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EDITORIAL CHAT.

With berries and sugar phenomenally high Maine preserve closets will be unusually empty this winter.

Allen, the New York defaulter, has been indicted. Unless he's a very young man he'll be dead of old age before his trial is completed.

The Republicans will contest seventeen seats in the next House of Representatives, and 20,000 pages of testimony have already been printed. Government pays.

The St. Andrews, N. B., military muster developed many cases of typhoid fever. We hope that at the coming Augusta encampment proper sanitary measures will be taken.

The Golden Rod carriage in the Kelo Valley Club's floral parade, at Bar Harbor, attracted the most attention. The Golden Rod is the national flower by the natural fitness of things.

Tom Reed's chances for the speakership are said to be brightening. Tom is all right unless his two leading opponents and their followers unite and put him in a pocket. He has the lead now.

President Harrison visited Maine at an opportune time, when business is brisk and the country looks its finest. He can but take away with him the most pleasing remembrance of the best state in the Union.

C. H. Nelson prophesies that his speedy station will trot between 2.12 and 2.13, having it upon his speed for the half miles at Buffalo. Nelson colts, of which there are several in this section, are increasing in value.

The sawdust game of the up river Kennebec mills is troubling the Bath Independent. Keep refuse out of the river, says the Independent. It kills the fishing, blocks up the channels, ruins wharf privileges, and should be stopped.

Springvale in this state has the promise of another big shoe-factory, one to employ 800 operatives. The shoe factory plans seem to be dropping everywhere except in Rockland. Why doesn't somebody say something or do something?

It's getting a little stale—all this cultch continually about the beauty of Emmons, Blaine's betrothed. What of it if she is handsome? Lots of Rockland girls are handsome, and we venture to say as charming as the Blaine fiancée, but we're not continually harping on the fact. Let up!

President Harrison has been to Bar Harbor and seen something of Maine's summer life, he has been to Bath and looked at our shipbuilding. He has been to Portland and had a taste of Maine business enterprise, but if he had come directly to Rockland he could have seen it all without traversing so much territory.

Paragraphing in the papers of the day is something tremendous. One of the brightest papers that comes to our office, in an item about a man named Marvel who fasted for a long time, remarked that it was "marvelous." A valued Boston exchange says Gov. Seay of Alabama was bound to have his "Seay." It requires brain to be a newspaper paragrapher!

ABOUT TOWN.



OUR CALENDAR.
Battle of Gettysburg, Aug. 29, 1862.
Lawrence, Kan., burned, " 21, 1863.
Yacht America wrecked, " 22, 1861.
New Mexico Annexed, " 23, 1846.
Washington taken, " 24, 1861.
British Army in Chesapeake, " 25, 1777.
Stamp Act riot, " 26, 1765.

Work has commenced on the new Freevil Church, Hallowville. Rev. C. B. Abbott of this city is the builder.

The Tillson Light Infantry excursion to Vinalhaven, Monday evening of last week, was an orderly and enjoyable trip.

The water in Oyster River Pond has been ten feet above the exit pipe the past week. The lowest it has ever been was 9 feet and 9 inches.

Very interesting meetings are being held by Rev. C. B. Abbott in the Blackington's Corner engine hall. Seats have been put in, and considerable interest is manifested.

"Fine Feather" was given here Monday of last week by the Lizzie Evans Co. Lizzie Evans was smart, bright and attractive as usual, but the play itself was tiresome to the extreme.

The excursion to Dix Island, Tuesday, under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Association, was a very jolly occasion. There was a big attendance, and \$100 was netted. There was dancing, foot ball, baseball and other games. They reached home about nine o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.

Our Association has arranged for the following course of entertainments: Oct. 17, Harvard Quartet; Nov. 16, Leland T. Powers; Dec. 19, Boylston Concert Co., Miss Ella Chamberlain, whistling soloist; Sarah Peaks, contralto; Lucia Mead Priest, reader; V. V. Rogers, harpist, and a pianist; Jan. 13, 1890, Bernard Listerman Club, Bernhard Listerman, violin, Fritz Geize, violincello, G. B. Ronconi, flute and basso, Paul Listerman, violin, Fritz Listerman, viola, piano, J. M. Flotron, contra bass—Fred Stewart acts as secretary in the absence of Secretary Garland.

FIGHTING REGIMENTS

Interesting Statistics of Conflicts and Losses in the Great Rebellion

Of Regiments Which Went from this Portion of Maine.

Which Tends to Give Us Some Idea of the Magnitude of the Conflict

And What It Cost Us for Peace, Gentle Peace.

A very interesting publication, particularly to old soldiers, is that entitled "Regimental Losses in American Civil War," by Lt. Col. William F. Fox of Albany, N. Y. Through the kindness of Gen. J. P. Cilley we are enabled to give our readers the following facts therefrom concerning the record of the various regiments in which our people are especially interested:

FIRST MAINE HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Total enrollment, 2,292; killed, 423, 19.2 per cent; total of killed and wounded, 1,283; died of disease in Confederate prisons, 21; battles, Fredericksburg Pike, Va., North Anna, Va., Topotomoy, Va., Petersburg Assault, June 16 and 17, Petersburg Assault, June 18, Jerusalem Road, Va., Siege of Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Va., Weldon Railroad, Boydton Road, Va., Hatcher's Run, March 25, 1865, Sailor's Creek, Va., Pickett Line 2, Place Unknown 3, present also at Cold Harbor, Vaughn Road, Farmville and Appomattox.

Of the 2047 regiments in the Union Army the First Maine Heavy Artillery sustained the greatest loss in battle. Not only was the number killed the largest, but the percentage of killed was exceeded in only one instance. Again, its loss at Petersburg, June 18, was the greatest of any one regiment in any one action during the war. It made the charge that day with about 900 muskets, losing 632 in killed and wounded. Only a month previous the regiment had suffered a terrible loss in its gallant fight on the Fredericksburg Pike, near Spottsylvania, May 19, 1864, where it lost 82 killed and 394 wounded, total 476. Among the killed were six officers and in the battle of June 18th, just referred to, thirteen officers were killed or mortally wounded, besides twelve others who were hit. This regiment was raised, principally in the Penobscot Valley, and was organized August 21, 1862, as the Eighteenth Maine Infantry. Major Daniel Chaplin, of the Second Maine, was appointed Colonel. He fell mortally wounded at Strawberry Plains, Va., (Deep Bottom,) The regiment left the State, August 21, 1862, and was changed to Heavy Artillery in December. It remained in the defenses of Washington until May, 1864, when it joined Grant's Army at Spottsylvania. All its losses occurred within a period of ten months. During the spring campaign of 1865 it was in the Trobriand's Brigade of Meade's Division, Second Corps.

FOURTH MAINE INFANTRY.

1st Colonel Hiram G. Berry, Maj. Gen. (killed), 2nd Colonel Elijah Walker. Of the 1,002 originally enrolled 141 were killed or 14 per cent; total of killed and wounded, 613; died of disease in Confederate prisons, 10. The regiment was engaged in the following battles: First Bull Run, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Pickett, June 1862, Malvern Hill, Manassas, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Po River, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Gunboat Service, Miss. The regiment was also present at Oak Grove, Glendale, Mine Run, Topotomoy, and Cold Harbor.

This regiment was organized in Rockland, May 8, 1861. Leaving the state, June 20th, it went into action a month later at the First Bull Run. The regiment entered upon the Peninsula campaign in Birney's Brigade of Kearny's Division, Third Corps. It fought in this command, also in Pope's campaign, its losses at Manassas, including Chantilly amounting to 11 killed, 85 wounded, and 15 missing. At Fredericksburg it lost 22 killed, 66 wounded, and 32 missing; at Gettysburg, 11 killed, 59 wounded, and 74 missing. In 1864 the division was transferred to the Second Corps. In the battle of the Wilderness the regiment was badly cut up; 32 were killed, 136 wounded, and 3 missing. The Fourth Maine lost three majors killed in action. Major Pitcher was killed at Fredericksburg, Major Whitcomb fell mortally wounded at Gettysburg, and Major Grey was killed at the Wilderness. The term of service of the regiment expired on the 15th of June, 1864, when it was ordered home for muster out.

EIGHTH MAINE VOLUNTEERS.

Left the State, Sept. 8th, 1861, landing at Hilton Head, Nov. 8th, 1861, remaining in that vicinity over two years, taking part in the destruction of Fort Pulaski, the occupation of Jacksonville, Fla., and was present at the bombardment of Fort Sumpter. In March, 1864, 16 officers and 330 men re-enlisted. On April 26, 1864, the regiment joined Butler's army, then on the James River. It was actively engaged at Drewry's Bluff, where it lost 3 killed, 61 wounded and 29 missing. Four days later it was engaged at Ware Bottom Church, with a loss of 83 out of the 190 present in action. At Cold Harbor it sustained a loss of 12 killed, 87 wounded, and 2 missing, and was actively engaged in the campaign of Lee's Surrender. Its officers in this vicinity are Gen. John B. Hunt, Col. Henry C. Levensaler, as Surgeon and Dr. Benjamin Williams, Asst. Surgeon, and Maj. James H. H. Hewitt. Total killed or

died of wound, 6 officers, 128 men; died of disease in prison, etc., 1 officers, 213 men. Total enrollment, 1,586.

SINTEENTH MAINE VOLUNTEERS.

Was recruited in the counties of Knox, Waldo, Kennebec and Sagadahoc. The field officers had already served with honorable distinction in other Maine regiments.

It arrived at Washington, August 29, 1862, having been recruited, organized and equipped within four weeks. It was conspicuously engaged at Gettysburg, where it lost 29 killed, 166 wounded, and 1 missing; a total of 196, out of 410 present, all told. Entered the campaign of 1864 with 22 officers and 468 men; losing in the Wilderness, 22 killed, 130 wounded, and 6 missing. The recruits left in the field by the Fourth Maine were transferred to the Nineteenth in June, 1864; there were 277 of them, nominally, but only 57 of them actually joined.

Among the officers of this regiment in this vicinity are Capt. Edgar A. Burpee and Gerstom F. Burgess.

Killed and mortally wounded, 3 officers, 189 men; died of disease, etc., 2 officers and 182 men. Total enrollment, 1,441.

TWENTIETH MAINE VOLUNTEERS.

could not well be other than a good regiment, under the tuition and lead of such colonels as Ames, Chamberlain and Spear. Chamberlain and his men did much to save the day at Gettysburg, by their prompt and plucky action at Little Round Top. Holding the extreme left on that field, they repulsed a well-nigh successful attempt of the enemy to turn that flank on episode which forms a conspicuous feature in the history of that battle. Their loss at Gettysburg was 29 killed and 96 wounded; at the Wilderness, where the regiment was hotly engaged May 5th and 6th, a loss of 13 killed, 82 wounded, and 16 missing. About 200 recruits were received in 1864; in June, 1864, there were only about 275 muskets for duty. It was engaged at Five Forks, with a heavy percentage of loss, and was skirmishing under fire when the surrender took place at Appomattox. After the war closed, the rolls were swelled by accessions from disbanded regiments.

Killed and mortally wounded, 9 officers and 138 men; died of disease, etc., 1 officer and 153 men. Total enrollment, 1,621.

Among the officers in this vicinity are Capt. William K. Blackford, Samuel L. Miller and Aaron N. Andrews.

THIRTY-FIRST MAINE VOLUNTEERS.

Organized at Augusta, Me., in March and April 1864, leaving the state April 18th. In less than a month after leaving home it went into action at the Wilderness, and on May 12th was hotly engaged at Spottsylvania, where it lost 11 killed, 94 wounded, and 1 missing. In the fighting at Bethesda Church, June 3rd, it lost 15 killed and 39 wounded, and behaved with such gallantry that General Griffin complimented it in orders. It rendered efficient service in the assault on Petersburg, June 17th. At the mine explosion it was among the first to enter the enemy's works. Its losses at the mine were 9 killed, 26 wounded, and 51 captured or missing. In October there were only about 60 men left on duty; then two new companies joined the regiment, which were designated as L. and M., and in December the regiment received an accession by the consolidation with it of the Thirty-second Maine; 185 men were thus transferred on the rolls, of whom only 181 were present for duty. In less than one year's time the Thirty-first Maine lost 674 men, killed or wounded in action, three-fourths of this loss occurring in May, June and July, 1864. After the war had ended the regiment was transferred to the Nineteenth Corps, and stationed at Savannah, Ga., until August 29th, 1865, when it was mustered out. Killed and died of wounds, 18 officers, 165 men; died of disease, etc., 176 men. Total enrollment, 1,505.

Among the officers in this vicinity are Benajah P. Brackley and Simon A. Fish.

FIRST MAINE CAVALRY.

This regiment sustained the heaviest loss, killed in action, of any cavalry regiment in the entire army.

It participated in some 107 engagements and skirmishes, and of hard fought battles is entitled by Gen. Order No. 10, 1864, to bear the name of three more than any other Regt. in the whole service.

Like all cavalry commands the First Maine lost many who were captured while on outpost duty, or while foraging and raiding within the enemy's lines. Of these, 145 died of disease while in Confederate prisons. At St. Mary's Church, Va., the First Maine made a desperate fight against great odds, losing 10 officers and 56 men, killed, wounded, and missing, out of 260 who were engaged.

Another hard fight occurred at the Boydton Road, and at Dinwiddie, C. H., March 31, 1865, the regiment sustained its severest loss. In September, 1864, the First D. C. Cavalry was consolidated with it, bringing its numbers up to 1,800 men.

Killed and died of wounds, 15 officers, 159 men; died from disease, etc., 3 officers and 341 men. Total enrollment, 2,895.

Among the officers in this vicinity are Col. Samuel H. Allen, Gen. J. P. Cilley and Capt. Jacob B. Loring.

Our want of space prevents us from mentioning the other regiments from Maine, or to give account of any of the batteries of Light Artillery who rendered efficient service, but whose numerical losses appear small in comparison with other regiments because of the smaller number of men composing them.

STILL GAINING.

The Knox & Lincoln Railroad makes the following comparative statement of earnings.

June, 1888.	June, 1889.
Passenger, \$8941.54	Passenger, \$7677.59
Freight, 4851.05	Freight, 5194.17
Mails, 697.88	Mails, 697.88
Express, 229.00	Express, 275.00
Extra Baggage, 57.14	Extra Baggage, 36.01
Ferry Boat, 50	Ferry Boat, 284.02
Car Service, 104.17	Car Service, 108.66
Sundries, 124.18	Sundries, 124.18
Total, \$12,910.46	Total, \$14,315.76

Gain in nine months \$1,405.30.

NEWS SKETCHES.

Stories of Happenings In All Quarters of the Globe.

Matters That Will Not Bear Condensing.

Some passengers by the Honolulu steamer at San Francisco gave interesting accounts of scenes at the recent battle at Honolulu. The day was won by a base ball pitcher, who utilized his skill by throwing dynamite bombs into the bungalow that formed the headquarters of the insurgents, and brought them to terms quicker than rifle or cannon shots. The blue-jacket kept up a disastrous firing all day, and it was finally decided to throw dynamite on the bungalow. Bombs were quickly made, but it was found that there were no guns to fire them. It was a long throw and in their dilemma the King's guards secured the services of Henry Woodhouse, pitcher of the Honolulu baseball club.

Woodhouse took up his position in the Cony Island building, just across a narrow lane, and overlooking the bungalow. No attack was expected from that quarter, and there was nothing to disturb the bomb thrower. Woodhouse stood for a few moments with a bomb in his hand, as though he were in the box waiting for a batsman. He had to throw over a house to reach the bungalow, which he could not see. The first bomb went sailing over the wall, made a down curve and struck the bungalow, about a foot from the roof and a terrible yell followed. The bomb reached them and hurt a number of insurgents. Woodhouse coolly picked out another bomb. Then he took a step back and made another half turn, and sent it whizzing. It landed on the roof of the bungalow, smashed a hole that four men could have dropped through, and scattered old iron among the rebels, until they thought they were in a boiler explosion. The base ball pitcher was too much for the rebels. He threw one more bomb, and Wilcox came out and surrendered.

INTO THE WATER.

The Successful Launch of a Handsome New Schooner at Belfast.

A large party of our people went from here to Belfast Thursday, and enjoyed the launch of the schooner Olive Pecker, built by George A. Gilchrist for Capt. A. J. Hall of this city. The Olive Pecker is a very handsome vessel and built upon honor. Her keel measures 160 feet; beam, 37 feet; depth, 18 feet. She has double decks, three hatches, forecabin and engine room. The engine room contains a set of Hyde wrecking pumps, 10-inch double cylinder, with a ten inch stroke and a capacity of 300 gallons per minute. The engine is also used for hoisting the sails, loading and unloading a cargo, and raising the anchors. A steam fog horn is also attached to the engine. The vessel is heated throughout with steam. The cabin is a very large one, made of cherry, bird's-eye-maple and sycamore, and is furnished elegantly and with all the modern improvements. There is a roomy wheel house at the stern, a new feature for schooners built in this section. The galley is a fine, roomy one and will be the delight of the cook. The masts are being made and are 94, 91 1-2 and 95 feet, respectively; topmasts 54 feet.

She was launched without spars, but is to be rigged as a three masted schooner. Her extreme length on deck is 193 feet. Gross tonnage 876, net 832 tons. The vessel is a very handsome craft and first-class in every respect. The finish of her cabin and its conveniences are seldom equalled in any craft designed for the general coasting trade.

