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trial trip.

Don't fail to read Dr. Talmage's tribute to
the late Henry Grady, in this issue.

There has been row enough out west over
the fair to make even Chicago ill at ease.—
Commercial Bulletin.

The heavy snow storm of Sunday night and
yesterday so interfered with the mails that
many of our news letters failed to arrive.

W. L. Putnam is in Washington in consulta-
tion with Secretary Blaine regarding the
fishing treaty. It's in good hands.

Bath will build the government cruisers, and
the lively Independent is starting with roosters.
We are glad for Bath, and glad for the Independent
which has labored untiringly in behalf of
iron shipbuilding for Bath.

The reports regarding Congressman Randall's
falling health are denied by the family,
who say that his condition is greatly improved.
We are glad that such is the case. Mr. Randall
is one of our country's able men and
cannot be spared.

When the Knox & Lincoln Railroad directors
came to a decision regarding a new ferry-
boat or a bridge over the Kennebec at Bath,
we trust that decision may be with a view to
building for the future. The Knox & Lincoln
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MEN AND WOMEN.

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less
Interest to Our Readers.

Miss Annie Flint is visiting in Portland.
Miss Nellie Kimball is home from Boston.
Capt. D. H. Ingraham is home from Aus-
talia.

Eugene Barter has entered H. S. Morr's
jewelry store.

Warren E. Halsey returned to Orono yester-
day morning.

J. W. Jackson, formerly of this city, is now
located in San Jose, Cal.

Charles Rush of Cambridge is visiting his
grandfather, Charles Whitney.

Parker Spofford of Bucksport, is the new
Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W.

Miss Clara McDonald, who has been visiting
friends in this city, returned to her home in
Bath, yesterday.

Mrs. William F. Snowdell, (nee Perry) ar-
rived yesterday from Boston, where she has
been spending the winter.

Miss Maria E. Sullivan, at one time in the
W. U. Telegraph office, this city, is now em-
ployed in the company's Bangor office.

Capt. Mark Ingraham and wife arrived
home from Whitefield, Friday. They are rap-
idly recovering from injuries received by being
thrown from their carriage.

A. C. Philbrick has returned from his trip to
Boston and New York. Mrs. Philbrick re-
mains in Stamford, Conn., visiting her mother,
Mrs. Treat, and her brother, J. W. Meserve.

Samuel Woods of New York, who has been
special examiner of the pension department
for the past three years in Augusta, has been
called to Washington. He expects to be trans-
ferred to some Southern State. Mr. Woods is
well known in this city.

Letters received from Fred R. Spear and
wife report that at the Hotel Leesburg, Flor-
ida, enjoying for the first time, since reaching
the south, palatable food. The Leesburg
Hotel is owned by Gen. Tilson of this city
and managed by J. C. White, formerly of The
Thorncliffe, this city.

Walter V. Hanson and Charles S. Roberts
of this city, will graduate from the Hahnemann
Medical College, Philadelphia, next month.
Mr. Hanson has won the honorary appoint-
ment, being the class orator, an honor of which
he can afford to be very proud. Mrs. Han-
son and Miss Anna Roberts will probably
attend the graduation.

Abigail Marshall, wife of S. H. Burpee, died
at her home, South Main street, yesterday
forenoon at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Burpee had
been an invalid for years and her death was
not entirely unexpected. She was a devoted
wife and mother, and is mourned by a large
circle of friends, outside of her own imme-
diate family. She leaves a husband, four sons
and two daughters, all having reached years of
maturity. One son, Edward W., died in 1881,
aged about four years.

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THE ATKINSON HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY

Sales Have Been Held at all Our Branches. Thousands of People Have Taken Advantage of These Terribly Low Prices. Now We Will Hold at Our ROCKLAND BRANCH STORE

A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

OF Accumulated & Broken Lots As Well as Our Leading Lines of Parlor, Chamber & Dining Room Furniture

READ CAREFULLY! READ THOUGHTFULLY! WHY PAY \$10.00 FOR WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR \$5.00?
Sale Commences Monday, March 3d, at 8 a. m. and Continues Tuesday, 4th, Wednesday, 5th, Thursday, 6th, Friday, 7th, and Saturday, 8th.

