the packet.

J. T. Coombs went to Rockland last week on business.

Elisba Grant has two fine looking colts after Ladd's stallion.

Eugene Crockett has gone to Portland to join steamer Novelty, Capt. Joyce.

A. J. Ames has a fine looking colt sired by Kellogg out of a mare sired by Aral.

The Spalding mare, sired by Aral, has a colt out of Nelson stock. Mr. Spalding has a yearling colt from the same stock.

Charles Dyer has traded his three-year-old steed to a Ladd's with Lincolnville parties. She had to come out of the packet if she did go overboard and Charles with her.

We notice a very fine looking stallion on our roads owned by E. Ladd of Vinalhaven. He is black with a very heavy mane and tail, and is as well put together as any horse we ever saw.

UNION.
E. S. Fossett of Portland is in town.
Buy a copy of the Union Farmer, get a good readable paper, and patronize home industry.

Memorial Day was observed at the Congregational church by a very able sermon to the G. A. R. by Rev. F. V. Norcross assisted by Rev. Wm. H. Crawford.

The Warren Dramatic Company played the "Celebrated Case" to a crowded house Saturday night all the standing room being occupied. The play was intensely interesting and rendered in a pleasing manner.

Decoration Day will be observed by Cooper Post, G. A. R., as follows: The boys will form a line in front of their hall at one o'clock and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of departed comrades, then return to the Congregational church where they will listen to an address by P. M. Fogler of Augusta, after which a supper will be served in the vestry of the Congregational church.

SOUTH THOMASTON.
W. K. Smith and family moved to Belfast today.

Mrs. Farnham of Rockland made a flying visit to this place Thursday.

Amelia Drake, who has been at work in Belfast, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Babb and Mrs. Leighton of Clark's Island visited this place last week.

CAMDEN.

The Episcopal church is being painted in colors.

John E. Dally has bought a lot on Mountain street.

Henry Knight of Chicago is visiting his old home.

E. H. Young is painting his residence, Union Place.

Capt. E. H. Bramhall has returned home from Curacao, W. I.

Dr. S. Tibbets hangs out an artistic sign at his residence, Elm street.

I. V. Melvin has bought the O. J. Bisbee house on Pearl street.

A. B. Cushing of Boston is to build a summer house near Terrace Point.

P. G. Ingalls of Washington has bought four acres of land on Pearl street.

Mrs. Hill and daughter occupy their summer house at Camden Highlands.

C. C. Bedlow of the Western Union Telegraph Co. was in town last week.

Capt. William Smith has had his residence on Mountain street tastefully painted.

Joseph Adams has made extensive repairs and improvements at Lake Cottage.

Mr. Stearn's cottage, Rockland, is leased to Boston parties from the first of July.

Rev. C. A. Southard of Biddeford delivers the Memorial address here tomorrow.

E. S. Rose is putting his cottage at Lake Megunticook in order for the summer.

Chas. E. Mitchell of Bangor, inventor of the sandblast compass, was in town Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Paxon preached an able Memorial sermon in the Methodist church, Sunday forenoon.

C. H. Palmer was in town last week looking after the building of his villa on Chestnut street.

Landlord F. O. Martin has the Mountain View House in order, and will open early in June.

The firemen had a street parade Saturday evening. They took well in their new uniforms.

The grounds of F. H. Tinker's cottage, Sunset, are being graded and otherwise improved.

Chas. A. Thorn, a Boston capitalist, has rented the cottage on Terrace Point for the summer.

J. H. Montgomery, esq., leaves Friday for St. Louis, being a delegate to the Democratic convention.

Capt. Isaac Coombs is painting his elegant residence on Elm street in a very pretty combination of colors.

Mrs. Waldron of Chicago, is in town and is having her Kenwood cottage put in order for the coming season.

Ocean View, the boarding house on Beacon Park, is to be opened by Miss Gray and Mrs. Dodge who are now here.

Frank L. Smith laid the foundation for a cottage on Beacon Avenue this week. It is to be ready for occupancy July 1st.

Mrs. Gookin of Indianapolis is furnishing her villa at Lake City. Capt. D. S. Martin is building a summer house there.

A musical club of ten young ladies from the best families of Portland have written here to engage quarters for the summer.

Dr. Bisbee has begun work on the foundation of his residence on Mountain street. Mr. Small, the builder, has the contract.

G. L. Burgess & Son are preparing to put in a substantial granite wharf at tide water, Camden. The granite is being delivered.

Miss Gray, of Augusta, has taken possession of the Perry house on High street and will be ready for boarders by the first of June.

Mrs. J. W. C. Gilman and family are here at the Bay View, which is being put in first-class order and will be opened June 1st.

Madam Wilkes and daughter, wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Wilkes, U. S. N., have engaged rooms with the Misses Hall, Elm street, for the season.

F. I. Coombs, one of Camden's enterprising young men, returned from Poughkeepsie, Wednesday, where he took a business course in Eastern's Business College.

The hall given here Friday evening was largely attended. The music by the Rockport Amateur Orchestra, assisted by Prof. Studley of Belfast, was voted first-class by everyone.

The purchasers of Ogier's hill have commenced work on the proposed broad avenue to run from Chestnut street to the shore of Penobscot Bay, and will open up very many sightly building lots.

F. L. Smith, architect, School street, Boston, has bought two lots on Ogier's hill and will at once begin building an attractive cottage to be ready to occupy this season. Mr. Smith is now building a large boarding house here for Boston and New York parties.

ROCKPORT.
Memorial Day will be observed here with the usual ceremonies. A detail of comrades will decorate the grave of Fred A. Norwood at Mountain Street Cemetery at 7:30 o'clock a. m. Decoration ceremonies will be held at the New Cemetery in the forenoon and at Ambsbury Hill in the afternoon. At 9:30 o'clock the column will form at G. A. R. Hall as follows: Drum Corps; Marshal, Gen. J. D. Rust with Aids mounted; G. F. Burgess Engine Company; Fred A. Norwood Post, G. A. R.; Geo. W. Shepherd Camp, No. 38, S. of V.; Citizens in carriages in the rear. Seats will be reserved on the stage for aged citizens. At 7 p. m. comrades will assemble at Post headquarters, with band and Sons of Veterans, will march to Town Hall, where Comrade E. L. Allen will deliver a lecture entitled, "Both Sides of Army Life; The Grave and the Gay." Admission free to all. Citizens are requested to close their places of business from 12 m. to 6 p. m. Soldiers and Sailors not members of the Grand Army are cordially invited to join with the Post, Memorial Day. Citizens are invited to give their cordial assistance and support in honoring fallen comrades who gave their lives for the nation's good. All flowers for decorating will be gratefully received from all wishing to donate the same at Post rooms. L. M. Smith is Post Commander and George S. Carver, Adjutant.

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VINALHAVEN.

Have you seen the Irish dude?

W. F. Coombs has a new trotter.

Our hotels are rushed with business.

E. S. Bodwell was in the city yesterday.

John Barter is having his house painted.

Capt. J. H. Hamilton left for Belfast yesterday.

C. B. Vinyl returned from Waldoboro Friday.

An agency is about to be established at New Aberdeen.

J. S. Ilack has been very busy the past week shipping paving.

In the yacht race Saturday the James Roberts was the leading boat.

Considerable building and repairing is going on here and at Haurienne.

Hanson I. Raymond has recently erected an awning in front of his store.

Dr. E. H. Lyford has a watch dog, bought of Allie McDonald of Rockland.

Miss Jennie Andrews, Mrs. Littlefield's milliner, has made many friends here.

Carrie E. Orbeton went to Rockland, Saturday, where she will stop a few days.

Sch. Daniel Pierson loaded paving at Roberts Harbor last week for New York.

Saturday afternoon Sam'l Julien was out collecting books for the reading room.

Andrew King has recently bought the house which he has occupied for several years.

Sch. George A. Lawry arrived Saturday. She will load bridge stone for New York.

The Hurricane Packing Co., O. E. Tilden superintendent, is shipping considerable stock.

A. C. Leaf has rented the tenement in the Healey house, recently occupied by J. E. Roberts.

Charles A. Shields has had a handsome cottage monument with carved urn erected in the family lot at Thomaston.

