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the Quaker Range. It is convenient, makes little
dirt, will bake quick as an old wood fire when
needed, or will keep a fire all night or all day with
one load of coal, keeping the room warm, does bet-
ter than any other Range I have ever used or have
seen; in fact it suits us and we would not part with it.
We think the price paid for it very cheap.
Yours truly,
W. B. MURCH.

No. FAIRBANKS, Jan. 16, 1889.
The Quaker Range I purchased of you is perfect
in every way. I have had three or four different
kinds of Ranges, but never had one half equal to
the Quaker. It will bake meat, bread and leaven,
pies and puddings so they will look and taste just
as they do when baked in an old fashioned brick
oven. There is not one fault with it.
Yours truly,
A. O. FIELD.

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Carpets, Ranges, Parlor Stoves

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are beautiful patterns and prices
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Chamber Sets, Parlor Suits, Dining
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And all kinds of Men's Wear in this city.

Winter Suits, nice Velvet and Leath-
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Extra Fine All Wool

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PANTS!

A full line of Ulsters and Storm
Coats. Cape Overcoats of all styles.

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ABOUT TOWN.



OUR CALENDAR.

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| Chippewa Plains, First newspaper in New York, | Oct. 15, 1814 |
| Burgoyne surrendered, | " 16, 1775 |
| Strong Fort captured, | " 18, 1812 |
| Surrender of Cornwallis, | " 19, 1781 |
| Battle of Florida captured, | " 20, 1864 |
| Battle of Balls Bluff, | " 21, 1861 |

The Williams residence at the Meadows is
being painted.

Prof. A. T. Crockett is having important im-
provements made about the Brown place at the
North-end.

Will Graves is now clerking with E. B. In-
graham, Hiram Pillsbury taking the place left
vacant in the South Railway store.

A sailor was thrown out of a wagon in front
of the Torrey foundry, Wednesday afternoon.
When picked up he was insensible, but soon
came out of his trance, little the worse for his
fall.

One Rockland dealer in cigars says that
he has been able thus far to find but one boy
who is less than 16 years of age, although
some very youngish appearing lads call on for
the noisome weed in its paper wrapping.

Burleigh & Snow, the Railway Granite Co.,
are at work upon an elaborate cottage monu-
ment to be erected in Achorn Cemetery on the
lot of Samuel Pillsbury. It will be one of the
largest and one of the handsomest there. Two
of the stones will weigh six tons each. This
firm has just set a handsome stone for the
Dromey lot, in the Catholic cemetery, Thom-
aston.

Rockland is a good place to live in. Mer-
chandise at the stores can be procured at re-
asonable prices with the privilege of selecting
from large stocks; rents are cheap; for example
one of the new Singhi cottages, Broadway,
modern and cosy, can be leased for \$125 a
year; our climate is good, free from all epidem-
ics and pestilences; life is plenty and the
industrious man can prosper, and—well, there's
an endless array of good points in our city's
favor, and people are beginning to see it.

A reporter of The C-G in a 15 minutes walk
the other day in the center of our city passed
nine new houses and one church. In process of
construction, just completed or the foundations
under way. He went up Grove street past J.
D. May's handsome new house, which will
soon be ready for occupancy; up Summer street,
where the masons are laying the foundation for
the Harrington double house; past the new
Weeks double house, with its ornamental and
cheerful front; past the Sartelle house, nearly
ready for the family; past the C. S. Crockett
house, corner Summer and Broadway, which is
now being plastered; past C. M. Sullivan's
new house, awaiting its occupants; up Lim-
rock street a rod or so to the new Nichols house;
over Broadway where a crew with shovels are
getting ready for the foundation of Capt. E. C.
Spaulding's new house, corner Masonic and
Broadway; down Park street past the new
Catholic church, and past the new double house
being built by Florence Donahue, west of the
Wm. O. Hewett residence. Rockland grows.

PERSONAL POINTS.

W. H. Crane of Warren is in Allston, Mass.

Miss Leticia Duncan of this city is visiting in
Chelsea, Mass.

Miss Rotta Danton of Union has been visit-
ing in this city.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Greenhalgh are visit-
ing in Auburn.

John B. Rogers, formerly of South Thomast-
on, is now located in Whitport, Mass.

Fred B. Barnes of Marlboro, Mass., has been
visiting his old home in this city for a week
past.

Mrs. Charles A. Wentworth is another Rock-
land lady who has received a Chautauque
diploma for a four years course.

C. H. Hutchinson is in Barre, Vt., on busi-
ness. He finds many Maine boys there, es-
pecially from this section of the state.

Blon Wilson, esq., of Portland, formerly of
Thomaston, is treasurer of the new Lakeside
Press Corporation, which to locate in Portland.

In the obituary in the Thomaston news last
week the substitution of an "N" for "M" made
it read "Norton" when it should have been
"Morton."

A gentleman who was recently in Fort Payne,
Ala., saw True P. Pierce, esq., who recently
moved from this city. He is well situated, has
bought a lot and will build a house.

One of the best songs of the year, called "At
the Tryst," is the composition of a well-known
Wiscasset lady, Mrs. Richard Tucker. The
composer is the sister of the clever authoress,
"Patience Stapleton."

At the wedding of E. O. Achorn of Boston to
Miss Apene Zela, the Swedish singer, which
occurred in Trinity Church, Boston, Tuesday
evening, H. E. Henderson of Whitman, Mass.,
formerly of Thomaston, was one of the ushers.
Mr. Achorn and Mr. Henderson were class-
mates in Bowdoin College.

Rev. Mr. Pyne, rector for twelve years of the
Wiscasset Episcopal Church, now has the
position in Washington of Dean of King Hall,
a Theological Seminary just established in
connection with Howard University. This
University was founded soon after the war for
colored people, and was named for Gen. O. O.
Howard.

The announcement is made of the marriage
in Walldoboro, Wednesday Oct. 23d, of Miss
Annie Jellards Reed of Walldoboro to C. S.
Cook, esq., of Portland. Miss Reed is the
daughter of the late Hon. Isaac Reed. The
groom is a graduate of Bates College and a
well established young Portland lawyer. It
will be a church wedding and the most bril-
liant one seen in Walldoboro for many a day.

QUERY DRAWER.

18. "Emily." The rank of Lieutenant Gen-
eral was created for Washington in 1798. It
was revived in 1855 and conferred by brevet on
Gen. Scott. Again, in 1911, it was bestowed
on Grant. When he was promoted to the full
rank of General, which was created for him in
1866, Sherman was made Lieutenant General.
Sheridan succeeded him in his promotion.

19. "Three Stars." One would hardly ex-
pect to find the expression "tata" in so serious
a dictionary as the Encyclopedia; but it is
there, with an accent on the last syllable. It
is thus described: "Tata. [A word of no etym-
ology.] A familiar form of salutation at part-
ing; farewell, goodbye." So, you can
speak by the book. Isn't "salutation at part-
ing" rather novel? To salute is to accord, to
greet, and applies approach rather than part-
ing. Its origin is the word salus or health,
from which salutatory; and hence, to salute is
to wish one health.

20. "John R." The English tun is not a
legal measure. The gallon is the highest liquid
measure authorized in the Empire. The tun
holds four hogsheads, or 252 gallons. The
Great Tun of Heidelberg was constructed in
1761, with a capacity of 400 hogsheads, or
283,200 bottles. It has not been used since
1769.

21. "Broadway" wishes to know if the
phrases "pair of stairs," a "pair of bars,"
etc., are correct. Perfectly, even when there
are more than two bars, etc., in mind. The
word pair means equal. It has no reference
to number. Its cognate words are par and
peer, which note equally. Webster shows
that in olden times it was the wont to say a
pair of cards, a pair of chessmen, a pair of
heads, when the meaning was a pack, a set, or
a string. Marsh gives an additional reason
why it is proper to say a pair of stairs. Stair
etymologically means, not step, but flight or
ascent,—coming from a verb meaning to climb.
The stairs were in equal sets with a hallway
landing. Hence, the custom: a pair of stairs.
In pairs of shears, we have equal or similar
cutters or shears, each being a shear or share.
The plow has one share. Custom makes lan-
guage correct.

MOTHER TONGUE. XIII.

Continuing our derivations, we find that can-
cus had its origin in the association of calkers
at the North-end, Boston, at whose meetings
Samuel Adams and twenty others devised
measures for the weal of the colony.

Looms were named from Sir Thomas Loom,
the inventor at Derby, in 1735; the spinning
jenny, from Jenny Arkwright, wife of the in-
ventor,—though some say, from engine;
manned roads were first built by Mac-
Adam; the volt, ohm, ampere, and watts of
electric speech represent Volta, Ohm, Ampere,
and Watts, the famous discoverers of prin-
ciples; derrek is the nickname for Theodorie,
the bangman at Tyburn in the seventeenth
century.

Checkmate is the Persian shah mat, the shah
or king is dead. Chessplayers see the point.

Sulwast is stealworth, or worth stealing.
Sincere is without wax, by some supposed to
imply clean honey, but more likely without
the flaw which the dealer in pottery deceptively
filled with wax. Sine is without; cera, wax.
Sincere is the opposite of deception, unrelia-
ble.

Cerement is the waxen cloth enshrouding
the dead. Ceremony is from a Sanskrit root
kra, which means doing, and is therefore the
ample or painstaking doing, the external act of
that which requires respectful demeanor,—par-
ticularly acts of worship. Some have derived
ceremony from cura, care; from Ceres, a pagan
goddess; and from Caere, an Etruscan town.

Troth is a variety or modification of truth;
and trust, of trust. They are in the vocabu-
lary of lovers, who should be true to trust.
Troth rhymes with moth, and trust with fist.
To "hide troth" is to await the lover's prom-
ised coming to trysting-place.

Tally is from the same root as tailor,—
namely, the French verb taller, to cut. In the
English exchequer, sticks were cut to repre-
sent the money value of an obligation and
were then divided, so that each party retained a
part of the tally. When claim for settlement
was made, the perfect correspondence of the
parts proved the claim.

Muscle means little mouse. The little swell-
ing which runs up and down under the skin, as
the fibres shorten and lengthen, looks like a
little mouse, or a big one in the athlete.

OWNS A TOWN.

The Usual Success of a Knox County
Man in the West.

In the year of 1819 E. R. Crie left Matineas
for the west. He carried his eastern pluck and
push with him, and a recent issue of the Ore-
gonist, published at St. Helena, states that
"the plot of the town of Green's Point has been
flicked with the county clerk by E. R. Crie, pro-
prietor of the townsite. The new town, which
is on the Columbia, eight miles below Kalama,
is situated on a gentle slope, facing the river."

No modern city, but ours, has a street 14
miles long and room to increase it to 21. No
city in America but Philadelphia has a trans-
Atlantic steamship line carrying the American
flag. No city, ancient or modern, ever gave
such an exposition as our Centennial—250,000
admissions in one day, and when it was over
your surplus money was distributed, a pleasure
never known elsewhere.

Fairmount Park is the largest and most natu-
rally picturesque pleasure ground on either
side of the Ocean. We have the largest loco-
motive works in the country, largest rope-walk
in the world and our mayor has the tightest
bat-land of any mayor now living.

In conclusion, let us say we have the only
John Waukecker, the only Walt Waukecker,
the only Geo. W. Childs, the only Indepen-
dence Hall, the only Cooper-Shop Refreshment
Saloon during the Rebellion. The bells of
America, Miss Emily Schauberg, resided
here until transplanted to the home of some ap-
preciative Englishman, but we still have a
lovely lot to spare.

Let us shake hands "B. B." and see if when
you next come, we do not improve on acquain-
tance.

"No rosin" in Brussels soap.

EDITORIAL CHAT.

The Chicago papers think that New York is
no place for the great exposition, as the smells
are so bad there. How about the offensive
smell and flavor of that Cronin case?

A Gloucester lad, according to the Breeze,
had a man arrested for knocking one of his
teeth out, and received \$10 for damages. Teeth
must be high in Gloucester. Some whole sets
don't cost much more than that.

The captain of a steamer which sailed sev-
eral days with her cargo of coal on fire has
been decorated for his bravery and coolness
during those days of peril. A man who could
keep cool over a blazing cargo of coal should
move to the equator.

A Belfast mother proudly exhibits triplets to
callers, and the local papers claim that no
other burrough can compete with it. Knox
County, always ahead, can point to three hand-
some little lads, triplets, the sons of Mr. and
Mrs. Mitchell of Appleton. Go away Belfast,
you are late!

The suggestions of John F. Davies regard-
ing a public library, in another column, should
be given great weight. Mr. Davies is first as-
sistant in the St. Louis Public Library and has
made library work his life study. That Rock-
land will have such a library is a foregone con-
clusion, but the sooner we get it the better, and
practical suggestions like these given by Mr.
Davies are valuable.

The Boston Advertiser suggests that now
Inventor Sir Knight His Highness Duke Ed-
ison has returned to his labors at Menlo Park
he should restrain his ardor for conquering
new electrical worlds and give attention for a
little while to subduing more completely the
dominion already acquired. There is urgent
need of protection from electric currents. The
list of casualties caused by incidental or ac-
cidental contact with "dead" wires is much too
long, and is growing longer much too fast.
Attention, Mr. Edison! Harness and break
your horses before you get more!

Senator Ingalls claims a re-election to the
U. S. Senate in the following modest words:

It is due me that the legislature should re-
turn me to the senate. Who has done more
for Kansas than I? Where would Kansas
stand in the councils of the nation if I had
not represented her in the senate? I have
brought her into prominence by my attack on
men and measures. The senate never had a
better presiding officer than I have been. I
have given the state a standing at Washington
and before the country which entitles me to a
re-election, and I propose to have it.