OLD TWINS.

How the List has Grown—The Oldest Yet.

Several months ago THE C. G. published an account of the life of Aaron Young of Seabrook and his twin brother, claiming that they were the oldest twins in the country. This item travelled extensively, and brought to light an ancient pair of twins in the far west. The western claimants, however, were soon discovered by an aged pair in western Maine. Then New York came on deck with the names of Dunn and Henry Fonda of Fonda, N. Y., aged 80 years.

Deidham, Mass., now comes to the front with two lady twins aged 93 years, thirteen years the senior of the Fondas. They are Mrs. Sally Cole and Mrs. Hepzibah Everett, widows of Noah Cole and Nathan Everett. They were born in Deidham in the year 1797. They reside with Mrs. Amory Fisher on Church street, who is a daughter of Mrs. Everett. Both still retain their mental faculties in a wonderful degree, and physically they are remarkably vigorous. Both are expert needlewomen and do sewing every day. Mrs. Everett shows some excellent patchwork which she has prepared for a bed quilt.

Both of the old ladies frequently go about the streets of the town, and this week Mrs. Everett expects to visit friends in Boston. Both remembered many interesting events which occurred in the town years ago.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Edbert Kelley of Fairfield is in the city.

Mrs. Abbie Sawyer has returned to this city from Westbrook.

Misses May and Fannie Benner have been visiting in Camden.

H. B. Nevins of North Attleboro, Mass., is looking up old friends in town.

Misses H. A. and M. A. Perry of Hyde Park are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Prof. L. P. Mayo and wife of Waterville have been visiting here, Mrs. Mayo's old home.

Mrs. M. A. Keene of Topeka, Kansas, who has been visiting old friends here, her former place of residence, started for the west Friday last.

We print this week 3226 copies of the Courier-Gazette, our regular weekly circulation.

This is the largest circulation attained by any paper in Rock County, and nearly all of it is in that county and in the neighboring ones of Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock. We invite the most complete investigation of our claim, and will show our edition of our books to anyone who may wish to see them.

CIRCULATION OF THE COURIER-GAZETTE
August 5 3,226
August 13 3,226
August 20 3,226
THOS. J. EMPEROR, Foreman.

STATE OF MAINE.
August 20, 1889.
Knox, ss.—
Then personally appeared the above named Thos. J. Emperor, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement. Before me,
EDWARD K. GOULD,
Justice of the Peace.

THE C. G. is going to try Dr. Brown-Sequard's elixir of life on some of its newslayers.

The need of widening and paving Sea street becomes every day more and more apparent. Strangers notice it, our citizens admit the need, and it must be done.

Sullivan in a speech to Gov. Lowry stated that he didn't know the fight was to be in Mississippi until the last moment. Was there any fight at all?

A shipbuilding item on the last page, stating that the schooner Olive Pecker will be launched next Tuesday, was a troublesome little local that was left out last week, and by some slight-of-hand gets into the paper this week.

The financial embarrassment of Landford Gibson of the Preble and Ottawa Houses, Portland, is an unpleasant bit of news for all traveling men who have had occasion to test Mr. Gibson's kind hospitality. We trust the difficulty may prove but temporary.

Sewall C. Cobb of Pensacola, Fla., has a vigorous article in the Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald on the "Negro Problem." The general trend of the article is that the condition of the two races in the south should be: "The white race dominating, but not domineering."

Bangor and Belfast vessels are frequently called upon to use Rockland's harbor as a port of refuge, and Congressmen Boutelle and Miliken as well as Congressman Dingley should see to it that Rockland gets that \$175,000 to complete the breakwater.

We suppose now that President Harrison has visited Bath that the shipping city will put on more airs than ever, specially Editor Clarke of the Independent. We could have had the president here, but business was so rubbing we couldn't stop long enough to entertain him properly.

We never hear the whistle of the L. R. R. Co.'s engine on the Point, or see the long train of cars puffing along the North-end trestle but we think of the advantages it gives Rockland as a manufacturing center. A factory can be built almost anywhere in our city and have direct railroad connection. If, as the New York Sun says, Maine is to be the great shoe manufacturing state, Rockland will get a plum or two in the nature of things.

The life of a California judge is not altogether a rosy one. Justice Fields is attacked by Judge Terry because he, Fields, on the bench gave an adverse decision to the case in which Judge Terry was interested, and Judge Terry is shot dead by a deputy marshal who travelled with Justice Fields to protect him. While the story of this sad affair is still filling the journals of the day Judge Pierce of San Diego is shot in the back by a man who had lost a case in Judge Pierce's court. Life insurance rates for California judges must be reaching the altitude of the rates charged for baseball umpire insurance.

PRISON POINTS.

James M. Lowell, the Lewiston wife murderer, asks for a pardon. The following letter accompanies the plea:
"I've been in prison 15 years, almost two terms for the crime I committed (manslaughter he regards it). I was convicted of willful murder. It is true my wife was killed while she was riding with me, but it was by accident it happened. If she had sat still on the seat instead of flying at me to pull my hair, she would have been living today, and I wouldn't have been here."

WENT ASHORE.

Sch. Levi Hart, from Philadelphia for Boston, with coal, went ashore Tuesday night on Joe Flogger Shoal, Delaware Bay, and sunk. The crew landed at Philadelphia. The Hart was a three-masted schooner of 387 tons, built at St. George in 1874, and owned by J. P. Elliott and Co. and others of Boston. She was commanded by Capt. D. W. Giles of Tenant's Harbor. A later dispatch reports three tugs at work on her.

HAD A SUITE.

A gentleman registered at the Elmwood Hotel, Waterville, last Thursday, with the following name:

R. V. NIDDERLINKENSTHEIMER.

He occupied several rooms, one for himself and the rest for his name.

NOBLEBORO NEWS.

The forbidding weather of Wednesday and Thursday necessitated the postponement of the Sunday School Convention at Nobleboro until Saturday. On that day there was quite an attendance and a very enjoyable gathering. On account of the postponement the Ladies Male Quartet of this city was unable to attend.

Campmeeting opened Sunday and will continue through this week. Rev. Dr. Parkhurst will be present and other noted speakers. Fare from this city, Thomaston and Warren 75 cents.

INGRAHAM'S HILL.

W. H. Meservey is doing an excellent job at Ingraham's Hill, blasting ledge from the topography. Ingraham's Hill with her new sidewalk is getting real tidy, and now the smart ladies of the Hill, having built that sidewalk, are talking of building a nice little public hall alongside the schoolhouse. If they decide to go to work the hall will be built.

* * * Vinalhaven and Waldoboro are under Rockland's feet. This is a joy to our pavement.

The local newspaper is posted in regard of your wants. It does all it can to supply these wants. Your interest is its interest; it is your friend and neighbor.

The shoe-factory interest is not dead. Parties in this city are in communication with various shoe manufacturers. That shoe-factory is coming. Christmas may get here first or several Christmases but it's coming.

Nearly all of the \$25,000 required to build the new 25 x 10 shoe factory in Hudson, Mass., has been subscribed for in shares of \$50 each. Mawhinney & Co. will lease the plant for 10 years, removing their extensive business at Fayville and Stoneham to Hudson. Hudson has done just what Rockland should do.

The trial and sentence of Mrs. Maybrick, whose execution is fixed for next Monday, has brought to light many queer things concerning English justice, which would indicate that human life is not regarded with so much care as in this country. We sometimes wonder at the long delays in our trials, but it is a great deal better to be a year in convicting and punishing a guilty man than a week or less in convicting and hanging an innocent woman.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. A. G. Hemingway led the men's meeting Sunday afternoon, subject, "Looking Unto Jesus." Rev. M. H. Babcock will have charge of the meeting next Sunday afternoon. The canvassers for the winter entertainment course are now at large. Reports from North Lubec indicate a profitable gathering of Y. M. C. A. workers. Secretary Whitford and a goodly Cambridge, Mass., delegation are there.

SAD HAPPENINGS.

The body of Capt. A. K. Spear was found in the water at Spear wharf, Thursday afternoon, the indications all pointing to suicide. Capt. Spear had been in failing health for some time, and certain strange actions which were not given much thought at the time have since his death acquired peculiar significance, pointing as they did to mental aberration. The funeral was held today, Rev. W. M. Kinnel officiating. Capt. Spear was a retired shipmaster of property, a man universally respected, and one who was devoted to his family, the family relations being always of a peculiarly happy nature.

A dispatch was received here yesterday announcing the death by drowning in New York, Sunday, of Capt. George Philbrook of Owell Head. Capt. Philbrook was mate of sch. Woodbury M. Snow and leaves a large family.

ABOUT SCHOOLS.

A. C. Dresser, a graduate of Bowdoin College in the class of 1888, has been elected sub-master of our High School. Mr. Dresser is a native of Standish, Maine, and for the past year was principal of Gould's Academy at Bethel. He comes highly recommended.

Miss Maria M. Barrett of Rockport has been elected director of drawing in our schools. Miss Barrett comes to her work with high recommendations both as an instructor in drawing and also a teacher in elocution and penmanship which she has taught for some time with signal success in the Billerica School for Boys.

Our schools are on the up grade.

MELODIOUS TOOTING.

A large party from Vinalhaven came off on Saturday's excursion, accompanied by the Vinalhaven Band, who gave a very enjoyable concert in front of The Thorndike. A serenade by Rathbun was particularly well played. Vinalhaven without exaggeration has certainly one of the best bands in the state, and a cleaner, handsomer set of young men never blew wind into a set of instruments. The personnel and instrumentation is as follows:

Owen P. Lyons, leader, b. flat cornet; S. V. Colburn, e. flat cornet; F. W. Carver, b. flat cornet; Frank Roberts, 1st b. flat cornet; A. H. Lane, 2d b. flat cornet; John Tolman, 3d b. flat cornet; Ernest Vinal, e. flat clarinet; Howard Noyes, b. flat clarinet; F. A. Grinnale, solo alto; Lyford Vinal, 2nd alto; Ivory Hall, 3d alto; Fred Brown, 1st tenor; C. C. Carver, 2nd tenor; W. F. Pierce, 1st baritone; E. P. Walker, Jr., 1st b. flat bass; T. J. Lyons, Frank Webster, e. flat basses; Will Carnes, tenor drum; O. C. Lane, bass drum; Charles Libby, cymbals.

GATHERING CLANS.

The Hewett family reunion will be held at the Universalist Church, South Hope, Tuesday, Aug. 27.

The Hill reunion is appointed for Wednesday, August 21, and will be held at Reunion Grove, at L. P. Sturtevant's, in Warren.

The Lone and Smalley reunion will be held on Wednesday, August 21, at Butler's Point. If stormy, it will be held the next fair day.

The second reunion of the Oxtan family will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the grove near the residence of George Kaler, at West Camden.

The Wentworth reunion will be held in the grove on the Appleton Mine farm in Appleton the second Wednesday in Sept. (the 11th), if pleasant; if unpleasant the next fair day.

The Fourth Annual Reunion of the 25th Regimental Association will be held at Winterport Sept. 10th. F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven is president and J. W. Black of Searsport, Sec.

The Fogler family will hold their third annual reunion at the home of Mr. James Creighton, Warren, on Thursday, August 29; if that day is stormy, the meeting will be postponed to the first fair day following.

The annual reunion of the Hoffes family will be held at Oscar Hoffes', Warren, August 29th. If the weather should prove unfavorable, it will be held on the first pleasant secular day.

The annual reunion of the Simmons Association will be held Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Bartlett's Grove, Washington. All members and friends are invited. Tea and coffee will be furnished by the society. If stormy it will be held the next fair day. All officers are especially requested to be present.

ODD FELLOWS.

At the Grand Lodge in Portland last week the following officers were elected:

Grand Master—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.
Deputy Grand Master—Russell G. Dyer, Belfast.
Grand Warden—Nicholas Fossenden, Fort Fairfield.
Grand Secretary—Joshua Davis, Portland.
Grand Treasurer—Stephen K. Dyer, Portland.
Grand Representative—Henry C. Bagley, Portland.

There are now 119 lodges in the state with a total membership of 18,010.

Miss May Wentworth is visiting in Haverhill, Mass.

S. C. Lovejoy of Uncle Sam's Treasury Department is home on his annual summer vacation.

Milton Priest of Belfast was in the city Saturday.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

Mrs. Cassie Rhodes is visiting in Lynn. Miss Abbie Vose is visiting in Ellsworth. Miss Lu Jones of Boston is visiting in this city.

Hon. Joseph Farwell of Unity is in the city.

Capt. C. A. Sylvester went to Boston Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Tanton and son are visiting in Lynn.

Mrs. Bessie Leach went to Providence, R. I., Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Partridge and daughter are in Waterville.

A. D. Small and family returned to Allston, Mass., Thursday.

L. E. Wade will take a trip into the blooming, booming west.

C. G. Moffitt and daughter Angie went to the Kennebec, Friday.

Mrs. D. N. Mortland sang at the Congregational church, Sunday.

I. N. Mitchell and wife of Bar Harbor visited in this city last week.

C. E. Meservey, esq., has returned from a trip to New Hampton, Mass.

A. D. Blackington of Dunmore, Pa., is visiting his old home in this city.

Ralph Baker and wife, nee Miss Josie Young, of Bath are at F. B. T. Young's.

J. E. Hanly, esq., was in Ellsworth and Bar Harbor last week on business.

Mrs. Jennie Crocker Brown and family returned to New Jersey, Thursday.

Mrs. D. T. Shattuck, Chicago, formerly of Rockland, was in the city Saturday.

Ralph Bartlett of New York is visiting his old home in this city, Middle street.

P. J. Parris, esq., of New York City has been visiting his brother, V. K. Parris.

Mrs. Simon Blake and daughter have returned from a visit in Hillsboro, N. B.

Mrs. Wm. A. Metcalf of Torrington, Conn., is visiting in this city and Thomaston.

J. D. Packard and family of Allston, Mass., returned home from Waldoboro Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Jones and children of Lowell, Mass., are visiting in the city and vicinity.

Miss Sarah F. Harrington, formerly with E. B. Hastings, has retired from his employ.

W. H. Boggs of Waltham, Mass., formerly of Ingraham's Hill, is visiting in this city.

A. R. Reeves of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at The Thorndike. Mr. Reeves has been in the city some time.

J. H. Piper of Charlestown, Mass., visited in this city over Sunday, his family having preceded him here.

Rev. Dr. Hillman of the Female Seminary, Clinton, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butler.

Austin Black and son John arrived Saturday from Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Black and son Alfred having preceded them here.

Miss Emma C. Ingraham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Epitaph G. Hewett.

Geo. C. French arrived in town Saturday. He will remain two weeks with his family at Cooper's Beach.

Mrs. Jere Gregory and grand-daughters, Misses Alice and Rhoda Sprague, are visiting in Hudson, Mass.

Mrs. W. H. Hewes and children are visiting in Marshfield, Mass., where they will remain until October.

George K. Harrington is a clerk in the Mechanics National Bank, Boston, residing at his father's, Allston.

S. A. Keyes returned Saturday from a trip into the Provinces where he bought poles for the W. U. Telegraph Co.

Miss Emma Clark is visiting in Bath. Miss Helen R. Lord takes her place in the store of E. B. Hastings for the time.

Misses Helen and Minnie Perry of Hyde Park, Mass., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. M. Stubbs, Lincoln street.

Mrs. Alex. Martin and niece, Miss Bessie Alexander, of Norwell, Conn., are guests at Henry Beverages', Warren street.

Mrs. W. H. Harrington and daughter, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Minnie Low, returned to Allston, Mass., Friday.

Miss Nellie Irish, of this city, is stopping in Brierley, at the residence of Capt. Otis Gilmore, the guest of Miss Luc M. Gilmore.

Mrs. E. S. Baker of New Bedford, Mass., is in the city. She has just returned from a visit to her brother in Bath, where her husband also visited last week.

There is seldom a week but we receive personally by mail with no name signed to inform us who sent them. We never publish anonymous communications.

Mrs. S. E. Crowell of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her brother, D. D. Wardwell. Miss Mabel Crowell of Lynn has been the guest of her cousin, Miss E. B. Ingraham.

Mrs. Rebecca N. Duncan is very ill at her home in Chelsea, Mass., and Mrs. A. A. Duncan and Miss Nellie Duncan are with her. At last accounts she was improving.

Misses Lelia and Manie Thomas, Mrs. Leander Thomas, Mrs. F. L. Daggett, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Abbie Thomas, Mrs. Weston Gregory and Mrs. Nellie Messer are at Pleasant Beach.

A. W. Hall of the Waterville Sentinel is traveling Rockland's paved streets, and noting other great improvements. Waterville is a busy, thriving city, when compared with most any other city but Rockland.

Dr. S. B. Overlock of Steuben was in the city last week on his way back to his business, after a visit to his old home in Washington.

Dr. George Thompson, who has been filling place in Steuben, has since returned to his home in Union.

Edward Biggins, who has been head waiter at The Thorndike for ten years, has resigned his position and will enter the employ of Landford Chapman of the Bangor House. Mr. Biggins has no equal in his profession in this state. He leaves many friends here.