E. P. Walker has been suffering with a slow fever. He is still confined to his house. We hope to see him about soon.

I. C. Glidden has recently purchased an upright piano. The style of the instrument we admire and its tones are very fine.

Sch. M. A. Achorn, Achorn, arrived Saturday and will be loaded by J. S. Black with extra paving blocks for New York city.

Chas. B. Smith, dealer in provisions and groceries, has recently purchased a boat and is now prepared to deliver goods promptly.

Chas. Reeve, who received a severe injury to one of his eyes while cutting stone several weeks ago, is improving and will be home soon.

Capt. Burgess, of the packet P. M. Bonnie, says he has brought 300 pigs to Vinalhaven this spring and has not yet supplied the market.

Sch. Harvester sailed from here Saturday with a cargo of paving for Cambridgeport parties. Sch. Monticello is loading at the Sands for the same parties.

The new steam fire engine, Reuben Carver, was out Saturday afternoon, followed by a goodly number of citizens. She did good execution and every one seems to be highly pleased with her.

Miss Emeline Roberts, who has recently started a bakery here, was intending Saturday to be all ready to serve the public with breads and brown bread, but owing to some trouble with the cooking apparatus she was unable to do so.

Quite a delegation of Rockland people were here Thursday. Besides the concert crowd were Elijah Herrick, E. P. Leach, Charles Arnold, Thomas Barker, H. L. Smith and Louis Dermot. S. P. Sweet of Thomaston was also in town.

A portion of the baggage of the concert company, Thursday, was left off at Haurienne by mistake. Samuel Lawry of Vinalhaven was sent after it in his boat, starting about six o'clock and returned with it a little past seven. He's a rover from Bowdoin.

The Rockland Musical Co. gave a concert here Thursday to a large audience and an appreciative judging by the numerous ex-cuses. The dances that followed the concert were very enjoyable, the music by Meservy's Brass Quintet being very fine. The company stopped with Landlord McDonald.

Memorial Sunday was observed in Union church the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Littlefield. Wednesdays plans are very complete. Details will leave Post headquarters at nine o'clock to decorate the graves of comrades in the various cemeteries. The procession will form in front of Post Headquarters at one p. m., and march to the Soldiers Monument in the following order: Vinalhaven Band; P. P. Lyons, Leader; Lafayette Carver Post, L. W. Smith, Commander; T. G. Libby Camp Sons of Veterans; Relatives of deceased Soldiers and Sailors; Rev. W. H. Littlefield and aged citizens, 70 years old and upward.

A hollow square will be formed around the Soldiers Monument at arrival of the column. The exercises at the monument will consist of prayer by Rev. E. L. Allen, singing, calling of the roll of honor and decorating in honor of fallen comrades. The procession will then march through Main street, over Carver's Monument, to the Soldiers Monument, forming a hollow square near the gate inside. Then follows prayer by Rev. W. H. Littlefield, Post special memorial services and decorating of graves. The column will reform and march to Town Hall, where Rev. E. L. Allen will deliver the Memorial address. Seats will be reserved on the stage for aged citizens.

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Freeman Light is to build an addition to his house.

Chas. Savage of Boston is visiting his brother, John L. Savage.

Henry Moody of Belfast is visiting his sister, Mrs. John B. O. Howard.

Jane Whitaker of Liberty made a short visit to A. C. Vannet's a few days ago.

Mrs. Joseph Jones and Miss Lizzie Glidden went to Augusta on business last week.

Lizzie Glidden has gone to Washington to live with her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Mrs. Joseph Jones has purchased the Dr. Tilton house at Washington, and has moved into it.

Samuel Tibbets of Palermo is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Vanner.

Mrs. D. Dodge and Miss Sarah Gray have opened a boarding house at Camden for the accommodation of summer boarders.

Mrs. Lizzie Pelton Wiggin of Lawrence, Mass., formerly of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Turner.

Mrs. Warren Turner of Palermo, who has been stopping a few months with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Grotton, went home Thursday.

Theodore Kenney, our new stage driver, has put on a new two horse covered wagon which adds much to the comfort of his passengers.

A large number of colts have put in an appearance within the last few days, one at Wooster Farm's at A. C. Collins', Ed. Pelton's and W. E. Overlook's.

Reuel Cunningham, who has been at work in Butler Asylum, Providence, R. I., is at home taking care of his father, Samuel Cunningham, who is failing very rapidly.

Henry Russell has hired James W. Farrar's grist mill and team. He intends to open a corn and flour store at the mill and will buy line cranks and run his team regularly to Rockland. We hope he will prosper in his undertaking.

A dead body was reported to have been found in the pond at Farrar's Mill. This however was a mistake. A few bones belonging to a Brunswick medical student were deposited in the pond a few days to bleach and this was the starting point of the story.

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Marine Department.

Sch. Carrie Crosby, Hall, arrived Friday from New York.

Sch. Milford, Haskell, arrived Thursday with coal from New York.

Hark Wm. H. Deliz, Hooper, is due in Portland from Matanzas with molasses.

Sch. M. A. Achorn, Achorn, is at Vinalhaven, loading paving for New York.

Sch. S. M. Bird, Merrill, is bound to Philadelphia with molasses from Matanzas.

Sch. St. Elmo, Rogers, arrived Wednesday from New York with coal for Crockett.

Sch. A. F. Crockett, Thorndike, arrived in Richmond the 18th with ice from Bangor.

Sch. Monticello and Lake were at Vinalhaven Saturday loading stone for Boston.

Sch. Mary is just off the South Railway with new paint, oakum and other improvements.

Sch. Jessie Lenn, Rose, arrived Thursday from Darlen with hard-pine for the Limerock Railroad.

Brig Caroline Gray, Pillsbury, arrived Wednesday from Philadelphia with coal for Fred R. Spear.

Sch. Annie J. Russell, Sprague, was in the stream Friday with stone from Bluehill for New York.

Sch. S. J. Lindsey, Kennedy, sailed Friday for Dighton, Mass., with lime ashes from E. G. Stoddard.

Sch. Nevada, Anderson, is at the North Railway calking. She goes on the ways to have a new keel.

Sch. American Chief, Snow, arrived Wednesday from New York, via Boston. She will paint and repair.

Sch. J. B. Holden, Look, is in Boston discharging hard-pine from Appalachicola. Capt. Look is at home.

Sch. George Prescott, Truworthy, was in the stream yesterday with rough stone from Vinalhaven for Philadelphia.

Sch. Hunter, Whitten, discharged coal at Hurler's last week, and was loaded with paving Saturday for New York.

Lime-trucks.—Billow, Emery, sailed Saturday for Richmond. Commodore Foote sailed Sunday for Boston from Hanrahan.

Sch. Carrie L. Hix, Hix, was in the stream yesterday waiting for a chance to sail for Bluehill to load stone for New York.

Sch. Little David of Addison, with a cargo of potatoes, was dismasted in a squall in our harbor Tuesday. She repaired at Ayers' wharf.

Sch. A. Heaton, Petter, arrived Friday from Boston where she discharged sand from New York and sailed Saturday for Vinalhaven to load paving for Albany.

Sch. Prussian General, while on a voyage last week from Musquash to Rockland, with cordwood, became waterlogged and was afterwards sold for \$120, and the cargo of wood for about \$80.

Sch. Mahel Hooper is chartered to load ice on the Kennebec for Philadelphia. Capt. Adrian E. Hooper, who commanded her the last trip, is at home. Capt. Jere Hooper will resume command this trip.

Sch. Ella Francis, Foster, was launched from the North Railway Saturday. She is a new build, and is in first-class condition. She has had a poop added and other changes made.

The work of raising the sch. J. P. Auger (sunk at the head of the harbor, Vineyard Haven, last fall), has been suspended. It being found impossible to pump the lime from the vessel. The sch. remains a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Ship Iroquois, Nicholas, which arrived at San Francisco the 18th inst., 120 days from New York, had made the round trip in 300 days, including 60 days detention at New York. She had the ship Snow & Burgess on the outward passage 63 days, and the ships William McGilvery and J. C. Potter nearly a month each.