This is all very well and all very true, but
Mr. Ingalls would have done better to have
bired some one else to say it.

The October 5th issue of the Chicago Trib-
une contains an interview with Sir Edwin Ar-
nold, from the pen of W. O. Fuller, Jr., for-
merly editor of this paper. Like all of Mr.
Fuller's work it is bright, crisp and readable.
Mr. Fuller met Sir Edwin on the train, travel-
ling west, and couldn't resist the journalistic
instinct, and as a result the big Chicago daily
had an unusually interesting article. In this
interview Sir Edwin made the following re-
mark:

"The embattled farmer stood
And fired the shot heard round the world."

I have been at Gettysburg where the peach
trees grow above the dead, and I have no more
fears for your country than I have for the blue
in the skies. You have conquered your
mother, you have conquered your brother, and
it only remains for you now to conquer your-
self."

BEG TO DIFFER.

Three Philadelphians Fail to Agree
With the Criticism of Our Correspond-
ent.

MR. EDITOR:—In company with two other
gentlemen (both of whom are familiar with
both Rockland and Philadelphia) I have read
with some surprise and genuine amazement
the letter of "B. B." in your issue of Sept. 21st.
It is a letter of no genius in criticism, let us
therefore hope that with your usual cour-
tesy you will favor us with a few lines of
your valuable space to ask a hearing for our
side. Had "B. B." have seen some of the re-
sidences on North Broad Street or the magnifi-
cent mansions at Merion, Chestnut Hill, Over-
brook, and Bryn-Mawr, I am sure he would
have been a little more generous with the
quaker City. We Philadelphians are serene,
sensible and successful and never have any
trouble with "surface drainage" as we know
where we are going and what we are doing.
Now as to the architecture, who would wish
every city in the Union the same? What city
in America can equal our Masonic Temple,
Cathedral, Girard College—a perfect produc-
tion of the Greek temple, on the Acropolis at
Athens and admittedly the finest in the world
of Doric design.

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THREE EX-NAVAL OFFICERS.

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

CIRCULATION OF THE COURIER-GAZETTE
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THOS. J. KEMPSON, Foreman.

STATE OF MAINE.

Knox, J. S. — October 15, 1889.
Then personally appeared the above named Thos. J. Kempson, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement.
EDWARD K. GOULD,
Justice of the Peace.

Next week we shall publish a very interesting sketch of former Appleton residents who have moved away from the old town and have prospered elsewhere.

Judge Day of New York says that the execution of criminals by electricity is constitutional, and that Kemmler, the murderer, must die. Kemmler will be shocked.

Robert J. Burdette, the professional humorist, has been acting as pastor of the Lower Merion Baptist church, Philadelphia, during the past summer. Some of Burdette's witticisms have more real practical religion in them than a dozen ordinary sermons.

The Mobile Register speaks out in a very manly fashion. "They must all go, the feud, the vendetta and lynch law. It is true that the first two are only found in certain portions of the South, and that the last is not as frequently resorted to as our Northern contemporaries seem to think, but that they exist at all is a reproach to us. We must put an end to them."

Yarmouth has an engine company named the Pumausuk. It is probably an Indian name, like Androscoggin, Moosecooknequatic, etc. Those old primitive Indians, you see, had nothing especial to do and so had plenty of time to use just such names. Probably in Yarmouth the fire company's terrible name is shortened to Gotsuck or something of the sort.

The exposure of another bogus medical diploma mill is received with satisfaction, but the Gardiner Journal very aptly inquires if it isn't about time for some of these purchasers of bogus diplomas to be brought to justice. Is it any worse to sell a bogus diploma to a quack than to buy such a diploma and without any of the necessary preparation go out into the world to endanger people's lives by wrong treatment of disease?

The New York Times sums up the result of the Connecticut election as follows. The main thing settled by the town elections is that the secret-ballot law is a complete success. From all sections the report is satisfactory in regard to the advantages of the system. The law has been given a fair trial, and the friends of the measure have increased in numbers hourly through the day. In Hartford, where as crucial a test has been given as in any municipality in the State, the law has worked admirably. In New London and Middletown the system has operated with complete satisfaction.

CHARLES F. WOOD.

A Prominent Rockland Business Man Joins the Silent Majority.

The sad news was wired to this city Wednesday morning of the death of Scarborough, Tuesday night of Charles F. Wood, of this city. Mr. Wood, who had been suffering from a nervous trouble, left here Tuesday noon for Boston, intending to receive treatment there. Dr. C. K. Cole of this city accompanied him. Before reaching Scarborough, Mr. Wood went into the forward apartment of the parlor car, and nothing more was seen of him until he was found under the cars, in a mangled condition. The dying man was taken to Portland where he received the most careful medical attention a few hours later. A coroner's jury was empaneled, and the facts of the case carefully looked into, and the verdict given was that of accidental death, with no blame to road or employees. Col. F. C. Knight went to Portland Wednesday noon, accompanied by the remains back, arriving here Thursday noon. The funeral was held from Mr. Wood's late residence, Main street, Friday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Blair of Andover, Mass., formerly pastor of this Congregational church, officiating, assisted by Rev. D. P. Hatch. The services were largely attended, and the floral offerings profuse and beautiful. The remains were interred in Achorn cemetery.

Charles F. Wood was born in Hallowell in 1842 and accompanied his parents and family to this city in 1852, he being then 10 years of age. He attended the public schools in this city until 17 years of age when he entered the dry goods store of Mayo & Kaler as clerk. In the spring of 1861, being then 19 years of age, he enlisted in Co. B, Fourth Maine, Capt. Elijah Walker and Col. Hiram G. Berry, and made a splendid record as a soldier. He fought gallantly in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, including Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and several others. At Malvern Hill he was severely wounded by a fragment of shell, his left shoulder blade being shot away. He was carried to the rear by the present deputy marshal, Josiah C. Spear, and left for dead, both Mr. Spear and Col. Berry writing to the friends at home the news of his death, and he was mourned for dead. But while wounded he was captured by the Rebels and incarcerated in Libby Prison. This was in May and in September he was exchanged and sent to the hospital in West Philadelphia. The news of this exchange was the first intimation the family received that he was alive. His brother Lewis went to Philadelphia, and brought the wounded man home as soon as he was able. He recovered his general health but never entirely regained the use of his left arm.

When able he re-entered the employ of Mayo & Kaler, and a few years afterward went into the ready-made clothing business with Augustus Simmons. In 1869 he sold his interest in the business to J. F. Fogler, and established the Boston Clothing Store, in the store where the American Express Co. now is. Some 10 years ago A. C. Putnam, who had been clerking in the store, was taken into partnership, and C. F. Wood & Co. have been one of our most prosperous and best known firms.

Mr. Wood was one of our most popular, respected and progressive business men. He was prominent in our Board of Trade, a director in the North National Bank and Loan & Building Association, a Chapter Mason and a member of Edwin Lyby Post, G. A. R. His death is as a blow to our city, while our most prominent business men mourn his loss as a personal affliction.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Celeste Wood, daughter of the late Enoch S. Pillsbury of this city, and one child, a daughter, Adelle H. He has two brothers and one sister living, W. J. Wood and Mrs. E. B. Mayo of this city, and George H. Wood of Boston. Mr. Wood by attention to business and honorable dealing acquired a handsome competence.

QUARRY AND SHED.

The Spruce Head Granite Co. is hurrying things on its contract, previously reported. The first story of the building, a Philadelphia National Bank, is nearly ready for shipping. The shipment will be made about the 22nd to Portland by vessel, and by rail to Philadelphia. The company has 52 men employed. The company has a good prospect of another contract.

THE STEAMBOATS.

The friends in this city of Mr. Calvin Austin of Boston, General Manager of the Boston and Bangor Steamship Company, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent dangerous illness. Steamer Hinchell now leaves this city for Ellsworth and intervening landings Tuesdays and Saturdays, returning Mondays and Wednesdays. L. M. Benner very acceptably fills the position of freight clerk on the Katahdin made vacant by the illness of Frank Fry, who is now at his home in Camden. The Boston boats will continue their daily trips until the 27th inst. The Lucy Miller is carrying big freights.

Y. M. C. A.

It is expected that Rev. Chas. Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, will address the young men next Sunday at 4 p. m., in the association rooms. About ten young men will go to Waterville, as representatives from the local association to the state convention to be held there this week beginning Thursday, the 17th, and holding over Sunday the 20th. 228 seats for the Star course were sold on the opening night of the season. Friday and Saturday 80 more were checked. There are at least 100 more good seats, but at the rate they are being taken these will soon be gone. If you have not secured yours it will be unwise to delay longer.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Lolo B. Messer, Mary Richardson and George Fernald, members of this school, have entered Commercial College. A companion society to the Tau Delta Kappa composed of young ladies is being formed in the school. The question for debate Friday evening was: "Resolved, That the sense of sight is more valuable than the sense of hearing." It was decided in the affirmative. The dark and stormy days point plainly to the fact that we should be having "one session" again. In four of the six school days of last week it was too dark to study after 3.30 o'clock.

H. N. Doe opens an evening school Monday, Oct. 21.

OUR PENSIONERS.

The total number of pensioners on the rolls in this State is 13,913, a net increase over 1888 of 419. The pensioners are as follows: Invalids, 8,792; a gain of 520. Widows, minors and dependent relatives, 5,121; a gain of 9. Survivors of the war of 1812, 45; a loss of 22. Survivors of 1812, 612; a loss of 93. Survivors of the Mexican war, 71; a gain of 5. Widows of the war of 1812, 21. Showing a gain of 535, a loss by death and otherwise of 113; net gain of 419.

The yearly value of the increase was \$138,705, and the total amount of paid pensions for the year was \$2,488,556 11. The largest sum ever paid one pensioner in the State was to the widow of Winthrop H. Hall, \$12,000.30. This last pension was secured by Gen. Cilley of this city.

SHIPBUILDING.

Men have been at work since Tuesday upon the frame of the new three-masted schooner which is being built at the Gates shipyard in Brewer under the direction of Capt. Charles A. Barker. She will be a splendid vessel and is just a trifle larger than the one building at E. & L. K. Stetson's. She measures 3 1/2 feet longer and one foot deeper. Men will work all winter upon her and she is expected to launch about May 1 and be ready for summer trade.

Barn Hirs — The rigging of the Rogers bark Marquis is nearly completed and the vessel will be ready for sea the first of next week. She will be towed directly to New York. The keels for the two 1000 ton four-masted schooners, one for Capt. Curtis of Manasquan, N. J., and the other for George C. Warren, Bangor, N. J., will be stretched the last of the month. William Pattee will make the models. The frames have been purchased, one in Canada and the other in New Brunswick. The St. John schooner will be launched week after week. She is being rigged on the stocks.

The big schooner for Church is planked. The riggers are busy and she will launch in about three weeks.

ANOTHER SOCIETY.

Ivanhoe Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, was instituted Saturday evening, in Damon Hall, by John A. Bennett, D. D. G. C. of Woodford. The following were chosen officers: Noble Commander, Washington R. Prescott; Noble Vice Commander, Mrs. Esie Day; Worthy Preceptor, L. E. Bachelder; Noble Keeper of Records, Mrs. Adelle E. Shepherd; Financial Keeper of Records, Edward K. Gould; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie H. Williams; Worthy Herald, Frank C. Flint; Warder of the Inner Gate, Mrs. Carrie F. Hill; Warder of the Outer Gate, Gilbert Hall; Past Noble Commander, J. Fred Hall. This organization has very attractive social features, admitting ladies as well as gentlemen. It has a graded insurance and pays weekly benefits in sickness. It has a strong temperance clause, and no person addicted to the use of intoxicants and owing to this fact the number of deaths per year has been kept at a minimum.

Although the organization has been in existence a few months, the membership in any class of the order have never exceeded 11 during this time, and in recent years the number has been increasing. The Commandery starts with very flattering prospects of success.

A KNOWING HORSE.

A horse belonging to Charles Freeman of Owl's Head was taken severely ill one day last week. Mr. Freeman was at work in the polishing mill at South Thomaston and the horse was at home, at Owl's Head. The animal became very sick and finally broke his way clear from where he was kept and despite all efforts to stop him trotted down to the Kennebec and up to the polishing mill door, whinnying for his master. Mr. Freeman took care of the animal, gave him something that relieved his sickness and all was serene.

That horse evidently has confidence in Mr. Freeman's veterinary skill.

A NEW BOAT.

The directors of the K. & L. R. R. are considering the advisability of building this winter in this city a new ferry boat for the transfer of trains. If built the new boat will be of the following dimensions: Length 150 feet, beam 36 feet, depth 12 feet. The new boat will be able to accommodate four 34-foot cars at the same time and will have two tracks. Next summer a night Pullman will be run to Rockland and such a new boat could take aboard an entire Pullman train.

The City of Rockland is no longer able to accommodate the increased business of the road. The City's dimensions are: Length 127 feet, beam 32 feet, depth 10 feet.

To illustrate the business of the road Wednesday and Thursday 82 cars had to be transferred across the Kennebec. Bath Independent.

MAINE MATTERS.

A meeting of the citizens of Wayne was called for Oct. 12, for the purpose of discussing a shoe industry.

Another case of shooting with an unloaded pistol has occurred at Machias. A young son of the sheriff was in the jail kitchen, playing with a pistol which he thought was unloaded. He pointed it directly at a woman and snapped the cap. The result was that she was shot through the shoulder.

It is reported that the Bodwell Water Power Co., Oldtown, will largely improve its water power by raising their dams and extending them across the Penobscot. The Gilman Falls Co. will also improve their property on the Stillwater branch with a view to inducing the location of some industry, as there are abundant facilities for securing logs, pulp wood and spool material.