The Boston Globe, of the 11th inst., states that Tompkins' great presentation of the "Exiles" will commence the season at Philadelphia, Sept. 2, and will appear in Boston, three weeks later. A. H. Baker of this city appears in the cast. Mr. Baker left yesterday for New York, where the company goes into active rehearsal at Fifth Avenue.

The sympathy of our community, as a whole, has been extended to the family of John Bird the past week in their great sorrow because of the death of their younger son, Sumner B. Bird. The young man was taken sick with diphtheria Saturday and died Wednesday evening last. He was a handsome, bright, promising young man, about sixteen, and was a favorite with all who knew him. The past week has been a sad one for Rockland.

Miss Susan Snow of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at Francis Cobb's.

Mrs. M. J. McGrath of Montreal is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Kimball.

Henry A. Rucker, wife and child of Jamaica Plain, Mass., are at W. H. Glover's.

Mrs. Annie H. Thorndike died at her home on Broadway, Thursday night, from heart trouble, brought on by overwork and excitement. She had been attending a malignant case of diphtheria and the care and excitement proved too much for her. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. C. S. Cummings officiating.

We received a call yesterday from W. F. Smart, the New England Manager for R. Hoe & Co., the great printing press builders. Mr. Smart is on board the steam yacht "Kara."

Our old friend Goodwillie, of Boston, who perhaps has sold the printers of Maine more machinery than any other man, and always used them well too, called on us yesterday.

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We have just received a full assortment of

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Only 50c. a yd.

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In very handsome styles, in the new fall colorings. Look at these displayed this week in our SOUTH WINDOW.

E. B. Hastings.

FOLKS AND THINGS.

The city schools will open September, 16th.

Ezra Whitney is erecting a store-house near his wood shop.

Country blackberries have been selling for 15 cents a pound.

Joseph Abbott is resiling and otherwise repairing his store.

Heaps of merchandise go Camdenward through our streets.

A new letter box is a welcome improvement, corner Main and Elm streets.

A Rockland woman 55 years of age never went on an excursion or picnic.

Aaron Howes' new house, Granite street, is a handsome, modern structure.

K. C. Rankin & Son have made an addition to their store giving them needed room.

Keep that loose paper out of the street. Let strangers have a chance to look at the pave.

The New England Clothing store has put out a very handsome new sign from the brush of C. D. Emery.

C. A. Haskell is back in his old place of business which has been repaired, repainted, and otherwise revised.

Dogs are very, very frequent. There is one of the scolding kind on Park street that should be taxed double.

The impressive ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Catholic church takes place at 10 o'clock, as we go to press.

Hanly & Shaw have bought a house lot of J. E. Holt on Carroll street, and have sold one to the MacSween sisters, on Hill street.

The storm of Wednesday, the date of the presidential and Nohelboro excursion, must have cost the K. & L. nearly \$1000.

The fine scenery of the "World" Saturday evening shows what can be done on even the Farwell Hall stage when travelling companies make an attempt to mount a play.

President Small of Colby University in a private letter says of the newly elected principal of our High School that he is a "rare man and that Rockland is to be congratulated."

Anderson Camp, S. of V., were not able to make their excursion to Belfast, Friday evening, as intended, and held a social hop in Atlantic Hall, as a makeshift.

We continue to hear glowing reports of the medicinal effects of the Ingraham mineral spring. M. T. Jamieson of this city has been entirely cured of a serious ailment by use of this water.

Jones & Bicknell loaded a schooner with lumber last week for Tennant's Harbor, with which James H. Hunter will build for himself a house and ell. Messrs. J. & B. also furnish the lumber for the new Catholic church.

Janitor Sherman with the aid of Prof. Vilhelm Seales has been getting the court room in such nice trim for the September term that it will be a pleasure to be tried there. Paint, oil and mops, with a handsome new carpet, make it shine.

An old draft horse came along Main street pulling a load, the other day. On the pavement it rolled along so easily that he went asleep. When he went off the pavement at the foot of Lindsey street the change was so sudden that the poor animal fell flat.

The Rockland Water Co. is laying 10-inch iron pipe up Hankin street. There will be considerable blasting done on the Rankin street hill. In removing the old pipe pines that were used 30 years ago to hold cloth around the joints of the pipe were found well preserved.

The reunion of the Colby men in this section will be held the last of September and will probably consist of a ride about town and a banquet at The Thorndike, where a permanent Alumni Association will be formed. President Small, Judge Bonney and Judge Drummond are expected.

A. L. Richardson has bought the Crocker house, on Granite street, of C. G. Hall, through Hanly & Shaw, real estate agents. This firm has also sold the Oren O. Chase house, Vinalhaven, to J. P. Bradbury of this city, who will rent it. It will be fitted up in good shape.

Capt. Gid. M. Rhodes has bought the Stephen Balbridge house, North-end, and is having it fitted up for the occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Richmond, who will move here and occupy it. Mrs. Hall is Capt. Rhodes' sister. George Crockett, who formerly occupied the house, has moved to Perryville.

Prof. R. R. Rankin has finished the regular course of his summer dancing school, and has now entered upon a course of four extras. The hall will occur the last week in August in Farwell Hall. Brigham's Orchestra of Marlboro, one of the best in Massachusetts, has been engaged to furnish music.

The receipts of the Rockland Loan & Building Association this month exceeded the receipts of any previous month. Another series will be issued in October. J. E. Sherman has been elected attorney in place of True P. Pierce, removed—that is, moved away to Fort Payne, Ala.

A broken frog threw several empty K. & L. passenger cars from the track near Danvers-cotta, Saturday afternoon. One car was somewhat damaged. Conductor Hooper was in charge, and was on his way from Bath to the Nohelboro campground to take the children home who had been in attendance upon the Mass Sunday School Convention.

One of the noticeable features of the Tillson Light Infantry line of march to Tillson wharf, Monday evening of last week, was the skillful performance of Fred S. Sargent, drum major. Mr. Sargent at short notice had improvised a baton decorated with brightly colored ribbons, and handled it with precision and grace. It was the most marked feature of the process.

The Hurricane Band came off Thursday and marched up town to escort the Fourth Maine boys to the boat to take passage for Hurricane, and the band certainly surprised our people by the amount of music they furnished. It has been organized about three months, and is composed as follows: J. E. Martin, leader; Martin Shields, solo cornet; M. E. Landers, 1st cornet; J. T. Dean, cornet; J. T. Landers, clarinet; T. J. Duran, Joseph Nichols, alto; George Evans, baritone; Edw. Mink, trombone; William Williams, bass; A. C. Patterson, tenor drum; Frank Dolham, bass; Wm. Otis, cymbals.

Bay Point received large delegations from Mt. Desert, Saturday and last evening.

I. S. White now occupies his new and commodious boarding house, Myrtle street.

A large party will enjoy a fish dinner at the summer cottage of Mrs. John Pillsbury, Owl's Head, today.

Charles Nichols has commenced work on the superstructure of his house, corner of Lime-rock and Highland streets.

Work will soon commence on a new story-and-a-half house for Samuel Lawry, Suffolk street, W. H. Glover & Co., builders.

The K. & L. management are giving our people some nice opportunities. Today an excursion went over the road to famous Pemaquid.

W. H. Glover & Co. are tearing down their big store-house and will replace it with another. Jones & Bicknell are also adding to their store room.

Certain of our citizens were afraid that granite paving on Main street would be too noisy. It is noisy, but gosh, what a cheerful noise. It's certainly a little hard on hand organ men, but the hokey-pokey man succeeds in making himself heard above the din, and "make fat, strong" is now one of the accustomed Main street cries.

FOUR TRAMPS.

Rev. D. P. Hatch and A. W. Butler of this city, Rev. C. H. Patton of Westfield, N. J., and Mr. Wells, a guest at the home of Mr. Hatch, are away this week on a trip to Mt. Katahdin. They go by rail and stage to Patten and then foot it.

CRESCENT BEACH.

The gala season at popular Crescent Beach has opened. Manager Fred M. Smith has engaged the well-known Schubert Male Quartet of Portland for the week to sing there. They arrived there yesterday, and commenced business last night. Tonight a concert and dance will be held. The quartet has a long list of selections and gave a program of great variety. They are assisted by Robert L. Whitcomb, the talented eclectician.

Don't fail to visit Crescent Beach this week.

WE CAN

Boston, Aug. 18, 1889.

Can you inform me through the columns of your valuable paper what the accommodations are for summer boarders at Owl's Head.

CONSTANT READER.

Owl's Head has three public houses where the best of entertainment can be secured—Simpson House, Grand View Hotel and Ocean House. Crescent Beach Pavilion is a noted place for fish dinners and the like.

ONE AGAINST.

Our East Union Scribe Hits at the Golden Rod.

EAST UNION, Aug. 16.

MR. EDITOR:—We do object to the golden rod. It is not an indication of thrift by any means. Its presence on a farm is suggestive of a healthy mortgage, or a slovenly farmer. Why not the pond lily, which is always able to keep its head above water?

The pond lily is too fond of water to well represent the American people, when that people is viewed through the medium of the recent failures of the prohibitory movement in various states.

BOSTON INVADED!!

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

So commences the notices of the eighteenth reunion of the First Maine Cavalry Association. They go to Boston as guests of the Massachusetts branch association of that regiment, and if they retain the appetites that exhausted the resources of Virginia in the days of the Rebellion, well may Boston tremble for its supplies of baked beans. Evidently the noted Cavalry regiment of Maine retains its vim and esprit du corps as firmly as it did when it held the advance in the pursuit of Lee's Army in April, 1865.

Their reunion Sept. 17, 1889, at the Hovere House, Boston, will be the largest and most brilliant ever held by the association.

TYPHOID FEVER.

At the time of writing this, while there is but very little of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the state, the prevalence of typhoid fever is increasing, as is usual at this season of the year (last of July). Especially at this season we should bear in mind the fact that the majority of cases of typhoid fever come from polluted water, and that, by choosing wisely the source of our supply of drinking water, we escape most of the dangers of contracting typhoid fever.

Typhoid fever is an infectious disease, but the infection is given off only in the discharges from the patient, and the great majority of cases of typhoid fever are contracted, simply by eating, or more frequently by drinking particles of dilutions of these discharges, which have soaked through the ground into wells or which have been poured through sewers or otherwise into streams used as water supplies.—Sanitary Inspector.

CLOSE CALL.

A Rockland Sailor Has a Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Thursday last John Halverson, a sailor who has been with Captain Kennedy in schooner Corvo, took Mrs. Lewis Childs in a sail-boat to High Island to visit her daughter who lives there, starting to return to this city that night. When near Monroe's Island, about nine o'clock at night, he saw a steamer approaching, which afterwards proved to be the John Brooks bound from Eastport to Boston. Halverson had his bearings all right and apprehended no danger when the steamer suddenly changed her course and struck his boat in the side, crushing it to pieces.

Halverson himself was struck by the paddle-wheel and his clothes torn. He was carried in under and came up at the steamer's stern. He kept afloat until the steamer's boat picked him up and landed him on Monroe's Island. He arrived home here Friday. Considerable anxiety was occasioned here before the particulars of the accident were learned, by the report that Mrs. Childs was in the boat at the time. Halverson sustained no injury.

KNOCKED OUT.

Sullivan went down in the first round in his tilt with Mississippi law. His address for the next twelve months will be State Prison, Mississippi.

ON BOTTOM.

Sch. Lady of the Ocean, Captain Shaw, of and from this port, with lime for New York, sunk in Fisher Island sound, in five fathoms of water. The vessel was owned by K. C. Rankin and others, and the lime by R. W. Messer. The crew were all saved.

The vessel struck a rock between Napatree Point and Watch Hill Wednesday night. The vessel floated off and sank in five fathoms of water. The wreck is in mitchell and dangerous to navigation. The masts project out of water about thirty feet.

THE LINCOLN CLUB.

The following members of the above well-known Boston club are sojourning at Crescent Beach, occupying Sea View Cottage: L. B. Goodspeed, T. A. Atwood, N. Sampson, George Fletcher, George Durbeck, Frank Anthony, Robert Moir, George Soule, William Roberts, Charles Edger, Charles Ferguson, August Becker, Shiley A. Gross.

They are greatly pleased with the locality and their entertainment, and intend another year to erect a club house there. They are enterprising, finely appearing gentlemen—just the kind we are pleased to welcome to this section.

BIG INDIANS.

The Great Council of Maine, Improved Order of Red Men, was held in Portland Thursday evening. The following are the officers for the ensuing year.

Great Sachem—R. M. Libby of Portland. Great Senior Sagamore—B. R. Foster of Portland. Great Junior Sagamore—G. M. Allen of Auburn.

Great Prophet—A. I. Mather of Rockland. Great Chief of Revels—C. W. Foster of Wadsworth.

Great Keeper of Wampum—H. R. Sargent of Portland. Great Sannap—Kimball Eastman of Cumberland Mills.

Great Mishinewa—J. R. Andrews of Warren. Great Guard of Forest—George Cobb of Auburn.

Great Guard of Wigwam—Fred E. Wheeler of Portland. Representative to Great Council of the United States—A. I. Mather of Rockland.

The tribes in Maine have a membership of 1211.

AMUSEMENTS.

Floy Crowell with a fine company to assist her will visit Rockland, next Thursday.

Prof. Rankin's Juvenile and Adult classes are to hold public receptions Aug. 26 and 27. See announcements elsewhere.

There will be an excursion over the K. & L. tomorrow to Old Orchard and Sebago Lake. Passengers can take their choice of these popular resorts. Round trip fare \$2.

"The World" was presented in Farwell Hall Saturday evening by J. Z. Little and company to a fair house. The play is finely mounted and abounds in startling situations and denouements which elicited the most uproarious applause.

Anderson Camp, S. of V., will make their excursion to Belfast tomorrow evening, leaving Tillson wharf at six o'clock. A band will accompany the excursion, and a dance will be given in the Belfast Opera House.

THE CHURCHES.

Services will be resumed in the Universalist Church next Sunday....Rev. C. H. Patton of Westfield, N. J., held the closest attention of the congregation in the Congl Church, Sunday morning, by an interesting and finely delivered sermon. Mr. Patton, with his wife, visits his sister, Mrs. D. P. Hatch, Lincoln street....Rev. Dr. Hartman of Trenton, N. J., at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, preached an eloquent and scholarly sermon, the general theme being that there was no room in this world for Christ save what he made for himself. It was one of the finest sermons ever delivered here. Dr. Hartman and bride are now at Bar Harbor, and leave there the latter portion of the week for a trip through the Provinces. They will return to Camden and this city before the completion of their summer tour....Rev. Morris Prince of Meriden, Conn., is passing a part of his summer vacation in Bucksport....Rev. S. L. B. Chase, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, is very ill at Bucksfield, the home of his wife, where he has been visiting....Rev. C. S. Cummings delivered the last of two very interesting sermons on "Christian Socialism" in the M. E. Church, Sunday....Rev. W. W. Patton, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sunday morning. There will be no service in this church in the evening....The Schubert Male Quartet of Portland will sing in the Universalist Church, next Sunday morning.

A series of services have been held in the Deer Isle Methodist Church, preparatory to dedication. Rev. Dr. J. H. Day of St. Paul's M. E. Church, New York, Dr. W. A. Spencer, Secretary of Church Extension Society of M. E. Church, Dr. S. F. Upham, Dr. L. B. Bates, Rev. F. Woods, the Conference Male Quartet, Rev. N. L. Marsb, Bishop Mallitien, Dr. Hamilton and others participating. The services lasted a week and were very impressive and profitable.

TAU DELTA KAPPA.

RESOLUTIONS.—Whereas, The great Ruler of the Universe, has in His infinite wisdom removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed fellow disciple, Sumner B. Bird, and Whereas, The intimate relation held by him with the disciples of this Society makes it fitting, that we record our appreciation of him; therefore

Resolved, That the ability which he has exercised in aid of our Society by council and service will be held in grateful remembrance. Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives and friends, we express an earnest desire that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their highest good.

W. H. CLARK, F. W. GLOVER, H. S. HAYDEN, Committee on Resolution.

The Rocklands will play the Bucksports here next Friday. Manager Holmes hopes to have a game ere with the Bangors Monday or Tuesday.

STATE TOPICS.

— There are 400 summer visitors at Castine.

— It is said that never in the history of Bath from early colonial times to the present day, a period of 281 years, have been on the stocks at one time so many vessels as are now seen. These vessels range all the way from a 300-ton schooner to a 3000 ton ship, and in all there are some 20.

— The cottagers of Northport have long had the habit of blowing horns at passing steamers. They saluted the steamer Penobscot of the Boston & Bangor line to such an extent Saturday morning that signals were misunderstood in the pilot house and she went ashore. She was floated without damage, however.

STEAMBOAT SPARKS.

The Bath Times says that the steamboat Clara Clarin, which at one time had her headquarters in Rockland, had a lively tilt with a fast steamer the other day and was able to hold her own. The Clara is a fast boat....The Richmond's low rates are attracting the crowd....The Lucy P. Miller and Lewiston went out from here Wednesday night despite the storm and must have had a lively time. The Lucy had company as far as the Cape, the Standard, one of the Standard Oil Co's steamers, passing the harbor as the Lucy swung out. The Standard was bound back to Philadelphia having discharged a cargo of oil in Bangor.

QUARRY AND SHED.