SOFT COAL

Is Successfully Substituted for Wood by a Rockport Lime Manufacturer.

The name of Carleton has been for many years so inseparably connected with the business life and growth of the village of Rockport as to have become a synonym of practical business activity, being the most marked in the special lines of ship-building and the manufacture of lime; and in the pursuit of this latter industry, which has contributed so much to the material prosperity of the place, we have had the pleasure of witnessing recently an improved method of burning limerock which has now been in operation so long as to have become a well assured success and promises to make a very radical change in the method of burning the rock.

G. E. Carleton, the greater part of whose active business life has been spent in the manufacture of lime, and who now owns one of the very best quarries in this section, has, after months of careful study and experiment, put into operation in his two kilns the necessary machinery for burning the rock by using soft coal instead of wood—a plan which we believe has never been successfully carried out before. The only change made in the fire box or arches was to reduce the size of each arch by raising the grate floor and bridging the inner end of the arch to increase the draft. To secure proper draft, which would be sufficiently powerful and capable of easy control to keep up a uniform degree of heat, he has placed in his kilns a live-horse power water motor, connected with the service pipe of the C. & R. Water Co. by a two-inch pipe, which drives a large fan, such as is in use in many mills for securing powerful draft or for ventilating purposes. This powerful draft of air is easily conducted from the fan in large pipes to the arches, and when turned on at its full force will in a short time create a heat sufficiently intense to melt even the fire bricks like wax, the force of the draft being easily controlled by dampers in the air pipes.

To regulate this intense heat more successfully and drive the heat into the rock in the centre of the kiln Mr. Carleton has had small one inch water pipes run along just over the fire arch doors, from which depend short sections of pipe dropping down immediately in front of the fire arch doors, slightly bent at the end and terminating in a sprinkler head of perforated sheet iron. When the water is turned on in these pipes, which can be raised or lowered at will, the fine spray is thrown onto the coal nearly through the whole length of the arch, helping to preserve an even temperature and driving the heat forward into the rock.

In conversation with Avery Small, a man of 31 years experience in burning lime, now employed in Mr. Carleton's kilns, we learned that the result of this new process of burning the rock with coal instead of wood is to reduce the expense of fuel fully one-half, and increase the amount of lime produced from each kiln from twenty to twenty-five per cent. Kilns burning five cords of wood per day burn on an average two and one-half tons of soft coal, and the rock when burned comes out in very much better shape, and with a surprising absence of core, owing to the intense and uniform degree of heat produced by this method.

By the old method of burning wood it was impossible for the kiln tenders to produce a uniform degree of heat, some of the wood being small and dry and burning very rapidly, while the very next arch full might be of large green stuff which burned more slowly. Then, too, another very important item of expense, which has not been included at all in this estimate of the relative cost of production, is avoided by this method, and that is the expense of handling the kiln wood after its discharge upon the wharf, a very important item to be considered when a difference of one or two cents per cask in the cost of production means thousands of dollars in the aggregate. Mr. Carleton has filed his application or caveat for a patent upon this invention, the practical utility of which is so plainly illustrated in his own kilns.

THAT COUPLER.

The executive committee of the Hix Automatic Car Coupler Co. of this city have made arrangements with reliable parties in Boston and Chicago to represent them as agents. These parties have the assurance from prominent railroad men that the Hix coupler is the best one in the market, and the prospect is that before very long it will come into general use. The company's agents are to push the patent with great vigor. Are they to be manufactured in this city?

FIXING UP.

Prof. A. T. Crockett is having the Brown premises on Broadway put into fine shape.... A. F. Crockett is making additions to his buildings and improvements about his premises.... Capt. Ira Ellens is having his residence painted.

Mrs. M. A. Spear is having an addition made to her buildings on Rankin street.... B. C. Perry is having his house tastefully painted in colors.... B. T. Elwell has been making repairs on his house on Bunker street.... Frank Donahue is terracing the sloping land between his house and Park street.... Florence Donahue is painting the house occupied by Dr. D. C. Perkins.

MARKET MATTERS.

Produce Points and Prices—What There Is to Eat.

From Thorndike & Hix, produce and fruit dealers, we glean the following:

For the past week strawberries and green stuff generally have been in light supply and prices of good sound fruits have been well kept up. The receipts of strawberries for the week, ending Saturday May 26th, were 1800 baskets. The fruit has been small owing to the cold damp weather, but sweet and well preserved, retailing easily from 18 to 20 cents.

Asparagus, 15 cents; new cabbage, 5 per lb; tomatoes, 10; southern cukes, 5; string beans, 75 a peck; rutabarb, 4 per lb.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE.—Pineapples are plenty retailing from 12 to 15 cents for seconds, 18 to 20 for firsts.... Oranges are getting scarce and prices have considerably advanced.... Lemons are steadily advancing as it grows warmer.... More bananas are being used than ever before known in this section, it taking 150 to 175 bunches a week to supply the demand. A recent advance will have a tendency to increase the retail price for the next few weeks.... The supply of green stuff has as yet been light, but this week will see the market well supplied, with prices easier.

Potatoes are in good supply but not enough are being offered to affect the price, good stock being worth 90 to 100 with fancy seed potatoes \$1.10, wholesale lots.

Cheeses are lower, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2 wholesale, and butter, laid down, 17 to 20, with ball 20 to 22, with some fancy brick butter higher.

STEAMBOAT SPARKS.

As the wharf at Green's Landing is in an unsafe and dangerous condition, steamer Mt. Desert will not make a landing there, and will not receive either passengers or freight for that point until further notice.... The Searsport correspondent of the Belfast Journal says: "It is to be regretted that steamer Rockland should give us the go by, and it is withal rather strange, when the Morgan last year found Searsport one of the best paying landings, June 4th the popular Richmond will resume her old time, leaving Machasport at four a. m. instead of six, and arriving here at five p. m. instead of seven. She is doing a rousing business.... Commencing June 1st, steamer Pioneer will make two trips per day."

GET A CLUB!

John F. Singhi, the well-known photographer, makes an announcement to persons desiring photos that all should read. Mr. Singhi has all the appliances, apparatus and fittings and skill for fine work.

Mrs. Edward Knight, of South Berwick, cut her throat Thursday night and will die. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Mrs. Harvey Otis, of Brunswick, fell down stairs Friday forenoon and was severely injured about the head and arms. It is expected that she will recover, however.

J. H. Munley departed for Washington, D. C., Friday. Newspapers with lively imaginations will no doubt conclude that he goes in the interest of Mr. Blaine.

Hon. Wm. Putnam, Democratic candidate for governor, will, as soon as he can arrange his business affairs, take an active hand in the management of the campaign and take the stump in different sections of the state.

George Johnson and Percy Milliken, of Bangor, were arrested in Bethel Friday by Sheriff Wornell, with a stolen team in their possession. The team was taken from John Connors of Bangor, Tuesday night.

A singular and painful accident occurred last week to Mr. Joseph Cots, of Oldtown, who was trying to manage a vicious stallion which he had recently purchased. The animal seized Mr. Cots by the little finger of his hand and bit it squarely off.

The farm buildings of Everett Goodrich of Athens, about two miles from Athens village, were burned Thursday morning, at about eight o'clock. One pair of cattle and some other stock was burned. The loss is about \$2,500, insured for \$2,000.

IN MEMORIAM.

Memorial Sunday and Its Services.

Services to be Held Next Wednesday in this City.

Saturday evening a special memorial service was held in Post Hall under the auspices of the Ladies Relief Corps. There were recitations and readings of a memorial character and addresses by Dr. Williams, Gen. J. P. Cilley, C. Jones and others, including remarks by ladies of the corps. 'Twas a very pleasing service.

Sunday Morning, Rev. C. S. Cummings of the M. E. church preached the memorial sermon to a large audience, Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., and Anderson Camp, Sons of Veterans, being present in a body. The sermon is pronounced very able and for originality of style and terseness of diction difficult to excel. The text was taken from the epistle to the Romans, III, part of the seventh verse: "Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due."