Mrs. Charles Frost, of Portland, shut her cellar door Monday night, and as she did so heard a noise in the cellar. She went up and told her husband, who went to the outside of the cellar and found a man there who asked to be let out. Mr. Frost, on the contrary, weened an intruder. In the meantime the man broke a screen in a cellar window and escaped.

The will of the late Francis H. Cross of Portland, which provided that his property should be held by a trustee for thirty years, when it should be divided among his grandchildren, any of his children objecting to be entirely cut off, was dissolved by Judge Peabody, Monday, and Mr. Edwin L. Dyer appointed administrator of the estate. It was proved that Mr. Cross was of unsound mind.

Thurlow Bremington of Livermore, in company with a friend, boarded the cars Tuesday morning. At South Windham they got off and watched the approach of the train from Portland. Their train suddenly started, and Mr. Bremington reached for the rail. The car was now moving quite rapidly and his friend in trying to grasp the rail at the same time, pushed Mr. Bremington under the cars. The wheels passed over him, mangling the right leg so that it had to be amputated at the knee.

The representatives of the All America Congress visited Portland Tuesday, reaching there about 1 o'clock, p. m. They were taken about the city in carriages and given a banquet in the evening at Falmouth Hotel. Mayor McLeister presided and Senator Hale made the address of welcome. Spirited short addresses were also made by Hon. Chas. R. Flint of New York, Senor Madocna of Brazil, A. A. Strout of Portland, and Dr. Silver of Columbia, who spoke in Spanish, which was afterwards translated by an attaché. The time being up the meeting adjourned at 10.20, and the delegates were driven at once to their train and left for Worcester.

There is still some news connected with the winding up of the Coburn estate. E. B. Hill of Skowhegan, it will be remembered, brought suit to recover a large sum alleged to be due him from the estate, he having had business relations with the Coburns in lumbering operations. The Hon. Hugh W. Sargent, S. A. Nye of Fairfield, auditors appointed by the court to fix the amount due Mr. Hill, have just made a report to the effect that the estate owes him \$25,198.89, which is about the sum claimed. This will be paid and accepted unless contested in behalf of the estate, in which case a decision will be had by jury at the next term of court.

THE TURF.

Bangor horsemen are telling remarkable stories of the mother of the trotter Ezra L. She once drew two men in a wagon from Bangor to Moosehead and back, a distance of 65 miles, in a day easily. Again, during the war, when soldiers were in demand, the same mare carried two men a hundred miles in a day, saving a soldier to Bangor's quota thereby.

Axell, the famous three-year-old stallion, broke the world's record at Terre Haute, Ind., Friday, going a mile in 2.12. Axell came down to the start at a tremendous speed. He got the word and went up the chute at a 2 1/2. He reached the half-mile post in 1.05 1/2. The crowd went wild, and when the wonder kept up the gait to the three-quarter post, it was evident that the record was to be broken. He came under the wire without a break.

One of the latest bursts of song appears in the last Horse and Stable, wherein the square deal of the trot and the greatness of Sunnyside are set forth in easy flowing strains as follows: The race was something more beside a test of strength and speed.

It was a test of honest work against the tricksters' greed; For on his hero the owner staked his honor and his pelf, And, spite of vigorous protests made, he held the race himself.

A jockey might be purchased, but they couldn't buy his presence in the sulky seat destroyed the chance for fraud; He knew his horse; and his horse knew him, and when the race began, He took the lead and held it too, till victory was won.

So the winners three for Nelson; for man and horse from Maine; For honesty and pluck and speed; for muscle, brain and brain; For "square deal," the farm that is an ho, or to our state.

The farm whose stock takes races, by winning three heats straight.

NORTH HAVEN.

R. M. Dyer is having a cistern built in his cellar.

Some one killed Xenophon Leadbetter's dog Wednesday night.

W. K. Lewis & Bros. canning factory is soon to start up on claims.

Sch. Lillian from Portland landed freight for C. S. Staples, Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Howe left last week, having completed his year of service.

Mark Calderwood is going to Rockland and returned on the Islander Thursday.

The Weld mansion is nearly completed and the grounds are partly graded. George McGregor of Rockland does the work.

FROM HOPE.

Will Tyler of Camden is gunning around here.

H. J. Quinn has had an apple tree in blossom this fall.

L. P. True and wife have gone to Lowell and other places.

C. A. Wright and wife of Lynn are at Mr. Wright's mother's.

Miss Lizzie Bartlett has gone to Rockland, the guest of Mrs. Amelia Jameson.

Frank Bartlett and Ollie Allen have gone to Boston and vicinity for a few days visit.

Albion Allen is going to remove to Camden near the Camden Woollen factory, to keep a boarding house.

The deep water port question on the Texas coast is a very exciting one in the south west, but it offers no difficulty that cannot be overcome with a moderate outlay of money. The question is the port that now gives the most facilities and it could be enlarged with a deep water harbor, at an expense that would be small, providing that all the money were ready at once and barrier improvement work pushed forward vigorously and continuously.—Maritime Register.

The Chamber of Commerce of London issued on October 7 a scheme submitted by William Smith, a harbor engineer of Aberdeen, for the construction of a railway to convey ships from ports to inland manufacturing centres. The project was regarded with favor.

Only one soap tray will be given to each family, and that with the first purchase of 50 cents worth of Brussels soap (no rush), at H. S. Flint's.

"No rosin" in Brussels soap.

Cold Wave Coming

COMFORT AND ELEGANCE!

OUR

Plush Cloak

\$18.00

Equals any \$25 garment in the market. All other Cloaks in proportion.

Ladies' Long Garments.....\$5.00

Children's Garments..... 2.50

and upward to the very finest

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New Goods Just Received.

Himalayan Shawls.....\$3.50 Upward

Velvet Shawls.....\$2.50 Upward

Bargain Counter Items.

Another lot of Gray Water-

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Remnants from 2 to 8 yds. at

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Proposals for Electric Lights

FOR THE CITY OF ROCKLAND, ME.

Sealed proposals will be received for furnishing for a term of five years of from 30 to 50 Arc Electric Lights of nominal 1200 candle power, or for the same number of 200 candle power, 10 of the number to burn from sunset until daylight, and the remainder from sunset until midnight 25 nights per month or 300 nights per year and on such other holidays when contract is awarded and to the successful bidder at the time when the lights are in operation and accepted by the committee. The City Council reserving the right to reject any and all proposals. All proposals to be received by J. T. Hall up to and 12 o'clock m. of October 21st, A. D. 1889.

J. T. BUTLER,
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R. B. MILLER,
H. I. HIX
ROBERT ANDERSON,
Joint Special Committee on Electric Lights,
Rockland, Me., Oct. 8, '89.

Mrs. Lillian Sprague Copping

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FOLKS AND THINGS.

The brick walks about the postoffice are to be relaid.

Country peddlers are selling nice cabbage for one cent a pound.

I. S. White has named his new Myrtle street hotel the Myrtle House.

Edwin Libby Relief Corps had a very nice supper, Thursday evening.

W. H. Perkins has moved into J. W. Anderson's new tenement, North-end.

J. M. Farnham commenced Tuesday on a two-story house for Daniel Young, Camden street.

W. H. Glover & Co have commenced work on the foundation of the new Creighton house, Thomaston.

A little fire about the woodwork of the Brown kiln was discouraged by a few pails of water, Saturday evening.

A misplaced switch was responsible for a hairbreadth escape on the K. & L. at the old depot, Friday morning, the outward bound train running into a granite laden platform car, spilling the beauty of the engine by lowering its smoke stack, and sadly crippling the platform car.

Schooner Sea Queen discharged 10,000 pounds of fresh fish for S. Chase & Co., Saturday.

The Rockland & Thomaston Gas Co. is extending its main to the new Catholic Church.

W. F. Norcross is to move from 148 Broadway to 317 Main street, recently vacated by G. A. Ames.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly Bible reading Friday at 3 p. m., in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

The store of A. M. Fuller & Co., since its rebuilding and painting, has become a very attractive and commodious place of business.

B. F. Stevens gathered 14 loads of second crop hay from his field, corner Main and the old Thomaston road—the old skating park.

A well known South-end young man cultivated the acquaintance of an alleged cat Sunday night. He hangs his Sunday suit up underground.

The morning mail collection is now made 15 minutes earlier than heretofore, to accord with the change in times of departure of the morning train.

The new cottages of B. F. Stevens have been greatly improved by a coat of paint in colors. They are all occupied. Mr. Stevens contemplates building three more cottages this winter.

Jones & Bicknell have been awarded the contract to thoroughly overhaul and repair the postoffice building and have commenced work. The contract price is \$3250, they being the lowest bidders.

A correspondent writes: "The first fire engine owned in the shore village, now Rockland, was the little non-suction Revolution, which was bought by subscription. If I recollect rightly the Boston was a second-hand purchase from Bangor."

Quite a party of former Surry, Maine, residents gathered at the home of Mrs. Sabia Lord, this city, Friday, viz.: Mrs. Samuel Lord of Ellsworth, Mrs. Jane Smith and Mrs. Sabia Lord of this city, Mrs. Nancy Sweet of Cornish, Mrs. M. Dunbar of Boston and her daughter, Mrs. Euzilia Leach of Penobscot.

At the monthly meeting of the Rockland Loan & Building last evening \$1900 was loaned, \$900 at 70 cents and \$1000 at 65 cents premium. In the new series, No. 5, in the vicinity of 150 shares were sold yesterday, and the demand is still brisk, so much so that Secretary Gould has decided to keep the series open for a few days.

Building is not confined to the center of our city, as a reporter of THE C. G. saw on his Saturday trip. Miss Edith Hall occupies her new house just off Suffolk street, while near at hand, on Suffolk, Samuel Lawry is having a very handsome cottage house built. On Crescent street, opposite the school-house, Capt. Freeman Marston's new house is nearly completed, and down Main street, near Atlantic Hall, the new house of Henry Berry is approaching completion, and W. E. Ingraham is having a large stable built just off Main street, near his barber shop.

The Rockland Parlor Theater Co. is the latest organization in town, with the following officers: W. A. Kimball, manager; C. O. Emery, treasurer; Arthur Holmes, secretary; D. M. Murphy, C. O. Emery, Chas. Davis, executive committee. The Spring street rink has been leased for six months with the privilege of a year. A stage, 45 x 55, will be built, with a 35-foot drop, while 1000 chairs will seat the audience. The object of the company is to put on a variety entertainment at popular prices, to give exhibitions six evenings of the week and Wednesday and Saturday afternoon matinees. Work begins tomorrow, and it is proposed to be ready for business within a month.

FIXING UP.—E. W. McIntire is having the grounds graded and sodded about his new house, Sea street... Sam'l Derby's house, Park street, is being painted... The Countess-Hatch house, Limerock street, is being modernized... L. R. Campbell is repairing his house... George Cross is improving his house, Granite street... Mrs. Caroline Hamilton has had her house at the North-end handsomely painted... J. A. Clough is painting and otherwise repairing the house recently purchased by him on Brewster street... Jesse Holbrook has embellished the I. W. Holbrook house Cedar street, with a new coat of paint... Theodore Rosen has improved the interior of his store by tearing away the old office and painting the walls.

The Mechanic Blues of Portland have accepted the invitation of the Tillson Light Infantry of this city to make them a visit, and will make the trip tomorrow, October 16. They will arrive on the morning train, and will be met by their hosts and taken at once on an excursion over the Lime Rock Railroad, giving them an opportunity to see the quarries and the various operations of the lime manufacturing business. After dinner, the companies will parade the principal streets, with a band. In the evening, a grand ball will be given in honor of the visitors at Farwell hall. Thursday morning, they will be taken in carriages to Thomaston and thence to Crescent Beach, where they will dance at the pavilion. Returning to this city, the Tillsons' guests will be entertained informally that evening, and will take the morning train home.

Probate court meets today.

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary meets Friday of this week.

The lobster season is now a little dull, but F. L. Collins of this city still keeps his force busy.

Saturday last Wm. Robinson of this city picked a plump and ripe strawberry in his yard.

Knox & Lincoln passenger car No. 4 and mail car No. 3 have been in the hospital in Bath.

At the opening sale of seats to the Y. M. C. A. Course, Thursday evening, 278 seats were checked.

The Cedar Street Sunday School had a supper in Perry Hall, Wednesday evening, and netted \$25.

G. F. Kaler & Co. are at work on the blocks for the new Cobb schooner and J. B. Loring is making her a 20-foot boat.

John Coster of this city attended the Liberty Fair—a strictly business trip—and reports a successful fair and good business.

A special meeting of King Solomon R. A. C. will be held next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for work on the Past and Most Excellent Degrees.

The Rockland Beef Co. received two carloads of beef last week. Swift & Co. have put out some handsome lithographs showing their extensive plant.

Miss Alzira Crie, Miss Clara Farwell and Mrs. R. C. Hall were the delegates who represented this city at the W. C. T. U. Convention in Bar Harbor, last week.

Mrs. A. I. Mather's new floral establishment is now fairly underway, and business opens most encouragingly. Some very beautiful flowers have been furnished from there the past week.

At a special convocation of Claremont Commandery, K. T., Monday evening, the Order of Red Cross was conferred upon one, the Order of Temple on two, and the Order of Malta upon five candidates.

Very elegant and unique invitations have been received to attend the competitive drill and ball in Orono Town Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 1st, by Company "A" Coburn Cadets vs. Company "B" Coburn Cadets, with music by Andrews Orchestra. John Bird 2nd and H. H. Blackington of this city are on the committee of arrangements.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

Capt. A. E. Hooper is at home.

H. L. Thomas is visiting in Boston.

George Allen returned to Boston yesterday.

Elkanah Boynton went to Boston yesterday.

John Turner of Boston was in the city Saturday.

George L. Knight and wife are on a trip to New York.