FREE RAILROAD FARES TO ROCKLAND ON ALL RAILROADS

From Any Station Within a Distance of 75 Miles. - - - - - See Further Reference to Railroad Fares in Another Column

MAINE PEOPLE

Stood and Wondered, and Well They Might.

The first shock was a startling one and struck home to the hearts and pockets of the people at once. Could it be possible that right in the middle of winter, a Sun-shower of falling blessings, such as they read of in Portland and other papers was a fact. The page of reading set before them contained useful information, was illustrated with pictures of many a desired article, was filled with figures that seemed to be a misprint, until they read the magic word ATKINSON, but after that no surprise, they then settled down to counting up and figuring on paper what they could do with the amount of cash on hand. The idea of Ash Chamber Sets at \$12.50, Parlor Suits for \$30, complete Dining Room Sets \$25, made people wonder, and gave them a desire to see the Furniture that could be sold for these prices. Another striker was All Wool Carpets at 40 cts., Body Brussels at 75 cts., and Tapestry Brussels at 40 cts. Was it any wonder that our store was crowded from morning until night?

After the success of the Portland Special we extended the sales to our Auburn and Bangor Branches with still greater results and now we look forward to a whole souled reception by our Rockland friends.

Nothing will be left undone on our part to make the sale of pure benefit to each purchaser. On many lines of goods such as Chamber Sets, Sideboards, Carpets, odd Parlor Chairs, Rugs, Draperies, &c., we are not asking you cost price, and in addition offer to pay your Railroad fares and ship your goods home to your nearest station freight prepaid. Do you wonder at the special trains being full of eager buyers? Is it strange that many people made special efforts to spare money for these sales?

Truly these offers are a chance in a life time.

Then beside the medium furniture being reduced, the best is also brought down, so that EVERYONE has an opportunity at these Special Sales to add comforts at a trifling cost.

Read this page advertisement carefully. In it you will find something you want. Carpets and Rugs particularly appeal to the ladies for the prices are 15c to 25c. per yard less than actual cost.

You naturally say, we don't see the sense of selling goods without profit. There are several reasons, among them the following:—The weather has been more like summer than winter. If the prices were not extraordinary you would certainly wait a while. It takes considerable inducement to make business lively in February, especially after the depression caused by our friend La Grippe.

Then we have accumulated in two years quite a lot of odd Chairs, Sofas and other articles which we desire to clear.

Every article is perfect, but they are in our way, and Spring Goods are nearly here.

If there should be anything in the House Furnishing line omitted in the advertisement, you can rest assured it is for want of room, for we keep everything.

We hope to have the pleasure of your attendance, will do our best to make your visit one to be remembered both as far as profit and enjoyment is concerned.

The happy faces and good natured smiles of customers at our Portland, Bangor and Auburn sales make us desire to meet with a good generous response to this invitation to our Rockland Store's Special.

CARPET DEPT.

Nearly every one is interested in this department of our store, the place where ladies love to congregate and view the beauty, artistic designs and color blending of floor coverings. Read the prices we name for VELVETS in the finest grades, and convince yourself that this is no ordinary sale.

50,000 Yards of Carpets

of all descriptions to select from. See prices.
All Wool Extra Superes.....40c yd. & upward
Union Super Carpets.....27c yd. & upward
Roxbury Tapestry.....65c yd. & upward
Tapestry Brussels.....40c yd. & upward
Body Brussels.....65c yd. & upward
Velvet Carpets.....1.00 yd. & upward
Axminster Carpets.....\$1.25 yd. & upward
Wilton Carpets.....\$1.50 yd. & upward

—IT IS IN—

RUGS!

We have said it. The mandate has gone forth, "Down with Rugs and Door Mats." No one who is without one of these most comfortable or useful articles will rest content without completing the appearance of the parlor, or, on the other hand, keeping the mud from entering therein, by placing a Door Mat outside.