The speaker alluded to the gratitude of the American people manifested toward the soldiers. It cannot be said of them that they ignore these gallant men. He said their deeds are enshrined in story, and in the longest and brightest pages of history. These terrible battle scenes are portrayed upon canvases so vividly that it speaks, and in marble, granite and bronze their names are perpetuated for all time to come. He alluded to the fact that the soldiers might be looked at from various standpoints. They might be taken from a political point of view from their abhorrence of slavery, their patriotism, and from a christian standpoint. He thought that on this day and occasion it would be more appropriate to view them from a christian standpoint.

He then spoke upon the sacrifices they had made, that all men might be equal and our free institutions preserved. This was in keeping with holy writ. All men were created equal in the sight of God. Sacrifice is a divine law. Christ dying on the cross is the central thought in the revelation. All things in nature die that other things might live. We should think of them because they fought for a righteous object. Others have fought as gallantly and sacrificed as much, but their cause was not just. Where are their graves today? They are unknown and their names and fame have gone out in darkness. But the brave men of the Union fought for a christian object, and they saved their lives in losing them. And this country with all its glorious privileges is their monument. The speaker then said that we should honor these men because they unite the church and political parties as one. Today we come together forgetting all differences, bent on one common object.

He then spoke in a feeling manner of the places made vacant the past year in the ranks of the veterans. Many had borne the shock of battle, but an archer with unerring aim would soon find them. We are travelling the same road and are moving toward the same destiny. The speaker ending with a touching appeal to his hearers to travel in the straight and narrow road that leads to eternal life.

WEDNESDAY'S SERVICES.

HEADQUARTERS EDWIN LIBBY POST, } No. 16, G. A. R. } ROCKLAND, May 29th, 1888.

ORDER No. 1.

I. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, and in obedience to General Orders, Edwin Libby Post will observe May 30th as Memorial Day.

II. Comrades detailed for the purpose will assemble at these headquarters at 9 a. m., sharp, for the purpose of decorating the graves at Sea View cemetery.

III. Graves in out-lying cemeteries will be decorated by comrades detailed for that purpose.

IV. Comrades will assemble at these Headquarters at 12:30 o'clock p. m., sharp, in uniform; the line will form at 1:30 under the direction of the Commander of this Post, and proceed to Achorn cemetery, where the following Order of Exercises will be held:

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cummings
Music by Band
Decoration of Graves
Address by Capt. E. K. Gould of Anderson Camp S. of V.
Singing of America, with Band.
The line will then re-form and return to G. A. R. hall where it will be dismissed.

V. Comrades will re-assemble at 7:30 in uniform, for the purpose of attending the Memorial Address by Comrade H. C. Levensaler, at Farwell Hall.

The ladies of Rockland, to whom we are in debt for favors in the past, are earnestly requested to furnish such flowers as they, in their generosity, may feel disposed to contribute. "A practice we have noticed, has grown up, of making Memorial Day a time for merry-making, and for engaging in amusements of various kinds. We can but hope, that while there are individuals who care not for the solemnities of any occasion, well disposed citizens, who for a moment consider what called this day into existence, will find something more noble, than games and frolics, to occupy their minds, while the graves of six hundred thousand patriots are being visited in tenderness, love and gratitude."

By order of
JONATHAN CROCKETT, Commander.
C. C. Cross, Adjutant.

PICK AND SHOVEL.

Work on the Limerock R. R. is progressing rapidly, about 125 men being at work. Quite a piece of ground east of the residence of Fred Ulmer has been graded, while beyond a big Y has been graded. Quite a crew is at work making a cut through the big gravel bank between Rankin and Middle streets.

OWN YOUR OWN HOMES!

What Our Loan and Building Association is Doing.

The first payment of shares in the Rockland Loan and Building Association will be made Thursday to the secretary, H. O. Gurdy, at the office of City Treasurer Weeks, who is also treasurer of the association. The secretary will be there the fourth Thursday of each month, when the monthly payments will be due. Probably there will be two assessments before a loan is made. Loans will be made the second Monday of each month. Secretary Gurdy and Auditor E. M. Stubbs went to Auburn yesterday to examine the books of Secretary Gifford of the Auburn Association, which are recommended as a model. The by-laws and deposit books of the Rockland Association are now being prepared, and will soon be ready for distribution.

Make your payments promptly, Thursday next.

Wm. Matthews, L. L. D., and Hon. Percival Bonney are expected to give lectures to the students of Colby this term.

SIMONTON'S COLUMN

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Sound Advice!

YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR

PARASOLS!

NOW, while the assortment is complete, and at our store because we have the best stock in town and the most Perfect Light to see shades and quality.

YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR

JACKETS & WRAPS

NOW, while the styles and sizes you want can be secured and at our store where you can see just what you are buying, and at the same time get the

Lowest Prices and Latest Styles.

YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR

Hosiery and Corsets!

NOW, as we are offering some Special Bargains this week and at our store, which owing to the Perfect Light affords you an opportunity to select goods that look equally well at home as when on the counter.

YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR

DRESS GOODS!

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TAXES OF 1886.

All persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1886, are requested to call and settle the same on or before MAY 20, 1888. All such taxes remaining unpaid after May 20 will be advertised and property sold. See Revised Statutes, chapter 6, section 193.

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Entrance, No. 228 Main St.

A. J. FRISKINE, Collector.

Rockland, March 7, 1888.

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CREAMERY TALK.

One Who Knows Writes us from the Far West.

Read and Think This Over Friend Farmer.

ELLSWORTH, ME., May 23, 1888.

MR. EDITOR—Among the many interesting items that come to us in THE COURIER-GAZETTE away out here in the land of prairie chickens and magpies, there are none that fore-shadow better business prospects than the one under the caption, "Our Creamery." Not only Rockland, but all of Georges Valley should awake to action, energetic action on the subject of dairying. From the sources to the mouth of the river, the Georges Valley is well adapted to grazing and the raising of cereals and hay for dairy provender. We heartily endorse the remarks of A. B. Fales, in the issue of the 17th ult., on butter making. But before coming to the back-bone of our subject, we feel like cracking a nut of his for what he asserts to have done in the purchasing and selling butter; viz.: "I have brought thousands of pounds of butter into Rockland to supply a trade." When, we ask, will people learn to build up their home towns and cities by patronizing local industries? I remember of boarding with a butter merchant in New York city when the Orange County butter was the proper thing and hundreds of merchants would not buy and thousands of persons would not eat any butter but the Orange County. Poor deluded souls! Little did they think they were dealing in and eating butter that had not even passed through Orange County. Nevertheless it was just as good as if it had been made there.

Pardon us if we digress again to show how a gentleman was fooled in Portland. Having built a first-class house, he sent to New York for his parlor furniture. After its arrangement he invited a Portland chair-maker in to look at his superb chairs. Of course they met the approval of the chair builder who, recognizing his own work, turned one over and showed his name to the purchaser. This was verified the adage:

"Fools will never wisdom get Until they dearly buy."

Thus it has been and will be to the end of time, that distance give a charm and things far "fetched" and dearly bought will better satisfy hoodwinked minds. Right in this line we would suggest to the Knox county farmers that they are well situated to make farming, particularly dairying and beef raising, profitable, but to achieve the profit you must not let your smart boys come west, but give them employment on the farm by improving breeds of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, not trotting horses, but round and farm horses, and your dairy cows. This is what the western dairymen are doing, and what eastern dairymen will have to do if they compete successfully with the west. A large creamery in Rockland would undoubtedly give an impulse to dairy farming throughout Knox county, and that in turn would stir up beef raisers, who in turn would actuate enterprising farmers here and there to put forth more effort to improve their farms and stock.