F. L. Smith & Company of Barre, Vermont, are erecting an extensive plant for the manufacture of granite blocks. The stone shops will be of a new pattern, being large round buildings two stories high, having large ventilator and skylight on top. The first will be erected to admit a freight car, which will add materially in shipping.

SHIPBUILDING.

G. A. Gilchrist will commence immediately to build a barkentine in the yard at Belfast just vacated by the schooner Olive Pecker.

Wednesday the assistant porter at the Louisburg, at Bar Harbor, was caught between the baggage elevator and the first floor, and both legs were horribly crushed and one arm broken. He may live to be a cripple.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALER.

Miss K. A. Jellery of Boston, practitioner and teacher of Mental or Christian Science, has taken an office at 311 Main St., Wiloughby Block, where she will receive patients for treatment from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. The sick or those wishing to invest in this science are invited to call. Parlor talks will be given on the subject. The science is in no way connected with spiritualism, mesmerism, or animal magnetism. No medicine is given. Chronic and acute diseases successfully treated. The diseases of opium, liquor and tobacco use in their worst forms have been permanently healed by this method of treatment. Come and see and know for yourself that the sick can be made whole.

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ENNS—Vinalhaven, August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. George Enns, a daughter.

WILLIAM—Vinalhaven, August 3, to Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, a daughter.

Marriages.

Post—Dorcas, Chelmsford, Mass., Charlie Post, formerly of Union, and May Douglas of Chelmsford.

BROWN—Dexter, Friendship, August 17, by Rev. E. R. Gahan, Harvey C. Brown and Edith Geygo, both of Friendship.

ALLEN—Wadsworth—Vinalhaven, August 11, Oscar C. Allen and Hattie C. Wadsworth, both of Vinalhaven.

CARTER—Carter—Brookline, August 10, Willard R. Carter of Brookline, and Ella S. Carter of Brookline.

PHILIP—Caldwells—North Haven, August 3, Elyse S. Caldwell of North Haven, and Philip Caldwell, both of North Haven.

MURPHY—Perry—St. George, August 15, by Rev. H. W. Shearer and Caroline C. Plum, both of St. George.

SHARPE—Perry—Appleton, Aug. 18, by Rev. J. B. Beale, A. Eden Stuart and Maud F. Perry both of Appleton.

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BIRD—Rockland, August 14, Sumner B., son of John Bird, aged 15 years, 11 days.

OTTERBECK—Rockland, August 14, James O. Otterbeck, aged 36 years.

THOMPSON—Rockland, August 15, Annie H. wife of Henry Thompson, aged 41 years, 15 days.

CARRIS—Rockland, August 19, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carris.

MESSEY—South Thomaston, August 19, Mary D., daughter of Herbert and Nancy Messey, aged 3 months, 4 days.

LOVELL—Wadsworth, August 12, Sophronia P., widow of Capt. H. H. Lovell, and daughter of the late John Lovell.

LARRABEE—Wadsworth, August 3, Jennie A. Larrabee, aged 7 years, 9 months.

TUCKER—Thomaston, August 1, John Tucker, aged 77 years, 4 months.

SWAN—Warren, August 17, Alexander Swan, aged 80 years.

PHILIP—Rockland, August 3, Frank M. Philbrick, aged 37 years. Remains brought to Appleton for interment.

PLEASE READ.

Having ascertained that there are many people in this city who prefer that their children should attend a private school rather than a public school, and being assured by some of Rockland's most influential citizens that a school of this kind, conducted by a competent, painstaking teacher, would meet the requirements of many, and the approval of every body, I take pleasure in announcing to the public my intention of opening rooms here for the purpose of receiving pupils to instruct in such a school of Commercial English, as may be desired by parents or pupils. Young ladies or gentlemen wishing to pursue a BUSINESS COURSE or study SHORTHAND can do so and receive all the benefits and advantages of a commercial college. Rates of tuition very reasonable and will be reduced every body who school with me on Monday, September 2, 1889. For further particulars apply to H. N. DODG, Rockland, Me. 32-33

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NOTICE.

All persons are forbidden to give credit to my son Joseph W. Hain, on my account, as I shall pay no bills contracted by him after this date. DEXTER B. HAIN, Warren, Aug. 16, 1889.

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One of my Cottages on Broadway near Limerock street. To the family who thinks it not large enough I will enlarge it without increasing the rent. To the family who thinks the rent too high I will try and come to their terms. I WANT A TENANT. Call on W. L. G. SINGH, 1-3 Broadway.

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TURF AND STABLE.

Matters in Which All Horsemen Are

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While Nelson's time at Buffalo has been surpassed by over seven seconds, it yet puts him on the list of the great horses. Sixteen years ago there was not a trotting horse in America with a record so low as that made by Nelson. Today there are a number of horses considerably below it. But it should be remembered that Nelson made his record in a race, which is quite a different thing from a record made in a harness race. Nelson's time in the fastest trotting race in America but in a race she has never trotted a mile in less than 2:13 1/2. Her record made in 1880, and that is only a second and a half better than Nelson did Tuesday. These trotting records are not made in harness races. Nelson's greatest trotting record, a mile in 2:08 3/4. Several paces have been made more astonishing records than those. Johnstone, in 1881, for instance, having paced a mile in 2:06 1/4.

The result of Wednesday's contest makes Nelson by far the greatest trotting horse in America. Old General Knox, which, although bred in Vermont in 1865, was taken to Maine in 1868 and made a great name, perhaps more especially as the sire of fast horses, used to lumber over a mile in 2:31 1/2 as his best possible time.

It was not until 1874 that there was a horse in the country capable of trotting in less than 2:15. The record had been gradually lowered since 1866, when the horse Yankee managed to trot a mile over a short track in 2:30. In 1871 Edwin Forrest trotted in 2:31 1/2, and in 1874 Lady St. John, bred in the second year of the year 1871, where Goldsmith Maid put it down to 2:11, and then in 1879 St. Julien came down to 2:12 3/4, and the next year to 2:11 1/4. In 1884 the record was lowered to 2:10, but the year Nelson S. trotted a mile in 2:08 3/4, and no horse has beaten her yet.

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The following cancer cure is banded to us for publication by a Rockland man who has used it and has seen it used, and vouches for it as a sure cure. It has been kept a close secret, and was originally sold for \$50 to those afflicted with cancer, they being obliged to promise secrecy.

A piece of sticking plaster put over the cancer with a circular piece cut out of the center a little larger than the cancer so that the cancer and a small circular ring of healthy skin next to it are exposed. Then make a plaster of paris of the size of the cancer, and place it on a piece of muslin 8x10 inches, and apply to the cancer for twenty-four hours. The cancer will be found to be burnt into and appear the color of an old shoe, and the rim outside of it will appear white and the cancer will come out a hard lump. Apply after the cancer is removed. The plaster is so painful to bear it may be removed and give the patient a rest, and during the interval apply flux seed or slippery elm poultice. As soon as the rest is restored first plaster as directed, keep the same on until the cancer seems ready to be removed. Sometimes it is necessary to keep it on longer than twenty-four hours; sometimes from two to four days.

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The Holiday of an Amateur Photographer.

Harpur's Magazine.

It was a beautiful day in December, and the air had a crispness in it which made one's blood tingle. I was in the midst of some frightfully tangled work. I had tugged at it with desperate earnestness, or rather earnest desperation, but it was obstinate, and would not allow a single ray of daylight to penetrate. My brain felt as if it were slowly undergoing ossification, with the process pretty well advanced. As I stood looking out of my window, which commands a view of the Jersey hills, I felt an undefinable drawing. "Perhaps," I said to myself, and then I cast my eyes inquiringly on the tripod. That too seemed to say "Perhaps," and my camera really looked as though it were languishing for "a day out." So I at once set about packing up, not enthusiastically, but with a feeling that I must have a change in order to stop this transmutation of my brain into molten lead. Half an hour afterwards I was on the Weehawken ferry-boat.

I had somehow got the impression that at Weehawken I could take the cars up the river—the present station had not then been built—for a dozen miles or so, but I soon found out my mistake. I made inquiries, and found there was no station and no railroad, and that I had wandered into a section of Deutschland. Not even a condemned vessel was in sight on the river to try my "pretence hand" nor a specially rigged machine to grin at me while I took his picture. There was a dilemma indeed. Sometimes there were, but they were dreadfully commonplace. In my despair I sought information in a beer saloon, which seemed to be so filled by a leviathan of a woman and an ichthyosaurus of a man that there was hardly room for me to sit down. They paid no sort of attention to me at first, regarding me perhaps as a peddler wanting to barter his wares for Schweizerkase and Schwarzes Brod.

"Is there any stable near by?" I ventured to ask.

"Nein," replied Leviathan, in a voice which seemed to say that I was in good condition to be served up as Kahlbeisch.

"But," I persisted, "isn't there a horse in this region I can hire?"

"Only one, and he is me," answered she.

"Could you have him tackled up, and convey me to the nearest railroad station?" I asked.

"Yah," very deliberately; "p'raps."

"How much?"

She looked at me, wondering whether I was peddler or prince, and then, as though she had struck an average, replied, "Two tollars."

KNOX COUNTY.

THOMASTON.

Miss Kate B. Robinson of Boston is here on a visit.

Capt. Wm. H. Smith of sch. Grace Bradley is at home.

Capt. Newell B. Jordan of ship R. D. Rice is home from sea.

Mrs. John Dizer of Boston has been here on a visit the past week.

Miss Jessie Davis of Bangor is at the house of Mrs. Mary Walker.

Dana Y. Dow, Co. B., 4th Maine Vol., has received an increase of pension.

Thomas Emery of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest of Horace E. Henderson.

Capt. John N. Brown is in New York keeping ship on board the R. D. Rice.

Adna A. Fales and wife of Lisbon are at the house of G. W. Fales, Green street.

Ralph S. French, esq., and wife of Boston are at the house of Mrs. Harriet French.

Mrs. Frank C. Fletcher and Mrs. Libby of Boston are guests of Mrs. George Elliot.

Mrs. Mary Sands of Cambridge, Mass., is at the house of P. M. Studley, Oyster River.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Brunswick is at the house of Mrs. Julia Robinson, Gleason street.

Burgess O'Brien & Co. have purchased two large horses from Elkkanah Spear of Rockland.

Rev. Wm. A. Newcombe, pastor of the Baptist Church, is off on a three weeks' vacation.

Capt. Jonathan Strong of sch. Phineas W. Sprague is at home. Capt. Jesse Wilson is in the vessel.

Miss Florence Levensaler and Miss Belle Roney of Boston are at the house of William R. Levensaler.

There were no services in the Congregational Church Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. J. W. Strout.

Karl A. Bean with S. S. Pierce & Co., Boston, who has been at the house of Dr. H. C. Levensaler, returned to Boston Monday.

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Sch. J. K. Souther, Capt. N. W. Thompson, arrived in Washington Wednesday, ice-laden from Bangor. Sch. W. Wallace Ward, Capt. Alton Vesper, arrived there Friday—same voyage.

The following named officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Thomaston Board of Trade:

President—James H. H. Hewitt.

Vice Presidents—E. L. Dillingham, James A. Creighton.

Secretary—Edward O. B. Burgess.

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The standing committees appointed were:

Finance—J. C. Levensaler, Edward E. O'Brien, Wm. O. Masters and Harvey Mills.

Manufacturers—Wm. E. Vinal, Erastus Leonard, C. S. Smith, James A. Creighton and O. E. Copeland.

Real Estate—J. E. Moore, O. M. Vinal, H. C. Levensaler, J. T. Beveridge, P. M. Studley, A. C. Strout and H. G. Copeland.

Railroads and Transportation—Atwood Levensaler, G. W. Stackpole, Joshua S. Linneken, Edward P. Washburn and Clarence A. Leighton.

Shipping—Niven C. Mehan, Charles H. Washburn and Thomas W. Dunn.

Arlation and Reception—Thomas A. Carr, C. Prince, A. F. Piper, E. M. O'Brien and Daniel P. Rose.

The concert given in Union Hall Friday evening was fine indeed. The talent comprised Mr. and Mrs. William Gilley of New York, Richard Rankin of Boston, Prof. Marble of Bridgton, Miss Clara Lewis of Brookline, Mass., Misses Ada Delano, Lena Hanly, Annie Laab, Blanche Sumner, and Mr. Bryant, C. W. Stimpson and G. B. Matthews of Thomaston. We annex the program:

Piano Duet—Invitation to the Dance, Miss Lewis and Mr. Stimpson.

Solo—"The Calm and the Storm," Bailey.

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Reading—"The Willow of Glenageary," Cambridge.

Duet—"To Viro E' Annus," Cambridge.

Solo—"Just as it is," Cambridge.

Reading—"How Truly Played," Cambridge.

Solo—Selected, Cambridge.

Duet—"When I Know that Thou Art Near Me," Cambridge.

Reading—"Tom," Cambridge.

Solo—"The Mariner," Cambridge.

Banjo Duet—Selected, Cambridge.

Reading—"Hush and Hush," Cambridge.

Solo—Dreaning, Cambridge.

Banjo Solo—"The Mariner," Cambridge.

WARREN.

Mrs. B. F. Miliken has gone to Houlton.

John Burgess of Boston is on a visit to his native town.

Mrs. Bell Underwood of Massachusetts and child are visiting here.

Chester Jones and family have moved to the old homestead in Union.

Jacob P. Davis of Searsmont was in town looking up old associates last week.

Frederick Hodgman of Boston was in town for a day looking up some of his old playmates. Three reunions were held in town Saturday last, at the Robinson, Starratt and Vinal farms.

Mr. and Mrs. George Standish of Provincetown, Mass., are in town, it being Mr. Standish's native place.

Austin Wright and Walter Follensbee have returned from Dover, N. H., where they were at work in the shoe shop.

Ground has been broken for the Soldiers Monument and the old flag staff, erected in 1861, on the common, has been removed.

A. Henderson sold at auction what goods he did not wish to take west with him, last Tuesday. Gorham Butler of Union being auctioneer.

A gentleman who married and buried his wife here a number of years ago, and who has not been in town for some time, came here the other day, visited his grave lot in the old yard and righted up the headstone—would it not be policy for others who have friends buried there to go and do likewise.

SOUTH UNION.

Mrs. Farwell and niece Miss Lizzie Hartford of Manchester, N. H., are visiting at Levi Daniels', Mrs. Farwell's brother.

Frank M. Vaughn and wife of Westboro, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Wellman.

Fifteen went to Nobleboro to the S. S. convention last Saturday from this place.

SPRUCE HEAD.

Florence, daughter of James Curtis, hurt her knee quite badly Saturday.

Sloop Rock Mountain landed stone twice and Jennie Lind once at the Atlantic last week.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

Miss Maud Sweetland is visiting in Cushing Charles Ward has moved his family back to Augusta.

Ira Snow and wife are at Moses Snow's for a brief visit.

Will Smith of Belfast has been visiting at B. D. Litchfield's.

Ira Snow is building an addition to his cottage at Pleasant Beach.

E. N. Brown of Brown & Wade made a business trip to Boston last week.

Joseph Stanley and wife have gone to Pleasant Beach for a brief sojourn.

Charles Bickmore, wife and son of Waldoboro are visiting Rev. Mr. Bickmore.

Miss Katie Sweetland, who has been visiting at Lincolnville, arrived home Monday.

Mrs. William K. Smith, who has been visiting here, returned to Belfast, Saturday.

Miss Della Bradbury of Boston is stopping with J. Henry Allen, at Pleasant Beach.

Moses Snow is making extensive repairs on his house, raising the house one foot.

Fred Dow, Joseph Stanley and Cyrus Ricker started out Monday on a fishing trip.

Miss Maud Shea is spending a few weeks with her father on his island, near Dix Island.

Mrs. E. C. Knowlton of Nobleboro has been visiting Mrs. James Harrington for several days.

Asa Coombs and wife are entertaining as guests Edward Morgan and wife of Milford Mass.

Frank Kingsbury will remove to Frankfort the present week, where he will reside with his father.

J. P. Spalding has newly clapboarded and painted the Spalding cottage at Pleasant Beach.

Mrs. Herbert Messer and friends of Rockland are stopping at Lewis Graves' cottage, Pleasant Beach.

Fred J. Dow has as guests Cyrus Ricker and family of Malden, Mass. They will spend a part of the present week at Pleasant Beach.

Edwin J. Pierce has removed his family to Boothbay, having discontinued work on his carriage repair shop. He has decided not to locate here.

The South Thomaston Dramatic Club gave an entertainment at Clark's Island Thursday evening to an appreciative audience, realizing \$20 above expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweetland have as guests, Miss Emma Gupill of Ingham's Hill, Miss Addie Thomas of Rockland and E. B. Fales of Charlestown, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Bickmore and family, Joseph Smith, Mrs. John B. Rogers, Mrs. Mary E. Bond and others are attending the Campmeeting at Nobleboro.

Capt. Fred Hayden and a party of Bangor friends started on a cruise in the yacht Starlight of Rockland, Monday. They arrived at Bristol Thursday night.

Captain W. H. Luce and wife with their guests, Captain Talpy of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Jennings of Cambridge, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Allen at Pleasant Beach, Saturday.

Charles E. Ward and Frank Kingsbury visited North Searsport last week, to attend a family reunion at Howard Ward's. Over fifty relatives were present, the oldest member being 69 years old and the youngest 43 years.