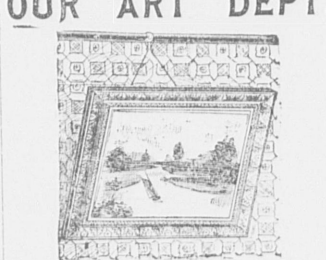
Smyrna Rugs & Mats

Smyrna, single door size.....\$.50
Smyrna, bureau size.....1.50
Smyrna, 26 inch.....2.10
Smyrna, 30 inch.....2.65
Smyrna, 36 inch.....3.7
Smyrna, 4 ft x 7 ft.....6.00
Smyrna, 6 ft x 9 ft.....13.00
Smyrna, 9 ft x 12 ft.....30.00

Door Mats all Prices

We venture to say that these Rug Prices are lower than the goods can be bought by dealers.

OUR ART DEPT.



Who is there but delights in Pictures? We have reproductions of some of the noted artists neatly framed. Hundreds of Pictures to be given away or sold for less than it costs to paint them. Pictures in Gilt Frames, handsomely designed for \$1.

SOLID FACTS.

Fact 1—Business will never find its way to the popular store of the Atkinson House Furnishing Company.

Fact 2—Our stock just now is absolutely perfect in every department.

Fact 3—In Carpets we are going to undersell any house in Maine. Now is the time for Carpets.

Fact 4—We keep the best the market produces, as well as the medium and lower grade of Furniture.

Fact 5—You can furnish a home with less trouble and for store than any other establishment in New England.

Fact 6—This last assertion is a pretty hard one to make but we can back up all we say, and repeat with strong emphasis.

No house in New England has ever made the Liberal Offers we have made.

Fact 7—That hundreds of people will testify to the truth to the foregoing and we can produce yards of complimentary and grateful letters from all over New England.

Fact 8—Over 1,000,000 Quaker Ranges are in use in the United States, and we have the honor to be the Sole Agents for the most economical and best baking range today.

Fact 9—That a lady writes, "One load of coal is all that is necessary to keep the Quaker Range going all day." You can't beat that record.

Fact 10—We are going to carry on our business on the same liberal basis, with tempting prices and latest styles in every department.

Fact 11—Chamber Sets and Parlor Suits at half price. We are headquarters for every kind of House Furnishings.

Fact 12—We owe our success to fair dealing, nothing can tempt us from that path. We mean to build up a business which shall have no equal.

CHAMBER SET DEPARTM'T.

One-third of our lives spent in bed, therefore an absolute necessity to take especial care regarding the Chamber and its Furnishings.



Note the Prices of Hair Mattresses

MADE BY EXPERIENCED WORKMEN.

None but the best Hair is used, the Tickings of fine quality and each Mattress in two parts for the convenience in handling. No such opportunity was ever given for obtaining the very best of Bedding at less than the price of material.

H. & B. A. Mattresses.....\$10.00
H. & B. ".....12.00
Iron Gray ".....13.50

Pure South American Hair.....\$15.00
Gray Drawing.....20.00

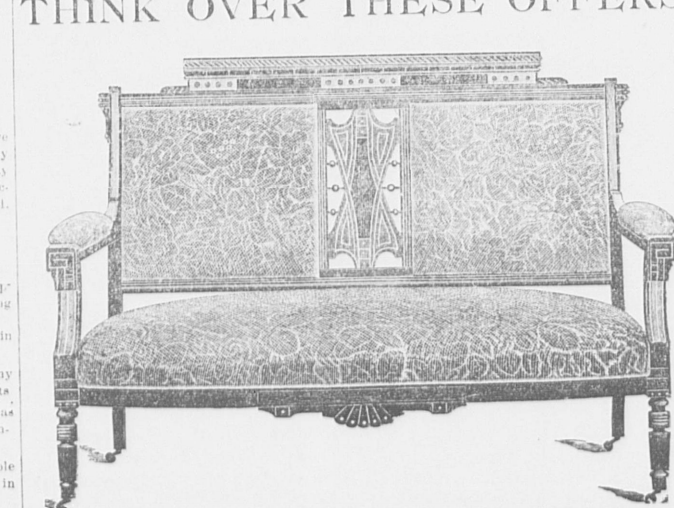
We sell the very best \$18.00 Hair Mattress in New England and defy competition. Our Springs of Tempered Woven Wire demand your attention.