A large creamery in any place would be an educator. It would induce those who furnish cream to ascertain what breeds of cows produce the best and most butter, what would be the best manner of feeding, and how they can realize the greatest profit from their investments. In 1880 some of your Knox county farmers were in a store discussing the dairy subject, when one remarked that he always weighed the milk of his heifers when they "came in," and if the milk was light, would not keep them; therefore he always had good butter makers. We suggested to him that he had been making a mistake, but no argument would convince him but that heavy milk was the richest. We think a good creamery would strain such an idea out of every man and woman, and they would soon perceive that for butter production there is a remarkable difference between the capacity of cows, also in the results realized by different methods of feeding. The cow can be cultivated as well as potatoes or corn, and frequently with more profit. Again, it is being proved that the sire has as much or more influence on the dairy properties of his calves as the dam has. The same truth is also evident in the beef production. An instance has recently come to our observation where one man realized just twice the price for a load of steers sold to shippers that his neighbor did, for steers of the same age, sold and shipped at the same time. Bred and fed both told in this instance. If Georges Valley farmers educate themselves to the degree that western farmers do in stock raising they will find ere long that stock raising will pay and that New England creamery butter will be king of the world's market.

New England has this advantage over many localities of the west for butter and cheese making—the purity of its water, which is very essential, not only in the creamery but also for the cows to drink. Now, if our Maine farmers will make up their minds that they will be guided by the state motto, Dirigo, western emigration will be checked, their farms will blossom like the rose and their sons and their daughters will rise up and call them blessed.

J. HILLTOP.

NAMES HIM.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22.

EDITOR COURIER-GAZETTE—

The death of ex-Senator Conkling has occasioned the quotation in various newspapers (among other reminiscences of the deceased statesman) of the now famous lines with which he introduced the speech presenting Gen. Grant as a candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago in 1880. If the delegate whose privilege it shall be to first name the man who is to be our next president in the Chicago convention next month should desire to follow Mr. Conkling's example, he might put it in this way:

If you ask me where he hails from, I reply the state of Maine;

But the whole brave country claims him And his true name is James G. Blaine.

Z. P. V.

The National Union Labor Convention nominated State Senator Streeter of Illinois for president and Charles F. Cunningham of Little Rock, Ark., for vice president. Streeter is president of the Farmers' Alliance, Cunningham is a mechanic, 65 years of age, and has been the Labor nominee for Governor of Arkansas as well as for Congress on the Labor ticket.

TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Rev. Elijah Kellogg and His Works—A Suggestion for His Benefit.

EDITOR COURIER-GAZETTE:

A few months since I was surprised to notice in your columns a statement that Rev. Elijah Kellogg, of Harpswell, was in needy circumstances, coupled with some suggestions for his relief; and in a more recent issue I read an acknowledgment from Mr. Kellogg of a donation sent him by two of the Sunday Schools of Rockland. I never met Mr. Kellogg and my only knowledge of his condition was derived from the paragraph referred to, and I do not at the present time know whether or not his age and infirmities are such as to preclude further exercise of the faculties which delighted and benefited thousands of young people not so very many years ago. What surprised me in the statement referred to was that a writer of Mr. Kellogg's ability should not have been able, from the revenue derived from the sale of his books alone, at least to "keep the wolf from the door."

A mention of Mr. Kellogg's name must call up simultaneously in the minds of those familiar with his books, that of another (and doubtless more popular) writer of stories for boys—"Oliver Optic." Both these authors had the same publishers, but the latter has been much more prolific, and though probably the younger man, we think he began to work in his peculiar field of literature much earlier in point of time. Mr. Adams has undoubtedly accumulated a snug little fortune from his work in this field, and Mr. Kellogg's work is certainly to be more highly commended in some important respects. "Oliver Optic" always inculcates correct principles, holds many virtues up to praise and exposes the sneak and coward and plotter of evil to merited contempt. But his "boys" are constructed a little too much on the "high-pressure" plan and are always accomplishing not impossible, but highly improbable things for youths of their tender years. Mr. Kellogg's boys, on the contrary—at least those of his earlier books—while exemplifying industrious, manly and self-reliant qualities, do it in a quieter and more everyday way, while the story of their achievements is no less charming to the youthful mind. How many books of this sort Mr. Kellogg has produced I am not sure. I have on my own shelves the whole of the "Elm Island" and "Pleasant Cove" series (six volumes each) and parts of the "Forest Glen" and "Whispering Pine" series. The first two series have their scenes laid in the time between the Revolution and the war of 1812 and picture the hardy, wholesome, self-reliant life of those times in a very faithful and effective manner. Our only regret in reading them is that Mr. Kellogg has not been as prolific in this vein as "Oliver Optic" in his.

But I did not take my pen to discuss Mr. Kellogg's books, but to make this suggestion for his benefit. Mr. Kellogg's stories are entirely wholesome and unexceptionable in tone and worthy a place in every Sunday School library. Therefore I suggest that a half-dozen prominent pastors or Sunday School superintendents, of as many different denominations, prepare a circular addressed to Sunday School officers calling attention to Mr. Kellogg's books for the young and endorsing their merits and recommending that every Sunday School which does not already possess them, place in its library a complete set of these works as a testimonial to the worthy author which shall cost those making it nothing but a small expenditure for their own pleasure and profit, and which while not sacrificing in any degree the author's self-respect, may bring him a substantial benefit. The publishers of his books would doubtless be willing to assume the charge of mailing such a circular to the Sunday Schools, as they would find their return in the sale of the books and they could afford to allow the author an increased percentage on sales resulting from this circular. Out of 10,000 Sunday Schools to whom such a circular might be sent 1000 ought to respond favorably to the suggestion, and in that case the demand for the works would give the worthy author a very substantial benefit.

Z. P. V.

S. OF V.

General Order, No. 11, issued by Col. W. H. Perry, Colonel Commanding the Maine Sons of Veterans, make the following appointments on his staff:

Surgeon—C. F. Darrington, Lewiston.

Captain—Frank I. Barrett, Bangor.

Adjutant—Edward E. Phillips, Portland.

Quartermaster—Fred H. Wiggin, Portland.

Inspector—Edward K. Gould, Rockland.

Assistant Inspector—J. Edward Norton, Vinalhaven.

Judge Advocate—Edward Hatch, Springvale.

Mustering Officer—Andrew C. Cloudman, Saccarappa.

It is expected that every camp will take an active part in the observance of Memorial Day.

PENSIONS ALLOWED.

From Gen. J. P. Cilley's records we take the following:

David O. Howard, Newcastle, Co., G., 4th Maine, reissue and increase from \$3 to \$11, with arrears from July 10, 1885.

David L. Cross, Lincolnville, Co. H., 2nd Maine Cavalry, restoration and reissue from Feb. 25, '87.

Wm. H. Hamlin, So. Thomaston, Co. F, 2nd Maine Cavalry, reissue with arrears from Oct. 13, 1885.

Leonard Gasbee, Whitefield, Co. F., 21st Maine and Co. B. Hd. Qr. Troop, 19 A. C., original with arrears Nov. 27, 1863.

MARINE MENTIONINGS.

Sch. Annie E. Randolph, at Newberne, N. C., from Rockport, reports in a log night of 13th Inst. off Vineyard South Lightship, was run into by sch. Iowa, and had rail damaged and forecastle torn, the Iowa losing head gear.

Immense schools of mackerel were seen May 6, from lat. 37 30 to 41 30, lon. 67.

Sch. Robert Snow sailed Thursday for Charleston with ice and hay from Rockport. Capt. Fred Blackington takes command this trip.

Sch. A. Hayford, before reported with cargo of lime on fire, sailed the 21st from Provincetown for destination having extinguished the fire.

Mutton Chops and Fish Roe.—Broil the ribs of two large pickled herrings; while hot add a quarter of a pound scant of butter, parsley, onion, Cayenne and lemon juice or vinegar to taste. Either chop the onions and parsley very fine, or remove after cooking; pour hot over the broiled chops.

Some Well Bred Horse Stock.

Vinalhaven Echo.

At the stable of E. P. Walker may be seen the handsome yearling filly Harroldine. This colt meets in every way the expectations from her breeding, being of good action, size and general make-up. A cherry bay in color, the same as her half brother Harroldson, the best three-year-old of last year in the state.

The sire of Harroldine—Prescott—is half brother to the star of the world, Maud S., 2:08 3-4; being a son of that noted horse Harold, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the acknowledged fountain head of all speed. Among the half brothers and sisters of Prescott is Panscott, 2:21 3-4, the sire of Patron, 2:14 1-4 at three years 2:19 1-2, winner of the \$10,000 purse at Hartford last year. Principles the sire of Trinkle, 2:14, is a brother of Prescott; also the famous mare Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, is a sister to Prescott's dam, and closely related are many others in the front rank.