Mrs. Leander Thomas and family of Rockland, with her visitors, Mrs. F. L. Daggett of Cambridgeport, Mass., and Mrs. Della Knight, of Worcester, Mass., are sojourning at the Sweetland Cottage, Pleasant Beach.

The first annual grand ball of the S. T. B. Club will be held in Knox Hall, Monday evening next, with music by Meservey's Brass Quintet, who will give an open air concert previous to the ball. Refreshments will be served for all who wish. No postponement because of weather.

Among the arrivals the past week at Pleasant Beach are: Miss Della Bradbury and Mrs. Hannah McLean of Boston, Cyrus Ricker, wife and family of Malden, Mass., J. Sherman and wife of Wakefield, Mass., Mrs. Henry Fletcher of Lowell, Mass., Edith Patterson of New York City, George W. Wiley and guests of Warren, Silas McLean and wife of Rockland.

OWL'S HEAD.

Mrs. S. A. Sherman, son and daughter are stopping a short time at Rose Hill Farm.

Hon. Moses Giddings and company, who have been stopping a couple of weeks at the Ocean House, returned to Bangor Wednesday.

Meetings at the Chapel this week as follows: Tuesday night a temperance meeting, Wednesday and Thursday evenings religious meetings, all beginning at 7.30.

Jefferson Taylor and family of Waterville returned home Thursday. In the short stay that these people made with us we became strongly attached to them.

SOUTH CUSHING.

Mrs. Fred L. Brown of Boston is at Charles Casalis'.

A. R. Rivers has his cellar nearly dug for the new store.

Miss Josie Clark of Deadham, Mass., is at A. Hathorne's.

Mrs. T. H. Payson of Jamaica Plain is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marshall.

Mrs. O. B. French of Cambridge, who has been visiting at Leander Moore's, left Friday for Bangor.

TENANT'S HARAOR.

Mrs. A. E. Williams and children of Union are visiting Capt. Henry Giles, Mrs. Williams' father.

Yacht Restless, owned by E. B. Mallett of Freeport, came into the harbor Sunday night. This makes the 30th one that has come into the harbor this summer.

FRIENDSHIP.

The popular Johnston House is having a prosperous season.

The wharf at the town landing has been thoroughly repaired.

Rev. George Little of Washington, D. C., preached an able sermon in the M. E. Church, Sunday of last week.

A deer was seen near our village Monday morning, by John Doe.

Samuel R. Brown and Nelson Thompson have been drawn jurors for the next term of court.

VINALHAVEN ECHOES.

More Salt Air From the Place Where It Grows.

Items scarce this week, the fellow that writes being off the island rustication.

Carl Jones wears an additional smile on his fatherly countenance. The new member of the family is a girl.

One of the excursionists to Rockland Saturday was a very pretty young lady of 17 who had never before seen the city.

Two brothers named Raymond were brought before Judge Kittredge Tuesday and fined \$20, including costs each for drunkenness and disturbance.

Robert White, a stonecutter and a good Scotchman, declared his intention to become an American citizen before Clerk of Courts Ulmer Saturday.

John Gourd, one of our stonecutters, has just returned from Boston where he had been receiving medical treatment, which has been of great benefit to him.

Your correspondent spent last Sunday in Rockland, and had the pleasure of hearing the Rev. Mr. Cummings preach in the morning. He is a fine speaker.

The excursion to Rockland Saturday took off about 1:30 persons. The boys were sadly disappointed because they could not see the "finis" portion of the base ball game.

The C-G. ball team had another game with our White Cap Club Monday, the home team being once more the winner by a score of 21 to 17, with one inning to spare.

The many friends of Mrs. Smith of Gloucester, formerly Miss Annie Russell of this place, will be glad to learn that she is the happy mother of a bouncing baby boy.

Book-keeper Orleton has a very unique match sale. It was captured while out fishing and consists of a lump of stone and some monstrous barnacles. Call and see it!

One of the excursionists to our city, who had invested fifteen cents in a stand-up collar, was worrying all the way across for fear his friends in Rockland would not be able to recognize him.

A lad named White, son of Robert White, had five teeth taken out last Saturday by a Rockland dentist. The little fellow took no gas, but quietly stood like a man when promised a new base ball. Such is the influence of the national game!

Little did I think when writing only last month of the visit of the Rockland boys and their gentlemanly conduct here that one of the finest and strongest built of their number young Sumner Bird, would so soon fall a victim to the relentless hand of death. The sympathy of this community goes out towards the sorrow stricken family.

UNION.

Willie Bachelier came home Saturday.

Threshing machines have been busy the past week.

Our old townsman, R. T. Young, has been visiting here.

Fred Bessey bought a horse of Chas. Barnard last week.

Wesley Avery has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Alden.

Mrs. Herbert Thurston and sister are visiting at Nath'l Thurston's.

Mrs. May Crowell of Holliston, Mass., is visiting friends in Union.

Dr. George Thompson expects to start for Taftville, Conn., early this week.

Everybody took his family and the hired girl and went to campmeeting Sunday.

Mrs. May Watson and son are visiting Mrs. Watson's father, Captain Eben Burgess.

Carrie May, daughter of J. L. Bradford, is very sick at Northport. She was improving at last accounts.

Chas. R. Dunton is down Castine way and we suppose that the life insurance business is booming.

Ziba Simmons has recently returned from a trip through the eastern part of the state and reports a big trade in carriages.

Gleason & Bartlett are having a new wagon built for their increasing business. Wingate, Simmons & Co. will do the job.

John Miller has been on a visit to Portland. While there he consulted eminent physicians and received encouragement regarding his ear difficulty.

Business at the Burton House has been good of late, and Major Greenhalgh has reason to believe that the fall and winter patronage will be excellent.

Grand Sunday School Mass Meeting at Washington Camp Grounds on Thursday, Sept. 12. Delegations from Knox, Lincoln, Waldo and Kennebec counties are expected.

Chas. Barnard carried a big delegation to Nobleboro to attend the S. S. Convention Saturday. It was a nice day excepting a shower about three o'clock. They all enjoyed themselves.

B. N. Fish and wife of White's Corner, Waldo Co., were here visiting friends and relatives last week. They were given a hearty welcome. Ben is joyous of old and says that pie is good enough for him any day in the week.

Crowds of our people have been taking in the Advent Camp meeting at the Washington grounds. F. E. Burkett and Editor Fish attended the exercises Friday last and their behavior since has been exemplary.

Nothing especially new to report concerning the railroad. Liberal concessions have been promised by land owners along the proposed route in South Union and North Warren. Friends of the scheme expect to secure subscriptions sufficient to control the road without going out of town to do it. "Union capital must control the road" they say. We doubt, somewhat, their ability to raise eight or ten thousand dollars more in the town, but the directors will do their duty, without doubt, and we must have the railroad, gentlemen.

Rural Lodge, I. O. G. T., installed the following officers Tuesday evening: C. B. Fogler, C. T.; Edna Hemenway, V. T.; Arthur Stewart, P. V. T.; J. H. Thomas, Jr., R. C.; Maria Green, Asst. Sec.; Blanche Butler, F. S.; J. C. Burton, Treas.; Frank Hart, M.; Inez Butler, D. M.; Oscar Gould, Chap.; R. B. Thompson, G.; Geo. Newbert, Sen.; Orissa Macdocks, S. J. T. The lodge commences a series of weekly entertainments this Tuesday evening.

PORT CLYDE.

C. J. Roberts has arrived home.

Steam tug Ellen, being retopped by the Washburns, is nearing completion.

Capt. T. H. Teel is running his schooner as a freighter between here and Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Searcy of South West Harbor is visiting at her father's, Simon Marshall's.

Business is rushing at Burnham & Morrill's canning factory. They employ about 60 hands and some days take as many as 125 barrels of porgies.

Sch. F. L. Lowell discharged a load of wood for Capt. Wm. Balano last week. She also made a trip to Thomaston after lumber for the Washburn Marine Railway Co.

As Edward Stimpson went to dismount from his horse the other night his foot caught in the stirrup, and the horse started. Stimpson held to the bridle, finally throwing the horse, which fell across his leg hurting him quite badly.

The concert at Sea View Hall Thursday evening last, in aid of the chapel fund, was a very enjoyable affair. There was quite a large gathering, although the weather was unfavorable. The Black Diamonds kindly volunteered and gave us some fine selections. Miss Hamlin of Lowell, Mass., gave a very pleasing recitation. About \$20 was netted.

MARTINSVILLE.

Stephen Barter is at home from sea.

Sch. Ophir is in our harbor, loaded with lumber.

The summer boarders at J. W. Hupper's left Friday.

Rev. Mr. Dimbar preached in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Cook, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

T. B. Clark arrived home last week. He has been gone about two years.

Mrs. Levi Harris has arrived home from Portland, where she has been treated for her eyes. We believe she has improved her sight.

Capt. Joshua Rawley has arrived home from Boston where he has been having his vessel overhauled. His son, Geo. R., will command her this voyage.

CAMDEN.

Prof. C. E. Whiting will close his music school with a concert Sept. 5th.

Mrs. Maggie Gooding of Charlestown, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Isaac Loveland, Mechanic street.

The steam yacht Rara, from Boston, W. F. Smart commodore, arrived Sunday, bound east.

M. M. Dean is to build two more large vessels as soon as the yard is cleared of those now on the stocks.

D. M. Fuller, manager of the Akron Woolen Co., Ohio, formerly a resident of Camden, is visiting friends here.

Miss Fannie Berry will give one of her concerts next Friday evening in Megunticook Hall, and will be assisted by Boston artists.

The ladies of St. Thomas parish will hold their annual fair in Megunticook Hall next Wednesday evening. Public invitation is extended.

E. C. Fletcher and family have moved into their new house on Elm street from the tenement over the drug store. We shall miss our neighbors on Main street, but Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fowler have taken their place by the bridge.

Mrs. Helen Husband and Mrs. Charles W. Stevens of Somerville, Mass., arrived in Camden Friday evening by train and stage. Mrs. Husband is stopping at Mrs. McKay's, Spring street. Mrs. Stevens is visiting Miss Gena Swan, Mountain street.

Rev. L. B. Hartman of Trenton, N. J., is stopping at the Ocean House. Mr. Hartman speaks in glowing terms of the scenery of Camden and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are on their wedding tour through the state.

The little son of Harry Daly fell into the river just above Main street Bridge Saturday. When discovered he was struggling to release himself from the bushes which entangled him, with his head under water, and must have drowned but for his little brother Harry, who pulled him out by his heels.

While coming into the harbor at Camden Sunday afternoon the sloop yacht Vixen of New York struck on the northeast ledge and was lying in a dangerous position when the steam yacht Naharag, Commodore C. F. Morrill of Boston on the passage from Bar Harbor to Camden, stumbled her off. The Vixen is sinking slightly.

Our citizens have been clamoring for years for a crosswalk at the junction of Main street and Atlantic Avenue where there is more travel than on any other street in town, and all the passing to and from the Boston and Bangor steamers, and yet there is no walk laid and we are frequently made to blush to hear remarks by many people who are obliged to cross Main street in mud, ankle deep.

Hon. J. B. Stearns received the sad intelligence Friday morning of the death of his daughter, Alice, in Colorado Springs. This is the second bereavement Mr. Stearns has suffered within a few months. He left Camden Thursday to arrange for the obsequies and the remains will be interred in the Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns are deeply sympathetic of this community in their double affliction.

WEST CAMDEN.

Miss Annie Castle has returned to Cambridgeport.

Mrs. Eunice Annis of Salem is visiting her relatives here.

E. L. Cleveland, Jr., has gone to Boston on a business trip.

W. A. Cleveland of Salem is making many improvements around his cottage near Mirror Lake.

The boys around here are happy at the thought of working on the ditch again and are cheering for the C. & R. Water Co.

Mrs. E. C. Patterson, Miss Augustine M. Ingraham and Miss Annie Castle of Cambridgeport, Mass., and Miss Hiramie Hopkins are visiting at J. L. Ingraham's.

D. Webster, Miss Georgia Webster, of Boston, Miss Abbie Luskcomb, Miss Mabel Bachelier, Miss Nina Billings, Fred Packard, Chas. Billings, Wm. Bradford, of Salem, are stopping at the Mirror Lake cottages.

Last Tuesday the Sabbath School went on their annual picnic to Lake City. A large number enjoyed the beautiful day at that delightful resort. The excursion on the lake in the barge Mikado and steamer Tit Willow is especially fine. Mr. Cleveland, the proprietor, is kindly equipped to offer entertainment to individuals and picnic parties and generously throws open his grounds free to all respectable people.

E. L. Cleveland, Jr., assisted by his many friends at the Mirror Lake cottages, will give a concert next Friday evening in the Baptist church. Fifteen cents admission will be charged for adults, ten for children. After the concert refreshments will be served in the Engine Hall at liberal prices. The entire proceeds are to be added to a sum already on hand for painting the church. Let every one far and near attend this concert. We guarantee it will be first-class.

Quite a serious accident happened at the Lampsong mill Friday morning. James A. Clark, Arthur, his son, Samuel B. Wade and others were taking down the old mill, when suddenly a part of the timber and flooring gave way, falling upon Messrs. Wade, Andrews and the two Clarks, seriously injuring them. Mr. Andrews only slightly. Mr. Graves was present and assisted Mr. Andrews in removing the heavy timber from around them, when they were helped home. It is thought no bones are broken.

MATINICUS.

Edward Ames has about 350 hens.

The bakers are doing a big business.

Mrs. Hattie Ames is visiting relatives on Vinalhaven.

Edward Ames visited friends in Rockland and Camden recently.

Capt. William Wallace and son Albert of Vinalhaven are in town.

Mrs. Ida Erie and son Kelley of Rockland have been visiting in town.

Dr. H. P. Fairfield of Rockland was a guest at Capt. Hiram Smith's, recently.

Mrs. Harriet Erie of South Matinicus was in town last week, visiting relatives.

Miss Hattie C. Hall of Appleton is visiting her brother, James Hall of this place.

Geo. Horton and Florence McCollie of Deer Isle visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Florentia Erie of Rockland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tolman.

The peanut festival at the ice cream rooms was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

William Grant of Matinicus Rock, who has been visiting in Rockland, has returned home.

Albert Ingraham of South Thomaston was in town last week and departed with a lot of sheep's heads.

Mrs. Hattie Brackley of East Rochester, N. H., visited her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Norton, recently.

Miss Corn Norton, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Rufus Young of Rockland, for some time, is now at home.

Thad. C. Carver, formerly of Vinalhaven, at present a resident of Pratt, Kansas, was in town last week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith of Vinalhaven, Lane's Island, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Ames, returned to her home Sunday.

M. Bawick, wife and son of South Thomaston visited Mrs. Bawick's relatives here last week. Mrs. Bawick will be better remembered here as Miss Winnie Hall.

Mrs. W. B. Young has returned from her visit to Owl's Head and Lincolnville Beach. Her sister, Mrs. Jackson Philbrook of Owl's Head, returned with her and will make a short visit.

Capt. Chas. Tolman, accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Brackley of East Rochester, took a cruise to Vinalhaven last week to see his little daughter Helen who is with his sister, Mrs. Celesta Carver of Vinalhaven.

Capt. Thad. A. Wallace and wife of Matinicus Rock were in town recently. Mrs. Wallace has been suffering with a throat trouble, but we are pleased to state is recovering. Capt. Wallace made a business trip to Rockland last week.

MATINICUS MATRONS.—Sch. Cactus, Deer Isle, Capt. Sumner Simpson, was on the beach last week, repairing damages. Sch. Algon. E. Young discharged fish at H. Young's wharf last week for J. H. Sanborn. Sch. Little Elva, Capt. S. E. Condon, went to Seal Harbor Wednesday for wood. Sch. Chas. H. Boston, Lawson, Gloucester, loaded here last week. Sch. Alena L. Young, Matinicus, Capt. Samuel Horton of Deer Isle, arrived here the 15th and received a coat of paint.

WILEY'S CORNER.

James E. Kinney is repairing his house.

Capt. James W. Thomas is laid up with a carbuncle on his neck.

Capt. S. Robinson is cleaning out his ice pond, preparatory to damming it up.

Perry Kallach of Salem, Mass., is visiting his grandfather, Alexander Kallach.

Larkin Gilchrist and Sylvanus Robinson have been drawn as jurors for the September term of court to be held at Rockland.

Capt. Edward Watts left last Wednesday for Portland to join his vessel which is loading there for Scotland. His wife accompanies him on the voyage.

APPLETON.

Amariah Davis of Haverhill, Mass., is on a visit to his old friends in Appleton.

Chas. McLain of Haverhill, Mass., has made a visit to his old home in Appleton.

Frank E. Sprague of Augusta is spending his vacation with his parents in Appleton.

Chase and Bradie Davis of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting their grandfather, Zenas Fuller.

The scribe takes this opportunity to tender his thanks to the publishers of the Union Farmer for a copy of that wit-awake volume.

Mrs. L. A. Sherman went to Lisbon, Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Green. Her granddaughter went with her. They expect to visit in Massachusetts before they return.

Mrs. Laura Philbrook arrived from Reeling, Cal., Thursday night. She came east with the remains of her husband, who was buried from the residence of her father, last Sunday. Rev. F. V. Norcross of Union officiating. Mr. Philbrook's father and sister of Ipswich, Mass., were at the funeral. This is the second time Mrs. Philbrook has visited her home from California on a similar errand, having accompanied the remains of her uncle, William B. Perry, of California to his old home in Appleton.