Chamber Sets in Ash from \$12.50. Chamber Sets in Oak from \$20

Chamber Sets in Maple \$24.00.

Not a single Chamber Set on our floor but will be sold at 25 to 50 per cent. off regular price. Remember that we shall not make offers like these after the Special Sale. This is the time you get the benefit of our profit and 25 per cent. thrown in as an inducement.

THINK OVER THESE OFFERS.



PARLOR SUITS!

THESE FIGURES TELL THE TALE:

Hair Cloth Parlor Suits from.....\$28.00
Gents' Odd Easy Chairs.....5.00

Plush Parlor Suits from.....38.00
Ladies' Odd Rockers.....7.00

NO END OF BARGAINS HERE!

Positively Half Cost on many articles. Our Parlor Goods are unusually attractive. New Styles have been arriving constantly within the last month or two, so that the customers at this sale will have choice of the Latest Styles at LESS THAN COST.

SILVER WARE!

—THE CELEBRATED— BEST QUADRUPLE PLATE!

Wm. Rogers & Son's

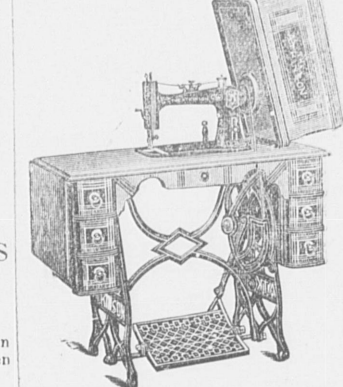
ALSO REED'S & BARTON'S BEST GOODS.

A Splendid Chance for Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Sewing Machine Dept.

There is a utility department to this sale and with utility is combined beauty, and mechanism of no mean order. We refer to the Sewing Machine Department. An article useful, nay almost necessary in every household. A guarantee is given for the perfect working of every "Atkinson" Machine sold. It is noiseless, it is simple, it is perfect. Where other machines sell for \$20 or \$25 we place this guaranteed machine where every one can become the possessor of this help to the home. Our usual price \$25, \$30 and \$35.

NOTE—This is not a misprint; for six days we will sell the "Atkinson" for \$25, \$30 and \$35. We expect to sell machines. 10% to 15% less than dealers can buy for in lots of 100.



Every housekeeper needs one of these useful articles, but heretofore the obstacle has been their excessive price. We have been trying for four years to bring Sewing Machines down to come at affordable prices. Our first experience was with a company that did a large business and sold a reliable machine. They were pleased to have us handle their goods, but their pleasure turned to anger when they found that we were selling their machines at their value, some \$15 less than their other agents. Down came a representative of the company and insisted on prices being kept up or we must give up the agency. "Gentlemen," we said, "we buy our goods at your prices, we shall sell them at our own, or give up the sale." Result, no more machines. Experience numbers two and three with other companies just the same, but we had the satisfaction of knowing that four or five hundred people had saved \$15 on their purchase of machines. Now, we said, there must be a way out of this difficulty, we had laid ourselves out to accomplish a scheme by which the public should get the benefit instead of the agents, we have succeeded. Today we are able to present to you a machine that is made by the factory that produces the finest Sewing Machine in the United States. A machine that you all know its name as popular among sewing machines as the steamway among coaches. The working parts of the machine the same in all, the difference being the table, some having two, others four or six drawers. A full set of needle attachments with each machine. Why pay from \$15 to \$17 more for the same. What's in a name. The "Atkinson" will do work as perfectly, as noiselessly and satisfactorily as any. Every machine guaranteed.

Lot 1—12 Dinner Sets, each set 112 pieces for \$8.00.

Lot 2—A variety of Foot Rests, Night Commodes, &c., must be cleared.

Lot 3—Hall Brackets, with Mirror and Hat Pegs, Shaving Brackets, Wall Pockets, Book Shelves, &c.

Lot 4—Over a hundred chairs, some one of a kind, others two alike. Among them are Gaiters, Perforated Seat, Wood Seat, Leather Back and Seat Swivel and Spring Chairs, &c. Great Bargains amongst this lot.

Lot 5—About 20 of the celebrated Lux Lux Lamps, aid to eclipse the moon in bright and silvery light; out they go at \$1.70, worth \$3.

