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OUR NOVEMBER CALENDAR.

Battle of French Creek,	Nov. 1, 1813
Erie Canal finished,	" 2, 1825
Bryant born,	" 3, 1794
Declaration of Rights by Congress,	" 4, 1774
Grant's second election,	" 5, 1872
Lincoln elected,	" 6, 1860
Battle of Tippecanoe,	" 7, 1811
Mason and Slidell captured,	" 8, 1861
May Flower arrived at Cape Cod,	" 9, 1820
Dutch ceased rule of N. Y.,	" 10, 1674
Battle of Shrewsbury's Field,	" 11, 1813
Conscription declared Unconstitutional,	" 12, 1863
Montreal captured,	" 13, 1775
Sherman's march to the sea,	" 14, 1864
Great fire in N. Y.,	" 15, 1835
Fort Washington captured,	" 16, 1776
Jeff Davis threatens reprisal,	" 17, 1862
Battle of Fish Dam, S. C.,	" 18, 1780
Garfield born,	" 19, 1831
Battle of Belle Isle,	" 20, 1759
North Carolina admitted,	" 21, 1789
Bishop Wiley died,	" 22, 1884
Birney defeated,	" 23, 1863
Battle of Lookout Mt.,	" 24, 1863
Evacuation of N. Y.,	" 25, 1783
Battle of Mission Ridge,	" 26, 1863
Hoosac Tunnel opened,	" 27, 1873
Ireland died,	" 28, 1859
Wendell Phillips born,	" 29, 1811
Revolutionary War ends,	" 30, 1782

The city schools close December 8th.

W. M. Purinton has had his place of business improved by the addition of big show windows.

Numberless broken axes have testified to the rough nature of the travelling the past week.

The Iopas Male Quartet sings in Waldoboro Dec. 1, and in the entertainment course at Damariscotta Feb. 1th.

The Y. M. C. A. needed a door mat, and L. H. Blaisdell, one of the members, wove one from rope and presented it.

We have received an invoice of our premium book, "Our Family Physician." Drop into the office and look at it. It will bear inspection.

J. H. Simonton was in Boston on business last week. A new pantaloons manufacturing firm will shortly commence business in the basement of Mr. Simonton's building.

What an excellent Xmas present THE C. G. will make for a friend. Send the paper to the friend and then receive a copy of the valuable book, "Our Family Physician," for use in your family.

J. W. Jackson and family arrived Wednesday from Sacramento, where Mr. Jackson has closed out his boot and shoe business and will go to California this winter with the intention of locating.

THE C. G. has disposed of a big batch of its premium books "Our Family Physician," the past week. One of them started on its way to California, Wednesday. It is a big thing and no family should be without it.

The editor went a-smelting Wednesday with the thermometer was down in his boots and a borrowed pole. He caught three smelts; two of them below the legal size, froze two of his ears and contracted a cold that will last him clear into the haying season.

The entertainment given by Alfarata Council, I. O. R. M., Tuesday evening, was greatly enjoyed. The participants were Mrs. C. F. Sawelle, cornetist, Mrs. A. M. Austin, soprano, Miss Addie Gale, in songs, A. I. Mather and J. H. McNamara in character songs, Miss Jessie Crawford, pianist. December 1th there will be a social hop and card party.

It is the desire of the Pension Department to obtain the names and P. O. address of all persons who were confined in rebel prisons at any time during the late rebellion. Any such persons living in this vicinity will confer a favor by sending their name and address to C. C. Cross, Adjutant Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., Rockland, Maine, before Jan. 1st, next.

A C. G. reporter took a stroll up Limerock, over Lincoln and down Beech streets, the other morning, and took a cursory survey of the new residences of Frank Lamb on the old shoe-factory lot, E. M. Stubbs and Rev. D. P. Hatch, in the old County lot, and Capt. E. A. Butler, east of the home of True P. Pierce, esp. Beech street. They are all handsome modern houses and ornaments to our city.

The School Advisory Board at its weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon decided to have the city schools all begin at 8.30 o'clock a. m. and close at 3.40 p. m., this change bringing the closing hour at nearly the same time as the schools formerly closed under the old local time. This change is made to alleviate as far as possible the evil of studying in poorly lighted rooms after dark. A 10-minute recess, forenoon and afternoon, was also decided upon.

The County Commissioners have been in session the past week holding a hearing on a proposed change in the public highway at Blackington's Corner, where there has been a cave-in of the quarry, and also a hearing on the petition of Granville Carleton of Rockport for damages caused by the crossing of his land by the Rockport R. R. Mr. Carleton was awarded \$118 damages. Judge Hall of Waterville appeared for Mr. Carleton and C. E. Littlefield, esq., of this city for the company. In the Blackington's Corner case J. O. Robinson, esq., appeared for the objectors.

One of Rockland's best audiences was captured by Leland T. Powers in "David Copperfield" Tuesday evening. This was Mr. Powers' first appearance in this city, but will not be his last. In all the various difficult impersonations demanded by this dramatization of Dickens' work, he was artistic and perfect, and his wonderful versatility was strikingly brought out. By request he closed his performance with the "Charlot Race" from Ben Hur, working the audience up to a high pitch of enthusiasm and excitement. Leland T. Powers is a wonderful man. Mr. Powers was assisted by the Iopas Male Quartet of this city, who came in for their share of the honors.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

Rockland needs a city building with lockup, city hall, city government and city official rooms, with stores underneath, the letting of which would pay a good interest on the money invested.

Here is the most senseless agreement we have yet heard of. A Baltimore Democrat and a Prohibitionist of the same city became parties to a wager, by the terms of which, the Democrat should abstain from the use of liquor for a year if Cleveland was defeated. On the other hand if Harrison was defeated the Prohibitionist was to get drunk the day after election.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

Foolish on the part of the Democrat?

D. H. Mansfield, who in another column presents his views on the free text book question, has a high reputation as teacher and also as supervisor of schools, but we think that in the matter of free text books he is on the wrong side. To answer his first argument, which is that he has never heard anything in favor of the system, we will refer to the operation of free text book law in Massachusetts. The state in 1873 made it allowable for towns to furnish the text books and as a result it was so much favored that in 1884 the legislature passed a law making it obligatory on each town to furnish all school supplies. After the system had been on trial for a year and a half the leading towns in the state were questioned on the advantages and disadvantages of the method. The answer showed that under its influence the attendance had increased five to ten per cent in common schools and even more in the High Schools. That the children of poor parents were kept in school for a much longer period than previously, and more important than anything else that the cost of text books was reduced by a third of the amount paid under the old system. Now the result in such a state as Massachusetts cannot be overlooked in this question and from no town in that state do we hear of any desire to return to the old system. As far as change of text books is concerned every one knows that, however strict the law may be, the matter is practically in the hands of the teachers especially in the country towns. Of course every one desires changes to be made often enough to keep books up to the times but when the people buy directly from the publishers as they would under a free text book system one cannot help seeing that the profits of the middle man are done away with and in no business are the profits larger than the book trade. When the changes of the text book cannot bring any money profits to any one connected with the school or town we shall see fewer changes than now. In regard to cleanliness and care of the books it is self evident that pupils will take better care of books which are borrowed, and for which they know themselves to be responsible, than they would of those books which they owned. In every house in Maine will be found old school books which have been used one or two terms and then laid away. Does anyone deny that, if these books had been used until they were worn out the expense to the whole number of pupils would have been much less? Concerning Mr. Mansfield's remarks about the state superintendent we can only say that it is well recognized that State, County and Town Superintendents is absolutely necessary to the best results and we think Maine is no exception to this rule.

We call the attention of our readers to our special announcement in another column that we are going to use a book entitled "Our Family Physician," as a premium to all subscribers to THE COURIER-GAZETTE, between now and the first of January, 1889.

Most papers give premiums to new subscribers only. We are going to break the record and treat all alike. A careful reading of our statement above referred to will show how we propose to do it.

Regarding the book, it is the best work of the kind we ever saw, and we know that in putting it into the hands of our subscribers we are giving them a volume that will prove of inestimable value to them—one that will certainly save money and may save life.

The offer we are making is the most liberal made by any paper in the country. To give our subscribers the benefit of it, we have incurred a heavy expense, and, in order to get these books at such a rate that we could afford to handle them at all, we had to buy a large lot of them, for which we paid in advance.

However, this does not worry us. We regard our action from a strictly business standpoint, and look upon the outlay incurred as a permanent investment.

What we are after is a greatly increased circulation. Not one half the people living in the territory covered by THE C. G., and who ought to take the paper, are now taking it; and they never will take it till, in some way, they learn how valuable a paper it really is, and this they can never find out till they have read it for a year at least.

Our aim is to get them to read it at least a year.

In order to do this, we have adopted the plan set forth in our statement, which is to get every old subscriber now on our list to work for us to the extent of getting us one new subscriber, and to pay them for their trouble by giving them a \$3.00 book free.

There is hardly a subscriber to THE C. G. who does not know of some one who does not now take the paper who could be induced to do so if the matter were brought to his attention. Will you not do this work for us, that is, see your neighbor and get him to subscribe? You can hold out as an inducement to him a \$3.00 book and the best paper in this part of the state, for a year, for \$1.00. This is one that not one person in a thousand will refuse if it is rightly brought to his or her notice, and by taking a single subscription for us

In this way you will get a \$3.00 book for nothing.

We urge every one of our old subscribers to avail themselves of this offer before the first of January, 1889.

We want to double our list this year, and we can do it if our old subscribers will each assist us in getting one new name!

Will you not do so much for your favorite paper? Don't wait to do this. The first time you are in town come in and see us and examine the book we offer. You will be astonished to see how large and valuable a book it is, and having once seen it, you will not hesitate about getting it. Come and see us.

To all persons who do not now take THE C. G., and who may read this notice, we desire to say that we mean you by our offer, and that we especially invite you to come and examine the book, and urge you to take advantage of our offer.

As we said before we are making no money this year out of what we are doing. We are simply paying out cash for the improvement of our property, as a farmer incurs expense to enrich his ground that it may bring a larger crop, or a merchant enlarges his store and stock to win more trade.

What the soil is to the farmer and the store and stock are to a merchant, that the circulation is to a newspaper.

We are working our field and enlarging our store and stock, and are paying good wages to everybody who work to help us along with the improvements.

Put in a few hours for us, and come and get your pay.

SOMEWHAT SHOCKING.

A young Rockland physician was treating a lady patient with a battery which had recently procured. For some reason the full force of the instrument did not affect the patient, and so the M. D. took hold of the handles himself after pulling the slide completely out. The moment he grasped the handles he realized that the instrument was all right and that it was rather a vigorous instrument after all. The machine seemed to have been waiting to get a dab at the doctor and the way it tumbled him into knots was a caution. Of course he could not let go and the machine was so detached that he could not expect any help from the lady patient who viewed with undisguised amazement the evolutions and gyrations of the doctor. After some pretty severe thinking the M. D. succeeded in disconnecting the infernal thing with his elbow and now walks the streets a wiser man.

A PIG STORY.

Frank O. Higgins & Son of Camden, seven years ago bought two small pigs and put them in a good dry place at their stable. Since that time up to 1888, they have sold nearly \$800 worth of pork and pies, have just killed a hog that dressed 617 pounds, have two to kill that will dress 500 pounds each, four store hogs and six pigs. They estimate that it has cost them only \$50 per year for feed given the hogs, and no extra expense for tending them.

MAINE CHAUTAUQU UNION.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Maine Chautauqu Union, held at the office of Mr. E. C. Reynolds, in Portland recently, it was decided to become an incorporated association, and purchase the grounds and buildings of the Martha's Grove Camp Meeting Association at Fryeburg, Me. General Manager Tucker, of the Maine Central Railroad, has indicated a willingness to give the Fryeburg Assembly railroad facilities and assistance better than it has ever had.

HEIGHT OF WAVES.

A writer in the Liverpool Mercury—a captain of the mercantile marine—has taken careful observations as to the height of ocean waves in a gale. He made them during a voyage round Cape Horn, and to do it he went up in the main rigging, to get, if possible, the top of the wave coming up astern in a line of sight from the mast to the horizon at the back. It was a difficult operation, but the captain obtained some good observations, making the height of the waves on the mast. On measuring these to the mean draught he found them to be as follows: 64, 61, 58, 65, feet respectively varying in length from 750 to 800 feet.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

The meeting to take measures looking towards a soldiers' monument, held in Grand Army Hall, Tuesday evening, was not largely attended by the citizens. The subject was discussed by those present, in an informal way, and another meeting called at the same place for this evening. Let all be present. 'Tis a worthy object.

Some \$800 is the sum now available for a monument.

WHY NOT IN ROCKLAND?

Subscription papers are being circulated in Kennebec to secure funds for the erection of a new shoe shop, to be located somewhere between the Mousam Manufacturing Company's buildings and the Boston & Maine railroad station. The plan is for a stock company to be formed issuing stock at a par value of \$25 to the subscribers for each \$25 subscribed, providing the building shall be leased by a reliable party for a term of years.

PERSONAL POINTS.

F. R. Spear was in Boston last week. Warren Crockett is very ill at his home in Bangor's Corner.

Mrs. Leslie Bird and children have sailed for Buenos Ayres in schooner Hannah McLean with Capt. Bird.



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PROBATE COURT, KNOX COUNTY.

November Term 1888.

HON. E. M. WOOD, JUDGE.

A. A. BRATON, REGISTER.

Appointments were made as follows:

John N. Ingraham administrator on estate of Henry Ingraham late of Rockland; Chas. B. Fish administrator on estate of Sarah P. Bartlett late of Hope; C. E. Meservy, administrator on estate of Catherine J. Nason late of Rockland; J. P. Gilley, administrator on estate of Robert Wilson late of Matineux; Leonard Weeks administrator on estate of Benjamin Clark, late of Rockland; J. H. Montgomerie administrator on estate of Ephie Annis late of Camden; Moses R. Mathews, administrator de bonis non on estate of Joseph Tolman late of Camden; Chas. D. Means, administrator on estate of Lucy A. Means late of Warren; David A. Wheeler, guardian of Sidney D. Wheeler minor of Camden; Frank A. Drake guardian of Mary O. Drake minor of Camden; Sarah F. Overlock, guardian of Everett C. Overlock; Thomas Dermot, guardian of Lewis W. Dermot et al., minors of Rockland.