BURKETTVILLE.

Mrs. Clara Gardner of Boston has been ill at Jesse Miller's.

Mrs. W. Mitchell of Waterville is in town during camp-meetings.

Miss Mary Burkett of Lewiston is visiting her father, Miles Burkett.

Potato pots are nearly all dead with rust, and rot is reported in many places.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Macomber of Augusta visited in Washington last week.

E. E. Light attended the Brighton, Mass., market with stock last week. He reports large quantities of grass in Massachusetts not yet harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkett spent last week at their cottage, Northport Camp-ground, accompanied by E. H. Burkett and wife, and O. E. Burkett and wife of Union, and Isaac Burkett and wife of Thomaston.

Camp-meetings at Bartlett's Grove began the 11th inst., and were attended Sunday 12th by a large crowd of people, but during the week the attendance was small, due to the unfavorable weather. The services have been conducted by eminent ministers of the Adventist faith, notably Leavitt and Shattuck of New Hampshire, Kidreth, Hall and Weeks of Maine.

HOPE.

Dr. Bartlett has begun threshing grain, principally oats.

Dr. F. O. Bartlett of Waldoboro visited his old home last week.

Miss Millie Beverage of Camden visited Miss Grace Bliss last week.

Mrs. Abigail Hastings of East Union is the guest of Mrs. Lona Handley.

Miss Louisa Payson was at Mrs. Lizzie Spear's in Rockport, Monday.

The Grange held a sociable in the hall with a baked bean supper, Tuesday evening.

Misses May and Annie Bliss are spending the week in Washington at the Ames cottage.

Rev. Mr. Preble occupied the pulpit Sunday and is expected to do so Sunday or two more.

Edmund Rich of Waldo has been looking in on his old neighbors whom he has not seen in 12 years.

Samuel Ripley of Bath, Mrs. Sally Fowler and Mrs. Palmer of Camden visited Mrs. Gould last week.

Mrs. Eliza Demeritt and three children of Natick are spending a few days with Mrs. Mcuerth's brother, Albion Allen.

RAZORVILLE.

Potatoes are rotting very badly in this section on account of so much damp and rainy weather. It is very doubtful if farmers can save their seed.

Mrs. John L. Savage had a slight shock last week.

Miss Annie Flint of Augusta is visiting Miss Myrtle Ingalls.

ROCKPORT.

Mrs. J. A. Amshury arrived Thursday from New York, and is stopping at Capt. George Harkness'.

Miss Clara B. Talbot is at home. She has spent the past year in Boston and New York, pursuing her medical studies.

Alex Morrison of Boston is at the Carleton House, he will spend his vacation here.

Sch. Harry White, Hopkins, is loading ice for Port au Prince from the R. I. Co.

Yacht White Cap, Rice, of Boston, was in our harbor Wednesday.

U. S. Survey party W. B. Bennett and S. Plaisant, are at the Carleton House. They are making a final survey of our harbor, preparatory to dredging.

The Rockport Chautauquans spent Tuesday at Fairview cottage, Hosmer's Pond. Fine weather, good company, excellent dinner, singing class songs, rowing on the pond, and lastly photographing the party, made up a very enjoyable day.

A merry party of young people spent some days at Fairview, last week. They came from different parts of our country. Rockport, West Camden, Boston, New York, Colorado Springs and San Francisco.

S. D. Carleton and family are at their cottage, head of McIntook Lake.

Rev. F. W. Ryder's cottage is nearing completion. It will be one of the finest at Round Point.

Miss Augusta Spear, daughter of Harst a Spear, was married Wednesday evening to Edward Shibles. May they live long and happily together! Miss Spear is the fifth member of a S. S. class that has been married within a year.

Among the conveniences of Carleton, Norwood & Co.'s new offices are a brick fire place for the outer office and an old-fashioned Franklin stove for the inner. During the heavy rain of last week the open fires were found to be very comfortable.

E. W. Ott, mate of sch. Jamie Carleton, arrived home Thursday morning.

C. K. Babb and wife of Boston are at P. J. Carleton's.

SOUTH HOPE.

Miss Annie J. Boges of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting here.

Augustus Payson and wife of Morrill visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fogler and son Bennie of Leavenworth, Kan., are visiting Mr. Fogler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fogler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker and daughter Edna of Waterbury, Conn., Miss Grace Knowlton of Rockland, and Fred Hewitt of Thomaston, are visiting at Wm. Hewitt's.

WASHINGTON.

The case State vs. Dean, before T. S. Bowlen, for assault on Isaac C. Ludwig, was heard at Mr. Bliss's office, Tuesday, and resulted in a fine of \$10 and cost on Dean, who appealed to the Sept. term of court.

Edward Cramer in the south part of the town took his three year old child Maud Aug. 3d, striking a 2-12 gulf for one-half a mile. This dashing young beauty bids fair to distance her noted namesake in the near future. Such is the decided opinion of her owner.

PULPIT HARBOR.

Fred Alexander has traded his mare and colt with Hanson Crockett for a heavy team horse.

Samuel Nutt, Benj. Carver, Elsie Crockett and Blanche Cooper went to Lincolnville Monday to visit friends.

Our potato crop is far below last year's and the rot is reducing the yield. The grain crop is considered better than last year.

F. A. Joyce has returned from Vinalhaven where he has been testing his threshing machine in order for business.

EAST UNION.

Bert Skinner has bought a fine looking horse. James Payson has lost several sheep, supposed to have been stolen.

SOUTH WARREN.

Miss Susie Lermont of Bath, who has been stopping here the past month, returned home Saturday.

WALDOBORO.

D. H. Moody of Augusta has been in town.

Sam'l and Burton Glidden are at home from Boston.

WALDO COUNTY.

SOUTH MONTVILLE.

Mrs. H. B. Moody of Belfast spent a few days here last week.

Engene F. Skinner and wife of Hingham, Mass., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Mary Harkness and son of Levere, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peavey.

Herbert Howes, Herbert Pease and Charles Pelton have gone to Taunton, Mass., to work in the hospital.

Mrs. D. F. Prescott, who was preparing to move to Howard, R. I., where her husband is at work, sent her organ, sewing machine and other furniture and she was to go last Monday. Saturday she received a dispatch from her husband not to come for their goods were all burned the night after they arrived.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

David Bridges is having a cottage built by Rich & Son of Bass Harbor.

Three-masted schooner Abel W. Parker, Capt. Nickerson, loaded away for G. W. Pettigill and sailed for New York the 12th inst.

William Stinson died July 27th, aged 72 years. Mr. Stinson was one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He was converted when 28 years of age, and for 44 years was a consistent member of the M. E. church. He was a friend to everyone and esteemed by all. We feel that our community has met with a great loss. He leaves four children and many friends to mourn.

SUNSET.

Allen Small is very sick.

Richard Sellers is very sick with typhoid fever.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in town this week.

Walter H. Small and wife of Gloucester arrived Monday for a short visit to relatives and friends.

S. B. Knowlton delivered one of his stereopticon lectures at the rink, Northwest Harbor, Friday evening, before a large and appreciative audience.

BLUEHILL.

W. I. Partridge opened his new drug store Monday evening. The store is fitted up very prettily and is a great addition to our village.

Walter D. Main's circus exhibited here Tuesday afternoon and evening. The tents in the afternoon were fairly packed seating probably about 2000 people.

A house in Kingdom occupied by Ambrose Stover was burned to the ground Monday morning. Cause, a defective chimney. A part of the furniture on the first floor was saved. There was a small insurance on the house.

Marine Department.

Sch. Levi Hart cleared from Philadelphia for Boston the 13th.

Sch. Allie Oakes sailed from New York for Danvers the 13th.

Sch. Mattie E. Eaton sailed the 13th from Norfolk for Portland.

Sch. Helen Montague arrived at Richmond the 12th from Bangor.

Sch. Gen. A. Ames sailed the 14th from Bath for Philadelphia.

Sch. St. Elmo, Rogers, arrived at Providence the 15th from Rockland.

Sch. Effie J. Simmons sailed from New York for Boston the 14th.

Sch. Isaac Orleton, Trim, arrived at Bangor from Philadelphia the 14th.

Bark J. R. Stanhope, Norton, sailed the 7th from Cardenas for New York.

Sch. Stephen G. Hart arrived the 10th at Fernandina from New York.

Sch. J. H. Bodwell, Metcalf, is at Vinalhaven, loading stone for New York.

Sch. J. K. Southern arrived the 15th at Georgetown, D. C., from Penobscot.

Sch. W. H. Allison, Kennison, comes from Boston to Bangor to load ice.

Sch. Lizzie Carr, Bulger, cleared from New York for Fernandina the 14th.

Sch. Lacomia, Gay, cleared from New York for Plymouth, Mass., the 13th.

Sch. Walker Armstrong arrived at Newport News from Providence the 12th.

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Sch. Daniel Webster, Tupper, sailed Wednesday for Friendship, to load stone.

Bark P. J. Carleton, Amesbury, sailed from Piqua for New York June 29th.

Sch. Belle Brown, Sawyer, sailed from Madeira for Demerara the 25th ult.

Sch. M. Luella Wood, Spaulding, sailed from Baltimore the 13th for Boston.

Ship Santa Clara, Fuller, Hull for Philadelphia, passed Preak Point 13th inst.

Bark Richard Parsons, Thorndike, was at Hong Kong the 14th ult., uncharted.

Sch. Cora Dunn, Harrington, sailed from Richmond the 12th for Newport News.

Sch. Wm. J. Leonard, Hupper, sailed the 10th from Pascagoula for Philadelphia.

Sch. Dentur Oakes, Maker, sailed Tuesday for New York, paying from St. George.

Bark Frieda A. Willey, Gilchrist, cleared from Apalachicola for New York the 14th.

Ship William A. Campbell, Hathorn, sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., 3d ult., for San Pedro.

Sch. Amelia F. C. Loh, Johnson, was in the steam Friday from Seagwick, for New York, with stone.

Baltimore, August 15.—Sch. M. Luella Wood, New York for Boston, with coal, returned today, leaving.

Bark E. O. Clark, Stahl, from Bangor for Philadelphia, was spoken August 9th in lat. 40° 10', lon. 70° 20'.

Sch. John Bracewell, Yates, was at the Atlantic quarry Thursday, ready for sea for New York, with paving.

The race between ocean greyhounds Teutonic and City of New York from Liverpool to New York resulted in a victory for the latter. She made the passage in 6 days, 14 hours, 42 minutes.

Capt. Kim, Grant has bought the good schooner Fleetwood, of Portland parties, and is now in service. She sailed Thursday for Boston, June-laden from Rockport. The Fleetwood carries 750 barrels of lime and is a good vessel.

Arrived at New York August 15th, schs. Abner S. Walker, Dublin, from Vinalhaven; Thomas Borden, Conary, from Rockland; Milford, Achorn, from Jacksonville; Mountain Laurel, Wehler, and Fanny Levering, Mills, from Rockland.

Arrived at New York the 14th schs. F. G. French, Hibbard, from Kennebec; W. M. Snow, Maddox, Jennie Greenback, Perry, A. M. Dickinson, Hart, and Veto, Thorndike, from Rockland; Herald, Seavey, from Rockport; Seventy-Six, Hart, from Thomaston.

"Belfast has built too many small vessels," said a Belfast sea captain to the Journal the other day. "While we were building vessels to carry 500 or 600 tons of coal other places in the state were building vessels that carried 1,000 and 1,500 tons. The cost of running the larger of the smaller vessels is but a trifle, and the profits of the former are of course much greater. Had Belfast built larger vessels we should have been the gainer."

LIMESTONE.—Commerce, Harris, sailed Friday for New York from Perry... Thomas Hix, Thorndike, was loading Saturday for New York from the same firm... Corva, Kennedy, was in the stream Friday for New York from Rankin... Silver Hecla, Aylward, was loading Friday from Ames for New York... Julia Berkle, French, was in the stream Friday for New York... Clara Rankin, Averil, for New York, was in the stream, Friday... Vulcan, Lewis, lay in the stream Friday from Abbott for New York... Idaho loaded from Farrand last week for New London... Adelle E. Snow, Capt. J. W. Whitman, was in the stream Friday for Wilmington... Thos. Borden, Conary, sailed Wednesday for New York... Ira Wright, Cole, sailed Wednesday for Boston... George Bird, Gray, was at Thomaston Saturday loading lime for New York... Yankee Malt, Tuttle, sailed Wednesday for New York... James Maloy, Berner, was in the stream Friday from A. J. Bird & Co., for New York.

NEW YORK CHARTERS.

Deal and timber ships offer sparingly and full rates prevail at the Provincial ports. Handy size vessels for naval stores are sought after at the supply ports, and current bids for Cork for orders are 4 shillings for rosin and 5 shillings 3 pence for spirits, September loading. Long voyage vessels continue in limited supply, and for those of handy size the best rates recently paid are readily obtainable. The West India and other short foreign trades continue seasonably slow, but as suitable tonnage is not over-plentiful full rates obtain in all directions. Southern coastwise freights, both ways, retain the buoyancy previously noted, for reasons set forth in previous issues. The other coastwise and Provincial trades are without appreciable change.

Bk. Wallace B. Flint, New York to Buenos Ayres, general cargo, private terms.

Sch. Edith J. Simmons, from Hoboken to Portland, coal, 50 cents.

Sch. Red Jacket, from Hoboken to Dover, coal, \$1.10.

Sch. S. J. Watts, from Perth Amboy to Boothbay, coal, \$1.25.

Sch. G. W. Glover, from Rondout to Ports mouth, cement, 22 cents.

Sch. L. T. Whitmore, from Baltimore to Boston, coal, \$1.50.

Sch. Richmond and J. P. Kelsey, from Hoboken to Rockland, coal, \$1.

Sch. Wide Awake, from Elizabethport to Saco, coal, \$1.

Sch. Ned P. Walker, from Weehawken to Vinalhaven, coal, private terms.

Sch. J. B. Holden, from Hoboken to Portsmouth, coal, \$1.

Sch. Melissa A. Willey, from Fernandina to Portland, lumber, private terms.

Ship Edward O'Brien, from Puget Sound to Melbourne, lumber, 50 shillings.

Bk. Christina Redman, from Ayr or Ardrossan to Demerara, coal, 21 shillings, 3 pence.

INFANTRY NOTES.

The Tillsons leave next Monday for muster, on the early morning train.

At a meeting of Tillson Light Infantry last evening E. K. Gould was elected 2nd Lieutenant in place of A. J. Bird, Jr., resigned. After the meeting the company deployed into Main street and drilled for an hour on the pavement in the glare of the private electric lights. They are a fine looking company, and Capt. Burnham has them well in hand. They will muster about 40 men at Augusta.

ROCKPORT'S HARBOR.

The appropriation recommended for Rockport Harbor is meant for one of two needed improvements, and it is not definitely known which. There is need of blasting to remove the ledge from the center of the harbor and there is also need of dredging at the upper end. The last survey made was with reference to this latter shoal spot near the wharves.

BLEW NO HORN.

Capt. George Torrey of sch. T. P. Dixon of this port, which ran into sch. King Philip of Eastport, near Pollock Rip, the 7th, writes home from New York that the Dixon was beating over the shoals, the captain at the wheel, and two men forward and blowing horns. The other vessel was coming down in a dune of fog, and no horn blowing. When seen she was too close on to be avoided.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. H. D.—The prison is open to visitors all days of the week.

Citizen.—The Congressional Committee has recommended \$175,000 for our breakwater. It remains to be seen whether or no Congress will allow it.

NEW KILNS.

G. A. Ames' new kiln is completed, loaded and ready for firing.

The middle Gregory & Kimball kiln, leased by A. J. Bird & Co., is being torn down, preparatory to rebuilding. Stanley Gregory does the work.

OUR SCRIBES.

"F." our Wiley's Corner scribe, says: "I would suggest that all correspondents including the publishers and editor of THE C.-G. participate in a clam-bake and corn roast as recommended by our Appleton scribe in last week's issue. Such a gathering of the correspondents would be very pleasant."

MR. EDITOR.—I think the corn roast scheme a grand idea. When and where shall it be? It would be a good plan to hold it some central point. I favor the basket picnic idea, and suggest that we have a program of entertainment, and that each member of our band prepare and furnish for the same a short sketch of their life—it might prove interesting.

HORSE HAIRS.

Hoof Beats from Stable, Track and Busy Thoroughfare.

Big colored lithographs adorn the Park street bill boards proclaiming the appearance at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Connecticut, of the noted Maine cracks, Nelson, Elmbrook, Dictator, Chief and Aubine. The meeting occurs Aug. 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Horse and Stable believes that the two minute horse is coming. It says: "Nelson, owner of stallion Nelson, and Williams, owner of Axtel, ought to shake hands. Each possesses a phenomenal trotter and each is the owner of a horse that is slowly but surely cutting down the seconds. At Buffalo, Wednesday, Nelson again lowered his record, trotting in a race the first heat of which was made in 2:15. He who counts at the probability of a two minute trotter should note the signs of the times. 'Coming events cast their shadows before.'... Fred H. Berry has a yearling colt after Nelson, which is quartered at Knox Trotting Park. It is a very promising colt... C. H. Nelson has a six-year-old named Brilliant, a half brother to Nelson, which he believes is destined to be a 2:20 trotter."