Lot 6—Centre Tables, all sizes, all kinds—Wood Top, Marble Top, Cherry, Oak, Walnut. No reserve on these. Some as low as \$1.40.

Lot 7—Hanging Lamps, with Decorated Shades, to go at \$3.00. Hanging Lamps, Highly Decorated Shades, with prism attachments. Some have sold at \$5, \$7, \$8. The whole of these will be cleared at from \$5.50. A collection of Odd Lamps at all prices, but about half value.

Lot 8—Mirrors in Gilt Frames from 75 cents and upward.

Lot 9—Lounges with Fancy Coverings of all kinds—all to be cleared from \$4.00 each.

Lot 10—Ladies' Desks of all kinds, all patterns, all woods, that we shall clear at exactly half price. A bonanza for some one.

Lot 11—Willow Ware Work Table and Work Baskets from 75 cents. Willow Rockers from \$2.00.

Lot 12—300 Opera Clocks, strike or alarm. In handsome Walnut Cases, original price \$5.50, will be cleared at \$2.50.

Secretaries & Bookcases.

We have a beautiful line of these goods suitable for library, parlor or office; we shall apply the low price to these goods, too, so that many a bargain will be found around this department. La Jolie's Desks, Canterbury Combination Bookcases and Desks, Roll Top Desks, Flat Top Desks, all will be reduced 25 per cent.; some that have been on hand about a year will be cleared out at any reasonable offer; lot of Office Tables and Office Chairs to go.

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HALL STANDS.

Whilst it is not always wise to judge by outward appearance, yet it is safe to say as a rule that the entrance to a man's house, sizes up the occupants. What strikes the eye quicker than the Hall Stand? It is useful also. These articles will also have to put up with a lowering in price.

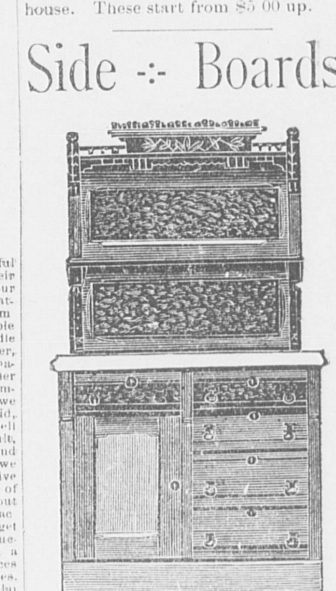
HALL STANDS IN OAK!

HALL STANDS IN WALNUT!

HALL STANDS IN CHERRY!

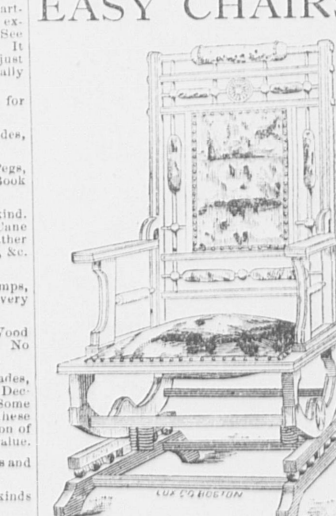
At half usual prices, and perhaps the article you need most to complete your house. These start from \$5.00 up.

Side -:- Boards!



Another useful article that many need but price has been too much for them. Now is your opportunity to get one of these aids to the housekeeper for half the usual price. Don't fail to see the Side Boards and get prices.

EASY CHAIRS.



Odd Chairs and Rockers!

It affords us considerable pleasure to call your attention to this department. It is one of the Specialties of this Special Sale for the reason that Odd Pieces are fashionable, yet at the same time to be disposed of below cost at this sale. We offer

Folding Camp Rockers at.....\$ 2.50

Rustic Rockers at.....2.75

Odd Plush Chairs at.....2.00

Odd Plush Rockers.....3.00

Odd Plush Divans at.....6.00

Odd Plush Sofas.....10.00

THE ATKINSON HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY,

Headquarters Corner Peel and Middle Streets, Portland, Maine.

FOLKS AND THINGS.

The Probate office is now blessed with a telephone.