Inventories were filed in the following estates:

W. D. Scott late of Rockland, real estate \$1500, personal \$1605; James B. Overlock late of Warren, real estate \$1675, personal \$763; Julia G. Waterman late of Rockland, personal estate \$1000; Walter S. Hall et al., minors of Rockland, real estate \$15,000, personal \$2792.76; William Cogan late of Union, real estate \$280; Enos Mitchell late of Appleton, real estate \$75, personal \$290; Chas. W. Capeland late of Warren, real estate \$1200, personal \$161.

Accounts were allowed in estates of John E. Bailey late of Camden; Thomas Hoffes late of Warren; Amelia L. Overlock minor formerly of Thomaston; Marvin A. Anne Frances and Ellen Adela Rice minors of Rockland. Accounts were presented in estates of George L. Brewster late of Camden; Antoinette C. Kallach late of Warren; George Leach late of Camden; Nancy Boggs late of Warren; Edward Hills late of Thomaston; Sarah Jones late of St. George.

Petition for license to sell real estate was presented in the estate of Joseph Furish late of Rockland.

Licenses to sell real estate were granted in the estates of Wm. Edwin O'Neill et al. minors of Rockland; Lydia J. Gardner late of Hope.

Petitions for allowance for widow were presented in estates of John V. Chandler late of Rockland, and Joseph Furish late of Rockland.

A petition for appointment of administrator was presented in estate of Charles C. Keller late of South Thomaston.

The wills of Asa Connors late of South Thomaston and of Mary Stirling late of Friendship were presented for probate.

The will of Sarah P. Bartlett late of Hope was proved and allowed.

In the Insolvency Court Nelson T. Pierpont of Washington was adjudged insolvent upon his own petition. C. E. Meservy was appointed assignee of the estate of Frederick J. Hull an insolvent debtor of Rockland.

POMONA GRANGE.

Union Pomona Grange will meet with Pioneer Grange, East Union, Thursday Dec. 13th, at 1 o'clock, p.m., if stormy on that day two weeks later. The following is the program: Music by the choir; address of welcome by E. L. Lomond; response by Rev. W. W. Davis of White Oak Grange; select reading by Sister Taylor; declamation by E. Payson; recitation by Sister Nettie Norwood; song by Sister May Robbins; question, resolved, that there is more profit in raising sweet corn for the factory than raising field corn. Affirmative, Brothers Pendleton and P. Simmons; Negative, Brothers L. Norwood and George Payson.

NEWS FROM THE FORUM.

In the October number of the Forum, Archbishop Farrar made a narrative of Tolstoy's remarkable career, explained the religious meaning and the literary value of his great novels and criticized his religious teachings. Both American and English readers expressed a desire for a more specific explanation by so high an authority of the difference between Tolstoy's rigid interpretation of the teachings of Jesus and the interpretation made by the mass of Protestant believers. This second article will appear in the Forum for December.

Mr. Edward Atkinson's contribution will be on "The Pride of Life," and Mr. Z. R. Brockway, Superintendent of the Elmira (N. Y.) Reformatory, will write about prison-conduct systems to show the necessity of giving convicts self-sustaining work. There will be six other interesting articles.

GREEN'S LANDING.

The hall which is being fitted up for the Red Men is now being plastered.

Sch. John Gerard lately purchased by T. Warren & Co. and others of this place went to Belfast Friday for repairs.

Haskell & Small have shipped a cargo of lumber by schooner Exact, Gray, to West Deer Isle. They will erect a house and store there for W. A. Sweetzer.

Haskell & Small's new building will soon be ready for occupancy and will be occupied by Deer Isle Gazette, T. B. Thurlow Notary Public, Haskell & Small Contractors and Builders, and one office to rent.

WORTH KNOWING.

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

RE-NEWS HIRK YOUTH.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my own house work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all kidney and rheumatic troubles."

I have used Dr. Seth Arnold's COUGH KILLER with great benefit. I most cheerfully recommend it.

E. O. Cushing, Thomaston, Knox County, Me.

Druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for

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Miss Lena Jenkins, a daughter (17 years old) of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jenkins, 677 Boston St., Lynn, MA., cured by Dr. Lougee's Vitalizing Compound of a deep-seated Scrofula. Humors, with discharging eruptions, which had baffled eight physicians and the continued use of two prominent hospitals. Perfectly cured and without a trace.

SWORN TO BEFORE
Harmon Hall,
Justice of the Peace.

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SWORN TO BEFORE
Calvin B. Tuttle,
Justice of the Peace.

SCROFULA AND DROPSY.
Mrs. Betsey Hall, 79 years old, living at 75 Court St., Lowell, Mass., cured by Dr. Lougee's Vitalizing Compound of a terrible case of Scrofula. Humors, with which was combined Liver Complaint and Dropsy. Head and face one mass of sores. Now skin is perfectly clear and general health perfectly restored. Physicians had given her up.

SWORN TO BEFORE
CHAS. F. PAIGE,
Justice of the Peace.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR STATE.

What Has Happened in Its Borders The Past Week

Important Bits From Here, There and Everywhere.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Bar Harbor, Me., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

The Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine, has been lecturing at San Francisco on "Heroism in History." He has received much local attention during his visit to the Pacific Coast.

Three new machines have just been received by the New England Co., Bath, to enable them to do the large amount of ornamental wood-work called for by the three large steamers to be built in Bath during the coming year. They are of the most improved type.

Since 1863 the State Government of Maine has disbursed to the soldiers and their families a sum of \$2,307,500. During the past three years the annual sum has steadily increased. Up to the first of September, this year, it amounted to \$32,186.62.

In the fifteen years that he has been engaged in the business of spool manufacture, at Foxcroft, Mr. L. Dwellley has used 80,000 cords of white birch. Before he started this mill this wood was nearly worthless, but is now one of the most valuable of our Maine woods, and as it grows in great quantities is a source of much wealth to the State.

It is understood that the lumber mills of Hon. J. Manchester Haynes, at Wiscasset, will be run without interruption during the coming winter, in order to meet orders recently received. This in connection with Mr. Haynes' extensive business and the other industries of the town, will keep everybody employed. The mills have usually heretofore been shut down during the winter months.

The effort made last spring to prevent the smuggling of lumber from New Brunswick to the States, by an abuse of the special act which allows citizens of Maine to cut logs within the boundaries of the State, float them across the line, saw them in New Brunswick, and ship the lumber back free of duty, has proved very successful so much so that the custom receipts have been greatly increased along the border.

A moose weighing five hundred pounds was shot and killed by a boy fourteen years old in Enfield Friday. The animal went within five rods of the house. Others have been seen in that vicinity. Caribou also are occasionally seen about there. Deer are quite plenty, and still hunters are anxiously waiting for snow. Reports from the bird dog district tell of a big harvest by still hunters on the deer plains.

D. S. Alexander, the Maine man who has been mentioned as likely to be President Harrison's private secretary, respectfully declines in advance of any possible offer. "I have been," he says in a letter to a friend, "with General Harrison much of the time since his nomination, doing what little I could in a humble way to assist him. But I am now content, yes, glad to re-enter my law office at Buffalo and remain at home. I have no aspirations in the direction suggested."

The St. John Globe has the following which will interest the lumber manufacturers and the owners of coasting vessels: Pilot James Doyle, who brought the schooner "Carrie Easter" from Sydney, says that the Bay is full of floating shingles from the Wolves to Grand Manan. They were marked "Extra No. 1 Bangor." It is supposed that the shingles are from the deckload of some Bangor schooners, which may have been driven out of their course by contrary winds.

Hiram Eaton, the Manchester inventor, has recently perfected an invention which is exceedingly unique in its utility, and from which he expects to realize rich returns. It is a lamp for use when driving in the night, and is so arranged that it can be fastened upon a horse's head, and by means of a reflector, the light is thrown in advance of the horse and illuminates a broad path. Behind the lamp all is darkness so that the eyes of the driver are not dazzled. The lamp will hold nearly a quart of oil and thus burns a long time.

Hon. E. M. Stilwell, Fish and Game Commissioner, has returned from a trip to Sebago Lake. Mr. Stilwell says the season at the hatch has been a most successful one, that \$200,000 eggs have been taken from the hatch during the season. These are now in the hatchery house and the fish will be put into the Sebago waters some time the last of next May. The landlocked salmon in the lake are very large and some have been taken there that weighed 25 pounds. The lake is well stocked with fish and additions are being made each year.

The Bath board of trade have appointed D. O. Foye, James W. Wakefield, John C. Patten and Davis Hatch a committee to act with a committee that the Business Men's club may appoint to see about the establishment of a shoe shop in the city. Mr. F. R. Austin of Durham, Me., now employed in Lynn, Mass., offers to \$1000 cash and what machines he has into a plant for the manufacture of boots and shoes in that city provided the sum of \$5000, or so much of the sum as may be needed to establish the manufacture on a sound basis be subscribed. This sum will furnish capital for the employment of about ten hands and supply all the needed funds for the first year.

J. R. Brewer of Hingham, Mass., has presented to the State College at Orono, through Mr. Gilbert, chairman of the farm committee, the valuable Jersey bull, Draco Torment. This is a promising young bull, dropped April 28, 1885, solid color, and comes from lines of the best blood in the breed. He was sired by Snappit, 13,365, dam imported Royal Fern, 29,141, a three pounds a day cow, large in size and with a strong constitution. Snappit, the sire of Draco, is great grandson through both sire and dam of the celebrated Commahee, tracing to that grand old cow on the side of sire, through Tormenter and Kildive, and on the side of dam through the celebrated bulls Guy Fawkes and Koffee. He has always drawn a prize wherever shown. Royal Fern, the dam of Draco, is a great-grand-daughter of Commahee, through such sires as Lemon Peel and Vertumnus.

The Coburn estates of Skowhegan Me., are to be managed by a syndicate for the benefit of the heirs.

Vassar College is going to receive pupils from Bangor High School hereafter on the presentation of certificates.

J. M. Cronker, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Waterville, suffered a stroke of paralysis recently.

The friends of Hon. Selden Connor of Augusta are urging his candidacy for United States Pension Commissioner to succeed Gen. Black.

The Maine Central repair shops at Auburn are to be closed after Dec. 1. A part of the machinery will be moved to Waterville and a part to the repair shops of Portland.

The manufacture of kindling wood is quite a business in So. Gardiner. Hundreds of cords of edgings are piled up for winter's work, and the concern has to be run extra hours to keep up with orders. A similar business is carried on at Bangor, in connection with the mill work shop.

The detectives are having an interesting time tracking the Brainerd murderer through Maine. Evidently a fleeing criminal makes a mistake when he boards a Sunday morning newspaper train. The advice to "go early and avoid the crowd," should be reversed in his case.

Major Cochrane of Augusta has designed a new arrangement for the seats in the Maine House of Representatives. The desks will be single instead of double as at present and one row will be placed close to the wall, thus making seven aisles instead of nine as at present.

The Mount Mica Mining Company of which Dr. A. C. Hamlin, of Bangor, is at the head, have postponed further explorations for gems at Mount Mica until another season. A large amount of top-rock above the mineral streak has been removed and work has now been suspended until next May, when developments of great interest to mineralogists may be expected.

For some weeks Messrs. D. R. Campbell & Son have been taking the preliminary steps for suspending operations at the old mill in Sengerville, and now the work there has stopped. There has been no sale for the goods for some time past, at any price which would yield a profit, owing to the overplus on the market. The other two mills are running, and it is hoped that operations will soon be resumed in the one where the machinery is now idle.

A petition for the division of the town of Boothbay will be presented to the next Legislature, the residents at the Harbor and of the country portion of the town not being able to agree. The people of the Harbor want a system of water works, and repeated meetings of the town have been called to effect their introduction, but the project has been each time voted down. The Harbor citizens have now resolved to ask for a division, and Mr. R. M. White, C. E., is running a line which will be made the new town line if the petition is granted.

MATINICUS MATTERS.

Capt. W. B. Young is painting his house. Weston Ames was at Vinalhaven recently.

Arthur Atwood of So. Matineus was in town last week.

Charles Young made a short visit to Rockland recently.

Jackson Ames of No. Haven visited relatives here recently.

Frank W. Ames has returned from his visit to Vinalhaven.

Capt. Will and Jack Ames went to Vinalhaven Wednesday.

Henry Young, esq., and Jackson Ames have been having their houses repaired.

Sch. Clara A. Benner, Capt. Will Ames, Matineus, arrived Nov. 17th from Vinalhaven.

The fishers for claw-fish are making extensive preparations for fishing in this vicinity.

Miss Bessie Condon has gone to Rockland with her sister Mrs. Ida Ripley who has been visiting here.

Isaac Philbrook was at Owl's Head last week. His nephew Hanson Philbrook returned with him to visit relatives.

Hanson Philbrook and Capt. W. C. Perry are making great improvements in the road that leads to the shore.

Sch. Lillian, Smith, Vinalhaven, loaded here last week with fish etc., for the Matineus fish dealer, J. Herbert Sanborn.

Sch. River Ganges was taken to Vinalhaven last week by Capt. Ois. Abbott and Mate Herbert Young, and put into winter quarters.

Capt. W. C. Perry accompanied by his son Oliver took his schooner the Brannette to Vinalhaven last week where she will remain for the winter.

Sch. Little Elva, Capt. Hiram Smith, Matineus, and Seth E. Condon left here last week for Vinalhaven, Rockland and Bangor with a load of smoked and pickled herring. Capt. Smith's wife accompanied him as far as Rockland.