The dam of Harroldine, Camille, (better known as Buttercup) is known to be a mare of first-class qualities, strongly made up, good shape, style and color, and shows decided elements of speed. Although never fitted for travelling, she could lead the average trotter in a very handy way. The sire of Camille is Gideon, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Gideon possesses more Messenger blood than any other horse in Maine. This makes Camille half sister to Boston Girl, Skip, Ezra L., also Comrade, (the fastest two-year-old the State produced last year) and many other good ones.

The dam of Camille, Lewiston Girl, was a Morgan mare, was a ready, smart and enduring roadster and is as lively as a bee to-day at the age of 26.

At Elmwood Farm, Montville, Mr. Walker has colts of various ages and breeding. Also the black stallion Morgan Knox by Gen'l Knox sire of dam by imported Cannon Ball.

Also Young West, golden chestnut stallion, sired by Col. West (Nelson) by Egbert.

Also Kit Morrill, four-year-old and Ned P., two-year-old, both by Jack Morrill, by Winthrop Morrill, Jr., 2:27, sire of Gipse, 2:24, sire of dams by old Drew. Also two yearling fillies by Morgan Knox. Dams by the Cooper Horse by Dirigo, by old Drew. Camille now in foal to Morgan Knox will be taken to Elmwood and probably bred this season to Rockefeller, a son of the great Electioneer, now thought to be standing ahead of all other sires sons of Hambletonian, inasmuch as he sired all in one year what proved to be the three fastest two-year-olds the world has produced, viz.: Wildflower, 2:21, Bonita, 2:24 1-2. Fred Crocker, 2:25 1-2. Also grand sire of Norlane, the yearling wonder, 2:31 1-2.

Mr. Walker thinks he may bring two or more of his colts from the farm to Vinalhaven this year to be broken and used some to the track.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Wash cloths should be thoroughly rinsed in water with soap and a little ammonia.

A tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with white clothes will greatly aid the whitening process.

Ink stains on linen can be taken out if the stains are first washed in strong salt and water and then sponged with lemon juice.

Ammonia and whiting will clean nickel plating nicely. Make into a paste and apply; then rub until bright with another cloth.

For stains on the hands, nothing is better than a little salt, with enough lemon juice to moisten it, rubbed on the spots and then washed off in clear water.

Saturate the edges of carpets with a strong solution of alum water to destroy moths: if an unpainted floor, wash the floor with it before putting down the carpet. Do the same to shelves where black ants appear.

Fresh meats and game should always be kept in a dry, cool place; but not in place where milk and butter are kept; the latter, being rapid absorbers, will soon be injured in flavor if allowed to remain in the enclosure with meat or vegetables.

If a chimney or flue catch on fire, close all windows and doors first, then hang a blanket in front of the grate to exclude all air. Water should never be poured down the chimney, as it spoils the carpets. Coarse salt thrown down the flue is much better.

PHILOSOPHY FOR THE TABLE.

Boston Record.

It is good to be merry at meat.

A hungry man is an angry man.

New meat begets a new appetite.

The table robs more than the thief.

An empty stomach listens to nobody.

Hope is a good breakfast, but a bad supper.

Salmon and sermon have their season in Lent.

Silks and satins put out the fire in the kitchen.

The taste of

A Horrible Inheritance

The transmission of the fearful effects of congenital blood poison is certainly the most horrible inheritance which any man can leave to his innocent posterity. The curse contained in the Scriptural declaration: "The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation," can be certainly mitigated, and in the majority of cases, prevented, by the use of the antidote in the contagious blood poison, which Nature herself furnishes, and which is to be found in its native purity and infallible efficacy in the remedy known all over the world as Swift's Specific—commonly called "S. S. S." An illustration of this fact we give the following evidence:—that are true cases, taken at random from hundreds of others of similar character:

Mr. J. H. Brown, of Honesdale, N. Y., writes: "Three years I suffered with the horrible disease. Swift's Specific cured me completely."

Prof. Edwin Bear, 21 E. Twenty-second street, New York, writes: "Swift's Specific cured me of a fearful case of Blood Poison."

Dr. R. F. Wingfield, of the Soldiers' Home, Richmond, Va., writes: "Swift's Specific cured me of a severe case of Blood Poison."

Dr. W. K. Briggs, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I was a perfect wreck from Blood Poison. Specific restored health and hope, and I am well today."

C. W. Langhille, Savannah, Ga.: "I have suffered a long time with Blood Poison. I tried Swift's Specific and am now a perfectly well man."

A. W. Buell, of Powers' Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "It is the best blood remedy on earth. I cured myself with it. I recommended it to a friend of mine, a well known business man, and it made him well."

Mr. F. L. Stanton, editor of the Southville, Ga., News, writes that a friend of his was afflicted with a severe case of Blood Poison, and that two bottles of S. S. S. effected a complete cure. He tried every other remedy in vain.

Mr. J. R. Kellogg, Stamford, Conn., writes, December 16, 1877: "Your S. S. S. is doing for me what ought to have been done long ago. It has done me more good in one week than all the medicines I have ever taken. Would I had gotten it before I got 'all' well that ends well." It will make a new man of me, and I thank God that I have found it at last!

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NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

B. A. EMERY, - Owl's Head, Maine.

WHY?

Heart of me, why do you sigh?
Why droop your eyes, pale and sad?
Like snow flakes that on violets lie?
Why do you sigh, my heart?

Sneaking, wherefore do you weep?
Till the flowers that May winds steep,
When the day hath sunk to sleep,
Seem from beads of dew to weep?

Why do you weep, my sweet?
O my love, whence comes this glow,
Like the sunset on the snow,
Which on your face doth show?

Why do you blush, my queen?
Must I speak your answer, dear?
Listen then, and you will hear
Why you sigh and weep and blush.

Why on her face did she blush;
Sing, O sing, ye birds that be;
Answer, music of the sea:
Sigh, old earth to melody!

For my one love loveth me,
Doth she not, my heart?
—Annie Hines in Harper's Magazine.

THE SLIGHTED ARTIST.

The scene was an English artist's studio in Paris. It was full of warm lights and shifting shadows, with the clear radiance of the north sloping skylight streaming full upon the canvas that occupied the easel, while all around were scattered the elegant little tokens of an artist's refined life and cultivated taste.

Rupert Cecil sat before the easel, a slender, fair-haired young man, with blue dreamy eyes, and features outlined like the curves of a Greek model; while his blue velvet painting cap, tasseled with gold, and Persian dressing gown that he wore added, by a species of sympathetic contrast, to his refined beauty. And directly opposite to him, in a crimson cushioned easy chair, upon the dais devoted to Mr. Cecil's sitters, reclined one of the most beautiful girls of the Paris season, Olive Clermont.

Dark and glittering, with hair like meshes of misty jet, and cheeks glowing like shadowed pomegranate blossoms, she sat there, as Cleopatra might have sat enthroned before the worshipping gaze of Mark Anthony, her eyes filled with lambent light beneath their long, curled lashes, and the coral red lips half apart, and as she sat a long breath, like a sigh, fluttered through the crimson portals.

"You are tired, Miss Clermont," said Mr. Cecil, pausing with his brush poised half way above the palette.

"Not tired," Olive answered, with a bewitching smile; "only I was thinking."

"And may I venture to ask of what?"

"Of your future."

The dark eyes glowed, the velvet lips dimpled into a smile.

Rupert Cecil looked up with a sudden deepening of color.

And how did your fancy honor me by picturing that same future?" he asked, in a low, thrilling voice.

Olive Clermont laughed.

"Nay, I must not tell you that. Fame, glory, renown, will all be yours; while I—"

"Yes," he repeated very slowly; "while you—"

"While I shall be only Olive Clermont."

She rose as she spoke, with a sweet smile and a nod toward a young lady who sat in the shadow beyond, engaged in some light fancy work.

"Come, Clara; I think, Mr. Cecil, you said the sitting was complete."

"For today, yes," he answered mechanically.

"Shall I come again next week, on Tuesday?"

"As usual, if you please."