J. W. Lathrop occupies his new house, off Pleasant street.

White & Case have their southern kiln burning.

The fire-place in the Thorndike office is a cheery improvement.

Thorndike & his received a cargo of 300 bushels of potatoes from Boston, last week.

The Shakespeare Club met with Miss Kittie Nickerson at the South-end, Friday evening.

The police made four arrests for drunkenness, Friday afternoon, one Rockland man, two Thomaston men and one stranger.

Next Monday is pay day in the Rockland Loan & Building Association. All are requested to come during the day to avoid the rush in the evening.

A Rockland travelling man, whose head is as bald as a squash, was somewhat astounded at Walboro the other day to have a little girl ask him: "who cut your hair?"

H. Gallert has closed out his stock and leaves this week for Augusta. We can only repeat what we have already said: We are sorry to have him leave our city, but trust the change may be a profitable one.

The damage to the Y. M. C. A. building by the recent fire has been appraised and settled at \$447.25. The building was insured for \$4500, \$500 in each of the agencies of Cushman, Baker & Cross, A. J. Erskine and C. G. Moffitt.

T. B. Severance has enriched our collection with a strip of whalebone taken from the whale which was converted into fertilizer at Green Island. The whalebone is decorated with a painting of steamer Hurricane in the pursuit of his whaleship.

The steamer Katadin is running very full of freight. On her last trip down she was obliged to leave half a cargo on the Boston wharf. The stormy weather of late, which has interfered with the sailing dates, has not tended to help matters.

George F. Kaler & Co. are occupying the addition recently made to their manufactory, and it gives them a roomy place of business. The blockmaking department is busy with blocks for the Walboro schooner, and the new vessel to be built by George A. Gilchrist for Capt. J. A. Campbell.

Landlord Chapman of the Bangor House Bangor, has commenced work finishing a suite of rooms, occupying the entire ground floor in the southern wing of the house, for the occupancy of his family. This part of the house has always been used for store rooms, but will be finished into eight handsome rooms.

The Mound City Progress says that the horses shipped for Rockland, Maine, by A. Z. Henderson were as fine a lot of animals as was ever shipped out of that country. These horses are expected to arrive Friday next and can be seen at Mr. Simmons' stable, 98 Pleasant St., where they will remain until they are sold.

Mr. Cook of the Maine Central Railroad was at Milbridge last week and contracted with J. B. Mansfield for 500 pile, and will commence immediately to build a wharf two miles below the town. It is said it will cost \$5000 and will be first class in every respect. It is to be a T wharf 400 feet in length.

The electric light plant is now in smooth running order. The boiler is proving itself a good one with excellent draft. The spluttering of the Easton lights, when the current is first put on is due to the fact that the carbon points are blunt, and it requires some minutes for them to burn to a proper point.

Capt. Charles E. Young, of Tillson Light Infantry, has appointed non-commissioned officers as follows: First Sergeant and Clerk, E. C. Robinson; Sergeants, Daniel W. Tins Joseph Barrie, Frank M. Ulmer, W. D. Conary; Corporals, L. E. Cobb, H. F. Sidelmer; C. M. Tins, Frank B. Wilson, Albert W. Rhodes, Ellerson Mullen.

Y. M. C. A.—The public Anniversary Exercises of the Rockland Y. M. C. A. will be held in Farwell Hall next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. T. Bayley, pastor of the State Street Congl. church, Portland, will give the address. The reports of the President, Treasurer and General Secretary will also be given.

The M. E. Church was filled to overflowing Sunday evening to listen to F. M. Gates of Topeka, Kansas, and W. J. Harris of St. Paul, Minn., who are making a tour of our State in the interest of missions in the Sudan and Upper Congo. Their earnest words enlightened the interest in this great work in the hearts of many of our people and several came forward with freewill offerings for this work.

THE CHURCHES.—The Young People's Union, connected with the Congregational Church, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred Fales; Vice, Fred Stewart; Secretary, Miss Lizette Crocker; Treasurer, Miss Annie Rice. There were no services in the Episcopal church, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Jones being sick. Services will probably be held there the 16th inst. Two young ladies were baptized and admitted to membership at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. Rev. George A. Andrews preached in North Canning Sunday. He leaves Wednesday for Dixmont, where he attends the F. B. Quarterly meeting.