Frank Benner has been visiting at W. D. Holbrook's.

Mrs. Henry Meservey of Jefferson was in the city last week.

E. S. Snow and bride arrived in Boston from their wedding tour, Friday.

Earnest Clark of Cambridgeport is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. B. Campbell.

Mrs. S. T. Marston of Randolph is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. F. Manvon.

F. W. Fuller is in Waterville in charge of the E. L. Yeazle dry good store.

John Newbert arrived home Saturday from a visit to his daughters in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Weeks and Miss George Weeks visited in Newcastle last week.

Mrs. Fred Bagley and daughter Stella of Waldoboro visited Mrs. Wm. Holbrook last week.

C. M. Walker, esq., has leased one of W. G. Singh's hand-ome residences, Broadway, and will occupy it.

Mrs. L. W. Benner, who went to Waldoboro on a short visit, has been detained there by illness ten weeks.

Mrs. Cyrus R. Dean of Portland and Mrs. E. Smith of Windham have been visiting at H. P. Harden's.

Mrs. Geo. Berry of Biddeford was in town last week called here by the death of her father, Wm. Coffin.

Miss Laura J. Rhoades has returned from Portland where she has been in the employ of Brown Thurston.

Edw. S. Healey, formerly of this city, is now located in St. Louis, being treasurer of the Gloucester Lime & Cement Co.

Mrs. George W. Post of Dorchester, who has been visiting relatives in this city and vicinity, returned home last week.

P. E. Paul of the B. & M. R. R., accompanied by his wife and Mrs. A. C. Stone of Boston, had been spending a few days in town.

R. H. Burnham is in Bangor attending the sessions of the Imperial Council of the United Friends. Mrs. Burnham goes to Bangor today.

The wedding of Miss Mattie Fogler of this city to William Chalmers Woodbury of Dover, Me., is announced for tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

Joseph Coffin and wife and Mrs. C. Y. Eaton of Bangor were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Coffin's brother, Wm. Coffin of this city.

Jesse Holbrook, who has been in this city the past two months, looking up old friends and relatives, started for his home in McConnellsville, Ohio, Wednesday.

Wm. H. Coffin died Tuesday after a long illness. He was a member of the 10th and 11th Maine Regiments in the late war. The funeral was held Sunday, Edwin Libby Post and Aurora Lodge of Masons attending.

Tuesday was the golden wedding of Hon. Francis Cobb and wife, and was celebrated by a family gathering. Their children remembered them with many beautiful presents. Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Mary Norton and daughter started for California.

C. Vey Holman and wife arrived in Queens-town Sept. 24th, after a pleasant voyage of six days and 11 hours across the water. From there they go to Liverpool, thence immediately by train to Chester for a few days rest, then on to London, and from there to Paris for a month at the Exposition. They will pass the winter partly in Rome and partly at the various attractive resorts along the Riviera—Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo and Mentone.

Many friends have been pleased to welcome A. T. Jeanness of Cambridge to this city. Mr. Jeanness has been visiting A. B. Crockett and Mrs. Jeanness in the winter. He has been endeavoring to give him a pleasant time, and have evidently succeeded in so doing. Mrs. Jeanness accompanies him. Mr. Jeanness is a member of Orono de Lion Commandery, K. T., of Boston and an enthusiastic Mason.

THE LOON CLUB.

Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Bangor House.

The second annual dinner and meeting for election of officers was held with Sir Loon Chapman at the Bangor House last Thursday evening. The old board of officers was unanimously elected, and are as follows: President, J. D. Nichols; Vice President, D. N. Hardacker; Secretary and Treasurer, R. F. Gentner; Toast Master, F. F. Clapp. The members of the club were all present with but three exceptions and the happy event included the following gentlemen as invited guests: Hon. Orville D. Baker, of Augusta, Hon. S. W. Matthews, of Augusta, Col. W. A. R. Boothby, of Waterville, W. F. Forsythe, of Kansas City, Mr. Henry T. Sanborn, agent of the Boston Steamship Company, Geo. E. Whitney, conductor of the Maine Central, of Bangor, W. T. Davis, H. M. Little, W. H. Pike, H. B. Whittier, S. A. Neill, and G. H. Turner, commercial traveler, Boston, F. Skinner, of the Bangor News, and A. H. Jones, of THE COURIER-GAZETTE.

The Club reception was held from 8 to 9 o'clock, with music by the Italian harpists. After the reception came the banquet. The tables were placed in the form of a T, the officers occupying the head, and such beautifully arranged and decorated tables called forth words of praise from all. At either end presided the bird of the club, while immense flower pieces of "Jack" roses and pinks were arranged in the center and at each end; these with the pyramids of fruit and handsome silver and crystal setting gave the table most beautiful appearance.

The floral decorations were from F. H. Moses of Bucksport and were exquisite while the general arrangement was under the direction of Mrs. Chapman, who received the warmest praise for her artistic efforts in this line. Following is the menu:

Blue Points on half shell. Olives. Celery. Soup. Puree of Potatoes a la Printaniere. Fried Baked Cod in Port Royal. RELISHES. Philadelphia Capon a la Chiquita. Stuffed Tongue au Gelee ROAST. Sirloin of Beef—Dish Travy. New England Turkey—Cranberry Sauce. Chicken Croquettes. Apple Jelly. Beligues de poaches au Vin. MATONNAISE. Chicken Salad. Cabbage Salad. Lobster Salad. FRIED PUFFS. GAME. Roast Grouse. Partridge a la Sanble. Pigeon Pie—A la President. VEGETABLES. Boiled Sweet and White Potatoes. Turnips. Mashed Potatoes. Squash. RELISHES. Mixed Pickles. Worcestershire Sauce. Tomato Ketchup. Pickled Cucumbers. Chow Chow. Olive Oil. PASTRY. Steamed Imperial Pudding—Brandy Sauce. Lemon Pie. Apple Pie. Cream Pie. Imperial Cake. Pound Cake. Angel Cake. Cream Puff. Delicate Cake—Walnut Frosting.

After the banquet cigars were lighted and Vice President Hardacker, who occupied the position of toastmaster, in a most acceptable manner, introducing the members and guests, who responded in short but telling and pleasing remarks.

The festivities were prolonged until a late hour and when the happy party dispersed it was a unanimous vote that the second annual dinner was an unequalled success.

The club was organized in 1886 by commercial travelers and the following are the members: J. D. Nichols, D. N. Hardacker, R. F. Gentner, F. F. Clapp, H. N. Harris, S. H. Webb, Fred O. Sargent, W. S. White, W. L. Littlefield, H. C. Chapman, K. W. Sawyer, G. D. Hughes.

AMUSEMENTS.

"RANCH 10."—This fine company will again visit Rockland and favor us with another rendition of that beautiful play. The company is strong in talent and in number. The burning of the log house is one of the most realistic scenes ever on the stage.

Oct. 23 is the date for the Universalist Fair.

Tickets for the G. A. R. fair are now on sale at Spear, May & Stover's, R. H. Barnham's, O. S. Andrews, A. Smith and J. L. Brock's.

Hamilton Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a social next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Free will contribution. Admission ten cents. Ice cream will be sold.

The Warren Dramatic Club will play "Jedediah Judkins, Jr." at the G. A. R. Fair, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st. This play has been presented by them a number of times and is spoken of very highly. Give them a crowded house.

"Muggs Landing" was just the kind of a play to please a Rockland audience. "Little Muggs" was a charming little actress, old "Sugar" and "Assa" G. Beck were amusing, and the chorus sang in good taste and very spiritedly. Though advertised for one night the company stayed a second and played to two good houses.

The masquerade in Shanton's Hall, Tuesday evening, was a very jolly occasion in every way. Thirty couples were present, the ladies looking very charming. Several very pretty tissue paper costumes were noticeable. Music was furnished by Gale's Orchestra. There will be no dance this evening, but next Tuesday evening a sheet and pillow case party will be held. These hops are one of the events of the season.

"No rosin" in Brussels soap is sold at H. S. Flint's 7 bars for 50 cents, and a patent soap tray free.

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HURRICANE.

Miss Agnes Murphy of Rockland is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Haley.

Daniel Thompson and wife are visiting friends in Prospect.

C. H. Dean is visiting friends at the city.

Miss Aggie Landers is going to Bangor to attend the Convent School.

Harry Adams' little son Clarence fell, striking head first into a hoghead of water one day last week, and had a narrow escape from drowning.

The concert and ball given by the Band Friday evening was a pleasant and successful occasion. The ladies supplied the table beautifully. The band boys arranged the tables and got supper in first-class style. The guess cake given by Mrs. C. H. Dean, weight 8 1/4 pounds, was drawn by T. J. Duran. The guess cake given by Mrs. B. Duran, weight 7 1/2 pounds, was guessed right by several persons. It was decided to give it to Miss Katie McCabe.

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Births.

BETHIARD—Rockport, October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Southard, a daughter—Beale Clark. MURPHY—Friendship, October 8, to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Jr., a daughter. MARTZ—Camden, October 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maris, a son. BROWN—Waldoboro, September 20, to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown, a daughter. PRECHT—South Washington, September 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prechtl, a daughter. BROWN—Rockland, September 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Brown, a daughter.

Marriages.

JASON—Perry—Rockland, October 5, Louis H. Jason, and Gertrude L. Perry, both of Rockland. HANNA—FRODOCK—Lincolnville, September 29, Nathaniel M. Hanna, of Liberty, and Alberta L. Frodock, of Lincolnville. MORRILL—STINSON—Rockport, September 28, Capt. P. C. Morrill and Mrs. Dolores Stinson, both of Camden. SIMMONS—York—Rockport, September 24, Edwin T. Simmons and Arvilla York, both of Camden.

JONES—BENNER—Franklin, Mass., September 28, Thomas Jones, of Williamstown, Conn., and Ella M. Benner, of Waldoboro. WEAVER—LAWSON—Appleton, October 8, by T. S. Bowden, Esq., Samuel F. Weaver, of Washington, and Mrs. Lizzie Lawson, of Appleton. YOUNG—VINALHAVEN, October 10, by Rev. W. Applebee, Nelson Young, of Vinalhaven, and Belle Brown, of Friendship.

BENNETT—ANDERSON—October 12, Herman C. Bennett and Emma, daughter of David Arty, all of Vinalhaven. ALLEN—HYATT—Vinal's Harbor, October 3, by Rev. M. Dunbar, Chas. M. Allen, of Mt. George, and Elvira K. Dyer, of South Thomaston.

Deaths.

WOOD—Portland, Oct. 8, Charles F. Wood of Rockland, aged 75 years, 3 months, 13 days. KATZ—Rockland, Oct. 8, Louis A., wife of Joseph H. Katz, aged 32 years, 1 month, 24 days. GUNTER—Rockland, Oct. 8, Helen L., daughter of Alvin W. and Laura H. Gunter, aged 3 months, 11 days. COFFIN—Rockland, Oct. 8, William H. Coffin, aged 53 years, 6 months, 11 days. PHILLBROOK—Rockland, Oct. 10, Estelle, daughter of the late Dudley Phillbrook, aged 16 years, 11 months, 11 days.

BERRY—Rockland, October 12, Mary M., widow of Wm. B. Berry, aged 64 years, 1 month, 22 days. KERRY—Rockport, October 8, Myrtle, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Samuel W. Kerry, aged 8 years, 7 months. CHISHAM—Warren, October 12, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hodgman, Rev. David Quimby Chisham, aged 52 years, 10 months, 11 days.

YOUNG—Warren, October 3, George Yoon, aged 76 years. KELLEHAN—Warren, October 8, Arthur Kellehan, aged 42 years. Remains taken to Friendship for interment.

HATFIELD—Warren, October 11, Capt. George C. Hatfield, aged 42 years.

HAMILTON—Beverly, Mass., Mabel E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, of Beverly. THOMPSON—Friendship, Oct. 9, Elizabeth Thompson, aged about 40 years.

BERRY—Friendship, Oct. 6, Eva W., wife of Martin Boney, aged 28 years, 2 months, 6 days.

BONHAM—Benton, Oct. 4, Capt. John Bonham, of Camden. The remains were brought home for burial.

LEITCH—Benton, Oct. 3, Viola E., wife of James Leitch and daughter of Thomas Jones of Union, aged 47 years, 4 months.

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The Ellsworth Water Company takes its supply of water from Branch Pond stream flowing into Union River on its east side. The quality of the water is very fine, the city having had it analyzed by Prof. Young of the State Board of Health, who gave it as a water of great purity, and the quantity ample for all future requirements of the city.

These water works are to be completed before December 1st. There will be seven miles of pipe in the system. The contract with the city for hydrant rental is for 20 years at \$1,800 per year, and the works are exempt from taxation.

The present population of Ellsworth is 2250. The assessed valuation \$1,644,574. The city is growing very rapidly. Twenty-two new dwelling houses having been erected the last year.

A sufficient income is assured to pay the interest charges, operating expenses and leave a handsome surplus to the stockholders.

We shall sell these bonds at 100 and accrued interest, subject to delivery December 1st, at which time the works will have been accepted by the city and the bonds will be a legal investment for the Savings Bank of this State.

As these bonds are to be sold for future delivery, parties wishing to purchase them are advised to send in their orders immediately as the amount of the issue is only \$75,000 and this small lot will be rapidly absorbed by conservative investors.

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| 3 cans Prunes..... | .25 |
| " Tomatoes..... | .25 |
| " Sugar Corn, Maine packed..... | .25 |
| " Baking Beans..... | .25 |
| " Apples..... | .25 |
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One bottle of Anti-Apoplectine cured me of Rheumatism in the muscles of the back.

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My wife had what the doctor called Neuralgia of the Heart. Anti-Apoplectine has cured her.