The Salmagundi Society held a supper Friday, Nov. 16th, which was largely attended (considering the weather) and appeared to be greatly enjoyed by all. Supper was served in the rooms over W. B. Young's boat shop. Amount realized \$15. The members deserve praise for their willingness to help in an honorable enterprise. Salmagundi Society is composed of some of the finest young men and ladies on Matineus. Their work has been beneficial and successful and we hope to see more of it. Best auditors in the society are L. H. Young and O. G. Perry.

BURKETTVILLE.

Mr. George Fish is making some repairs on the interior of his house.

Mr. Albert Esney and lady of South Hope visited friends here the 18th.

Mrs. Mary Richard Daggett, an aged lady of South Liberty, died on the evening of the 17th. Aged about 88.

Our esteemed friends, Wm. O. Luce of Washington and Etta Burkett of Appleton, were married by L. M. Staples, esq., at the residence of A. K. Burkett on the evening of the 17th. The ceremony was private. We wish the wedded couple long years of matrimonial bliss.

UNCLE IKE AND THE BEAR.

A Rock Bottom Fact Story of a Freshet Down in Georgia.

"Speaking 'bout babs," broke in another, "you never hear tell of my Uncle Ike a tellin' of a story that was t' rock bottom fact. He was in the Harson fresh, and got out yessav ova on Bah Creek when the fresh it come. What he didn't know about Lals the babs didn't know themselves. He could tell what the biggest babs used by the mawks on the trees, and the young babs by the little mawks. Lohd, wouldn't this fresh 've knocked him all out of jint. He thought that was a big flood, and he used to tell us boys, 'Pshaw, you young bucks don't know when there's a big rise in the rivah. You oughten for to have seen the Harson fresh. But that ain't comin' to my Uncle Ike's babs story. My Uncle Ike, he was a cuttin' of yessav ova on Bah Creek, and his shanty was 'pon a high knoll, and the watah had knocked him all out of jint. He thought that was a big flood, and he used to tell us boys, 'Pshaw, you young bucks don't know when there's a big rise in the rivah. 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THOMASTON.

For the benefit of our readers who are abroad we will state that it blew a hurricane about all day Sunday and snowed a greater part of the day, blowing up with rain through the night and yesterday. There are quite large drifts of snow beset and made dark with dust and dirt. The traveling is very bad indeed, and sloopy.

Oscar H. Gloyd and Edwin S. Watts have formed a copartnership for the purpose of engaging in the store and tin ware business in its various branches, and will occupy the store in the Kelth building, formerly the store of John T. Stetson. They have gone to Boston to purchase their stock. Success to them.

P. Henry Lillson Post, G. A. R., will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers next Saturday, December 1st. A general attendance is desired as this is a very important meeting. A camp fire will be held on the occasion.

A kettle of tar on fire Saturday afternoon in rear of the residence of John O. Robinson, esq., caused an alarm of fire, and called out the fire department.

Mrs. David J. Starrett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Donigan, in Bangor.

A somewhat novel trade took place at J. O. Cushing & Co.'s store Saturday. One of the firm, Atwood Levensater, had a good looking but cheap watch in his hands, and asked one of his workmen, Boech W. Clark, what he would give him for it. He replied that he would give Mr. Levensater a horse and five dollars in money. It was a bargain, and Mr. Clark paid over the five dollars and led up the horse. It was a sad looking animal with legs as big round as a nail keg. There was a general laugh and soon Allyn W. Hall came along and was asked what he would give for the horse. "Well," he said, "I don't suppose you will take me up, but I will give one dollar for him." It was a bargain, and the horse was hitched on behind Mr. Hall's wagon and wended his way towards the Meadows.

Miss Olive F. Delano is in Lynn, Mass., the guest of Mrs. George Creighton.

Hon. W. H. Hunt, of the Governor's Council, came through the storm Monday from Liberty to visit the Maine State Prison.

F. P. Peaslee at Central market has a pig 13 months old purchased of Dexter Jameson which weighs 577 pounds.

Alpheus Sherman (formerly a member of the well known firm of Stetson, Gerry & Co., ship builders) died at his residence on Knox street last week and his funeral took place on Saturday last. He was an upright, honorable man, a good citizen, respected by everyone. It is sad to note how many of our leading men, prominent in business circles, are passing away.

Quite a change of property has taken place on Wadsworth Street within a few days. Wm. L. Robinson has bought of Burgess, O'Brien & Co., the house formerly owned by Joseph Andrews. The old babe house has been purchased by Charles Mank; and the Thomas J. Rider house by Isaac N. Young.

George A. Simmons is moving into the George Moody house at the head of Elm Street.

RAZORVILLE.
A. A. Skinner has moved to Washington.

P. G. Ingalls is repairing the inside of his stable.

Chas. Howard spent a few days in Rockland last week.

Joseph Overlock visited his brother Nathaniel, Saturday.

Alf. Ludwig of Wadsworth visited at J. B. Howard's last week.

John Hibbert cut his foot severely last week while splitting wood.

A. L. Grotton is confined to the house with a severe attack of asthma.

Eldon Jones of Warren is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. Beale of Augusta, brother of Rev. J. H. Beale, was in this place on Friday.

The fellow that got up at 2.30 a. m., and thought it was five o'clock, says he doesn't think early rising pays.

Religious services are held in the hall Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday forenoon at 10.30.

John Meurs, while working in James W. Farrar's mill, got his hand on the saw mangle and his fingers on one hand, but none of them had to be amputated.

SOUTH LIBERTY.
John Plinkham does not improve in health.

Chas. Howard went to Rockland Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Overlock is visiting E. Linscott of Appleton.

Mrs. Chas. Ludwig is confined to the house with sickness.

Rufus Lamson made a short call on E. S. Whitehouse, Friday.

Jesse Overlock has purchased a yoke of oxen of B. E. Cunningham.

Mrs. Bertha Light, who has been at work in Belfast, has arrived home.

Daniel Overlock and wife have been on a visit to Wm. A. Overlock, Freedom.

Miss May Overlock is improving greatly under the treatment of Dr. E. A. Porter of Liberty.

Henry Light's house caught fire Thursday and but for the prompt action of Meservy Witham must have burned.

We don't see anything in the Appleton news about Geo. Milley's mill, and don't think such a great improvement should go unnoticed.

Mr. Milley had a good mill with stove and shingle saw, and heading turners, but has built on the mill 25 feet more and put in a board saw and will be prepared to saw in a few days. We wish him success in his new undertaking. It is pity we have not more such men.

NORTH HAVEN.
Rodney Hunt has moved into Arthur Brown's house.

The snelt and flounder fishers are beginning to catch a few fish.

Russell Dyer of the Belfast Journal has been in town on a shooting trip.

Quite a large fleet was anchored in the Thoroughfare, Monday night—about 70 fleet of vessels.

CAMDEN.

John Ferren has returned from Boston.

J. A. McKay is painting the Methodist church.

The water pipes froze up in many houses the cold snap.

W. D. Palmer has opened a new harness shop on Main street.

An unusually large quantity of lime-cakes are in our streets of late.

Rev. Henry Jones and bride returned from their wedding tour last week.

G. H. Cleveland is making a new entrance to the cafe in the Cleveland Block.

G. W. Young got a new double harness of Mr. Hunt worth \$40 dollars by the election of Harrison.

C. W. Hisbee has gone to Virginia, to manufacture ship timber for parties who propose to build vessels in this vicinity next season.

Our wharves present quite a lively appearance with vessels loading and unloading, especially in the vicinity of Knight's wharf.

Alex. Dyer, who has been away from Camden a great many years, is in town. He is an uncle of our enterprising neighbor, Johnson Knight.

S. D. Sanford & Son are at the old stand in the painting and jobbing business. They are still pushed by business which has not commenced to slack yet.

Geo. Ogier and sister, Mrs. S. E. Browne, accompanied the remains of their brother Wm. C. Ogier from New York to Camden for burial in Mountain street cemetery, the old family lot.

B. Buewell, who keeps a boarding house on High street, which he bought and fitted up in a very convenient manner last summer, has a good reputation for making a pleasant home for boarders and travelers, which many have proved this summer. Mr. Rice, organizer of the Order of Iron Hall, with his wife, have just left after a sojourn of three weeks. There remains at his house Mr. Hall and wife of Massachusetts, Mr. Porter of New Hampshire and Mr. Hall of So. Thomaston. Mr. Singleton, Miss Colson who succeeds Miss Angie Flye in the millinery business, Emerson Sherman and Wallace Keller.

ROCKPORT.
Miss Aggie Freeman of Bangor is visiting at T. V. Hill's.

Mr. McKisson arrived on the Tuesday's boat from Boston.

Fred Packard opens his writing shop at this week in the High School room.

Capt. Chas. Pascal left by Monday's boat for New York to join his wife, Wm. Hayes.

Miss Aggie Carey who has been visiting in Exeter, N. H., for some time has returned home.

Sell. T. J. Beckett, Harvey, arrived the 20th from Bangor with lumber for Carleton, Norwood & Co.

George Ingraham shot a large wild goose this week in a little pond back of his place. The bird weighed ten pounds.

The great moral temperance drama, "The Last Leaf," is being rehearsed by local talent and will be presented to the public in a short time.

E. P. Libby has lately purchased a lot of land on the eastern side of the Amherst Hill, formerly used as a burial ground for the Amherst family.

J. S. Fuller is having his livery stable moved from Bangor to the place where the Electric car lot on Line Rock Street. This will be a great improvement.

Nattie Rugeri arrived home Tuesday from Boston and returned Wednesday, accompanied by his father. It is understood they will go into business in Massachusetts.

Geo. O. Littlefield, who recently bought out the barber shop of Matthew Rugeri, has sold the same to Ralph C. Paul, who will continue the business assisted by Sweet R. Conners, of Newton, Mass. Success to you, Ralph.

Seb. Mary Haves, Webber, before reported, capsize off Searsport on her passage from Bangor to this place with lumber for the R. I. Co. was towed ashore and righted after taking off deck load. She arrived here the 16th.

Granville E. Carleton's application for a patent on his new process of burning lime has been granted to him, and the papers forwarded to him this week. Both kilns in which he uses the patent process have been in successful operation for some time and now that the patent rights are secured the change from the old method is likely to work quite a revolution in Knox County in the lime business.

WEST CAMDEN.
Henry B. Ames intends to go into trade at South Hope as soon as the store is finished.

Job P. Ingraham and wife and David Smith of Rockland were visiting in this place recently.

J. L. Ingraham has had a serious time with a high fever in the head and face but is now much better.

Mrs. Daniel Andrews, who lives with her son, Capt. D. P. Andrews, and who is over eighty years of age, is very sick.

Joshua Peabody of Rockland intends to go into trade at South Hope with Mr. Payson as soon as the store is finished.

Frank A. Oxton still continues his improvements. He is now building a bank wall from one of his houses to the other, a distance of about ten or twelve rods.

Joshua Peabody of Rockland intends to live with his mother, who is quite advanced in years, during the winter. Mrs. Peabody's health is so poor that it is not considered safe for her to live alone.

HOPE.
Col. Isaac Hobbs will move to Rockland this month to spend the winter.

F. L. Mansfield has bought Mr. Preble's blooded colt. Mr. Preble has sent home to J. H. Hobbs a horse and a colt to winter.

Mrs. Dr. Isaac Bartlett is the third aged lady of the name of Bartlett, who has died among his season. Her health always being delicate she was especially a homekeeper, where she will be greatly missed.

The historical sketch, census and business directory of Hope, edited by Editor Fish of the Union Farmer, is now in the printer's hands and will be delivered to subscribers in the course of a week or ten days. Mr. Fish has had a valuable experience in getting out such publications and the people of Hope can count on something useful.

SOUTH HOPE.
Mrs. Julia Martin is visiting in Belfast.

Ernest Howard got his foot hurt quite badly last Thursday.

L. S. Fogler, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Augusta last week.

H. H. Payson has had a new water wheel put into his stove mill. Mr. Brown of Monroe did the work.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

Last Sunday was a nice day to hunt rabbits. Chas. Graves and wife are visiting in Deer Isle.

C. E. Wade made a trip to Vinalhaven last week.

Grace and Carrie Chadwick are boarding in Palermo.

Charles Ward was in Portland on business recently.

Evelith Bickmore has gone to Wadsworth to spend his vacation.

Rev. Mr. Bickmore preached at Wiley's Corner Sunday, the 18th.

Mrs. Minnie Brown and Mrs. Fannie Wade have returned from Boston.

Eugene Brown has been on a business trip to Boston and Portland this last week.

The play "Past Redemption" is to be put on by our best talent. Will have more about it next week.

Rev. Mr. Bickmore and wife have been visiting at Rev. Mr. Hallowell's in South China the past week.

A. T. Snow is selling orders for cabinet photographs and Talcott's patent glass mount for McLean & Crockett.

Capt. Fred Hayden and wife have arrived home from sea. Capt. Hayden intends to stop at home this winter.

John A. Chadwick has closed his residence here and gone to spend the winter in Liberty. His daughter Annie's health is not very good.

Subscribe for THE COURIER-GAZETTE, \$2 a year, and get the great work "Our Family Physician," the retail price of which is \$3, both for \$2.

Leroy McLean and wife who have been visiting in this place for two months returned last week. They intend to make their home in Southern California.

Frank Kingsbury has rented Mrs. Martin's store and will put in a stock of groceries, tobacco and cigars. Frank is a good fellow and we all hope he'll do well.

A Thanksgiving ball will be given in Knox Hall tomorrow, Wednesday evening, to which the public are cordially invited. Music will be furnished by Meservy, Rockland and Dolney. The managers of the ball are Austin Sewall and Fred Wiggin, and their names will guarantee a good orderly time.