And Olive Clermont, tying a red plumed hat over her black curls, swept out of the room, followed by her companion, leaving Rupert Cecil in a dreamy ecstasy of bliss.

He had loved her with the passionate adoration of a man of genius—and the faintest dawn of possibility that his devotion might be returned was simply intoxicating to him.

He was still rapt in these meditations, when, some five minutes later, he came downstairs, stopping as he did so in the little ante room to leave the key of his studio during his temporary absence.

As he stood waiting for the porter's little boy to attend his summons, a silver, clear voice from the vestibule rang on his ear.

"What nonsense, Clara! As if I should ever condescend to think twice of a poor artist. He may consider himself very highly honored if I amuse myself one day in a week with this portrait painting business."

And then the wheels of the glittering carriage rolled up to the door, and Olive Clermont and her friend, Miss Allen, were whirled away.

Rupert Cecil stood perfectly quiet, with the studio key hanging from his little finger; and no one would have thought, to view the composure of his lip and brow, that the brightest hopes and aspiration of his life had that moment received its death blow.

Well, what if the smart was bitter, the sting passing keen? Men, you scores of them, had endured it, and lived valiantly through the agony long ere this. It was quite true, he was only a "poor artist."

When Olive Clermont came into the studio again, on the following Tuesday, Mr. Cecil was painting industriously away at a little searlet lighted "Eruption of Mount Vesuvius."

"And my picture, Mr. Cecil?" lisped the belle, with somewhat of plaintive reproach in her accents.

"I am very sorry," he said quietly, "but it has met with an accident. The canvas is slit through from top to bottom."

Olive uttered an exclamation of surprise and disappointment.

"Oh, dear! how could that possibly have happened? But you will begin it again, Mr. Cecil?"

"I regret to say," he answered coldly, "that my other engagements will not permit of it. I leave for England next week."

Olive Clermont pouted. "It will be a very great disappointment to papa."

"I am sorry," Cecil answered frigidly, and that was all the satisfaction the belle could get out of him.

"I don't see what has happened to put him out," she said to Clara Allen when they were once more seated in the carriage; "but I don't care very much about it, one way or the other. I was getting tired of the flirtation."

So Miss Clermont dismissed the young artist for good and all from her mind. Had she not plenty of other things to busy the capricious little omnium gatherum that she called her mind?

"Is it really true that he is so famous?" Olive Clermont was the speaker, but oh, how changed! Pink cheeks and cherry lipped still, with the roses and cherries one buys in a perfumer's shop at so much per ounce, while blue circles outlined the heavy eyes, and the lines of the face were rigid and inelastic. Moreover,

her dress was no longer rich and fresh and studded over with jeweled sparkles, for the wealthy Moses Clem of old was little better now than an impoverished gambler, and Olive's fast fading

hopes of matrimony were on the wane. Yet she still strove to smile and look prettily artless—what other home was there for her?

"Really true," Mr. Almond answered, with a smile; "and not that only, but fortunate in a pecuniary view, having inherited the large fortune of an uncle in the West Indies. Art is now a mere pastime with him."

"How delightfully romantic!" sighed Olive, remembering, with a pang of self reproach, the old flirtation in the warm lights of the studio. "We used to be great friends once. I shall be so charmed to meet him once again."

Rupert Cecil rich, Rupert Cecil at the top of fame's pinnacle, and she Miss Clermont still. Things had not worn precisely this aspect ten years ago.

Her heart gave a little nervous pulsation as the stately, well remembered head towered high above the shifting throng that filled Lady Castleton's rooms. Would he remember her? Olive Clermont believed in the duration of sentimental fancies, and she knew that Mr. Cecil had once loved her as men seldom love twice in their lives.

Surely it was worth the effort. She put out her little hand, clad in the twice cleaned kid glove, as Mr. Cecil advanced, the unconscious center of every glance.

"Mr. Cecil—Rupert."

His gaze of genuine lack of recognition rather startled her.

"Surely you have not forgotten Olive Clermont?" she faltered, trying hard for a careless smile.

"Miss Clermont. Certainly I have not forgotten you. But pardon me; it is such a long time since we met."

Olive sighed sentimentally.

"To me it has seemed a long time, Mr. Cecil; but you have been growing famous the while."

"I have been in Italy," he answered calmly, ignoring the implied compliment.

"I suppose you have quite forgotten the old days?"

"By no means—there are some passages in a man's life he cannot easily forget."

Olive's heart beat high with renewed hope.

"Then you did sometimes think of me?"

"Miss Clermont," he answered, looking full into her eyes, "I did think of you once, years ago, but your own voice destroyed the illusion."

"Mine?"

"Yes, yours. I heard you say you never should condescend to think twice of a poor artist—that I might think myself highly honored if you amused yourself one day in a week with the portrait painter."

In that hour, Miss Clermont, your image was buried down from its home in my heart. No man can endure to be despised."

Olive had grown pale beneath her artificial roses.

"I was but a foolish child then," she faltered. "My thoughts and my sentiments have undergone a thorough change since then."

"So have mine," he answered, cruelly distinct. "Miss Clermont, when you come to Rome, if ever, I shall be happy to introduce you to the young lady who is to be my wife—Lady Isabel Varney."

"Thank you," faltered Olive, her heart sinking like lead in her bosom; "but I do not think I shall ever visit Rome."

She sank down in a low chair as he passed on, her face haggard beyond its usual wont. The now and then of life were facing each other with mocking distinctness, and Olive Clermont could see the future plainly, as if reflected in a mirror. A loveless life, a dreary, down hill path to the grave.

"If she could but have recalled those idle words!"

But of what avail was the half breathed wish? Olive Clermont went slowly back to her dreary home, and that was the last time she ever looked upon the man who was engaged to marry Lady Isabel Varney.—Exchange.

Engineers Not Always Mechanists.

There is a general belief among the uninitiated that all good engineers are practical mechanists. This belief is entirely erroneous, for the rule has always been that the best engineers come up from the ranks of the firemen and not from the machine shops.

While an engineer of experience can repair a break in the machinery of his charge, he could not build a locomotive or any part of it at all intricate in construction. Instances can be cited where mechanists have totally lacked the nerve, gained by long experience, to run an express train at the high rate of speed necessary to make schedule time, and in the majority of cases where a man is taken from the shops and placed on a locomotive he makes a better freight engine driver than when put in charge of a passenger.

Once knew a popular engineer who had worked in the machine shops until into middle life, and had then been given a desirable run on the limited express. His train was always behind time, and in a few months he looked terribly aged. One day he threw up his job, and none too soon, for he would inevitably have lost the place anyway, and he afterward told me that he lacked the nerve to pull the throttle out and give her the full headway needed to make the time on his run. He said that when running at a rapid rate he felt like a man gazing downward from a dizzy height, and nothing could induce him to step within the cab again. He went back to the shops. There are exceptions, of course, but they are few and far between.—Engineer in Globe-Democrat.

A Lesson in Etiquette.

A young man stood in a doorway on Saturday evening. Another young man and a young woman passed. "Hello, Mary," called the young man who stood, loudly, to the companion of the young man who walked. That young man stopped walking, deposited his girl in another doorway, came back to the other young man, and gave him an unmerciful beating. "What did you do that for?" demanded the vanquished one as soon as he had a chance to speak. "You insulted the lady I was with," was the reply. "I didn't do anything but say 'Hello, Mary!' and, anyway, don't you know that she's my sister?" "Yes, I know that, but you had no right to attract attention to her on a crowded street by hollering at her. Do you suppose that the crowd knew that you are the brother? What would they think of a girl thus rudely accosted?" It was a severe lesson in street etiquette.—Buffalo Express.

If you live on less than you earn you will soon be able to count up your cash in the savings fund.

WELL KNOWN WOMEN.

Mary L. Booth keeps her office hours daily with inflexible regularity.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has twenty-seven carriages for her own use.

A niece of John Stuart Mill has made a successful debut on the operatic stage.

Queen Olga of Greece has made and embroidered a national costume for her husband.

Mme. Romero, the Mexican minister's wife, is a fluent conversationalist in English and Spanish.