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EASTPORT, Me., Dec. 30, 1888.
I have taken two bottles of Anti-Apoplectine for Paralysis of the left arm, and it helped me.

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CANANDAIGUA, N.Y., Feb. 26, 1889.
I obtained great benefit from Anti-Apoplectine for Kidney and Liver troubles.

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UNION COMMON.

Newsy News from a Newsy Place
Where News is Always New.

Ziba Simmons has gone on the road for a two week's trip.

The Grange sociable held recently was an enjoyable affair.

George Thordike is much improved in health we are glad to say.

Frank Lenfest has gone to Massachusetts on business. He expects to be away two or three weeks.

The Town Hall when completed as planned will be a credit to the town. Work is progressing rapidly.

Clarence Wortman has sold his stable interest, Wadsworth, and is now with Charles Barnard, this town.

In answer to numerous inquiries we would state that 763 did not take the chrono. It was a damp day anyhow!

The October number of the Union Farmer contains 21 pages which speaks well for that progressive publication.

Four of our young men, recently graduated as civil engineers, will probably survey our projected water works this week.

J. P. Fish took a trip to Boston recently. E. H. Burket also went up. N. D. Robbins, S. C. McAlman and others have also taken in the trip recently.

Gleason & Bartlett have become joint owners of a mill and to be able to meet rapidly over country roads. This will enable them to distance competitors.

C. R. Dutton has returned home after an absence of about two weeks. He has been "down east" as far as Eastport and towns thereabouts. Miss Retta Dutton accompanied him.

The officials of the North Knox Fair recently held here deserve much credit for the admirable management shown throughout the exhibition. Your correspondent would return thanks for courtesies shown.

C. P. Simmons and son Grover Cleveland of Brooklyn, New York, have been visiting at A. L. Jones'. While here Mr. Simmons picked a cluster of ripe strawberries in the open field. This was Oct. 3d.

The W. C. T. U. would again call attention to their Sunday afternoon meetings. Sunday of last week Rev. M. G. Prescott delivered a pleasant address which was much enjoyed by those present. Our fellow townsman, C. R. Dutton and others made brief remarks.

Tyler & Hines's Minstrels are composed largely of Union talent and we are therefore somewhat interested in their success. They have given shows in this and surrounding towns to appreciative audiences and have been successful financially and otherwise. They played at Liberty last week.

GREEN'S LANDING.

A Shipwreck, a Terrible Scare, Personal and Business Notes.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent among the children.

Edgar Robbins is still quite sick with typhoid fever.

Sailed Oct. 5, schooners Willie and Black Warrior with stone for Boston.

Messrs. Fritz & McGowan have taken the contract to paint the new club-house at North Haven.

Alfred L. Bodwin arrived last week to make arrangements for putting out a large job of stone work. It is rough work but there will be several thousand tons.

Irving L. Anderson, Boston, Frank Thordike, Swampscott, Warren W. Phillips and Leonard H. Phillips, Phillips Beach are in town for a few days. They have engaged Edwin Gross to carry them on a gunning excursion. We expect to have a large game dinner after their arrival.

Sch. J. P. Blake went ashore on Burnt Island ledge near Isle au Haut Tuesday last. She had about 200 tons of coal on board. The coal was sold to Frank Warren for \$10. Part of it was taken off. She was from Portsmouth, N. S. The captain's name was M. Benjamin. Up to Saturday afternoon Warren had taken off 80 tons of coal. He also bought the vessel for \$7.

Last week an artist was preparing some plates to take a view of one of the public houses in this place and asked for a dark closet in which to leave them. He was shown to the cellar way and immediately went to work in the dark preparing the plates. One of the dining room girls, knowing nothing about the plate arrangement, soon made her appearance looking with pity to place on the cellar shelf. On opening the door imagine her surprise to see a man jump up and shout: "Here! Here! Shut that door! Shut that door!" The poor girl kept a firm hold on her nose, and still lives to relate the terrible tale; and is intending to keep it for her grandchildren to laugh at in the generations yet to come. If the picture is poor it will be owing to this sad mishap.

Ellis Skidmore, Jr. died in this village Sunday morning, the 6th inst., aged about 62 years. He leaves two sons, who were with him at the time of his death, Charles of Wisconsin and A. J. of this village.

Wm. H. Madden and daughter, Mrs. Calderwood, of Vinalhaven, have been visiting friends in this village, their former home.

Mrs. J. H. Berry is very sick with pneumonia.

W. H. Mayall will be juryman from this town for the October term of court.

ATLANTIC.

The lightning struck Orlando Trask's house Monday morning of last week.

Capt. Samuel Barbour and wife returned from Boston Saturday.

The Ladies Sewing Society met with Mrs. Leslie Joyce recently.

DEER ISLE.

Morton Small is very sick of typhoid fever.

School at Sunset commenced Monday with H. W. Small as teacher. The attendance is very large and the prospects indicate a profitable term.

GRANITE CHIPS.

Extra men are to be employed on the Wadsworth granite quarries and the stone for the State House addition will be hurried along.

Howard & Greene of Bluehill have taken the contract to furnish the stone trimmings for the Williams bridge entrance house. New York, and have about 20 men employed.

Some idea of the extent of the granite business at West Sullivan may be gained from the fact that one day last week, six three masted schooners were loading there besides numerous smaller vessels. — Bar Harbor Record.

Both Brothers at Vinalhaven have just completed a railroad from their quarry to the wharf, so as to run cars directly on board a vessel. They expect to be able to put over 300 tons of paving on board a vessel in 10 hours.

Eighty-five men have been discharged from C. J. Hall's granite yard, in this city, in the past two weeks, a majority of whom have gone away for employment. The granite business is very dull at present and the chances are that little or no work will be done here this winter. — Belfast Journal.

Every family in Rockland should have one of the patent soap trays H. S. FINE is giving with 50 cents worth of Brussels soap (no rush).

"No rosin" in Brussels soap.

MARINE MATTERS.

Bark Freda A. Willey, New York, arrived at Norfolk the 5th.

Five thousand barrels have been discharged from ship W. R. Grace.

Sch. Willie H. Childs, Teel, Kennebec, arrived in Philadelphia the 7th.

Sch. F. A. Willey, Gloucester, sailed from Norfolk the 8th, for Key West.

Sch. L. E. Messer cleared from Windsor, NS, the 7th inst., for New York.

Sch. Nantasket, Richardson, arrived at Fernandina the 8th, from Demerara.

Sch. Mark Gray, Edwards, arrived at Philadelphia the 8th, from Vinalhaven.

Sch. Walker, Arlington, Drinkwater, New York, arrived in Providence the 7th.

Sch. Julia A. Decker, Spear, Rondout for Portsmouth; Nautilus, Tolman, New York for Plymouth; Speedwell, Weed, Perth Amboy for Portsmouth, arrived at Edgartown the 7th.

Schooner Woodbury M. Snow of this port, New York, for Portland, in making Vineyard at West Chop, where she remained till high water.

Brig M. C. Haskell, Perry, arrived in Fernandina the 5th, and was to sail Tuesday for Savannah. Miss Helen Perry is a passenger aboard. The Haskell on its way to Bermuda from this port was out in the recent terrible hurricane, and had a severe time.

Sch. Wild Pigeon, from Deer Isle for Washington, which arrived here 7th inst. leaving in topkiss, was run on the flats at Cape Elizabeth and has become ill-nipped. Lighters were engaged Wednesday in taking out part of her cargo of stone and it is thought she will be floated, when she will go on the railway.

Sch. S. M. Bird, out on the Belfast railway, has been ordered and found to be in much better condition than was expected. She will have some new timbers put in, new ceiling, etc.

Capt. O. W. French of this city, late of sch. Flora Columbia, will take command of sch. Jamie Gordon of Camden, a vessel carrying 200 tons of coal and nearly new. The Carleton is now on the passage home from South America. — Belfast Journal.

FLYING CHIPS.

At Bath Kelley & Spear have commenced work on a 200 ton schooner for A. H. Skinner & Co., of Fall River.

The New England Ship Building Company of Bath contracted this week to build two four-masted schooners of 1000 tons, for Capt. Curtis and Capt. Warren of New Jersey.

The ship building industry on the Great Lakes will be brisk the coming season, many new vessels being under contract. The change from sails to steam and from wood to steel is marked.

At Machias, John Shaw will launch early in November a three-masted schooner of 600 tons, owned by New York and Machias parties, to be commanded by Capt. C. H. Thompson, of Machiasport.

At Bath, work will be immediately commenced at the Morse yard in building a four-masted schooner of 1200 tons. Houghton Brothers are having the plans drawn for a ship of 2300 tons, to be built next season.

The outlook for shipbuilding in Belfast next season is very bright, and it is anticipated that all three of the new yards will be in operation. One reason why no more vessels are built here is because the builders are required to take such a large percentage in ownership. If builders take one quarter or more, the orders would be largely increased.

NEWSPAPER NOTES.

The Portland Advertiser has been enlarged—another improvement in a fine paper.

On October 17, R. A. Carver, publisher of the Wilton Record, and former editor of the Livermore News, died at his home in Wilton.

The Standard Publishing Company of Biddeford has conveyed its property, including presses, type, stock and subscription lists of the Daily and Weekly Standard to Lawyer Hamden Fairbank of Saco, on consideration of one dollar. The transfer was made some time ago, but it is just made public.

The Brunswick Telegraph has entered upon Vol. 37. The present editor, Mr. A. G. Tenney, has been connected with the paper as publisher and editor thirty-one and a half years. He says: "They were years of constant work, too often of great anxiety owing to restricted means, but of stern determination to advocate what we believed to be for the public interest."

OUR VICINITY.

Samuel T. Young has been appointed postmaster at Liberty, vice F. Knowlton, removed.

The new freight house at the Bath depot will be destroyed and the new one erected on the present site.

Rub Stamps on Your Hair and Thin You May Pocket 'Em.

"Most people," said H. C. Birch, "when purchasing stamps fold them up and store them away in their vest pockets, where nine chances out of ten they will be found pasted together when wanted. It is probably one of the most common little annoyances that a good many men have, especially those who travel, and because of it a great many people buy only enough stamps for immediate use."

"But how can it be remedied?" inquired the Post reporter, an interested listener.

"In this fashion," answered Mr. Birch, and he lifted the sheet of stamps and drew the mucilage surface over his head, rubbing it on his hair. The surface was glazed, as it were, and only by wetting could it be made to adhere.

Anyone wishing to prevent stamps from sticking has only to follow the prescription given and they will no longer be annoyed. It acts every time, is always on hand, and costs nothing.

A GRUESOME EXHIBIT.

One of Edison's chiefs lives in Newark in a house which is all agog with wires. As one approaches the front gate it swings open and shuts automatically. The visitor's foot on the steps of the porch rings a bell in the kitchen and also one in the master's study. By touching a button he opens the front door before the stranger has time to knock. An electrical music box plays during dinner. When the guest retires to his bed room the folding bed unfolds by electricity. When he puts out the gas a strange, mocking display of skeletons, grave-diggers, owls and other hideous phantasmagoria dances about on the wall at his feet, reappearing and disappearing in a ghostly electrical glare.

H. S. FINE will give a patent soap tray (with the best patent soap) of 50 cents worth of Brussels soap.

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A STEAMER'S LARDER.

What Its Passengers Eat in Crossing the Atlantic.

Philadelphia Telegraph.

Ocean steamers are now engaging the attention of the whole civilized world with their quick passages from shore to shore, and to hear of records being broken and the time necessary to cross that vast expanse of water, the Atlantic Ocean, being shortened has ceased to be considered phenomenal, so quick is the human mind to accustom itself to such matters. But people generally, in commenting upon these boats, talk about the great head work displayed by the captain and engineers and the other ship's officers and of the staunchness of the vessel and reliability of her engines, but seem to forget that the steward is also an important factor of a ship's makeup. While others are taking care of the outer things he must provide for the inner man, and when the voyagers sit down to a meal on shipboard they seldom think of the amount of forethought exhibited before leaving the shore that was necessary to provide for the dinner they are enjoying and at which their palates are tickled with all the delicacies they would have if at home.

The steward is sorely puzzled time and again to know how to provide, having so many different tastes to provide for. Mr. Victor Perry of this city has but recently returned from a trip abroad, and being anxious to form some idea of the amount of supplies used on shipboard, secured the list printed below. The steamer for which the supplies were purchased was the Umbria, and was for her return voyage from Liverpool to New York. They were purchased for 630 passengers and for an eight days' voyage, which was completed, by the way, in six days and twelve hours. The following is the list:

Eleven thousand five hundred pounds fresh beef, 600 pounds corned beef, 4,500 pounds mutton, 620 pounds corned tongue, 766 pounds lamb, 250 pounds veal, 200 pounds pork, 150 pounds venison, 2,000 pounds fresh fish, 12,000 eggs, 60 boxes dried fish, 500 fowls, 240 spring chickens, 1,600 pounds turkey (80), 61 geese, 130 ducks, 520 grouse, 200 Bordeaux pigeons, 610 pounds coffee, 130 pounds tea, 2,400 pounds sugar, 1,820 pounds ham, 600 pounds bacon, 425 pounds cheese, 23 boxes oranges, 18 boxes lemons, 20 boxes apples (dessert), 21 boxes apples (cooking), 131 tins fancy biscuit, 35 tins water biscuit, 60 tins pike de foie gras and caviare, 200 bottles pickles and sauce, 120 bottles salad oil, 140 jars jams and jellies, 750 pounds dried fruit, 25 barrels flour, 500 pounds butter, 200 quarts milk, 7 tons potatoes, 700 quarts fresh fruit, 30 boxes pears, 2,591 bottles ale and porter, 2,781 bottles mineral water, 550 bottles wine, 247 bottles spirits.