One of our boys went on Vinalhaven a couple of weeks ago. When he came back left his trunk and tool chest where he landed, on Tilton's wharf. Sent after them next day, but they were not there. He has been wearing a very long face until a few days ago he found his baggage had taken a ride on the Boston boat. He has them all right now. Glad for you Jim!

Our stone cutters are scattered round in different places not far off. Merrill Bartlett and John Alexander are at Spruce Head; Ira Snow and James Swetland at Clark's Island; Milton Bassick is helping his father on a job he has taken; Jos. Green, Elias Allen, Will Thayer and E. Miller are at Bluehill. Notwithstanding so many have left us, all the houses are occupied but one, that is Mrs. Martin's house on Church street.

The stone business looks about the same as it does every year when cold weather comes on, and that is a little slack, but it may pick up some later. Green has four or five cutters. He is putting up a derrick at his shed that will be very handy. Ingram has done or six cutters. He has quite a large monument to cut this winter. Brown & Wade are working about ten cutters and are shipping lots of rough granite. They could ship lots more if we had a branch road from the Knox & Lincoln R. R. down here.

Teachers for the winter term of school in the several districts have been engaged as follows: L. C. L. Pillsbury of Rockland; 6, Miss Isabel R. Lattie of South Thomaston; 7, Miss Lena Griffith of Rockport; 8, Miss Sadie N. Ames of South Thomaston; 9, Miss A. M. Geer of South Thomaston; 10, Miss W. O. Holman of South Thomaston; 11, Miss Lizzie May Butler of South Thomaston, Grade district—High school, Hugh R. Hatch of Waterville; Intermediate, Miss Bertha L. Lufkin of Rockland; primary, Miss Annie L. Ove of Rockland. Schools in districts number 6 and 11 have commenced. The interior of the schoolhouse in number 6, or Head-of-the-Bay district, has been entirely rebuilt and furnished with the Globe seats. It is now a very neat and comfortable schoolroom and the best in town. This improvement is largely due to the untiring efforts of the popular teacher, Miss Lattie. The money was raised by entertainments given by the ladies in the district.

NORTH APPLETON.
Miss Minnie Dunton is at home from Belfast where she has been visiting her brother R. F. Dunton.

James A. Meservy has sold his mill with all the mill privileges on both sides of the river to R. S. Keene. Mr. Keene took charge November 19.

School in this district began Nov. 12 under the instruction of Mr. Eben Coul of South Thomaston. Mr. Coul has engaged to teach the school at "Magog" this winter. It will begin next Monday.

Alfred Wardwell has arrived home from Matineux where he has been engaged in the fishing business the past season. Mrs. Martha E. Keene left Monday for Boston where she will spend the winter with her cousin Mrs. Lizzie Kent.

The Good Templars of this place have a flourishing lodge. Last Saturday three were initiated, the week before two were initiated and the following officers were installed: C. F. Leonard T. Hall; V. T. Bessie B. Waterman; Sec. Annie M. Smith; Chap. Mrs. Nancy C. Dyer; F. S. Will D. Bartlett; Treas. James A. Wentworth; and Andrew Bean.

SOUTH WARREN.
Adelbert Bucklin visited in Rockland last week.

Capt. Alden Linnekin has been at home for a few days.

Fred Bucklin is stopping at his uncle's, B. B. Bucklin.

Marcus Spear and wife visited relatives in Wadsworth last week.

Mrs. Susan Eberger of Bristol visited old acquaintances last week.

Mrs. Rose Burnham has commenced a term of school in District No. 4.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson of East Warren is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bucklin's.

Nelson Hyler of Hallowell was in town to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. K. Cutting, who died last week.

E. F. Robinson met with quite a painful accident while at work in Thomaston. A coil of wire rigging fell and crushed his foot quite badly.

WARREN.
All the bets on election are not paid yet.

Another scow is expected for a load of salted alewives.

Steamer Mollie has been hauled out into winter quarters.

J. L. Andrews and Oscar E. McIntyre were drawn as jurors Saturday.

G. D. Dudley Gould and Wm. H. Crane are applicants for the postoffice here.

A. A. Spear and wife of Rockland are on a visit to their native place for a few weeks.

Benjamin Libby and David Williams have built a fish-way at the old powder mill dam.

There is talk of having a superintendent at the shoe shop. Heretofore each room has had its own boss.

CLARK'S ISLAND.

Sch. Lygonia is loaded with cut granite for New York.

Sch. M. K. Rawley of Tenant's Harbor is here loading paving for New York.

Fred Robinson and L. S. Porter killed a pig Saturday evening. They don't profess to be skilled with the knife but they made a first-class job of it.

There was a couple went off Saturday evening to get married. They thought they would not let anyone know it, but when they returned home, they had hardly got into the house when a terrible noise was heard outside and was kept up till the groom told them not to tear down the house, and he would wait Monday night. It is a cold day when Clark's Island boys get left.

THE HIGHT IS FALLEN.



He struts about Swells in and out And keeps up an incessant chatter;



But silent is he Never will he Strut again—he's on the platter!

ABOUT PEOPLE.

John C. Robinson of Thomaston who is with the Dreshua Land & Lumber Company in Arkansas is recovering from a severe attack of malarial typhoid fever.

Hon. W. H. Hunt of Liberty, Senator-elect for Waldo county, having rented a furnished house in Augusta for the winter, will occupy it with his family about the 10th of December.

Capt. Thomas Harris of Deer Isle, and Miss Alice Greenleaf, also of that place, were united in marriage by the Rev. Austin Herrick, the ceremony being performed at the residence of officiating clergyman, at Ipswich, Mass., November 7th. There was a large number of invited guests, including many friends of Capt. Harris from Gloucester. The wedding presents were numerous, including a solid silver service.

Belfast Journal: "Quite a number of friends witnessed the marriage of Dr. Oscar S. Erskine and Miss Isabel Brier last Monday at the residence of the bride's mother—Mrs. Edwin Brier—at the Head of the Tide, Belfast. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. E. Tufts, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, at 11.30 a. m. The company then took dinner, after which the happy couple took the afternoon boat for Rockland. The bride, who is an accomplished young lady, and a graduate of Colburn Classical Institute, Waterville, class of '86, was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Dr. Erskine, recently of Morrill, is a young physician of much promise. He was graduated at the Medical Department of Bowdoin College in 1887, and has recently located at Swan's Island, near Mt. Desert, where he has a good practice." The C-G. tenders its congratulations to the talented young M. D. and his charming bride.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Of the Gloucester Fish Market, Condensed from the Breeze.

There is no change to note in the fish market and prices have not materially changed. The demand has not been so brisk as in the month of October, as jobbers have laid in about supply enough to carry them over to the New Year. Codfish have been in fuller supply, with nearly all the Grand Bank fish. Most of the fleet have been very successful on their second and third trips and secured good fares. One vessel, the sch. Centennial, has been absent since the middle of April, which is probably the longest trip from this port on record. Large new Georges cured cod are quoted at \$1.75 to \$3; small, \$1.25; shore, \$1.50; Nova Scotia dry cured, \$2.50; Western Bank handline, \$1.75; Flemish Cap, \$1.50; pollock heavy salted, \$2.25; slack, \$1.75; hake, \$2.35; haddock, \$2.75; cusk, \$3.75.

The mackerel season has been brought to a close by the arrival of the four last vessels of the fleet from the Bay. The catch has been the smallest known for fifty years, and many of the vessels will suffer great loss. There are but few on hand to dispose of and quotations are extra shore, \$3.00 to \$3.25; No. 1, \$2.40 to \$2.60; No. 2, \$1.90 to \$2.20; No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Barrel herring are in fair demand with light supply. Straight Labrador are quoted \$7; Nova Scotia split, \$7; Newfoundland, \$5; medium shore, \$2.75; large round shore, \$4; Eastport round, \$3. All classes of other pickled fish remain as former quotations with good demand. Halibut heads, \$3.50; file, \$4.10 to \$4.25; shad, \$1.10; trout, \$1.30 to \$1.45; alewives, \$1.50; swordfish, \$1.00; pickled cod, \$7; haddock, \$6; tongues, \$5; sounds, \$1.10 to \$1.25; California salmon, \$1.70 to \$1.85; halibut for smoking, \$2.00 to \$2.25; silver, \$3.50; clam bait, \$6; smoked salmon 17 to 18 cts. per lb.; halibut, 11 to 12 cts.; haddock, 6 cts.; boneless and prepared fish, 5 to 7 cts., according to quality; cusk, haddock and cusk, 1.1-2 cts.

There has been a good request for usual kind of market fresh fish with not an over plenty supply. Georges halibut, 9 and 13 cts. per lb.; bank, 8 and 12 cts.; market cod, 2.1-2 cts.; haddock, 2 cts.; pollock, 7-8 cts. Box herring are in fair supply with prices very quiet. Medium scaled, 21 cts.; ticks, 20 cts.; alewives, \$1.50 per 100.

Medicine oil, 60 cts. gal.; refined black fish, 35 cts.; crude, 40 cts.; cod, 30 cts.; porgie, 25 cts.; liver, 25 cts.; butter, fish skins, \$25 per ton; waste, \$6; guano, \$8.

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY

W. A. Butler respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has purchased the stock and fixtures in store 359 Main street lately occupied by H. P. Brackley where may be found a good assortment of fruit, confectionery, nuts, cigars, tobacco, fine coffees and teas, spices, fancy goods and groceries. It is his intention to keep the best quality of goods in the above line and to sell at reasonable prices, and he hopes for a good share of patronage from past customers at the old stand and for many new. Rockland, October 29, 1888.

CANNOT INTERFERE.

The war of rates between the Trunk lines has received the serious attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but that body, while deploring the existing troubles, has failed thus far to find any remedy for them or any authority to exercise any remedy. Judge Conley, chairman of the committee, said recently: It is impossible for the commission to interfere in the matter. If rates are made too high we can lower them, but if they are made too low we can do nothing.

WALDO COUNTY GRANGE.

Waldo County Grange met with Victor Grange of Searsport on Tuesday, November 13. The hall was well filled and at the hour appointed the grange was called to order by the W. M. Six granges of Waldo County were represented and two from Knox County. After the report, the fifth degree was conferred upon fourteen members. At the noon recess the members enjoyed a picnic dinner and a good time generally, coffee being furnished by Victor Grange. In the afternoon a very interesting programme was carried out. The next meeting will be held with Mystic Grange of Belmont, December 11.

It is probable that the winter meeting of the State Pomological Society will be held in Damariscotta the last week in February, and arrangements to that end are now being perfected. The society is making a collection of choice apples for exhibition at the World's Exposition, which opens in Paris next May. The apples are placed in a preserving liquid in Washington before going to their final destination, and a barrel has lately been forwarded to the national capital by the society for that purpose.

THE ATKINSON HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY.

GRAND Special Carpet Sale!

A FEW DAYS LONGER.

All Wool Carpets!

Of Lowell Mills Manufacturers, Monitor Mills Manufacturer, Munkland Mills Manufacturer, Delaware Mills Manufacturer.

55 CENTS TO 65 CENTS PER YARD.

Tapestry Carpets.

52 cts., 57 cts., 62 cts., to 75 cts. per yard.

Body Brussels Carpets.

90 cts., \$1.10, \$1.25.

Marine Department.

Sch. Wm. Rice, Gregory, loads coal in New York for Crockett.

Sch. Richmond, Merriam, is on her way here with coal for Prescott.

Sailors are very scarce and our mariners find it very hard to procure crews.

Sch. S. M. Bird, Merrill, is at Philadelphia loading coal for Havana at \$3 a ton.

Sch. M. A. Ashorn, Ashorn, sailed Wednesday from New York for Port au Spain.

Sch. Clara Colcord, Colcord, sailed Friday for New York with lumber from Bangor.

Sch. A. F. Crockett, Thordike, is due in Baltimore with dressed stone from Bluehill.

Sch. Gen. Ames, Jameson, is on the passage to Pensacola from Wood's Holl with guano.

Sch. Warner Moore, Crockett, is bound from Charleston to Richmond, Va., with phosphate rock.

Steam Sch. Walker Armstrong, Drinkwater, is at Newport News, loading coal for Providence.

Sch. Nahum Chapin, Arcey, sailed from Rosario, S. A., Oct. 30, for Boston with wool and hides.

Sch. J. R. Holden, Look, arrived Friday from City Point, Virginia, with stone for Philadelphia.

Sch. Charlie & Willie, Philbrook, sailed from here the 23d with stone from Vinalhaven for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sch. Speedwell, Weed, arrived in New York the 23d with lime from this port, making the passage in 52 hours.

Sch. William H. Allison, Kenniston, is bound to Boston from Roundout with coal at \$1.20 and discharged.

Sch. Milford, Haskell, sailed for St. Augustine the 20th with hay from Belfast and lime from F. Cobb & Co., this city.

Sch. Race Horse is offered for sale in our columns. She will prove a big bargain for some enterprising parties. She is well found and will be sold cheap.

Sch. Bertha Glover, Spear, is at Norfolk, arriving there the 23d with lime from this port. She is chartered to load lumber to Boston at \$3.12 1-2 per M. and is discharged.

Sch. Nautilus, reported by us last week as wrecked at Gloucester, is still on the bottom, no attempt having been made to raise her. She is insured for \$2000. Her cargo of lime, belonging to R. W. Alesser, was uninsured.

The four schooners of the Ames fleet are now on their way to their southern destinations. The Nina Tilton, Green, is 37 days out from Boston for Rosario, S. A.; the M. Luella Wood, Spaulding, 20 days out from Boston for Montevideo; the Mabel Hooper, Hooper, 18 days out from Boston for Buenos Ayres; the Fannie Whitmore, Whitmore, 15 days out from Portland for Buenos Ayres; all lumber laden.