Emily Ricote, daughter of the sultan of Zanzibar, has written a description of oriental harem life.

Mrs. Georgia Harmony, wife of the senior chief of bureau in the navy department in Washington, is one of the best linguists in the capital.

Miss Corbin, of New York, will soon wed Mr. Horace Walpole, nephew and heir of Lord Oxford. The English papers say that "the lady has great expectations."

Isabella, the ex-queen of Spain, has grown so stout that she has had to have a carriage made with an opening at the back that falls and forms a doorway to allow her to enter. It cost \$5,000.

Clara Louisa Kellogg's marriage to Carl Struhschke has just been officially announced by cards from her father and mother, coupled with the advertisement of a spring concert through the eastern states.

Miss Linda Gilbert has devoted fifteen years and most of her fortune to prison reform. She has established twenty-two libraries in the prisons of different states and found employment for 6,000 ex-convicts.

Mrs. Irene Tucker Sheridan, wife of Lieut. Sheridan, is one of the most beautiful and accomplished women in Washington. She was born at old Port Union, in New Mexico, and at the capital is called a "Daughter of the Army."

Mrs. Lillian M. Pavy, of London, England, is a commercial traveler now visiting the western states in the interest of an English house. She travels alone, and finds that in this country a woman does not need an escort to protect her from annoyance.

Mrs. Hicks Lord has rented a handsome residence in Washington, and is dispensing splendid hospitality. She dresses superbly, and her magnificent carriage and bays, with her coachman and footman in cream colored livery, constitute one of the most stylish combinations in the city.

Miss Mercer-Henderson, the great Scotch heiress, is to marry the impoverished Earl of Buckinghamshire. His lordship is a descendant of the patriot, John Hampden, the friend of Cromwell. His marriage will enable him to restore his ancient family mansion to its historic splendor.

The princess of Colombia (nee Mackay) is thus described in a Paris fashion paper: "In her dull red cloth tunic over a black skirt the princess was unobtrusive and ladylike. It was in perfect tone with a hat, broad brimmed, flat crowned and trimmed in front on the crown with a tuft of black feathers and a bunch of cowslips."

CRISP CONDENSATIONS.

Hand organs have been banished from the streets of Vienna by imperial decree.

Fifty thousand tons of soot are taken annually from the chimneys of London. It is used for fertilizing.

George Washington Christopher Columbus Cleveland is the name of a 6-year-old colored boy of Brunswick, Ga.

New England has eight pin factories, which produce 6,720,000,000 pins a year. England produces 4,624,000,000 pins a year.

A Welsh gentleman has planted the side of a mountain on his estate with forest trees ranged to make "Jubilee, 1887," in letters 900 feet long and 25 wide. Six hundred and fifty thousand trees were used.

A New Haven man has just invented a college cane—bellow, and containing the small flag of college colors required in various athletic sports, which a touch of a spring will give to the breeze when needed.

One of the fast railway trains in Florida is called the Flying Cracker. To those who are acquainted with the "Crackers" of Florida and Georgia this designation seems as appropriate as would be the Lightning Mail.

The day the emperor died there were sent off from the Berlin telegraph office 23,878 messages, aggregating 730,925 words. On the following day this record was beaten with 36,615 messages, aggregating 1,115,551 words.

A physician recommends that all the wood used in interior construction of houses, and all the plain surfaces of plaster, should be thoroughly oiled or varnished, so that the power of absorption of foul air and gases would be destroyed.

Peter Stoner is an employe in a planing mill in Altoona, and he never knew that he was a somnambulist until the other morning, when he got up out of bed, went to the mill, began doing his customary work and woke up to find that it was not yet daylight.

O. L. Clauser, a shoe dealer of Canton, O., recently paid a gypsy \$314 for a charm that was warranted to remove a large wart from his face. After the woman had left he was curious enough to open the bag that contained the charm and found therein only a few bits of brown paper.

STAGE TALK.

Nat Goodwin has a new play in hand that is called "A Gold Mine."

"Taming of the Shrew" has been converted into a comic opera in Paris.

Mme. Gerster, in a letter to a Philadelphia friend, says that she does not contemplate returning to America.

It is said that young Salvini will support his father when he comes to this country for a five months' tour of the theatres.

Mr. Robert Downing will next season produce "Richard III.," written by Shakespeare, under the direction of J. H. Mack.

A Russian national opera company is to appear in Berlin this month, and they will then make a tour of Germany, France and the United States. It consists of twenty soloists and fifty members of the chorus.

PLANTATION PHILOSOPHY.

Without trust dar ain't nuthin' gained; without trust dar ain't nothin' lost.

When er man puts hisse' ter gre' trouble ter show me dat he has tol' de truth, I knows dat he has tol' me er lie.

De 'uman dat doan love kain't love; an' de stranger she hates some man, de stranger she lubs some udder man.

I neder did think dat de sharp man does de country any good. De fox is er good dealer den de hoes, but he ain't nigh so straining.

Science of the Brain.

Paul Broca's discovery that the brain is a congeries of organs, each having its special function, is being confirmed by later researches. Professor Marquis Duval has had the opportunity of determining

by the post mortem examination of eleven persons who, during life, had been accidentally deprived of the faculty of speech or the memory of words or certain letters of the alphabet—that the faculties of speech and memory of words reside in the second and third convolutions of the brain.

In each case examined there had been injury or disease of these convolutions, destroying their functions. Comparing Gambetta's brain with that of the late Dr. Bertillon, an eminent statistician, Duval and Chudzinsky found that in the brain of the former the third or "Broca's convolution"—as the speech center is now called—is extremely developed, while in Bertillon's it is reduced to its most simple expression. Gambetta was active and eloquent; Bertillon reticent and retiring—the oratorical qualities of the two men were diametrically opposite, and this result is now seen to be due to the physical conformation of their respective brains.—Chicago News.

When Doctors Differ.

The archbishop of York has issued a prayer asking God "to remove this great trial which Thou hast sent us," etc., the smallpox epidemic. On this Dr. Dalling, of Sheffield, who is an eminent man of science as well as a divine, says:

"I will yield to no man in reverence for true prayer; but I will tell you without flinching that I cannot and will not pray for the removal of the smallpox scourge. It would be a mockery of God. Let us do our best, and then in bated agony cry to God for help. But here we have not helped ourselves, and how dare we ask the Almighty to help us? Let us do our duty, act up to our knowledge, and as surely as the smallpox curse came among us by physical laws broken, so it will depart from us if we see to it that physical laws are obeyed." London Truth.

Specimens of Blind Creatures.

Science is acquainted with 172 specimens of blind creatures, including crayfish, myriapods, etc. Most of them are white, either from the absence of the stimulation of light or from bleaching out of the skin. Some of these species have small eyes and some have no eyes whatever.—Globe-Democrat.

None of Them on Hand.

Mrs. Saverien Riche (in fur store to salesman)—I want to look at a pair of furmalls. Salesman (doubtfully)—I don't think I know what you mean, madam.

Mrs. S. R.—One of my friends has bought a pair of horses and a sleigh, and she said she got the paraphernalias to go with it, and I want a pair, too.

Salesman (face reddening)—We are all out of them to-day, madam.—Judge.

The Only Remark.

"I say, Bobby," whispered Featherly, "did your sister Clara seem pleased when she learned that I intended to call last night?"

"I didn't notice," said Bobby.

"Didn't you hear her say anything?"

"Let-me-see," mused Bobby. "Well, the only thing I heard was that she told me she mustn't forget to set the clock half an hour fast."—New York Sun.

Educational Matters.

Uncle James—And so you graduate next week, do you, Penelope?

Penelope—Yes, uncle.

Uncle James—Do you graduate in French?

Penelope—Oh, yes, uncle, in French and—

and Indian music and valencienes; just too lovely for my use.—New York Sun.

Not as Bad as Expected.

Thomas Starr King used to tell that one of his kinsmen was much opposed to his entering the lecture field, and were inclined to belittle his abilities. So one night Dr. King invited him to hear one of his brilliant discourses, and at the close asked him what he thought of it. "Waal," was the cheering reply, "you warn't half as tejus as I thought you'd be."—Boston Transcript.