I Wonder if Everybody Knows

That the best covering for a poultice or a mustard paste is tissue paper.

That hands may be kept smooth in cold weather by avoiding the use of warm water. Wash them with cold water and soap.

That the best and most convenient cover for a jelly tumbler is thin paper fastened over the top of the glass by a rubber band.

That the best way to clear out and straighten the fringe of towels, dollies, etc., before ironing is to comb it, while damp, with an inch length of coarsest toilet comb.

That pleasant rainy-day work for the older children is to be found in the making of a scrap-book of the portraits of noted men and women; the portraits to be obtained from publishers' catalogues, magazines, newspapers and other available sources.

That essence of peppermint, applied with the finger-tips over the seat of pain, gives relief in headache, toothache, or neuralgia pain in any part of the body. (Cure must be taken not to put it directly under the eye, on account of the smarting it would cause.)—Good House-keeping.

EDISON'S ANSWER.

You ask me about the future of electricity. It is the coming motive power. It will be used on all railroads some day, but the point is to get an economical engine. My theory is to have immense dynamos located all along the line of the road and have the electricity conveyed from these stationary engines to the locomotives by wires through the rails. For example, I would put two big engines between New York and Philadelphia and enough power could be furnished to whisk the limited at the rate of 100 miles per hour.

Worn-out kitchen chairs are now gilded and ribboned and made to do parlor duty.

In infancy, man wants the moon. When he gets older, he wants the earth.

Some one told a South Carolina negro that if he would drink a gallon of strong vinegar right down he would never have the headache again. He never will.

If each man were to regulate the weather to suit himself, we would have all kinds of weather at one time.

Little Margery, playing with her kitten, got a rather severe scratch from the animal. Her lip trembled for an instant, and then she assumed the commanding attitude and expression that her mother had assumed under somewhat similar circumstances toward her, and, extending her hand, said, sternly, "Titty, dive me dat pin!"

An old lady who was watching the sham battle at Pueblo, was heard to say: "Law's sakes! What a noise them soldiers are makin'! and so much shooting at each other and not a soul hurt! I guess they must be bad shooters."

"So Snifkins is dead," remarked De Chot to Ellick. "Yes, he died of Bright's disease, didn't he?" "I don't know whether it was Bright's or not. Snifkins seemed to have as good a claim on it as anybody."

POISONED WITH MALARIA.

Mr. S. D. Price, a native of this State, but now a prominent and influential citizen of Dallas, Texas, writes under date of April 12, 1889: "About three years ago I was living in a malarial district of Georgia, and while there frightful sores broke out all over my body. The poison in my blood was so bad that it ruined my health and prostrated me. I was at length so reduced in health, and apparently incurable after taking large quantities of different medicines prescribed by my physicians, that they, as a last resort, advised me to go to Hot Springs, as it was the only chance of recovery left, and in this they expressed their serious doubts that I would derive any benefit from the trip. I went to Hot Springs, and while there took a thorough course of medicine under the physicians, which seemed to benefit me, but did not cure me, for in one month after my return the malarial fever reappeared. I immediately began taking S. S. S., which made me permanently well—well from 1889 until now."

SKIN ERUPTION CURED.

One of my customers, a highly respected and influential citizen, but who is now absent from the city, has used Swift's Specific with excellent result. He says it cured him of a skin eruption that he had been tormented with for thirty years, and had resisted the curative qualities of many other medicines. It cured him of Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlantic, Ga.

When the hair shows signs of falling, begin at once to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

JUDGE SIMPSON

Of the Superior Court writes: From mental exhaustion, my nervous system became shattered, and I was utterly unable to sleep nights. Sulphur Bitters cured me, and my sleep is now sound, sweet and refreshing.

Cataract is in the head. No cure for this loathsome and dangerous disease is possible until the poison is thoroughly eradicated from the system. For this purpose, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical medicine. Price \$1. Six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

MAINE HEARD FROM.

238 Federal St., Portland, Me.

"I think Anti-Apoplectine benefited me much."

"I have taken one bottle of Anti-Apoplectine for Dizziness and Heart Troubles with beneficial results."

M. M. URANS.

Sold by your druggist.

"Anti-Apoplectine is helping me of Liver Troubles and Constipation."

J. S. WILSON.

The best and surest dye to color the beard gray or black, as may be desired, is Buckingnam's Dye for the Whiskers. It never fails.

PIMPLES ON THE

Face cured. Sulphur Bitters will cure the worst case of skin disease, from a common pimple on the face to that awful disease scrofula. It is the best medicine to use in all deep-seated diseases. Do not delay; use Sulphur Bitters and drive the humor from your blood.

Pullets Should Be Laying.

Young pullets hatched in March and April ought all to be laying this month.

Later hatched ones if not laying by November, will probably if left to themselves not lay before spring when eggs are down to fifteen cents per dozen.

A well known poultry farmer showed us recently his account for last Dec. with 125 pullets. The net profit for that month from eggs alone was \$39.33; from the same pullets in April following, the profit was \$14.97, and he got 50 dozen more eggs in April than in December.

Now this is a striking lesson to all who keep hens for profit. Get all the eggs you can this dull year when other crops are short, as eggs always bring cash. Probably 15 cents per dozen by Christmas. Therefore get the pullets to laying early when prices are highest. Rev. S. W. Squires, of Franklin, Mass., says: "For the purpose of seeing how many eggs I could obtain last winter from twelve hens, I used four large cans of Sheridan's Condition Powder. I believe it is the best preparation known to increase egg production. I saved part of the eggs for hatching after forcing the hens four months for all they were worth, with the Sheridan's Powder, and I never had a greater per cent of fertile eggs or more vigorous chickens. In brief, I do not believe I can afford to be without the Powder to give health and vigor to young hens. Six cans of Sheridan's Powder will pay a good dividend in eggs if you commence early. If you cannot get it near home, I. S. Johnson & Co., 25 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., (the only makers of Sheridan's Condition Powder) will send for 50 cents, two 25-cent packs of Powder; for \$1, five packs; for \$1.20, a large 2-lb. pound can, all post paid; six cans for \$5, express prepaid; one large can of Powder, also one year's subscription to the Farm-Pool year monthly, both sent post paid for \$1.50. Sample copy of paper 5 cents. Send stamps or cash. Testimonials sent free.

Interested People.

KNOX.
HOME OF KNOX.

What has Happened for the Week in Thomaston.

Crisp Locals, Pertinent Personal and Maritime Matters.

Mrs. William E. Vinal is visiting in Boston. Mrs. Frank H. Tobey left for Fort Payne Thursday.

Miss Tillie Burgess returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., last week.

Samuel E. Smith of Boston is at the house of Mrs. Maria Smith.

Stephen B. Starrett and wife have returned from their Boston visit.

William G. Gray is carting gravel on the lot of Charles A. Creighton.

William L. Jordan visited Boston last week and purchased a fine horse.

The house of Capt. Frank Bickmore on Gay street is nearly completed.

Mathew C. Webb went to Boston Saturday night on steamer from Rockland.

Edgar Stackpole is in Boston, and his store is in charge of Harry Putnam.

Capt. Albert F. Watts has left to rejoin his vessel, bark Levi S. Andrews.

George French has moved into his house in the rear of Lovejoy's livery stable.

Capt. Jesse Wilson of schooner Phineas W. Sprague is at his house, Gay street.

Schooner Jennie F. Willey is discharging a cargo of hard pine for Dunn & Elliot.

Ship St. John, Capt. Orris H. Fales, arrived in New York Oct. 9th from Liverpool.

John Boardman has greatly improved his house and premises on Beachwood street.

Prof Isaac H. Burdett and wife are in Boston visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Torrey.

Mrs. John Gray and son of Rockland, are at the house of John Welch on Beech Woods street.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and daughter Rita are in Brookline, Mass., guests of Mrs. Emma W. Lewis.

William Stickney is driving the Thomaston accommodation during the absence of M. C. Webb.

Ship M. P. Grace, Capt. Thomas C. Williams, arrived in New York Oct. 9th from Liverpool.

Burton & Williams are employing a large lot of men at their granite works near the railroad station.

Charles A. Creighton has commenced to dig the cellar for his house near the residence of C. S. Smith.

Wilmot Rose and Dunbar Henderson are painting the house of Mrs. Southworth on Mechanic street.

Frank Collamore, who has been at O. M. Vinal's the past few months, has returned to New York City.

Henry Knox Royal Arch Chapter attended the funeral of Capt. Halliwell at Warren Sunday in a body.

Sunday evening the pastors of the Baptist and Congregational churches gave interesting lectures to their people.

The COURIER-GAZETTE can be procured each week of publication at the newspaper depot of Edwin Walsh.

The schooner in Washburn Brothers' yard has her frames about all up. She will be launched about Christmas time.

Capt. William J. Copeland of schooner Almada Willey is at home. Capt. Copeland is making extensive repairs on his house, Knox street.

George W. Young and John D. Morse are laying the cellar wall for the new house of Frank A. Washburn, corner of Knox and Myler streets.

Linnell & Levensaler are exploring for a limestone quarry in what is called Cole's woods, recently purchased of the heirs of the late William Cole.

Schooner Wildfire, recently damaged near Island city by collision with steamer Puritan, arrived here Thursday and is undergoing repairs at Central wharf.

The flag of Eureka Engine Company flew at half mast Thursday the day of the funeral of Arthur Kellerman at Warren, who was a former member of the company.

The new schooner Mahel Jordan, Capt. J. W. Balano, has sailed for Baltimore where she will take a cargo of coal at \$3 a ton for St. Thomas, West Indies. After discharging her cargo she goes to Turk's Island and takes salt home.

Presiding Elder Wharf had a very busy Sunday. He preached in Searsport in the morning, drove to Morrill and preached in the afternoon, thence to Belfast where he preached in the evening, besides administering the sacrament and holding a love feast.

It is always pleasant to note any business enterprise, and give the same encouragement. Henry M. Gardiner at Carr & O'Brien Block, West Main street, is doing a large business in the manufacture of harnesses, and gives employment to quite a number of men. Our citizens and especially the Board of Trade should lend him their support.

Past High Priest W. S. Hinckley installed the officers of Henry Knox Royal Arch Chapter on Friday evening last in the following order: Levi Morse, H. P.; W. S. Hinckley, K.; Thomas Walker, S.; T. W. Dunn, Treas.; J. C. Levensaler, Sec.; H. M. Gardiner, C. H.; H. G. Copeland, P. S.; A. O. Tobie, R. A. C.; M. S. Lawrence, M. 3d Vali; J. E. Moore, M. 2d Vali; J. H. H. Hewitt, M. 1st Vali; Dunbar Henderson, Sentinel. The attendance was large and the ceremonies interesting, after which a collation was served.

OWLS' HEAD.

Seith A. Emery of Boston was here last week.

Miss Ann Marshall of Portland is visiting at Mrs. Lydia Pinkham's.

With new plastering and modern seats the Owl's Head school-house will look fine.

Little Miss Myra Hall, 20 months old, of Wiley's Corner, has been visiting a couple of weeks at Rose Hill farm.

TENANT'S HARBOR.

Rev. M. Dunbar and wife of Boston are in town.

Mrs. Nelson Hall and Mrs. W. C. Barbour have been visiting in Belfast.

A WEEK IN WARREN.

A Successful Concert—Death of Prominent Citizens and Other News.

Green, pastors of this place.

The kilns are out for repairs, and will start up the last of the week. The quarry develops rock of the finest quality. The kiln will be pushed to its utmost capacity as soon as repaired, to catch up with orders.

M. S. Weston cut at the Upper Falls several sprigs of raspberries Oct. 9th on which were a cupfull of ripe fruit. On one branch were ten ripe and sweet berries and eighteen full grown green ones. Who needs a hot house up here in this region?

George Vose died Oct. 3d. He was one of our old ship carpenters, being master workman of the sch. Delta in 1833, and in company with Vose, Connes & Vaughn in building the ship Georges in 1834. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter.

Arthur Kellerman died Oct. 11. He was a native of Cushing and removed here and established a blacksmith trade. He was doing a thriving business. He leaves a wife and young child. His remains were taken to Friendship for interment, in charge of the society of Red Men, of which he was a worthy member.

The concert by the Iopas Male Quartet of Rockland, assisted by Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of this town, reader and organ soloist, was largely attended, the popularity of the participants being shown by the fact that the audience was even larger than on the occasion of the quartet's previous appearance. The quartet's numbers were all generally applauded, the "Little Peach" and "Yodel" being very enthusiastically encored. Mr. Hunnewell's organ solos were very finely executed, his improvisation on Kinkel's "Soldier's Farewell" being a very masterly piece of work. Mr. Hunnewell's readings were also well received. A handsome sum was netted for the church. A party of 14 came from Waldoboro to attend the concert, while others from Union helped swell the audience.

Rev. D. Q. Cushman, who died in Warren last Sunday evening, was born in Wiscasset, Dec. 2, 1806. Eaton's history of Warren says that he fitted for college under Rev. H. Packard of Wiscasset, graduated from Bowdoin College in 1830, Andover Sem. 1834, ordained as an evangelist in Millville, Mass., Aug. '36, installed in Boothbay, Feb. 8, '37, married Emeline H. Sewall, of Bath, Feb. 13, '38, installed in Warren May 20, '37. He preached the gospel at Newcastle, Pittston and elsewhere, and resided in Bath of later years until his wife died, when he moved to Warren and resided with his only daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hodgman. He was a member of the Maine Historical Society and New England Historical and Genealogical Society, whose headquarters are in Boston. He wrote the history of Newcastle. He was a man who has been of sound health until within a few years, yet was able to take his daily walk of miles in preference to riding and was sick only a few days with pneumonia.