...Palm, the fast son of Messenger Wilkes, is to start in the two-year-old class at the Eastern Maine Fair Races at Bangor next month. He is also entered for the two-year-old race at Beacon which is to be trotted at the time of the \$10,000 stallion prize for which the famous Nelson is to compete.

OUR VICINITY.

* The Board of Trade in this place has been presented with \$100,000 of the Great Cutters' Union, to be used in advertising the granite facilities of the place.—Deer Isle Gazette.

* State Railroad Commissioners. Mortland, Wildes and Bowers were in session at the Court House Tuesday for the purpose of hearing the petition of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad for authority to take certain lands between the station and the toll bridge. Hon Henry Ingalls appeared for the R. R. Co. and Geo. B. Sawyer, esq., for the several owners of the lands. The result of the hearing is not yet announced. It is contended by all that the present accommodations are insufficient for the business of the road.—Wiscasset Lilliputian.

* Waldoboro News.—The first ship built in Waldoboro was constructed at Schenck's (now Hollis') Point. A Mr. Merritt, of Broad Cove, was master workman. Those who built the vessel could not launch her, and a workman named Hall came from Nobleboro to superintend the launching. John Schenck was master of this vessel, which was built in about 1810. The house now owned by A. K. Reed, which was occupied for many years by John Hornsman, is probably the oldest house in Waldoboro. It was built by David Holtzapple, who was one of the German settlers of Waldoboro, who became dissatisfied with the treatment received and moved to North Carolina in 1773. So the house is at least one hundred and sixteen years old.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The South Camden Mutual Benefit Society held their semi-annual election on Tuesday evening last and the following will serve for the next half year: President, Parks Baker; Vice, Miss Elmira Gregory; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Baker; Treasurer, Miss Lizzie Blackington.

The drawing of the quilt presented by Mrs. Gardner also took place, Samuel Mallory holding the lucky ticket.

G. A. R.

The Order of the Grand Army has increased since the meeting at St. Louis in membership nearly 100,000. Milwaukee is confident that this will be the largest encampment of the order yet known in its history. Maine will be well represented at Milwaukee. The Maine Central railroad company are doing all in their power to give the Grand Army comrades and their friends low rates, reduced rates from all stations on their line east of Portland. A superb Wagner palace sleeping and drawing room buffet car of the latest design and combining every possible comfort and convenience, including spacious and luxurious drawing and smoking rooms, has been assigned to the comrades of the Grand Army and their friends for their trip Aug. 22 to Milwaukee. The train will leave the Union station, Portland, Thursday, Aug. 22, at 8:45 a. m.

OLD TIMES.

The Fourth Maine and Second Battery Boys Meet to Renew Auld Acquaintances.

The annual reunion of the Fourth Maine Regiment & Second Battery Association was held Thursday. Notwithstanding the storm of the previous day and the threatening aspect of the weather, about 100 of the boys assembled at Grand Army Hall in the morning. The day fortunately proved all that could be desired, the sky being just enough veiled by clouds for comfort, and all who came were amply repaid for their courage. The morning was passed in mutual greetings until the arrival of the steamer Pioneer with the Hurricane Band which furnished music for the day. With the band at the head, line of march was formed under Col. Walker for the steamer, which leaving the pier at 10 o'clock arrived in due time at Hurricane Island. Marching across to the other side a clam-bake, prepared by, comrade T. C. Saunders, was found near the shore awaiting attack. The boys did nobly but even the appetites of these veterans were finally conquered by the bountiful supply furnished by President Tillson, and a re-inforcement of baked beans, etc., was carried back to be disposed of at the camp fire in the evening.

The wants of the inner man being fully supplied the business meeting was then held in the hall. After the reports of the secretary and treasurer, it was unanimously voted that the next reunion be held at Liberty, in response to several invitations previously received. The following named officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—President, R. S. Ayer; Vice Presidents, W. N. Liner, Nathan Bachelder, Robert Anderson; Sec., W. A. Barker; Treas., W. W. Ulmer; Chaplain, Rev. J. E. C. Sawyer; Company Secretaries:—"A", B. F. Philbrick; "B", C. F. Wood; "C", K. K. Rankin; "D", Edw'd Hall; "E", J. L. Thompson; "F", Wm. C. Rowe; "G", W. A. Barker; "H", J. H. Thomas; "I", Geo. F. Knowlton; "K", Geo. W. Burgess; Battery, R. Fred Crie. After a few remarks by Col. Walker all speech making was postponed until evening, and the boys separated into groups and strolled about the island until the arrival of the steamer on her return trip, reaching Rockland again about five o'clock.

In the evening a camp fire was held in Grand Army Hall. After the baked beans and coffee Col. Walker was called to the chair and the speaking began by eloquent remarks from Generals Tillson and Ciley, Col. Walker and others, interspersed with stories in which Col. Carver, of course, led the van. At a late hour the comrades separated for another year, unanimously voting this one of the best reunions ever held.

We may remark in closing that Col. Walker claims that in Company B. of the Fourth Regiment he enlisted the first company that was enrolled under official authority in the state of Maine for the war of the rebellion, and he has the original order issued by Major General W. H. Trotter, bearing date of April 24th, 1861, directing him to muster his company on that day for the purpose of electing officers.

It seemed as if too much could not be said by those present in regard to the liberality of Gen. Davis Tillson, who furnished everything needed for this reunion with the exception of the traveling expenses and printing, and we are sure his kindness and hospitality will never be forgotten by any who participated in the pleasures of the day.

TOO HIGH.

A Portland paper last week describing the L. R. R. trestle said that in some places it was 70 feet high. It came high!

BAT AND BALL.

It was a large and enthusiastic crowd that filed out of the association grounds after Saturday's game, in which they saw the home team down the Belfasts. It was a lively game at every point and the Rocklands kept the lead from the beginning. The battery work of Dilworth and Knowlton was the feature of the visitors' playing. Notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the Rocklands had never before faced a professional pitcher they batted Dilworth quite heavily, making 12 with a total of 15. Knowlton caught a fine game and Dilworth made a beautiful stop of a hot grounder. Gray was, if possible, in better form than ever and only five hits, all singles, were made off him. Cap'n Horace set the example for his men by his playing, catching fully as good a game as his famous opponent. Wilbur and Simonton lead off in the batting of the day, each making 3 hits. Chaples made two fine fly catches in center field. The game was perfectly devoid of the senseless wrangling that has characterized most of the games here this season. The visitors proved themselves perfect gentlemen on the field as well as off. Robinson of Warren and Packard of Rockland were the umpires. The score:

ROCKLANDS.												
A. B.	R.	H.	B.	T.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.			
Gray, P.	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	
Chaples, c. f.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Simonton, c.	5	3	3	3	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Wilbur, 2b.	6	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
H. Howard, 1b.	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Paul, 3b.	4	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	
Nelson, 1.f.	5	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Winslow, s. s.	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
P. Howard, r. f.	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	40	15	12	15	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	

Earned runs, 3; 2 base hits, Nelson, Winslow and P. Howard; base on balls, 3; struck out, by Gray, 10; passed ball, Simonton 1; wild pitch, Gray 1.

BELFATS.												
A. B.	R.	H.	B.	T.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.			
Wardsworth, 1.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Parker, 2b.	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Dilworth, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	
Knowlton, c.	3	2	1	1	10	5	1	0	0	0	0	
Keating, 1b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fendleton, r. f.	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
G. Dilworth, s. s.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Howard, c. f.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Follett, 3b.	5	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	30	7	5	5	24	30	8	0	0	0	0	

Earned runs, 0; base on balls, 8; struck out, by Dilworth, 10; wild pitch, Dilworth 1; error, P. Simonton.

The Bangors promised a game here yesterday but again cancelled their date. Manager Holmes will try again, however, to have them here. He intends to have games here this month, with Bangor, Augusta, Haverhill and Oxford.

Our reporter failed to mention two wonderful fly catches by Winslow, the Rockland short stop, in Saturday's game. They were both in short left field, and were taken while running with the ball, the most trying kind of fly catching.

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3 " Tomatoes.....	.25
3 " Sugar Corn, Maine packed.....	.25
3 " String Beans.....	.25
3 " Apples.....	.25
2 " Best Yellow Peaches.....	.25
2 " Best Bartlett Pears.....	.25
2 good Brooms.....	.25
2 " Pails.....	.25
6 lbs. good Coffee.....	1.00
4 " Tea.....	1.00
20 " Rice.....	1.00
4 " Tobacco.....	1.00

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OUR STATE.

What Has Happened in Its Borders the Past Week.

Important Bits From Here, There and Everywhere.

Doctors report a large amount of sickness in Augusta and vicinity. The prevailing disease seems to be a severe form of dysentery.

Messrs. Burnham & Morrill were obliged to close their factory at Harrington Friday, owing to the crop of berries being exhausted. The pack is 1000 cases, a shortage of 3000 cases from last season.

Large steam lumber mills are to be built at Waterville, the plant to be the largest on the Kennebec. The mills are to be connected by a spur track with the Maine Central. The firm name will be Bradstreet & Crosby.

Nearly two-thirds of the cities and towns in Maine have already sent in their inventories to the State Valuation Commission. There has been a large gain in the valuation in the last decade. The increased valuation of Bar Harbor alone amounts to over \$5,000,000.

The reunion of the 15th Maine Regiment is to be held in Presque Isle September 25th. The following committee of arrangements has been appointed: B. F. Owen, Presque Isle; J. A. Clark, Caribou; E. F. Sprague, Sprague's Mills; Whit L. Orcutt, Fort Fairfield. This is the first reunion of the regiment that has been held.

Ex-Collector Redman, of Ellsworth, who had a gangrenous toe amputated some weeks ago, submitted to amputation of the foot at the instep on Thursday last, by Drs. Sanger of Bangor, Hodgkins of Ellsworth, and other surgeons. Although suffering much, he is getting along well, and his physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

A new industry has lately developed at Moosehead Lake, along by Greenville. It is the catching of frogs and shipping them to New York, where they are in great demand, and are regarded as quite a luxury. The little animals are dressed at Greenville, and are shipped in quantities of from 30 to 40 pounds. They are said to be fresh and nice when received in New York, notwithstanding the long distance necessary to be carried. They bring a large price in New York, and are sold quickly. They command about 40 cents a pound. There is quite a large sum of money being made at Greenville in this somewhat novel industry, and as there is no close time on frogs the season is not limited by them.

WORLD HAPPENINGS.

Hon. Allen G. Thurman has gone to Hot Springs, Va., where he will receive treatment for his old malady, the rheumatism.

Colorado miners tell rather a marvellous story of the finding of a great cave in the Aspen Mountains, in which were many Indian relics and a skeleton.

The returns from the school elections in Kansas, which have come in very slowly, show that about fifty thousand women have voted. Many ladies are elected to office.

Martin Burke, the Cronin suspect, has been identified by Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, owners of the cottage in which Dr. Cronin was murdered, as the man who rented it from him.

The assessors' returns of Boston, show a total valuation in Boston of \$705,416,700, an increase of \$30,954,100 over last year. The rate of taxation is \$12.90 on \$1,000 against \$13.40 last year. Total number of polls are: men 123,357, an increase of 2,836; women, 310, a loss of 141.

The heirs of the brothers of William F. and George W. Norton, the deceased millionaires of Louisville, Ky., have decided to give \$50,000 to the building fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary moved to Louisville from South Carolina a few years ago. Both the deceased brothers made princely gifts to the seminary during their life time.

Months ago the National Park at Milwaukee was assigned to the Illinois posts for encampment week, and Department Commander Martin of Illinois while in the city, assured the park proprietor that there would be 12,000 veterans. Now, Adjutant General Partridge of the Illinois department, has informed the proprietor that none of the Illinois posts will attend the encampment. In consequence, the proprietor is preparing to sue the Illinois department for alleged breach of contract.

A dastardly attempt to murder the whole family of F. J. Allen of Monroe County, West Virginia, has just been reported. Friday morning Allen was awakened by the smell of smoke and he found the whole lower part of the house in flames. Together with his wife and four children he had to jump from the window, and all were injured. The house and contents were entirely destroyed. Examination showed that rocks had been piled against the door to prevent escape and kerosene was thrown against the woodwork all around the house.

SHIPBUILDING.

The new schooner building by Thomas E. Gay in Newcastle is now nearly planked up, and is drawing towards completion. She is not yet sold, but quite a number are talking or trying to get up owners to purchase her. She will be as good a vessel as can be found in this state, and a very desirable size—350 tons, single deck.

Sch. Olive Pecker, Capt. A. J. Hall's new schooner, building by George A. Gilchrist, Belfast, will be launched next Tuesday at noon. An excursion will go from this city on the A. & B. boats.

At Bath, planking will begin this week on the Rogers bark; the large sch. for Capt. Brown of Mansuetano, N. J., is well advanced; the Hartley sch. has half her plank on; the big ship in Sewall's yard is still waiting for timber. Asa P. Hodgkins will build a sch. of 200 tons for Capt. Samuel Kimball of Boothbay, to be off in October.

The new sch. in the Cobb yard is all celled and a portion of the timbers are in. Capt. D. W. Look will probably command her.

WELCOME NEWS.

Good news for the fishermen! Mackerel have actually appeared at Biddeford Pool in large numbers. From 400 to 500 pounds a day are taken by a fisherman, and the fish sell for 18 cents a pound. The Biddeford Pool fishermen are favored above their brethren on the rest of the Maine coast.

THE LIFE SAVING MEN.

WRITTEN FOR THE COURIER-GAZETTE BY A BOAT-LAND SEA CAPTAIN.

"Tis a winter night on the coast of Maine
And the sky looks leaden and gray,
While the snow is whirled by the cold east wind
Which chills everything in its way.

The surf beats high on the rugged rocks
And the winds through the spruce trees moan,
And the sea gull screams as down he looks
Through the storm which is coming on.

And the fisherman sighs as he tries to look
Through the blinding snow and spray
And he says to his mate, "Twill be a bitter night
For my ship to be caught in the bay."

While the Life-Saving Men look out with alarm
As they note the hurricane's lowering,
And the captain says, boys be careful tonight
For I fear we'll have work before morning.

But brave men are they, and no warning they need
As they travel their wild lonely beat
And they love not the snow which whirled round
Their head

Nor the surf, which rolls up at their feet.
And so night settles down, and darkness comes on
And in clouds is the starlight lost,
And far out on the sea, hid from sight by the snow,
A ship on the billows is tossed.

And the night it grows darker, and the storm rages harder
As her crew numb with cold, and with faces so pale,
Hear the words passed along through the wild ringing storm,
"Call all hands! we must shorten our sail!"

And sail after sail, they clew up and furled
As they travel through that cold winter storm,
And their lives were almost in sight
While they silently pray for the dawn.

But the snow it grows thicker, while the gale waxes stronger,
While their sails have been all taken in
Until nothing is left except a storm sail
Dart to keep her head up to the wind.

So she drifts through the night in that pitiless storm
Tossed about by the wild foaming sea,
'Till at last twelve o'clock, there went up a cry:
"There are breakers, close under our lee!"

Then a wild cry arose from the deck of the ship,
Piercing far through the pitiless storm,
As the sharp cruel rocks crush through her strong sides,
While her timbers to atoms are torn.

But the Life-Saving Men have seen her dark hull
Looming up through the darkness and storm,
Then a signal they burn, the beacon of day,
To her crew, from whom all hope had gone.

And they worked through the storm, all that long dreary night,
Those Life-Saving men, true and brave,
And when morning has dawned naught is left of the ship
But her crew—every man has been saved.

Then a message goes out from that storm beaten coast
And flashes far over the nation,
A ship has been lost but the crew are all saved
And safe at the Life-Saving Station.

Then all honor and praise to those brave, noble men
Who risk their lives, and all danger dare,
Men will cheer them, wives will bless them,
Mothers remember them in their prayer.

F. E. A.

CASTINE ALUMNI.

The Castine Normal Alumni Association was incorporated in Camden, Tuesday evening, under the general laws of the state. The following are the officers:

President—Dr. A. A. Jackson, Jefferson.
Vice President—Rev. F. L. Payson, Belfast.
Clerk—John R. Danton, Lewiston.
Treasurer—Osmond Emery, Bar Harbor.

Directors—G. T. Fletcher, agent of the Massachusetts Board of Education, Northampton, Charles W. Besse, East Jefferson, J. A. Pitman, Appleton.

It was voted to purchase land in Camden or some place on the coast of Maine for a permanent encampment. It was voted to add some feature of the Chautauqua exercises, a committee to arrange the same having been chosen. The objects of the association are social and literary.

The old encampment of the society will now be enlarged and merged into the new association.

GRANITE CHIPS.

Little Flying Fragments From Busily Booming Yards.

Some 50 men are at work at Friendship, Long Island, and more are wanted.

The Halliwell Granite Co. are now doing a large business. Three hundred and fifty hands are employed and the pay roll aggregates \$17,000 per month.

At the auction sale of plant, quarry, etc., of the firm of Shields & Carroll, Green's Landing, the larger portion was bid off by Messrs. Shield, Eaton and Carroll.