The New York freight report under date of the 23d inst. is as follows: "The general market shows decided firmness, though there is little animation. Berth room by the steam lines is held to extreme figures and is wanted. There is continued inquiry to a fair extent for desirable tonnage, sail and steam, but the bidding does not meet the views of owners and agents—this telling against business. Vessels for Lumber, Timber, Deals, Laths, Lime, Cement, Coal and miscellaneous cargo are wanted and held very confidently. Steam tonnage for Grain and miscellaneous cargo is sought after moderately, but for Cotton, as usual toward the close of the year, rather sparingly."

LIMESTONES.—Marin Thoresen, Kallech, sailed Friday for Boston from Abbot.... Bertha was here Friday bound to Rockport to load from Shepherd for Boston.... Ruth Hodgson, Gay, sailed Wednesday for Boston from Ames.... I. T. Whitmore, Gross, sailed Friday for New York from Ames and Crockett.... W. M. Snow, Madlocks, sailed Wednesday for New York from Perry Bros.... Thos. Hix, Thordike, was in the strong Thursday for New York from Perry Bros.... St. Elmo, Rogers, is due in Providence with lime from Crockett.... Georgia Berry, Ginn, was in New York Friday discharging lime from Crockett.... Mabel Hall, Gray, sailed Thursday for New York from Messrs.... Nile, Manning, arrived in New York the 22d with lime from this port.... Jennie Pillsbury, Wall, is on the way to New York.

NEW YORK CHARTERS.

Nov. 21.—Bk. John Baisley, hence to Hobart Town and Brisbane, general cargo, 438 9d per 40 cubic feet.... Schs. D. D. Haskell, from Orange Bluff to Grenada, lumber, \$9 and river towage.... Hannah F. Carleton, hence to Port au Prince, general cargo, 60 cents per bbl.... Sarah D. J. Dawson, hence to Cardenas, general cargo, private terms.... S. G. Hart and R. W. Dunham, from Hoboken to Boston, coal, \$1.15.... Joseph Hall, hence to Ithaca, corn, 3 1-2 cents.... T. G. Benton, from Hoboken to Providence, coal, 85 cents.... Zamora and Magize Bell, from Hoboken to Rockland, coal, \$1.25.... Jessie Hart, 21, from Port Johnson to Salem, coal, \$1.15.... Jennie P. Willey, from Hoboken to Portland, coal, \$1.10.... Curvo, from Hoboken to Green's Landing, coal, \$1.15.... Eddie Wessels, hence to Wareham, corn, 3 cents.... Susan, from Perth Amboy to Boston, clay, \$1.30.... Julia A. Berkele, from Roundout to Providence, cement, 19 cents.... Helen L. Martin, from Darden to New York, lumber, \$6.25—free wharfage.... Jessie Carr, from Port Liberty to Boston, coal, \$1.10 and bridge money.... Irene L. McCreve, Annie A. Booth, and J. P. W. W. man, from Port Johnson to Salem, coal, \$1.15.... Althea Oakes, hence to Rockland, coal, current rates.... Sardinian, Wm. Kice and Magize Bell, from Hoboken to Rockland, coal, \$1.25.... Ada A. Kennedy, from Roundout to Boston, coal, \$1.20.... Georgia Berry, hence to Boston, fertilizer, \$1.65 and discharge.... A. Heaton, from Raritan River to Boston, clay, \$1.35.... Matt, from Perth Amboy to Rockport, coal, \$1.20.... G. B. McFarland, from Boston to Arroyo, P. R., shooks, etc., \$1.50.

BIG FREIGHT.

The three masted schooner, A. F. Crockett, of this port, Capt. Thordike, loaded at East Bluehill a few days ago with cut stone for the Pittsburg custom house and post office. This is the largest freight of stone ever carried from that town, being six hundred and sixty-four tons. The largest and smallest blocks of stone to be used in the construction of the Pittsburg building have been completed. The former weighs seventeen tons, length 23 feet 10 inches, the latter 50 pounds, length 11 inches.

SHIPBUILDING.

Twelve vessels will be built in Bath the coming winter, mostly of large size, and contractors express confidence in a continuance of the present prosperity. Sch. Charles E. Morrison, loaded with ice at East Bluehill for Philadelphia, was found to be drawing some six inches too much water, and will have to discharge 60 tons of her cargo before she can proceed.

THE ACADIA.

Capt. J. J. Day has bought the steam launch Acadia of Belfast parties and will put her on the route between this city and Port Clyde in the course of a week or ten days. The intention is now to make three trips a week, touching at Owl's Head, Spruce Head, Clark's Island, Tenant's Harbor and Port Clyde, connecting in this city with the Boston & Bangor boats. The Acadia is 38 feet long and 10 feet deep and is just the craft for the route.

SAD NEWS.

The Loss of a Popular and Respected Rockland Captain.

The following telegram was received last night by S. M. Bird of this city, agent for schooner H. C. Higginson:

HIGHAM, MASS., Nov. 26.
Sch. H. C. Higginson ashore on Nantasket Beach. Will be total loss. Captain and two men were lost. Wire instructions.
E. C. Roan, Mate,
No Cohasset.

Without a more shocking bit of news could be received here than that announcing the death of Capt. A. N. Fales, commander of the Higginson. The schooner left here early Friday morning with plaster from Hillsboro, N. S., for Newburg, N. Y. She had her summer sails, her winter suit being now in the hands of the sailmaker. No further particulars have been received as we go to press. Capt. Fales was one of the finest of Rockland's corps of master mariners, universally respected and liked. He leaves two children, a son and daughter, both under age.

The two sailors lost are supposed to have been strangers. The schooner was owned by H. C. Higginson of Newburgh, N. Y., other parties in Baltimore, New York and Boston, and John and S. M. Bird, E. A. Butler, S. T. Mudge, the captain and others of this city. John Bird & Co. were the vessel's agents. She was one of the finest vessels hailing from this port. Her total insurance amounts to about \$2700. S. M. Bird took the train this morning for the scene of the disaster.

The loss of Capt. Fales recalls the equally sad fate of his brother, the late Capt. James Fales in sch. Cora Etta, one year ago last April, off Nantucket.

The following vessels, which sailed with the Higginson Friday, are reported at Boothbay: A. J. Fabens, May Day, Ruth Hodgson and Carrie Crosby. The following are reported at Salem: E. Arcularius, Geo. E. Prescott, G. W. Glover and Manitou. Schs. Charlie & Willie, L. T. Whitmore and Clara Colcord sailed the same time as the Higginson and have not, as we go to press, been reported. They are probably at sea.

MORE WRECKS.

Steamer Bluehill arrived this morning from Ellsworth. Capt. Crockett reports a hay-loaded schooner ashore and abandoned at Webster's Head, on the northern part of North Haven, and schooner Mountain Fawn ashore at Nascop Harbor. Sch. Golden Eagle of Gloucester is ashore at Owl's Head, and also sch. Maud S. of Ellsworth. The Golden Eagle is a total loss. The Maud is pounding heavily and badly injured.

THE CHURCHES.

Musie at the Congregational church was furnished by a trio Sunday.... The monthly Covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held next Saturday afternoon.... There will be a praise service in the Church of Immanuel next Sunday evening.

GOT HIM.

State Detectives Allen and Harriman at Bangor have arrested a young man named Emory H. Ketchin of Le Roy, Penn., wanted for burglary in that place, also for stealing boats at Camden and for jail breaking in this city while under arrest for the latter crime. Ketchin passed under the aliases of Daniel McGee and David Conley, and his arrest was the result of a smart piece of detective work. Ketchin is lodged in jail to await the arrival of Sheriff Fish.

THE GALE.

Sunday was a blustery and snowy day and Sunday night a vigorous hurricane was blowing. The vessels in our harbor had a rough time of it many of them dragging their anchors. The William McLean, Capt. Frank Smith, lime-laden from F. Cobb & Co., broke from her moorings about midnight and striking the end of the Atlantic wharf swung around and was carried against the granite along the northern side of the wharf and became a total wreck. The Ira Wright broke from her moorings at the same time but her crew of three men succeeded in moving her alongside another schooner at the Atlantic. The McLean had two men aboard but they were unable to do anything and escaped onto the wharf when the vessel first struck there.

The schooner Juliet of Belfast went ashore near the privilege of Isiah Jones but was not badly damaged. A small schooner broke away from the Gregory-Kimble wharf and brought up at the North Railway wharf with little damage.

THE MEADOWS.

Mrs. R. Bowers of Camden has been visiting some of her old neighbors the past week.... Jonathan Spear has just finished hauling in his field corn. The wet weather has hindered gathering it sooner besides injuring the corn considerably.... Creamery foundation is done and the building will go up this week.... Dura Ames and wife of Camden visited their relatives here a few days ago.... There is a good demand for rock teams since the mud disappeared.... The Sherer kiln is being refitted.... At the Bog quarry the smaller derrick has been moved to the opposite side, and both are now operated by one engine.... Edw. Blackington hauled two large loads of apples to Warren elder mill Saturday.

ROCKLAND BOYS.

The following description of the new salesroom of Snow & Co., the Boston wholesale fruiters, old Rockland boys, will be found of interest. "This from the Herald: Messrs. Snow & Co. are receiving the heartiest congratulations of their host of friends and patrons upon the opening of their new salesroom at No. 6 Fulton street, which took place this noon. Their enlarged accommodations embrace the end of the block bounded by John, Fulton and Bennett streets, affording excellent light and storage facilities for over 10,000 boxes of fruit. The second story is for offices, while above is located what is said to be the best appointed fruit auction room in this section of the country. It is ceiling and finished in hard woods, and the seats in front of the auctioneer's stand and large sample tables are arranged in tiers for 174 persons, with room for 25 more at the rear. Following a collation, which was served from 12 to 1 o'clock, was an auction sale of 4500 barrels of Alameda grapes, 1000 packages Spanish chestnuts and one car load of hickory nuts. Mr. William M. Snow handled the hammer, and his calls of 'What will you give?' were responded to with promptness and fair figures."

MANY APPLICANTS.

Postmaster Hurley has thus far received some 40 applications for the position of letter carrier. As there will be but four regular carriers and two substitutes some of these applicants are bound to be disappointed. About half the number are Democrats who applied before the election. Since the election there have been about 20 applications from Republicans. According to the rules of the department a carrier must pass a satisfactory physical and mental examination, must be temperate, and must be between the ages of 18 and 35. This latter limit of 35 does not apply to soldiers who have been honorably discharged, and who are otherwise qualified.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

This notice is intended to inform the people of Rockland that there has been a society formed to be known as the "Rockland Charitable Society" the object of which is to minister to the needs of those who may be temporarily in want, caused by sickness, or inability to procure work, or rendered unable to provide for themselves or families through circumstances beyond their control. It is not the object of this society to relieve in any way the city in caring for its poor through the usual channels. There has been a committee appointed consisting of three persons from each ward who at some future time will canvass their respective wards for the purpose of adding members to the society and receiving contributions.

Any adult person may become a member by signing the by laws and paying an annual fee of fifty cents for ladies and one dollar for gentlemen, and will receive a certificate of membership. It is to the ward committees all needing help should apply. Persons seeking work will also be aided by this committee in finding it. Any one knowing of cases that would properly come under the care of this society should make them known to the committee of their ward. If all who are able will take hold and aid this society there need be no suffering from want in our midst this winter. The society is non-sectarian, its object will be acknowledged by all to be a worthy one and it is earnestly desired that all should feel an interest in and lend their aid in carrying forward the good work.

Below will be found a full list of its officers, together with the ward committees, constituting the Executive Board:

President, John D. May; Vice President, R. Y. Crie; Secretary, Rev. W. M. Kimmell; Treasurer, E. K. Gould; Ward Committees: Ward 1, A. J. Bird, Mrs. Frank Storer, Mrs. A. F. Crockett; Ward 2, J. C. Perry, Mrs. Enoch Hodgson, Mrs. John Bird; Ward 3, Edwin Sprague, Mrs. E. P. Norton, Mrs. S. M. Venzie; Ward 4, E. H. Lawry, Miss Emma Shields, Mrs. C. F. Wood; Ward 5, R. C. Hall, Mrs. Henry Parsons, Mrs. A. H. Berry; Ward 6, J. Fred Hall, Miss Ella Orne, Mrs. I. L. Snow; Ward 7, G. L. Farrand, Mrs. Jere Brown.

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BAY POINT.

The Transformation of Jameson Point—What Will Be Done.

Jameson Point with its sloping background of hills and its wonderful view of the sea, islands and mountains has almost lost its identity in its new and more euphonious title of Bay Point, a title which has been given it by its new owners—the Rockland Bay Point Co. This new christening is but the first step in the work of transformation, which will supplement the numberless natural attractions of the place, and make it a popular and famous summer resort.

The company has organized by the choice of the following officers: Directors, John S. Case, W. T. Cobb, S. M. Bird, D. C. Smith, C. H. Berry, of this city, W. P. Rice, Kansas City, F. E. Richards, Camden, Luther S. Cushing, Boston, A. F. Crockett, this city; President and Treasurer, A. F. Crockett; Secretary, W. S. White. The Bay Point Co. owns between 100 and 200 acres of land, every rod of which commands an entrancing view of sea and shore. Winslow & Witherell of Boston are making plans for a club-house and cottages. The clubhouse frame has been secured and the foundations for the building are very nearly completed. It will contain 64 rooms, office, billiard parlors, music rooms, and will cost \$25,000. The members of the company will build several cottages the coming season at a cost of \$10,000 each. The company has also the assurances from other reliable parties that they will build. Among them we might mention a prominent steamboat man, several well-known Boston business men, whose names are withheld for the present. Enough, however, have been mentioned to show that the summer city of Bay Point will spring into existence next year, and that across the broad surface of our unrivalled bay will be seen the towers and symmetrical outlines of a dozen or more elegant pioneer homes of the coming Maine summer city.