Capt. George C. Halliwell died Friday. Capt. Halliwell was a native of Thomaston, and a retired sea captain, and leaves a widow and only son to mourn his loss. Capt. Halliwell was esteemed by all who formed his intimate acquaintance. He was of a reserved nature, but his acquaintance once formed, he was found to be very genial and social. He was a member of St. George Lodge, F. and A. M., of Knox Chapter, Thomaston, of the Lodge of Knight of Honor, Warren, and of the society of Red Men of this place, and was buried Sunday. After prayer at the house the remains were escorted to the Congregational church, where public services were held. Rev. F. S. Hunnewell delivered a feeling address. Miss Stevens presided at the organ and appropriate music was rendered by the Iopas Male Quartet of Rockland. The church was filled to overflowing by delegates of the various orders of which Capt. Halliwell was a member and by sorrowing friends. Members of secret societies to the number of 145 were present. St. George Lodge, of which he was a worthy member, took full charge of the ceremony, other bodies acting as escort. By special request of this lodge R. W. Thomas S. Andrews, Past D. D. G. Master, officiated at the grave, assisted by Bro. Chas. W. Perry as chaplain. After the service the lodge returned to their hall, where the lodge was closed by a vote of thanks to the several organizations who had kindly assisted them in the solemn service of the day. The members then repaired to the town hall where refreshments were served to the brethren by St. George Lodge. Your correspondent has lost by the death of Capt. Halliwell a warm and near friend, the town a worthy citizen, and the community a good kind-hearted friend. We shall miss his pleasant countenance as time rolls on. Peace be to his ashes!

THE KEAG.

What is now Doing in the Old Shipping Town.

Geo. Cannon returned from Boston last week.

Harrison Babb has just made a brief visit to the Hub.

O. H. Glover and wife have returned from visiting friends in Boston.

Chas. Price of Rockland was in the river, Sunday, on his yacht.

H. P. and G. A. Babb have started up their quarry and have a small crew at work getting out paving stone.

Capt. John Robinson is building a granite wall, three feet high, in front of his house, preparatory to grading from his house to the wall. When completed it will be a great improvement to the street.

An entertainment of songs, dialogues, readings, recitations, etc., will be given in the M. E. Chapel next Friday evening by our High School pupils, to raise funds to pay for needed furnishings for the school room. The program will be interesting, the object is a worthy one, and all should patronize it.

MCLAIN'S MILLS.

S. J. Gushue of Appleton owned one-third of the tannery building at Canio, burned last week. He was uninsured.

E. D. Gushue was thrown from a load of lime casks and considerably shaken up, Monday last week. He was stowing the casks when the horses started, throwing him backward to the ground.

MEGUNTICOOK MATTERS.

Another Week in the Prosperous History of the Handsome Town.

A New Minister and Other News of Interest to Readers.

S. Bushner has arrived home from Boston. The Ocean House is being painted by S. D. Sanford & Son.

Capt. I. W. Coombs has arrived home from a long trip at sea.

Capt. Fred Hosmer of Boston is visiting friends in Camden.

T. E. Dyer, our stone-cutter, has gone to the islands on business.

The horse trot did not draw as many as usual from here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stearns are in Boston for a few days, attending the fair.

Masonic installation Friday night. The order is in a flourishing condition.

Schooner Sarah L. Davis has just discharged a cargo of coal for J. B. C. Adams.

Mrs. D. H. Bisbee has returned home, after a few weeks' vacation with her friends in the west.

The Boston boat arrived in very good time Sunday morning, considering the threatening night.

T. R. Simonton, esq., arrived home Thursday from the excursion to Gettysburg and reports a fine time.

Sch. James H. Capt. Libby, arrived Sunday morning from Bangor with a cargo of lumber for M. C. Whitmore.

Morris Berkowitz arrived from New York Thursday. Two of his children, a son and a daughter, returned with him.

A number of the friends of Frank Frye met at his residence, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a very interesting time.

A gospel temperance meeting was held in Megunticook Hall Sunday afternoon. It is high time the people were waking up.

The new four-masted schooner Cornwell Hargraves is about ready for sea with her roster on top of the millen top-mast.

Henry Capen of the Bay View House has had a large business this summer, and will keep the hotel open all winter for the accommodation of travellers.

A juvenile brass band took their station about half way up Mt. Battie, Saturday afternoon, and made some very good music, which was heard all over the village.

F. A. Frye, who has been freight clerk on steamer Katabind, has left the employ of the Boston & Bangor S. S. Co. on account of his health and is now at his home in this town.

Dr. W. A. Albee is making great improvements on his residence. A two-story ell, a piazza on each side, and bay windows and verandas set it out in good shape, the work of Spencer Merot.

Since last spring the passage from Elm to Mechanic street has been dangerous, the sidewalk torn up, the street filled with rubbish and people have been hoping and expecting an improvement only to be disappointed.

Frank W. Gilkey and Miss Belle A. Tyler were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. A. Church, Thursday, Oct. 10th. Numerous presents of silver ware and many useful articles for housekeeping were received. The happy couple will make their home for the present at Islesboro.

The citizens and sons of Camden, who are scattered all over our broad land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the north to the south pole, besides many of the summer visitors, who for the past 30 years have made an annual visit here, propose to hold a grand "Midsummer Carnival" in the month of August, 1899.

Prof. Wm. E. Easty gave a program of readings in the M. E. church, in this village, Sunday evening, the house being filled. The readings comprised scriptural selections and other pieces appropriate to the hour, and to say that the audience was pleased would be to speak very tamely. Prof. Easty is an artist and was at his best.

Rev. L. D. Evans of Boothbay has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in this town. He is a faithful pastor and a talented pulpit speaker. The Damariscotta Herald's Boothbay correspondent has the following:

Rev. L. D. Evans resigned the pastorate of the Cong'l Church on Sunday last and will preach his farewell sermon the last Sunday in this month. He has received a call to the Congregational church in Camden, Me., at an increased salary, and it is probable that he will accept. He also had a call to a New York church. Mr. Evans has been here six years and it is with deep regret that we learn of his intended removal. His work in the community is appreciated by all denominations.

WEST APPLETON.

Mrs. James Hart has been quite sick, but is some better.

Stuntin E. Davis of Liberty is attending school at Bucksport.

Willis Madlocks, who has been quite feeble for the last year, is fast improving.

Willis Clark of Harbort is visiting among his many friends about here.

Harry Proal, who has been quite sick for a number of weeks past, is recovering.

Mrs. I. Greene of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. George Lane of Charleston, Mass., who have been visiting in this place, have returned home.

Lemuel Hart is home from Colorado, where he has been for the last four years. He is well pleased with the country and will return in a short time.

Stanley Powell, a young gentleman of this place, who has been at work in Ashland, Mass., in the shoe business, has returned home and will attend school this winter.

Dogs are making sad havoc among sheep in this vicinity. Erastus Richards had some badly bitten last week. Why cannot our legislature pass a law to protect sheep as well as deer, moose and caribou?

NORTH APPLETON.

Mrs. Viola A. Hall left Thursday for Bridgeport, Conn., on a visit to her sister Mrs. Cora Thompson.

Edwin Fuller has returned from Somerville, Mass., where he has been visiting.

A cow belonging to John Hall was looked to death in the pasture last week.

SOUTH CUSHING.

Will H. Treichen has returned home from sea after a long absence.

Capt. James O. Chadwick has returned home from a fishing trip.

W. C. Harriman and family of Peppewick, Mass., who have been visiting at Oliver Davis', have returned home.

LIVELY ROCKPORT.

Matters of Local and General Interest—Maritime Mishaps.

Miss Sophia G. Merriam is attending Castine Normal School.

Mrs. Fanny Spear and son Louis have moved to Chelsea, Mass.

James Spear is painting his house in shades of brown, and putting on new blinds.

Capt. Halliwell, who died in Warren last week, was a former resident of this place.

Capt. Samuel Kent and wife have lost a daughter, Myrtle, from typhoid fever.

Rev. C. A. Plumer and Dr. F. A. Piper of Thomaston were calling in town on Saturday last.

Prof. Wm. E. Easty, the talented elocutionist, will read in Union Hall, Friday evening, being assisted by local talent.

Rev. M. G. Prescott, pastor of the M. E. church, exchanged Sunday with Rev. O. H. Fernald of Bucksport. He is an excellent preacher.

O. B. Upham and crew are building a stone dam at the outlet of Megunticook Lake. This controls the water power of Megunticook River.

Some of the travellers Bostonward have returned home: Mrs. E. M. Talbot, Mrs. H. H. Magune, Mrs. H. P. Parsons, Mrs. P. B. Cooper.

A handsome monument of Quincy granite has been placed in Amherst Hill Cemetery, on the lot belonging to N. T. Talbot's family. It is from the granite works of Miller & Luce, West Quincy, Mass.

Miss Jennie Andrews is very sick in Brunswick with typhoid fever. Her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lovejoy, and brother, Capt. A. Andrews, have been there, but found her too sick to be brought home. Her sister, Mrs. E. A. Morrill, is with her.

Benjamin Hinckley and others of Mobile, Ala., have purchased sch. Lizzie M. Ellis for the trade between Mobile and South American ports. Sch. Mary R. Smith, 95 tons register, has been sold by Thomas Liddle of Boston, to A. F. Ellis of this place on private terms.

Sch. Edward S. Stearns, Hail, sailed Friday for Jacksonville, Fla. While lying in the harbor she was frequently visited by Mr. Stearns and his friends, and a merry party of young people were entertained aboard for a day or two. Her cabin is pleasant, and has been nicely furnished by the owners for the convenience and comfort of the worthy captain.

The dredger, Plymouth Rock, is working busily off the ice-house wharves, and the work will extend to the upper part of the harbor. Twelve feet at low tide will be the depth of the excavation. It cannot all be done this season, but work will be resumed early next spring. A gentleman who has traveled in the Holy Land says the view of our harbor and village, from the outside, is much like the port of Joppa, on the Mediterranean.

Ship Frederick Billings, at San Francisco Oct. 2, 1895 from New York, reports Aug. 2, the vessel was in a violent gale, and while the ship was struggling along under the three lower topsails she was boarded by a heavy sea, breaking in 15 feet of the after part of the forward houses and rooms and flooding the decks with water, splitting the mainmast and cleaning out the galley, carpenter shop and engine room. Capt. Sherman says the passage was the most trying one he ever made.

Gen. John D. Rust and Mr. E. Edwin Payson of Rockport have purchased a large interest in the Rockland Manufacturing Company the name of which has been changed to Rust, Morrey, Payson Company, and will continue the former business of manufacturing clothing etc. in Rockland. Mr. M. W. Morrey retains his interest. He has a thorough knowledge of the business, having organized the business from the start which makes him competent in all its details, and is a shrewd, wide-awake business man. This company having in it in addition to Mr. Morrey such talent as that of Gen. Rust and Mr. Payson, well known in this vicinity, will undoubtedly prove one of the most enterprising and successful business companies of the country. The people of Camden will regret to lose from among their prominent business men Gen. Rust who has done so much to help build up her business industries and his many friends here and elsewhere throughout the state will wish him as great success in this new enterprise as he has achieved in his former business in which he was engaged for some twenty-five years after coming out of the military service of his country.—Camden Herald.

UP THE VALLEY.

Our Weekly Grist from Enterprising and Wide Awake Union.

A Place Where They Decide What is Best and Then do It.

Other Union news will be found on page 5.

Capt. H. J. Steeper has been in Skowhegan for several days.

E. H. Burkett brought two horses from Boston Saturday night.

Cooper Post, G. A. R., entertain Henry Tilson Post, Monday evening, Oct. 14th.

Henry Millay of Rockland was here last week as representative of Spear, May & Stover.

A. P. & W. M. Robbins have repaired and painted their two store buildings at the Common.

J. C. Cobb has gathered his apples and the result is 500 barrels or casks. Pretty good orchard, that!

N. D. Robbins, E. H. Burkett and S. G. McAlmon returned from New York and Boston Saturday night.

J. P. Fish returned home Saturday evening from a week's trip over the country. He reports the old trade good.

The reports of the Maine Board of Agriculture have been received and can be had on application to F. E. Burkett, secretary of the No. Knox Society.

Geo. Clouse had quite a fall at the fire Saturday night, but sustained no serious injuries. Robert Jones fell overboard, but was rescued by admiring friends. The COURIER-GAZETTE reporter was there and worked hard to keep out of the way. He succeeded, of course.

SOUTH UNION.

Thurston Bros.' dry house was completely destroyed by fire Saturday at seven p. m. For a time all the buildings near by were in danger, but by working hard for nearly two hours the fire was got under control. The smoking room, only 25 feet away, was saved by constantly throwing buckets of water upon it. Their building contained 10,000 feet of pine boards that were entirely consumed. The fire probably caught from the chimney. There was no insurance.

ISLAND ECHOES.

Our Weekly Interesting Contribution From Vinalhaven's Sea Girt Isle.

A Place Where Things are Lively and the Goose Hangs High.

What's the matter with the choir? Capt. Marston, a leading ship master, was in town Friday.

Bagley, the butter man from Liberty, was in town last week on business.

C. W. Berry, who has been in the hotel business, Augusta, visited here last week.

Rev. Mr. Cloutier of Bangor held religious services in the Advent chapel, Sunday.

Sch. Charlie & Willie, Capt. Philbrook, loaded cut stone for the Brooklyn P. O. Friday.

Sch. G. M. Brainerd, Capt. Millen, loaded rough and cut stone for Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Miss May Shields, one of our bright young ladies, went to Rockland Saturday to attend school.

Two of our young men were fooling last week and Jos. Pierce broke one of the bones of his wrist.

L. W. French and wife, who have been visiting friends in Franklin, Me., arrived home Saturday.

Misses Lillie and Alice Lane, who have been visiting their brother in Waterville, returned home Saturday.