LATE LACONICS.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is making inquiries as to the relation existing between railway corporations and their employees with the view of improving the physical, moral and mental condition of men employed on the lines of railway.

The Emperor of Austria is on a visit to Germany.

FACTORY FACTS.

Another big shoe factory is promised for Springfield. It is expected that the firm of E. A. Mudge & Co. of East Rochester, N. H., will locate there. The new factory if built, will be double the size of the Burley & Usher concern, and employ something like 800 operatives.

The Cummings shoe shop at South Herwick is running at full blast. Non-union workmen have been found to take the place of the striking lasters who went out a week ago last Saturday, after submitting a new price list that was not recognized by the manufacturers. The striking lasters have nearly all left the place for work wherever they can get it.

CAMDEN CULLINGS.

Miss Stearns of Bangor was in town last week, and joined the party on the yacht Clyde for a trip eastward.

E. C. Adams of Bangor was in town several days last week.

NICE STEERS.

George W. Monkes of Appleton, near the border of Washington, owns a pair of three-year-old steers which are a perfect match, bright red color, white face and over seven feet in height. They are named Cleveland and Hendricks, and were so named when young, and will respond promptly to their respective names.

INGRAHAM'S HILL.

Adrian C. Everett is making improvements about his house. Capt. H. F. Haskell has built a side-walk from the main street to his residence. Miss Helen Perry has returned from a visit to Massachusetts. Hiram Wooster is in feeble health.

QUERY DRAWER.

Matters of Fact—People's Questions—Facts for our Readers.

By special request, a department of questions and answers is opened in our columns. What one asks, another knows; and the second may in turn be favored by the first. If those interested and capable of participating will serve one another, a great deal of useful information may be made accessible to all. Let all of our readers who have questions forward them to this office. We begin with questions already received.

1.—Volapuk is a universal language, to be used for business or scientific correspondence between countries that have not a common language. It is composed of words, whose letters can be pronounced by people of all tongues. Its grammar is very simple. Although invented by a German, yet English, the language of a majority of the merchants of the world, is made the basis of volapuk.

Volapuk is not designed to supplant any living language, but is for use and convenience in correspondence between countries. Translation from one language to another is a barrier to commerce; a common language would be a medium of international traffic. Commercial houses in New York, as well as in Germany, France, England and Italy, already use volapuk in their foreign correspondence. This fact is stated on the letter heads of such houses.

Volapuk was invented in 1879, by Father J. M. Schleyer, a priest of Konstanz. This German linguist speaks thirty languages and reads and writes twenty others. Volapuk (pronounced Vo-lah-peak) had been acquired in 1887 by 200,000 Europeans, as estimated; and its spread in the past two years has been rapid, so that nearly two million people in all countries now know this language. It is hardly two years since English-speaking people have had the means of learning it in grammars and vocabularies of their own.

Every letter in volapuk is sounded, and always in the same way. The vowels are pronounced as in bath, grey, pique, vote, brute; and a, o, and u, with an unaltered or with two dots above, are sounded like a in rare, e in her, and u in suite (sweet). The consonants do not vary in sound: c is like k in jet; j, however, like sh in shed; z like s, which, as also the two preceding letters, does not correspond with the English sounds; but g, h, s, and y are always as in go, hat, sat, yet; while w is discarded; and all the other consonants have their pure English sounds.

The cases, tenses, comparisons, and other inflections are systematic, alphabetic, very few in number, extremely simple, and easily remembered. The whole grammar of the language could be presented in a half dozen columns of THE COURIER-GAZETTE, and very little of it would seem new to the English student. The order of words in the sentence is peculiarly English. There are no irregularities of form or use. Nouns are the root words, and all derivations are formed by rule. The roots are largely English: for example, fat, father; mot, mother; mon, money; man, man; mun, moon; often, often. Sometimes, the German influence is more marked, as in ven, when; vom, woman; vol, world; vig, week; vod, word. Words compound readily. We thus get volapuk, world-speech; vodasbuk, word-book, or dictionary.

2.—S. J.—A passed ball is a pitched ball that passes the catcher. A base runner can take any number of bases upon it, unless the passed ball touch the umpire or a fence or building within 90 feet of the home base. In these cases the base runner is entitled to one base without being put out, and can take more bases at his own risk.

W. C. T. U.

Worshiper, the dead speculator, will live in history as one of the most brilliant and daring of the Wall Street millionaires. Like Gould, he began life in poverty. He started as an office boy, developed into a clerk, and finally blossomed out as a speculator. For twenty years this man has been engaged in the heaviest financial battles of modern times. The capitalists at the metropolis recognized his generalship and looked up to him as a leader. He was a hard fighter, and was generally successful. It is passing strange that such a man, gifted with a superb will-power, should have been slain in the most inglorious of conflicts and vanquished by the most puny of antagonists. This Colossus met his fate when he tackled the cigarette. A brief history of the struggle may serve to point a moral and convey a warning. Worshiper gradually drifted into the habit of inveterate smoking. He smoked fifty cigarettes a day. He kept it up for fifteen years, inhaling the smoke all the time. Years ago Worshiper saw danger ahead. His head, heart, stomach and nerves remonstrated, protested, and begged him to change his course. In their agony they cried out against the fiendish cigarette, and denounced it. Colossus grinned sardonically. When he got ready he would down the cigarette, and not before. Slowly but surely the coils of smoke twined around their victim, tightening their grip each day. The man's heart turned into a big sponge saturated with nicotine. Still the smoker continued the fight. He would lie down when he felt to stand and smoke, while his heart beat at the rate of 120 a minute. He said: "I have a German stomach, an American head; I am equal to anything." At last he became alarmed. To his horror and amazement he found that he could not give up the cigarette. He tried time and again. He went to a famous medical man and said: "You shall have \$50,000 in gold if you will emancipate me from the cigarette." The physician worked hard, but it was no go. The big, strong man, the giant who tossed money kings about like babies, lay hopelessly crushed under a little rice-paper pigmy. "A remarkable case," the medical men say. Very; but there will be others like it.—Atlanta Constitution.

ATKINSON ALBUM.

The Atkinson House Furnishing company has just issued a handsome souvenir album filled with pictures of their various stores and interiors. It has eighteen handsome views, giving correct representations of their Portland headquarters and different departments; the Bangor, Norway, Biddeford, Rockland, Auburn and Gardiner branches, with a view of the interiors; pictures of President Atkinson and Treasurer Deane and the interior of their offices. It is a handsome work and will be largely sought for.

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Head Hunting in the Solomon Islands.

Popular Science Monthly.

Throughout the group one constantly sees human skulls hung up either in or outside the houses, but it is from New Georgia and the adjacent islands that head hunting is carried on to its fullest extent. Among the natives it appears to be a perfect passion. No canoe house can be completed and no canoe launched without a head being obtained. They make long voyages in their large tomakos, or head hunting canoes, for the purpose of securing heads, the chief hunting ground at the present time being the two islands of Choiseul and Isabel, ninety to one hundred miles away, which, however, are becoming somewhat worked out. The basest treachery is often employed. They will at times visit a village as friends, and after staying for a day or two, at a given signal turn upon their hosts, and either kill them or take them alive. Such a case occurred while I was at Rubiana. At other times they will surprise or cut off a party fishing on the reef, and no matter whether they are men, women or children, the heads count. The heads, after being slightly smoked, are stuck up along the rafters of the roof in the canoe house, and I have myself counted thirteen recent heads in a house at Sisieta. Occasionally the head hunters themselves meet with reverses; and while at Rubiana I inquired the reason of some particularly fine coconut trees having been cut down; I was told that it was in consequence of the death of a chief who was killed on a head hunting expedition to Isabel.

HER FIGHT.

Detroit Free Press.

A farmer and his wife who were coming into the city on the Grand River road halted a man who was driving out the other morning, and the farmer asked:

"Is that fight between Sullivan and Kilrain settled yet?"

"Oh, yes. That was decided last Monday," was the reply.

"Didn't I tell ye so?" exclaimed the farmer, as he turned to his wife.

"Did Sullivan win?" she asked.

"Yes'm."

"Didn't I tell you he won?" chuckled the husband.

"But has Mr. Kilrain given up?" she persisted.

"Yes'm."

"Does he say it was fair?"

"Yes'm."

"And Sullivan takes the money?"

"Yes'm."

"Just as I told you, Mary. You were for Kilrain and you hate to give in, but you see—"

"I don't believe it and I won't believe it!" she hotly exclaimed, and when the astonished Detroit driver saw she had both hands in the old man's hair and he was acknowledging that Sullivan should have lost on a foul.

HOW TO KEEP SALT DRY.

The hygroscopic quality of table salt and its tendency to pack together in casks and containers, may be entirely overcome by thoroughly drying the salt and intimately mingling with it a small percentage of dry corn starch or arrow-root. From 8 to 10 per cent. is amply sufficient for the most humid atmosphere (as on the sea coast), while a much less percentage of the starch is sufficient for ordinary use.

THE ALPHABET IN A SHORT SENTENCE.

—All the letters are contained in the sentence of only thirty-three letters: "J. Gray, pack with my box five dozen quills."

LANTERN SONG.

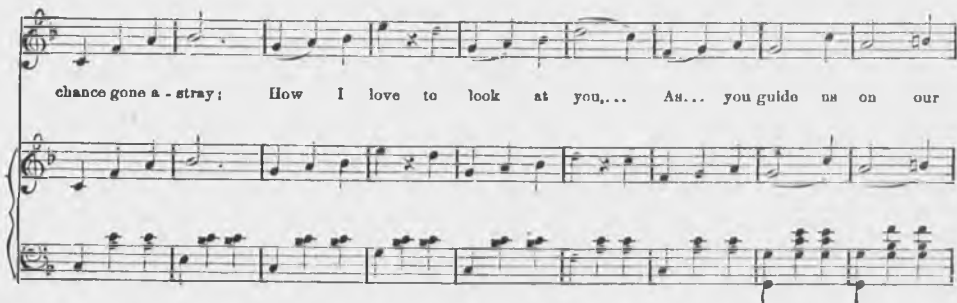
Written for The American Press Association.

From the Play, "A Hole in the Ground."
By CHAS. ZIMMERMAN.

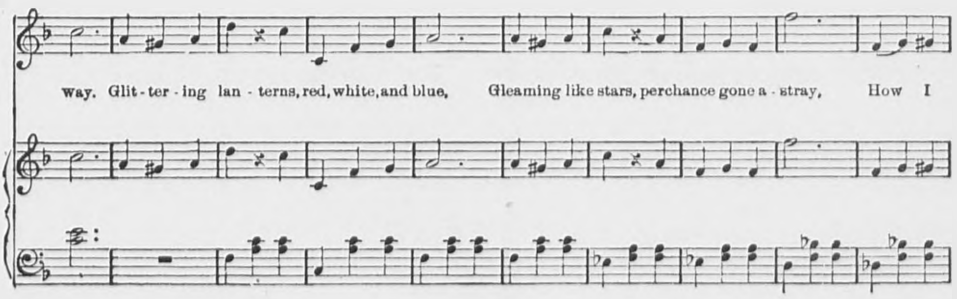
Tempo di Valse.



Glit - ter - ing lanterns, red, white, and blue, Gleaming like stars, per-



chance gone a - stray; How I love to look at you... As... you guide us on our



way. Glit - ter - ing lan - terns, red, white, and blue, Gleaming like stars, perchance gone a - stray, How I



love to look at you As... you guide us on our way, on our way.....

It is all clear, safe here, That's what the green lights say,..... As we go on our way gal - ly speed - ing, There is noth - ing our pro - gress im - ped - ing; It is care, care, stop there, That's what the red lights say,..... And we know full well the tales they tell, The red lights flash ing high.

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THE RENAISSANCE OF THE FAN.

Louisa Parr, in *Harper's Magazine*.

After a long interval, a long period of neglect, the year 1829 saw a revival in the taste for fans. It chanced that a grand ball was preparing at the Tuileries, at which several costume quadrilles were to be danced. Madame la Duchesse de Berry had undertaken to get up a Louis XV quadrille, and was seeking everywhere—had sought every-where in vain—for fans of that period. Suddenly someone remembered having some old fans in the shop window of a performer named Vanier, who lived in the Rue Caumartin. Vanier had collected old fans for some time as an amateur. His fans were taken to the palace; in the quadrille they created a furor, and were all purchased. The Duchesse de Berry's ball began the renaissance of the fan.

He—"I am the piano tuner, mum."

She—"I haven't sent for any piano tuner."

He—"Yes, mum, I know mum; it were the gentleman next door sent me here, mum."

A MOULDY SKELETON.

A paper published near the Falls of French Creek, twenty miles below Reading, prints a remarkable story, which the editor vouches for, editorially, as true in every detail. French Creek is a wild, rocky spot, where hundreds of tons of granite blocks for street paving are being taken from the immense boulders and shipped to distant cities. The remarkable story is this:

The quarrymen came upon a cave, in which was found a human skeleton. The mouldy clothing indicated that the skeleton was that of a Continental soldier. The men found an old glass bottle near the skeleton, which was handed to Mr. W. W. Potts. Mr. Potts opened the bottle and found a well preserved manuscript, and the article signed by Mr. Potts is published by the editor as strictly true. From the manuscript found in the bottle it appears that the writer was a member of General Washington's army encamped at Valley Forge, about twenty miles from French Creek; that the soldier had been sent out to forage with a half-dozen others. They were discovered and chased.

After they had separated this one soldier crawled into a cave nearly covered by an overhanging rock. A violent storm arose. A flash of lightning struck the overhanging rock and it fell and closed the opening, making a prisoner of the soldier. He screamed but no one heard. He then wrote the letter, May 17, 1778, attesting his undying love for his sweetheart in Richmond, Va., and giving an account of his strange imprisonment. He died of starvation, presumably. The letter was addressed to "Virginia Randolph, Richmond," and was signed "Arthur J. Carrington."

Mr. Potts' article goes on to say that a correspondence was started with Virginia people, and it was finally learned that a Miss Virginia Randolph died in 1780, two years after the date of the Carrington letter, that she died grieving for her soldier lover, and that her tombstone is inscribed:

"Died of a broken heart on the 1st of March, 1780, Virginia Randolph, aged 21 years, 9 days. Faithful unto death."

The remains of the skeleton were sent south to be buried by the side of Miss Randolph.

HE GOT THE VERY BEST.

Clothier and Furnisher.

There is a good story going the rounds about Vogel, the well known retail clothier. It illustrates that the shrewdest sometimes do not land on top, just as the race is not always to the swift. The driver of one of Vogel's delivery wagons is a typical New York lad who had made the annual strike last fall for a raise of salary. Mr. Vogel could not see his way clear to any addition to his expense account, but promised Barney a satiating Christmas present in the shape of the finest overcoat in the store. In the intervening weeks approaching the holidays Barney, in his efforts to deliver his parcels with promptness and dispatch, nearly drove over several hundred people in different parts of the city. When Christmastide was finally at hand the young driver one night, just at closing time, approached his employer and reminded him of his promise.

"Oh, yes, Barney, certainly. You shall have it now. Adolph," called Mr. Vogel, and when the dapper young clothing clerk responded he continued: "I want you to take Barney through the stock and pick out the best overcoat we have. Mind you, Adolph, the best," and Mr. Vogel winked ominously behind Barney's back, but Adolph either did not see or understand the demonstration.

"Mind you, now, the best," remarked Barney, with a cautioning emphasis to Adolph, as the clerk led the way to the long overcoat counters at the front of the store.

Fifteen minutes after Barney sauntered out of the main entrance in a \$40 blue kersey, satia lined top overcoat, as happy as a bridegroom.

"Well," said Mr. Vogel, jocularly, while folding his evening newspaper, after a complacent inspection of a \$200 "ad." "Did you suit him?"

"Oh, yes," answered Adolph.

"I suppose you gave him the best," and Mr. Vogel laughed immoderately.

"Oh, yes," responded the clerk, who smiled vaguely and out of compliment to his employer's merriment.

"What was the number?"

"367 X."

"And the price?" queried the clothier, his face growing red.

"Forty dollars."

Then Mr. Vogel fell back in his chair and after a struggle managed to ejaculate something which sounded like dampfool.

When finally he regained his power of speech he said to Adolph:

"Did you not see me wink? Did you not hear me say the best—like that—the best?"

Adolph was mute.

"Do you know what I think of you, young man?" added Mr. Vogel, after he had reduced himself to a condition of sarcastic calmness. "You was one of those animals what have ears like this," and Mr. Vogel, placing the thumbs of each hand to either side of his head, gently moved his wrists to and fro in the impotency of his vocabulary to do justice to his feelings.

A POWERFUL ACTOR.

Rochester Post-Express.

"Yes, sir," said the old actor, "I have had many triumphs on the stage. I remember way back in the forties there was a crowded house in Syracuse to see my 'Hamlet.' At the end of the first act the audience got up and left the theatre." "That was hardly a triumph was it?" "Certainly it was; they couldn't stand any more. Ah! I was a powerful actor in the forties."

THE MODERN CHOIR.

Puck.

"Ah, there!" the tenors shriek so loud; "Ah, there!" reply sopranos shrill; "Ah, there!" roar out the basso crowd; "Ah, there!" the altos softly trill; And then the choir together sing in one melodious hum: "Are there no sins to be forgiven, or washed away in blood?"