One of the best engineers in the country will be procured. The management is now in communication with noted engineers concerning surveys, plans, etc. A detailed plan will be made, and tree-planting, grading, drainage etc., will be carried on according to the most modern system of landscape work. A broad boulevard, to be lined with trees, will gird the shore following around the Point to Warrens, which will be thrown open, with its delightful drives and gardens. The Messrs. Smith, the proprietors of this beautiful estate, have been very liberal to this company in tendering them the unrestricted use of their beautiful grounds, which certainly have no equal in this state. The management also speaks highly of the able assistance of Hon. Fred E. Richards of Camden, state bank examiner, whose active and efficient co-operation has been of great value to them in developing their plans.

The Camden & Rockland Water Co. will lay a six-inch main from their reservoir which crowns the lofty summit of Bay Point's picturesque back-ground, and a system of hydrants will be arranged over the company's estate. In the times of drouth the unfailing supply of water will make Bay Point, with its green slopes and blossoming gardens, the envy of its less favored rivals, while all the ills, sicknesses and inconveniences that result from an insufficient and poor water supply, will be unknown.

Bay Point will be lighted either by gas or electricity, while all other modern conveniences will be provided. A system of roads will be laid out over the lofty incline in the rear, Juniper Hill, so that parties wishing to see a big section of the earth and sea can do so. The beaches will be made still more attractive by artificial aid. Following around the shore one gets all varieties of marine scenery, beach, slope, rock and boulder, while on all sides the best fishing grounds along the coast invite the "bold fisherman" to try his luck. From the breakwater, which extends its protecting granite arm across the entrance of the bay, mackerel, flounders, pullock, small cod, canners, etc., can be caught, and just within the curve of the Point the popular lobster skulks through the eel grass, waiting for some lover of salad to take him out and paint his shell red. It is, of course, impossible within the limits of an article of this sort to portray all the numberless advantages and attractions of Bay Point, its freedom from fog, its nearness to steamers and trains, its hundreds of views, all different and all equally beautiful, its pure air, its picturesque drives and so on, but perhaps we have said enough to give our readers some idea of what Bay Point will offer to the seeker of a pleasant summer home. The company has bought the land, owns it and has ample means to make all needed improvements. It is not a speculative scheme, in any sense of the word, and the men behind it are the best in our city and in our state, while the representatives outside of Maine have a national reputation, as indeed do many in the state. Bay Point is a new name but we predict that ere long it will be a name synonymous with rest, health and beauty. So be it.

The most recent addition to the company are E. C. Swift of Boston and L. F. Swift of Chicago, the well known leaf men.

LABOR COMMISSION.

Deputy Commissioner of Labor Campbell of this city is at present engaged in visiting the various mills in which child labor is employed and ascertaining the number of certificates of sixteen weeks' attendance issued by the boards; also the parents' or grandchildren's certificates of the children's ages. He has recently been at Biddeford and Saco. The blanks recently issued to individual wage earners asking for a concise report of their wages and condition are in most instances promptly filled out and returned. Over one hundred of these have been received lately. Most of those written by women show good penmanship and clear expression. The great complaint is of the lack of steady employment. Many of the general remarks made by the female wage earners have a strong practical bearing on the several problems of the day.

MORE CURIOS.

A friend has handed us a brick made from sand that was brought up on a vessel's anchor at the Bermudas.

Prof. A. T. Crockett has added to our collection some line arrowheads and lime fossils on northern Ohio.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

A Correspondent Begs to Differ From Our Expressed Views.

In the last issue of THE C. G. you say that "The cause of free text books seems to be gaining ground, and we have yet to hear of any argument against them," and you quote from an exchange which says: "One reason why it is a great improvement is the fact that when the town pays for the books every book agent who comes along can't get a change of text books." Having had an experience of ten years as a teacher, and four years as Supervisor of Schools and also having now a family of three scholars just beginning their school days, I believe that I have as much knowledge of and interest in the matter as the average voter and I am earnestly opposed to the free text book system from the start.

You say that you have yet to hear of any argument against them. I have yet to hear of one single argument in their favor that has any real foundation. You say that the State Superintendent of Schools is in favor of it. Has he not favored other wild-cat schemes? The office of State Superintendent of Common Schools is a fraud, so far as any benefit to the common schools is concerned and I believe they would be just as well instructed if that office was abolished. The reason given why the change will be a great improvement, that "when the town pays for the books every book agent who comes along can't get a change of text books" is as foolish as it is ridiculous, and the writer evidently had no knowledge whatever of the laws governing the change of text books. Even if it were true that every book agent that came along could get a change of books, where would be the difference in having the town own the books? The book agent could still travel the roads, the school authorities could still change the books. Suppose for a minute the law to be passed, let us look at the results:

It must double the labor of the town committees, be a continual bother to the teachers, and a perfect nuisance to all concerned.

For more than half the year the country scholars must be without books, and when attending school must be compelled to use a book that Jack, Jo, or Jim used, abused, and misused, the term before. There would be no inducement to the scholars to keep their books neat and clean, and as a natural consequence the books would not last as long, and must be replaced by the town, and the saving in price, would be more than lost in the larger quantity of books worn out. Again I doubt whether there would be a saving in price, for towns can now buy the text books and furnish them at cost to the scholars. (Hope has done so for the last ten years) and could buy no cheaper if the town kept the books instead of selling to the scholars. If the members of the incoming legislature will but give the subject one hour of candid thought, unprejudiced by the clamor of interested parties, the law will never be enacted.

Yours respectfully,
D. H. MANSFIELD.

NEAR US.

Waldoboro News: "Messrs. Henry & Daniels are very anxious to get into the Waldoboro Shoe Factory as soon as possible, as they have already sold a large quantity of goods to be manufactured here. They want to employ two hundred operatives this winter. The launching of the five-masted schooner has been postponed from the 20th. It will probably occur Saturday, Dec. 1st, unless a very cold snap should intervene. The schooner will then be all ready for sea. Work is progressing rapidly during the good weather. Machinists from Edward Kendall & Sons, Cambridgeport, are putting in boiler and engine. The steam capstan is being put in, the rigging is going along and the launching ways are under the bottom."

AN OLD CRAFT.

The Gloucester Advertiser has the following bit of history about schooner John Girard, now going to pieces at Green's Landing: "The recent loss of the sch. John Girard, 51.07 tons, of Rockland, at Green's Landing, recalls the great October storm in the Bay of St. Lawrence in 1852, in which eight Gloucester vessels were wrecked. The John Girard was one of the number, having been built that season by Mr. James Davis, now Judge of the Police Court, at East Gloucester for Messrs. John F. Wesson & Co., and Capt. William B. Coubouls, and was then making her first trip to the Bay. She was valued at \$4000, and insured for \$3500. The crew were saved, and the wreck was afterwards got off, repaired, and sold to Newburyport, where she was owned for thirty years or more and proved successful in the fisheries. Finally she was sold to Rockland for a time freight."

RATS.

Nathan F. Cobb at his home on Beech street, one night recently, caught three sizable rats in one Eric, kill-em-quick trap, at one fell swoop. While we're talking about rats, a South-end man tells of the ingenious way he captured an old black number rat who declined to let the Eric trap get a clip at him. Our friend dug a hole in the cellar bottom, and sunk the trap to a level with the earth, and then covered the trap with thin paper so that nothing but the bait was visible. Mr. Rat was cold and stiff the next morning.

Teachers Requested to Tell the Board of Health About the School-houses.

The State departments of education and public health are sending out the blanks employed in the making of a sanitary survey of the school buildings in the state, to the school officers for distribution to the teachers. It, of course, will not be practicable to have a survey of every school house made this fall. It is, therefore, asked that discretion be exercised as to when the blanks shall be placed in the hands of the teachers, this fall or next year, or later than the spring or summer terms. Reports will be forwarded directly to the State Board of Health. There are fifty-two interrogations to be answered. Most of them relating to the sanitary arrangements of the buildings. Such inquiries cannot fail to be productive of much improvement in these matters.

A YOUNG LADY'S BET.

The Lewiston Journal has the following: "A Thomaston young lady has created quite a buzz in society circles, this week. She appeared on the business street, the other morning, wheeling a Thomaston gentleman in a wheelbarrow, squaring her election wager. She is a buxom lass and wheeled the load like an expert."

W. C. T. U.

*—For God, Home and Native Land.

At a meeting held October 6, in Chicago, seventy ladies, representing twenty-six societies of women, decided to take steps towards forming an Alliance for the purpose of enforcing the factory ordinance of the city and the compulsory education law of the state of Illinois. The need of such an organization has been made manifest by the exposure of the condition surrounding the working girls and children which have appeared in the daily papers during the summer months. These exposures show that the sanitary conditions surrounding our working girls are a blot upon the nineteenth century civilization, are destructive to womanly purity, and dwarfing the physique, starving the intellect and weakening the morality of our children, thus sapping the very life-blood of our nation by destroying the manly and womanly virtues on which our country was founded. The following are the main features of a proposed constitution which will be submitted for the final action at the next meeting. This organization shall be known as the Illinois Woman's Alliance. Its objects are to prevent the moral, mental and physical degradation of women and children as wage workers, by enforcing the factory ordinances and the compulsory education law; to secure the enactment of such new laws as may be found necessary; and to procure the appointment of women, responsible to this body, as inspectors of establishments where women and children are employed. The alliances shall be composed of women sent as delegates from other organizations. Each organization, upon the quarterly payment of one dollar, shall be entitled to send three delegates.

To the readers of this paper it will be interesting to learn that the first state organization of the Woman's Temperance Crusade was formed in the William St. M. E. church, Delaware, Ohio. Here in May, 1874, an organizing committee created by the Cincinnati Convention the April previous, met and prepared a constitution and by-laws for an Ohio state union. Mrs. F. W. Leiter and Mrs. S. K. Leavitt were members of this committee. It was in the church and at this time, the chairman holding the constitution in her hand, asked a name for this union. The name, Woman's Temperance Union, did not seem to express the scope of what was designed, and while the ladies hesitated, Mrs. Nellie Little said, "Put in Christian." It was adopted, and the name, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, began its course around the world at that moment from the left side of the old altar where the deliberating group were gathered. The committee had been empowered to call a convention to discuss and adopt or reject its work. The convention was called the 17th of the following June. It was a large assembly of eminent men and women. It adopted the constitution and by-laws with the name, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, presented to it by the committee.

The following November, at Cleveland, a national union was formed, which took the name given to that of the Ohio State union, the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

PORGIES AND OYSTERS.

An Unexpected Run of Fish—Oyster Pirates.

SOLOMON'S, Mo., Nov. 19, 1888. Mr. Editor.—Here are a few items of interest from this part of the world. Porgie fishing seemed at an end a few weeks ago, and most of the crews were sent home and left most of the working firms heavy in debt. The fishing has again started up, and the fish are the best that have been taken here for some time. The yield of oil is about 13 gallons per 1,000 fish. The boats that can get crews are doing well, but men are hard to get from the oyster dredgers who offer more cash. The weather has been very good the past few days. If something doesn't take place soon Uncle Sam will have to send help to his patrols on the Bay here for these oyster pirates are armed and mean business as this past week proves. Last night in the Patuxent River the police sloop was fired upon and had to run. Three shots hit the sail and hull. A warm battle took place for some few minutes and the crowd of men who were on shore here found it to their best interests to get under cover. We could see the sloop after the dredgers. Our steamer towed a sloop from Baltimore which a few nights ago was taken for a police boat and had been run into by one of the oyster pirates. Trouble is expected every day now. If anything takes place and I am about I'll remember THE C. G.

Yours, BARRY

HIS EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Editor.—I wish to add a word to the agitation now going on in favor of free text books. I have seen the operation of both laws here in Maine and in Massachusetts and I must say I am unhesitatingly in favor of the Massachusetts "Free System." I found (while teaching there) that it has these advantages over the old method: More uniformity of text books; fewer changes in text books; much less expense to the poorer class thus enabling them more easily to finish the whole school course, including High Schools whose book bills are necessarily high; develops habits of neatness and carefulness in pupils in caring for borrowed books; lessens the whole expense to the community by bringing consumer in contact with the publisher, and enables schools to have much more supplementary reading, a most important factor in the new method of instruction. Besides these advantages the teacher can hardly estimate the worry and bother saved by knowing that every pupil is properly supplied with books and above all with plenty of writing materials. No teacher who has ever taught where the Free Text Book System is in favor would ever go any other.

WALLACE E. MASON.

SHE HAD A DREAM.

A Thomaston woman recently had a dream in which she saw a big figure "2" on the wall and heard someone say that if she bought a whole ticket in the Louisiana Lottery she would secure a prize. The next day she bought a ticket selecting a number that began with the figure she saw in her dream and when the drawing took place she received \$200.

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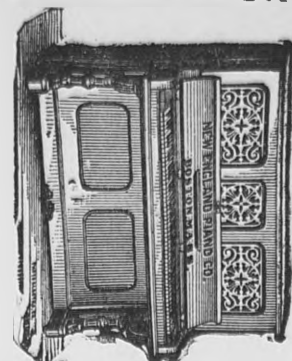
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THE DRESSED TURKEY.

One of the parish sent one morn—

A farmer kind and able—

A nice fat turkey, raised on corn—

To grace the pastor's table.

The farmer's lad went with the fowl,

And thus addressed the pastor:

"Dear me, if I ain't tired! Here is a gobble from my master."

The pastor said: "Thou shouldst not thus Present the fowl to me;

Come, take my chair, and for me act, And I will not for thee."

The preacher's chair received the boy,

Went out with it and then came in With pleasant smile and look.

And to his young pro tem, he said:

"Dear sir, my honored master Presents this turkey, and his best Respects to you, his pastor."

"Good!" said the boy: "your master is A gentleman and scholar;

My thanks to him, and for yourself, Here is a half a dollar."

The pastor felt around his mouth

A most peculiar twitching—

And to the gobble holding fast,

He "bolted" for the kitchen.

He gave the turkey to the cook,

And came back in a minute,

Then took the youngest's hand and left

A half a dollar in it.

TWO THANKSGIVINGS.