We are glad to see W. B. Kittredge able to be about again, and hope soon to see him fully restored to health.

Work has been commenced on the new road leading to Roberts cemetery, which will be quite a benefit to that locality.

The ushers at the Union church are gentlemanly young fellows, and no one need fear about getting a good seat.

Arthur S. Littlefield came on the Pioneer Saturday evening on a visit to his parents, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Littlefield.

Charles Bodwell, who has been assisting Book-keeper Orbeton, B. G. Co., has returned to his home in Hanover, Mass.

The Ruth Shaw, a large three-masted schooner, loaded paving from J. P. Arinbrust's wharf last week for Philadelphia, Pa.

The selectmen have given orders that no billiard playing by minors can be allowed unless by consent of parents or guardians, according to law.

E. W. Arey imported a fine dark gray horse Saturday, which he purchased in Camden to be used in trucking coal and wood from his wharf to customers.

J. W. Hopkins, who secured three bullets last week at Gettysburg, is wishing that Tanner had not been removed so that he could have secured a pension.

The officers elected Tuesday evening for the government of the church are as follows: T. G. Libby, President; D. L. Carver, Vice President; J. A. Babbidge, Clerk.

A slight misunderstanding took place Sunday afternoon between two colored sailors which was settled by a Sullivan. There were no visible signs of bruises.

One of the Vinalhaven men who took in the dedication services at Gettysburg thought there were two hands on board the steamer. A monster mirror caused the deception.

Fred A. Arey has been under the treatment of Dr. Holt of Portland for an injury to the eye, caused by a piece of steel very near the sight. He has returned completely cured.

A very pleasing sight Saturday was a party of school children loaded with various articles of wearing apparel, which they were taking to a poor but deserving family at Elder's Point.

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THE AROOSTOOK.

A Paradise for Farmers—They Raise Potatoes Up There.

Some Nice Horses and a Great Big Jam of Logs.

A reporter of THE C. G. recently had an interview with W. J. Robbins of Rockville, who has been visiting his brother, J. B. Robbins, in Fort Fairfield. Mr. Robbins is considerable of a farmer himself, and so was able to appreciate the possibilities of Maine's big northern garden. He reports the Aroostook potato crop immense and the hay crop fair. At one railroad station in Caribou 2100 barrels of potatoes were received in one day. The tubers are keeping remarkably well, particularly the Beauty of Hebron, while the Early Rose variety does not give so good a report. The Dakota Reels are also in the front rank. Potatoes there are worth from \$1.20 to \$1.40 a barrel without the barrel. The small potatoes are worth 20 cents a bushel at the starch factory. In that section of the country potato teams are thicker than limestone teams in Rockland.

BIG YIELD.

One man raised 35 1/2 bushels of merchantable potatoes, Beauty of Hebron, on one-fourth of an acre of land. If a man in that section of our state doesn't have ten acres of potatoes it is considered small farming. All of the covering and hewing is done by horses and a great deal of the digging. They also employ laborers from over the line to dig potatoes, hiring them at prices ranging from 50 cents to a \$1 a day.

SMART TOWNS.

Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield and Caribou are smart growing places, with handsome dwellings, fertile, thrifty looking farms, and enterprising people. Mr. Robbins was in the Aroostook a few years ago and noticed a wonderful change for the better, especially in the substitution of nice, comfortable residences for primitive log cabins.

FINE HORSES.

Our informant was particularly impressed with the fine horse stock which he saw at Fort Fairfield. J. B. Robbins has a colt, 14 months old, which weighs 1250 pounds; Howard McFarland, colt 14 months old, beauty, weighing 1140 pounds; Leonard Johnson, fine 3-year-old Clydesdale; Philo Reed, yearling Nelson colt, for which he has refused \$700.

MANY LOGS.

Above Aroostook Falls is a big jam of logs, about 40 acres, according to the estimate of Mr. Robbins, and many tiers deep. The river is about 40 rods wide, and for a mile in length the logs are piled tier upon tier, waiting for enough water to carry them over.

Mr. Robbins comes back to Knox County with the most favorable impressions of Aroostook as a farming section.

WORLD HAPPENINGS.

A Few Briefs from the Great Mass of Weekly News Matter.

Newark, N. J., elected a Democratic mayor Tuesday.

Private Secretary Halford is seriously ill and his friends are alarmed.

A tribe of cannibal Indians is reported from the wilds of Ontario.

A \$300,000 residence at South Bend, Ind., was burned Wednesday.

An alarming epidemic of typhoid fever is reported at Aurora, W. Va.

Three or four days of rain have caused fears of another land slide in Quebec.

The Vermont monuments on the Gettysburg field were dedicated Wednesday.

A typhoid fever epidemic is raging in the upper peninsula towns of Michigan.

Indianapolis Tuesday elected the first Democratic mayor chosen there since 1871.

Millions of acres of valuable lands have been surrendered by the Minnesota Indians.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce will build a \$300,000 building on land between India street and Central wharf.

A Chicago husband and wife both filed petitions for divorce on the same day, each without the knowledge of the other.

G. A. Matthews of Monson has brought suit against the Boston and Maine for \$40,000 for injuries in the Bradford accident.

With a dozen votes to bear from, the official returns give 27,881 majority against the prohibition amendment in Connecticut.

Johnson Mundy, a Tarrytown sculptor, who is nearly blind, is modelling a statue of a Union soldier by the sense of touch.

The Republicans elected a mayor in Chattanooga, Tenn., Tuesday. The Australian system of voting was used with good results.

Mayor Grant of New York city has decided that unless the electric light wires are properly insulated they will be cut, even if the city is deprived of electric lights.

There is said to have been so much excitement in Honolulu over the proposed new treaty with the United States that the Ministry has dropped the matter for the present.

A new method of making steel ties was put into operation at Carnegie's mills at Pittsburgh Monday and proved to be a success, being turned out at the rate of 80 per hour.

Samuel Maybom, one of the Hatfield-McCoy gang, under sentence of death, is dying of consumption and the jailer has taken him to his own home that he may die in comfort.

The steamship City of Paris had a hard time in the gale in her trip across. Her decks were swept by huge waves, and a woman and her child were thrown overboard and drowned. Ten other passengers were badly injured.

Mme. Albetine, the blind actress, died in New Bedford Monday. She was born in Rhode Island, and made her debut in Augusta, Me., and while on a tour in Australia contracted colonial fever which caused her blindness.

OUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Norman Marsh has added to our collection a fragment of shell and a music ball which he picked up at Gettysburg while there a week ago. He found them where his battery, the second, stood. He has also given us a piece of rock from bloody Devil's Den.

One of the most attractive books we have seen for a long time is entitled "The Hair-breadth Escapes of Major Mendax" by Crofton. It is handsomely bound, profusely illustrated and should have a large sale. It is published by Hubbard Brothers, Philadelphia.

OUTLOOK.

Journalism in China has its perils. The Pekin Gazette, for example, says that nineteen hundred of its editors have been beheaded during the thousand years of its existence.

The recent advance in pig iron is \$3,000 a day, it is estimated, to Birmingham, Ala., in increased profit on iron made in that vicinity. Two more iron furnaces are to be built near Birmingham.

The total number of immigrants who arrived in this country from the principal foreign countries during the first eight months of this year was 300,564, as compared with 302,942 in the first eight months of last year.

The ghastliness of the monumental horror of the century still continues. Dead bodies still come to light at Johnston as the workmen make excavations in the rubbish which the floods left. Five were recovered recently.

The movement for high license in Baltimore derives special strength from the fact that that city is cursed with more than 3000 saloons, which pay only \$50 license fee, easily evade the Sunday law, and are under no restrictions as regards keeping open all night.

The New York city paving contracts for the year come \$100,000 under the estimate, which is a circumstance so unprecedented as to be the subject of universal remark. The extra money is to be used in paving up-town streets not included in the original estimate.

America has 86,000 miles of boundary, or more than the coast lines of Asia, Africa, Europe, Mexico and South America combined. This is computed by William Hessa Ballou in an article calling attention to the great length of boundary line that America must protect in case of war.

The stoppage of the great Carnegie works near Pittsburg, Pa., to enable the men to attend the funeral of the deceased Superintendent cost the company \$50,000. This was owing to the chilling of the rolls, the banking up of the furnaces and the cooling of the tremendous machinery kept at a red heat day and night, together with the loss of the product for the time consumed.

The publication of recent statistics shows that the growth of the South of late years has been rapid and noteworthy, not only commercially and financially, but also in many other respects. The spread of educational facilities has combined with the growth of railroad interests. The increase of population has been no less noticeable than the increase in a healthy public sentiment.

In the recent new state elections the Republicans were victorious except in Montana. Late returns from this state give a Democratic majority of seven on joint ballot in the Legislature, with one in doubt, which may increase the majority to nine. In several counties the vote was very close, but it is not thought the official canvass will make any material change. Toole (Dem.) for Governor has a majority of about 800. Carter (Rep.) for Congress about 1200.

The corn canning industry in the State for 1889 shows a falling off in amount from that of previous years. About 71 factories were in operation this season, their pack being estimated at 400,000 cases or 9,600,000 cans. In 1888 there were 460,000 cases packed; in 1887, 750,000 cases; in 1886, 500,000 cases. It is thought by those who are conversant with the trade that the corn canning industry in the United States has been overdone in the past few years, but Maine with the soil and climate for producing the best quality of corn, skill in methods of handling, is still at the front.

To be at sea for seven days over the red hot flares of a burning coal cargo fell to the lot of the sailors on the tramp steamer Unionist, which arrived in New York harbor from Liverpool on Tuesday. The fire was started by spontaneous combustion, and the men were compelled to work like demons for a week to save themselves from death by fire, or the risk of taking to the sea in mid-ocean in open boat. It was at night that the situation was most dreadful, for the men dared not sleep, lest the flames should break forth and whelm them all before they awoke. There is but one case parallel to this, and that is the case of a French steamship bound from Bordeaux to a South American port in 1885 with a large number of passengers, on which the cargo took fire. The captain fought the flames for fourteen days and took every soul safely into port. He was decorated and made a hero of for his wonderful coolness and skill.

A Baltimore wife beater has been sampling the whipping post. He received 13 lashes.

Somebody who believes in old-fashioned methods of discipline recently sent a young lady teacher in Waldo county, a bundle of shingles.

Every day reports are coming forward that indicate the shipments of Florida oranges this year on consignment are going to be smaller than ever before. It is said that by Nov. 1 nine tenths of the growers will be members of the Farmers' Alliance, and there are at least 10,000 growers in the State.

The folks who saw Dom Pedro when he was here about a dozen years ago probably saw the last Emperor of Brazil. The sentiment in favor of a republic is spreading rapidly there. The sudden emancipation of the slaves brought about in 1888 has reacted upon the government, as the landed proprietors were deprived of their help before the crops were gathered. If the campaign pledges of the last election are carried out, Brazil will soon have universal suffrage with no property qualification, free education, provincial autonomy, abolition of all customs duty on exports and an increase of railroads [Boston Record].

Vermont has not quite so many troops as Maine in the battle of Gettysburg, but they took conspicuous and heroic part on Round Top and Cemetery Hill and in Devil's Den. There were two brigades of five regiments each, a cavalry regiment and three companies of sharpshooters. The five monuments erected on the field by the state, at a cost of \$25,000, and dedicated Wednesday, are noble structures, and the addresses by Governor Dillingham, Judge Venzey and Senator Edmunds, as well as the poem by Mrs. Dorr, did justice to the occasion.

The winter has been forecast by the goose-bone. A really prophetic goose-bone, by the way, can only be obtained from a goose that has a trace of wild blood and that was hatched in the spring. Such a bone, with all its signs properly interpreted, shows clearly that we are to have an open winter. It predicts regular weather and but few days when running water will freeze; the coldest weather will occur in the latter part of January; Christmas will be "green," but wet and cold; the coldest day of the winter will be Jan. 27th; the traditional January thaw will come in February; disastrous floods may be expected early in March; there will be an early spring. So says an old man who has studied for years the lore of the goose-bone.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

Much has been said of typographical errors and the blunders of the printer have not infrequently caused annoyance and positive injustice, but the telegraph also comes in for its share of responsibility in this respect in these latter days. J. R. Tobin of Tacoma received a telegram the other day, saying, "Sallie died the 29th." Sallie was his wife's name, and she was away, so the telegram naturally changed his plans, but after throwing up valuable contracts in order to go to San Francisco at once, he learned that the message should have read, "Sallie the 29th," which made all the difference in the world. It is said that a suit for damages will ensue, and an exchange is generous enough to assume that the suit is brought by the husband, not because he found his wife living, but for purely business reasons.

'Tisn't much use to monkey around Postmaster General Wainmaker, as they have found out to their sorrow down in Laverne, Ala. A colored man was appointed some time since as postmaster of that place, and had, after considerable time and trouble, secured comfortable quarters to hold Uncle Sam's mail. But it came to pass that the citizens wanted no negroes in their, and had boycotted him and finally tore down the building completely. These performances coming to the ears of the prominent dry goods millionaire, he promptly discontinued the office, and they now have the pleasure of tramping three miles after their mail matter.

A large quantity of ivory from the upper Congo is now being received at Antwerp by every steamer from Bannu. The present move of ivory down the Congo is the result of the influx on the upper river of white traders, who, in spite of Stanley's opinion that the upper Congo would not be worth a penny until the railroad around the cataracts was built, have established themselves in unexpected large numbers. Ten years ago the natives of upper Congo had never seen a steamboat, but today a fleet of 20 steamers is plying on the upper river, and 11 trading firms, most of them employing large capital, are doing business between the mouth of the river and Stanley Falls.

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