CHARITY

It is my belief,

founded on a long and varied experience, that a man should never give money to a beggar. As a principle, the practice of indiscriminate almsgiving is subversive of true philanthropy. Of course there are exceptions to this rule, but in the main I think my argument is sound. But I am fully persuaded that if pressed to do so, I could not give good, sound reasons for my belief. The fact is, that in the discussion of great fundamental ideas like those of religion or sociology, I find them to be like a creek in the mountains. Follow the creek up, and you will find innumerable brooks babbling into it from innumerable hollows between the hills. Each brook is filled with the sparkling product of God's distillery, each rivulet adds something to the volume of water in the creek flowing onward to the sea. But I have not the time nor the genius to explore all these streams of thought to their source, and so I take the sunshine as he sends it, the water as he brews it, the laughter and the tears as they are cooked at his good pleasure. And sometimes—very often, in fact—I find myself violating the conclusions of cold ethics and giving money to a beggar. This much before I tell my story.

The incident here recorded occurred on a Thanksgiving Day not many years ago.

'Twas a cold November day in Battery park, New York. The sun shone feebly from behind a bank of clouds, yet the air was keen and bracing. It brought color to the cheeks and brightness to the eyes of some twenty idlers seated upon the benches. Most of the persons in the park were apparently of foreign extraction. A little Frenchman, wrapped in a cloak and who took frequent pinches of snuff, formed a striking contrast to a brawny longshoreman in a blue blouse and overalls. Another picturesque group was formed of a Bulgarian mother with her three children, aliens who looked upon the evidences of a new civilization with fear and distrust. The rest of the occupants of the park were bits of flotsam and jetsam of humanity common in every large seaport town. The day of Thanksgiving was unknown to them. For the most part they were drinking of the lees of life and had nothing to be thankful for except the material fact of a cheerless existence.

While watching this drift from alien shores and wondering vaguely what were the actual conditions surrounding these heroes, my attention was drawn to the shuffling figure of a man coming up one of the aisles of the park. The sun came out for a minute and made him distinctly visible in all his objectness. For he was the most wretched looking man I had ever seen. His derby hat was brimless, his once blue blouse had lost all of its orig-

with a slow, shuffling, uncertain step, and his shoulders drooped as though he was all gone inside and every minute he expected to collapse. The very abjectness of his condition fascinated me, and while still loathing him I watched his approach with interest. As he came up to me he seized the elbow of his left arm by putting his right hand behind his back. In this curious attitude he spoke:

"Would you give me one cent, sir?"

This he said in a voice which seemed to come out of the very subcellar of despair, so monotonous was it, so utterly bereft of the ring of hope.

"No, sir," I replied, "I could not."

He made no reply in words, but his elbows lifted slightly and his long finger nails, which were mourning for departed cleanliness, sunk into the palms of his hands. Like a man who felt that death was stepping on his heels, he turned away. There were a dozen other men seated in Battery park, and to each one the use he in turn put the same question that he had put to me. He met the same reply each time, for as he turned away I could see the sharp elbows lift with a despairing gesture and the sorrow face harden into corrugated lines. One man, who looked jolly and well fed, perpetrated a ghastly joke by putting his hand in his trousers pocket when the mendicant asked him the fatal question and producing a paper of tobacco. Then Mr. Jolly read Mr. Misery a little humbly on the injustice of poverty, and over Misery's face there spread a shadow of a grin, and such a grin as may be seen on the face of a mummy. It was if he had said: "Did starvation ever roast in your stomach for three days?" "Will he jump off the dock now?" I wondered to myself. No. He is actually "bracing" a park policeman. The gray coat simply waved him away with his club. Then, with a courage born of his awful need, he tackled two officers at the door of the large office, but without success. He stood upon the sidewalk and passed his hand wearily across his forehead, as if he was awakening from a dream.

A feeling of curiosity had prompted me to follow him. "Does he need whisky or bread?" I thought. I determined to find out, and so I beckoned him into a dark corner around the burgo office. The fires of hope must have been enkindled in him, for two tears rolled out of his eyes and I fancied I could hear them fall spat! spat! upon the stones.

"Are you hungry?" said I.

"I didn't eat anything in three days," he replied.

"Are you dry?"

"No, sir; there's water in the park."

"Is your favorite restaurant near by?"

"Yes, sir. Up in Greenwich street."

"Well, come along."

And as we went toward his restaurant I pumped him by the way. "Twice a long and sorrowful story he told. His name was George Moore, and he was a Cornish miner."

"Times was better, sir," said he, "when I came to this country eight years ago. You see, I heard there was money to be made in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, and, like a fool, I came here. There was three of us—Nellie and the baby and myself. Dear heart, when I think of how Nellie looked when we landed at Castle Garden eight years ago, with the roses in her cheeks and the light in her brown eyes, and she so hopeful, sir, that we would make a small fortune in a few years!"

Here he paused as if to choke back the emotions which were sweeping over him like a flood. Then he continued:

"Just eight years ago today 'twas, sir. I had dollars in my pocket then. Good, hard English pounds, and the smell of roasting turkey as we went by the restaurants didn't have the effect upon me then that it has today, sir. Well, we went to Shamokin, in Pennsylvania. I had no difficulty in getting work, and we were getting along nicely when I was taken sick. Then all the money melted away like hoar frost. The sickness lasted six months, and because of poor food and weakness the baby died. After that things went on from bad to worse, until Nellie sickened with the consumption. Then I cursed the country and the mine. But it did no good, for my wife went like the baby, and since she's gone, sir, I'm all broke up."

I COULD SEE HIS STOOP SHOULDERS HEAVE.

Here he stopped, and it seemed to me that he gathered his failing powers together, as if he were about to give expression to a great thought. Then he lurched out.

"An' she were a good woman, sir, an' I loved her!"

"And what have you been doing since her death?" said I.

"Oh, just knockin' around doin' an odd job here an' there—starvin' mostly. Part of the time on the island for vagrancy. In the winter time sleepin' in the police stations an' in the summer on the docks. I've a rich relative in Michigan, a mine owner."

"Why don't you apply to him for assistance?" said I.

"Because I'd die afore he'd know the shape I'm in."

By this time we had reached the door of one of those modest and unconventional eating houses where the menu is painted on a board and set outside the door. We entered and he sat down at a table. His unexpected good fortune had paralyzed him, and the prospect of a square meal had robbed him of speech. When the frowzy waiter asked him what he would have he couldn't reply, but sat gazing at the waiter dumbly as a sheep might look at its executioners. Then I ordered for him a big dish of vegetable soup. When it was placed before him, with islands of potatoes, carrots and cabbage floating in it, the savory steam arose and dilated his nostrils and a wolfish glare came into his once colored eyes. So famished was he that, there being no spoon handy, he seized a knife and plunged it into the mess, and while he

ate there seemed to be a lump in his throat which prevented his swallowing. While he was busy with this dish I ordered a big plate of roast beef, and the waiter brought two cuts which looked as if they had been taken from the forehead of the critter. This was flanked by a dish of mealy potatoes, bursting their brown jackets, and a bowl of coffee almost big enough to take a bath in.

As Misery gazed upon this feast, which in his estimation was plenty good enough for the gods who sat upon Mount Olympus, his eyes filled again and this time the tears fell. When I asked for the bill the proprietor handed me a check for the munificent sum of 20 cents, which I discovered was scheduled rates.

"Well, old fellow, I must go," said I, after settling the bill, as I reached out my hand for a parting shake. He reached out a grimy fist, and when it left mine there was a silver quarter in his palm. He was just about paying his respects to the roast beef, but this princely gift choked him up so that he laid his head upon the arm of the once blue blouse. I could see his stoop shoulders heave, and although there was no sound, there were plenty of signs of an internal commotion.

On Thanksgiving day, a year later, I was seated at a table in a Fourteenth street restaurant. Opposite to me, at the same table, sat a respectable looking man of about 40 years. He wore a neat suit of cassimere and was clean and wholesome in appearance. I noticed during the course of the meal that he watched me very closely, and just as I rose to leave the restaurant he touched me on the shoulder and said:

"Excuse me, sir, but didn't I have the pleasure of meeting you before?"

"That may be," I replied, "but if so I have forgotten it."

"Do you remember meeting a tramp last Thanksgiving day in Battery Park?" said he.

"I do, but—why, you cannot possibly be that man!"

"But I am that very chap, and that square meal you gave me, besides the silver quarter, put new courage into me and I began to pluck up heart. And now I am a clerk in a grocery store and earning \$10 a week. My luck turned on that silver quarter. I had to part with it once for a bed, but I persuaded the hotel keeper to keep it until I could redeem it."

He put his hand in his pocket and drew the silver piece. It was pocket worn, but had the ring of the true silver in it.

"O God bless you," said the rejuvenated tramp as we stepped out upon the sidewalk, placing his hands on my shoulders. His features worked convulsively as he continued:

"When I resolved to take a new grip and was hunting around for a job, I used to sit in the park and drop the silver quarter upon the pavement, and the ring it gave out reminded me of the chapel bell."

"I OFTEN TAKE OUT THE QUARTER AND JINGLE IT."

at home and of Nellie and the baby. Even now, comfortably situated as I am, I often take out the quarter and jingle it. The sound is always comforting, and so I find that Thanksgiving Day is not confined to the last Thursday in November."

Still this giving money to a beggar is a bad practice.

ERNEST JARROLD.

ADVICE FOR THANKSGIVING.

Don't spoil the day by finding fault. Anybody who is surly on a holiday deserves to be sentenced to six months' penitentiary.

Don't growl because you don't get the second joint. Don't be a hog and take all the white meat. The dark is considered better by many good judges.

Give the young ones all the gravy they want, and let them dab themselves with cranberry sauce to their stomach's content. It's anti-bilious. Explain to them that the anatomical structure of the turkey makes it impossible for you to supply them all with "wish bones."

If the youthful people of the family howl in the silent midnight watches do not paint the air blue. Remember that you were a boy once and used to over-fee. Remember, too, that Thanksgiving only comes once a year, although the juvenile vote would undoubtedly be solid for having it come twice a week.

Be copious of pie to your guests, sparing to yourself. Pie is healthiest when eaten by proxy.

Do not tell your wife about the plum pudding your Aunt Samantha used to make in Wayback when you were a boy. Even on holidays women are women. Praise it whether you eat it or not. Give her a double share of the plums.

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The brief end papers written last year by Robert Louis Stevenson, will be replaced by equally interesting contributions by different famous authors. Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich will write the first of them for the January number.

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Professor Tyndall's Story of His Own Experiences.

Leaving England in July, and returning in October, I spend three months of every year among the Swiss mountains, where I now write.

Various and striking are the aspects of nature witnessed during these long sojourns. Sunshine from unclouded skies, dense fog mountain mist, furious rain and hail and snow so deep that, were it not for my wife and I such thorough children of the hills, and so well acquainted with their ways, we should sometimes be imprisoned in our highland home.

The region where we dwell was chosen by Mrs. Tyndall and myself on account of its surpassing beauty and grandeur. I first made its acquaintance 29 years ago. The ancient name of the alps on which we have built our nest is Lugan Alp, and this is the name that we have given to our cottage.

I have called it a chalet, but it is by no means one of the picturesque wooden cottages to which this term is usually applied. It has to bear, at times, the pressure of a mighty mass of snow. The walls are therefore built of stone and are very thick.

I could give you many illustrations of the landscape produced by snow pressure, but one will suffice.

Our kitchen chimney rises from the roof near the eaves, and the pressure of the snow lying on the roof above it was once so great as to shear away the chimney and land it bodily upon the snowdrift underneath. When we arrived early we usually find, here and there, heavy residues of snow. Once, indeed, to obtain entrance to our kitchen, we had to cut a staircase of six steps in the drift at the back of the house.

As I write, a rush, followed by a heavy thud, outside, informs me that a mass of snow has shot from the southern slope of our roof down upon our terrace. This reminds me to tell you something about the avalanches which are such frequent destroyers of life in the Alps. Whole villages, imprudently situated, are from time to time overwhelmed. We had an eye to this danger when we chose the terrace on which our cottage is built.

Climbers and their guides are not infrequently carried away by avalanches, and many a brave man lies at the present moment undiscovered in their debris. Some years ago a famous guide, and favorite companion of mine, was lost, through allowing himself to be persuaded to attempt a mountain which he considered unsafe.

On the slope of this mountain, with the sun just fully in view, a report resembling a pistol shot was heard by the party. It was the cracking of the snow. My friend observed the crack, and saw it widen. Tossing his arms in the air he exclaimed, "We are all lost!"

The fatal rush followed in a moment, and my noble guide, with a Russian gentleman to whom he was roped, were dug, dead out of the snow some days afterwards. The other members of the party escaped.

I will now describe to you an adventure of my own, with one of those avalanches. Five of us, tied together by a rope, were descending a steep slope of ice, covered by a layer of snow, which is always a position of danger. Through inadvertence, the snow was detached, an avalanche was formed, and on it all five of us were carried down at a furious pace. We were shot over crevasses and violently tossed about by the inequalities of the surface.

The length of the slope down which we rushed in this fashion was about a thousand feet. It was a very grave accident, and within a hair's breadth of being a very calamitous one. A small gold watch, which I then carried, was jerked out of my pocket, and when we stopped I found a fragment of the watch chain hanging around my neck.

I made an excursion into Italy, returned after an absence of nearly three weeks, and, half jestingly, organized a party to go in search of the watch. The proverbial needle in a bundle of straw seemed hardly more hopeless as an object of discovery, still I thought it possible that the snow which covered the watch might during by absence have melted away, and the watch thereby brought to the surface.

An ascent of some hours brought us to the scene of our impetuous glee, and soon afterwards, to our surprise and delight, the watch was found on the surface of the snow. Its case must have fitted water-tight, for, on being wound up, it began to tick immediately. It is now in the possession of my godson.

Falling stones constitute another serious and frequently fatal danger in the Alps. And here the goats, which roam about the upper slopes and gullies, often play a mischievous part.

Slipping in perilous places is the most fruitful cause of Alpine disaster. It is usual for climbers to rope themselves together, and the Alpine Club has taken every pains to produce ropes of the soundest material and the best workmanship.

The rope is tied around the waist, or is fastened to a belt clasp, the waist, of each climber. The rope is an indispensable accompaniment of Alpine climbing, and no competent mountaineer will recommend its abandonment. Prudence, however, is necessary in the use of it. The men tied together ought to be few in number. A party of three or four, including the guide, or guides, is, in my opinion, large enough. In a numerous party there is a temptation to distribute responsibility, each individual tending to rely too much upon others; while in a small party, the mind of each man is more concentrated on the precautions necessary for safety.

Besides this, we have the terrible enhancement of the calamity, when the slipping of a single individual carries a number of others to destruction. It was a slip—by whom we know not—that caused the disaster on the Matterhorn which so profoundly stirred the public mind some years ago. On that occasion, one of the foremost guides of the Alps and one of the best gentlemen climbers lost their lives, in company with two younger colleagues.

The fearful disaster on the Jungfrau this year was, doubtless, due to the same cause. Six strong climbers, all natives of Switzerland, succeeded, without guides, in scaling the mountain from the northern side. From the summit they attempted to descend the southern slope, the danger of which varies with the condition of snow or ice. I had frequently wondered that no accident had ever occurred here, for, to an experienced eye, the possibility of fatal accident was plain enough.

On this slope the six climbers met their doom. They were roped together, and probably only one of them slipped, but his slip involved the destruction of them all. A few weeks after its occurrence, I inspected the scene of the disaster, saw the racks down which the men had fallen and the snowfield on which the bodies were found.

On the fine October morning when these lines were written we find ourselves surrounded everywhere by glittering snow. The river glacier and its flanking mountains are dazzling in their whiteness.

This morning I opened the glass door of our little sitting room, which faces south, and stepped out on our terrace.

The scene was unspeakably grand. To the right rose the peak of the Wisshorn the most perfect embodiment of Alpine majesty, purity and grace. Next came the noble Mischabelhorn surmounted by "the Dom." Right opposite rose the Fletschhorn, a rugged honest-looking mass, of true mountain mould; while to the left of Napoleon's road over the Simplon Pass, stretched the snow-field of the Monte Leone, which, no doubt, derives its name from the resemblance to a couchant lion. Soft, gleaming clouds wrapped themselves at times grandly round the mountains, revealing and concealing, as they shifted, melted, or were re-created, the snow-capped peaks.

About 1500 feet below us the white covering came to an end, while, beyond this, sunny green pastures descended to the Valley of the Rhone. From the chimneys of our cottage a light wind carried the smoke in a southwesterly direction; the clouds just referred to being, therefore, to leeward and not in "the wind's eye," did not pretend bad weather.

To the north, the peaks grouped themselves round the massive Aletschhorn, the second in height among these Oberland mountains. Over the Aletschhorn the sky was clear, which is one of the surest signs of fine weather. On a morning as fair and exhilarating as the present one, but earlier in the year, Mrs. Tyndall and I, from the top of the Aletschhorn—a height of 14,000 feet—once looked down upon the summit of the Jungfrau.

A conspicuous danger of the Alps is found in crevasses which have been the graves of many a gallant mountaineer. They are especially dangerous when concealed by roofs of snow which is frequently the case in the highest portions of the glacier.

Of this danger my own experience furnishes examples not to be forgotten. Passing them by, I may mention that during the present year an esteemed English clergyman was lost upon an easy glacier of the Engadine, through the yielding of a snow bridge over which he was passing.

The crevasse into which he fell could not have been deep, as he was able to converse with a companion above, and to make the tapping of his ice axe heard. He did not, as far as I know, complain of being hurt, but desired his companion to hasten to procure a rope. The distance to be passed over, however, before the rope and the necessary help could be obtained was considerable; and when rope and help arrived the clergyman was dead.

A discussion followed in the newspapers as to the amount of blame to be assigned to the gentleman who went for the rope. It was said by one writer that he ought to have tied his clothes together, and, by their aid, to have drawn up his friend. The reader of Mr. Lawrence Oliphant's last remarkable volume will remember that Mr. Oliphant was once lifted from a dangerous position by a device of this kind.

I never lifted a man out of a crevasse by a rope of clothes, but the last guide to whom I have already referred, and myself were once let down by such a rope into a crevasse, from which by means of a real rope which had been entombed with himself, we rescued a fellow-traveler. Even with the best of rope it would require a very strong man above, and an extremely expert team below, to effect a rescue from a crevasse of any great depth, so that I think but little blame was incurred by the omission of the clothes-rope experiment.

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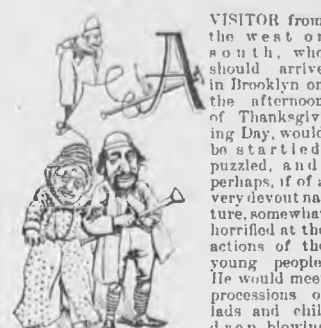
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IT IS LIKE A CARNIVAL.

CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING IN THE CITY OF CHURCHES.

They Have Processions and Maskers and Much Blowing of Horns, Bonfires and Asking of Gifts, but "They" Are Mostly Children—The Custom's Origin.



beating cheap drums and whooping as recklessly as so many young savages. Boys in masks and outrageous costumes would salute him with "Gimme a penny, mister." And he might even see a squad of apparently well-to-do men marching in irregular order and conducting themselves like tramps.

To sum it up in one sentence: Brooklyn alone, of all places in the United States, celebrates Thanksgiving Day as a heathen festival. And the custom is peculiarly local to Brooklyn. It has not even crossed in full strength to New York city, though some of its influences are discernible there; and it is barely noticeable in the smaller cities and towns of Long Island. And what is stranger still, it is a very old local custom, and its origin is, as the historians of the island say, "lost in the mists of a hoary antiquity."

The phrase "heathen festival" in the preceding paragraph must not be construed as a term of reproach, it is simply meant to imply a celebration that of Christmas in the west and south. And to explain the variations of the custom, a bit of history is in order. As all classical scholars know, it is only by accident that some sections of the Christian world observe Christmas as the anniversary of Christ's birth. The day was celebrated in Italy for a thousand years or more before the Christian era. It was the day of the sun's return from his most southern point in the heavens, the day when the people closed accounts for the old year and started on a new one; so all rigid rules were relaxed, the most austere smiled on the general levity and it was a day of riot and revel, of mask and mummery, of feasting and giving gifts and general social equality.

Through all the changes of 2,500 years the old custom has survived; and in more than half the Christian world today Christmas is practically a "heathen festival," celebrated just about as it was in Italy 500 B. C., except that gunpowder has been invented and the turkey discovered since then. From southern Europe the custom floated unchanged to the southern belt of the United States, and from England and Virginia, and the border states of Kentucky and Tennessee, and adjoining states were "firing anvils," popping firecrackers, drinking eggnog, shooting at a mark, having running and wrestling matches, pitching quoits, and getting ready for a big dinner of fresh pork, chicken and sausage, with whisky before it and plenty of "Jeeves river" tobacco after it. Further south the slaves were allowed unlimited license and revel, and no work was done till after New Year's.

Well, all that Christmas is to the boy of the southwest, all that July 4th is to all American boys, and a good deal that is school holiday is to most boys, that is Thanksgiving day to the boys of Brooklyn, in the afternoon. A gentleman spending his first winter in the city in 1887, said to me recently:

"When I descended from the Greeno avenue station of the elevated road at 2 p. m. I was amazed at being surrounded by a crowd of half-grown boys in masks and fanciful costumes who loudly demanded the gift of a penny each and on



my refusal raised an infernal din with tin horns, bones and other instruments. At length I recognized the voice of a son of one of my neighbor's, a wealthy man, and he asked me for a penny! I bought off the whole squad at a penny apiece, but had not gone a square before I was surrounded by another squad, dressed in women's clothes, their faces daubed with paint, and they insisted on escorting me home. And so it went on all the afternoon, first a squad of little hoodlums and then a procession of tall lads and young men; and some of them actually knocked at the back doors and demanded gifts of pie and cold turkey. All the boys of the ward seemed to have turned hoodlums for the afternoon. And the parents said it was a necessity to have a day occasionally to let off the savagery which is inherent in a boy and must work out some way. At night there were blazing barrels and other bonfires on the corners, and little savages daubed with paint howling and dancing around them. To a western man who had only known the day as a religious anniversary it was a queer experience."

the origin of this curious local custom cannot be traced. One old citizen thinks it was set up on Long Island by the French Huguenots, who had a day of general merriment at the season afterwards taken for Thanksgiving, and that the two merged in one by mere accident. Another "ventures to guess" that it was a Dutch custom, well established before Brooklyn became an American city. Still another is positive that the custom had its rise among the first Yankees who settled in Brooklyn, as a sort of jocular reaction from the austerity of the old New England holy day. According to him, the interlock of church and state was so complete in New England in the last century that a man had to be awfully solemn and religiously quiet all of Thanksgiving Day, the lighter hearted and liberal fled to Long Island and finding there so much more liberty than they had been accustomed to, grew quite hilarious over their new found freedom and made the day a sort of white man's Emancipation Day. What was at first wild hilarity in them has become masking and merriment in their youthful descendants.

There is a good deal in history to support this view. It is well known that the first churches on Long Island were largely built up by religious refugees from New England; and as the Puritans had rejected Christmas and May Day because the Church of England sanctioned some license on those days, so it is quite likely these exiled Yankees rejected the severer features of Thanksgiving Day because the Puritans had enforced them. Be the cause what it may, the fact is patent that while the forenoon is devoted to religion, the afternoon is a season for masking, mirth and mummery. And in Brooklyn alone, among American cities, do parents allow and even encourage wild, boyish sports on Thanksgiving Day.

J. B. PARKER.

A MEAN BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER.

"I'm glad all the boarders are going to be here to Thanksgiving dinner," said one boarder to another.

"Why, what difference does it make?" asked his companion in misery.

"Oh, you see last Thanksgiving they nearly all went out to dinner and the landlord fed the balance of us on the same every day kind of truck, remarking, 'that there were so few of us it didn't pay to get up a large dinner.' She will have no such excuse this year."

"Yes, but she will, though," was the other's quick answer; "she just told me that as all the boarders are going to remain home to dinner Thanksgiving she couldn't afford to make any spread."

Then the two locked arms and wandered to the nearest lunch counter.

ENOUGH OF IT.



A clergyman in a rural parish was remembered at Thanksgiving with a monster turkey, one of the kind that hang at the door of the markets Thanksgiving time. The family was small, and meal after meal that turkey "bobbed up serenely." At last one day that minister's young boy manifested a prodigious appetite. Again and again he passed his plate, until his father and mother became alarmed and asked him what he was eating so much for. With his mouth full of turkey he answered:

"Father, I mean you shan't have to say grace over that old turkey again."

A TRUE TURKEY STORY.

There was a time not long ago when turkey roasted too high for the man with a moderate rent roll, but cold storage has changed all this. The public has but a misty idea of cold storage, but the business is full of cold facts. In one of the twelve warehouses in New York city, according to certain venerable reporters who were detailed to hunt up something curious for the Thanksgiving number, there is a turkey of the harvest of 1878 still in a remarkable state of preservation. This featherless bird has a post-mortem history. He was raised in Orange county and passed an uneventful life till his neck was wrung in the interests of the human race. He was hung up in Washington market as the prize turkey, weighing forty pounds. Nobody wanted a turkey of that weight on that Thanksgiving Day. While it had been a good year, nobody felt blessed to the extent of buying turkey by the fraction of a ton.

After Thanksgiving was over the turkey disappeared. Patrons of Washington market missed him, and imagined his fate. It was given out that an uptown hotel had bought him. In a week he was forgotten. A year later and a forty pound turkey was again suspended by the feet on the same beam in the market place. He had the rosy glow of youth, and nobody suspected that it was the ghost of a year-dead bird. Styles ran to small turkeys that year, and the butcher advertised steaks of the big fowl, but the public was not educated up to turkey steaks. That is why the turkey remained intact, and again flew out of the market.

Years followed and still a prize turkey weighing forty pounds was displayed each latter part of November under the inscription:

"Orange county's pride. Raised by Farmer Biggs, of Meadowlake farm. Boarders taken in summer."

Marketers began to recognize the big turkey as coeval with Thanksgiving. Nobody not in the business suspected that one turkey only was in the place. Boarders from Biggs' swore they saw the identical turkey in the summer time walking around in the best hen society.

Cold storage did it. The turkey was this year on exhibition in Washington market, as usual. His toughness was somewhat tenderly inquired for somewhat early in the season, but the answer then was that Biggs had not yet sent in his annual carload of turkeys. Later the order was sent to the cold storage warehouse to reproduce the monster, and all was busy about the place in consequence. But up to the hour of going to press there have been no advices from the metropolis to the effect that any one had the nerve to buy the frozen antiquity.

If you should ever visit the big city across the North river from Jersey City about Thanksgiving time, ask for Washington market and ask for Biggs' big bird, and it will undoubtedly be pointed out to you.

WHAT TO EAT ON THANKSGIVING.



THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST.
Coffee.
Dressed Oysters on Toast.
Water Cress Salad.
Fried Chicken, Cream Sauce.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Tomato Omelet.
Malaga Grapes.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.
Brown Center.
Dressed Smelts, Sauce Maitre d'Hotel.
Laridian Potatoes.
Squirrel Potpie, Hunter's Style.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Celery Mayonnaise.
Fruit Cake.
Pumpkin Pie.
Mince Pie.
Cheese, Assorted Nuts and Fruits.

To express adequate thanks for all the blessings the average American citizen enjoys would require a whole week of steady gratitude.



A Gobbler good open the fange
Where he all but him had fied.
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