High School.—The usual term examinations are being enjoyed by the pupils, at intervals, now. School closes Friday, March 14th. Drawing and elocution under the instruction of Miss Barrett, continue to be interesting and highly instructive. With the expiration of this term John Colson closes his fifth year as janitor of the school. His work during all this time has been in the highest degree satisfactory, and his popularity among the teachers and pupils unequalled. There was an unusually light attendance at both society meetings Friday night. Another lengthy meeting of the Tau Delta Kappa Society took place. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That the best interests of the nation demand the return to power of the Democratic Party." McLoon 1st and Hicks for the affirmative, Carver and Hayden negative. The negative side won easily. The monthly election of officers also took place as follows: G. P. Herbert S. Hayden; N. S. Fred S. Fales; S. Philip P. Howard; C. T. Harry J. Shaw; C. L. Albert C. McLoon; C. J. Joseph Stoddard; A. C. J. William Spear. Blanchard Hicks '90, is preparing for Bowdoin.

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

The Whiting singing school will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited.

The graduating class of our High School will give a sociable and entertainment in the High School rooms tomorrow evening.

At the request of a large number of patrons, the management of the old folks assemblies at Harmony Hall have decided to hold an extra on Monday evening, March 10th, when they hope to see every member present, rain or shine.

We are pleased to note that W. O. Fuller, Jr., has opened a business office in this city and resumed his citizenship here. As appears by the advertisement in our paper today Mr. Fuller, who is manager of half a dozen banking institutions in the west, opens an office here for the facilitating of a large and growing business that he has developed in the east. We can take pleasure in recommending him to our readers, to most of whom he is personally known. The office in Berry & Cobb block is handsomely fitted up and a pleasant place to drop into.

INGHAM'S HILL.—At the Bay View Sunday School, Saturday, Joseph H. Kallach was elected Treasurer in place of C. E. Meservey, who has removed to Connecticut. The report of Mr. Meservey showed the Sunday School to be in a prosperous condition financially with a small balance in the treasury. A week ago Sunday the school accepted Mr. Meservey's resignation with reluctance and an unanimous vote of thanks was passed for the ability and faithfulness with which he had served the school from its organization—something over four years ago. The scholars are enjoying the new library very much. The average attendance is good, collections liberal and the prospects of the school are encouraging.

MEADOWS.

The Grange levee and dance will be held on Thursday the 6th.

O. Gardner furnished a larger amount of cream for the butter factory during Dec. and Jan. than any other patron. His cows pay a good profit. It will pay any farmer to keep good cows and feed well. It is possible to feed cows so that the milk will cost 1.12 cts. per quart, or to feed so that milk will cost 5.12 cts. per quart. Farmers make a great mistake in not having more cows go dry in summer and having more new milk cows in the winter. One good cow will produce as much butter as two poor ones. It costs no more to feed and care for the one than the other, and all the profit comes from what increase there is over and above the cost of keeping. Cows fed on hay alone and compelled to go unshowered in cold weather will not pay their expenses. It is the extra feed of grain, extra care and extra quality of stock that gives all the profit. Patrons of the Creamery will do well to consider these points, for when they find one of their neighbors getting as much cream from 5 cows as they are from 10 it means something. One of the grand results of butter factories is that it shows the farmer whether his cows are good or not, teaches him to get better stock, feed better, care better for them, save labor and get more profit. New patrons are coming into the Creamery. Well, the sooner the better. They are wise in so doing. The Rockland Creamery is worthy of the support, the patronage and the good wishes of every farmer and citizen in Knox County. It will do an incalculably amount of good if the farmers will rally to its support.

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CITY ELECTION.

A Heavy Snow Storm Helps Tone Down the Excitement.

The Republicans Elect Every Ward Officer Without Material Opposition.

Yesterday was a snowy day, and one of quiet at the polls. There were three tickets in the field in most of the wards, Republican, Democrat and Labor. The Republicans nominated E. A. Butler, as reported in our Saturday issue, the Democrats nominated L. P. Starrett, Friday evening, the caucus occurring too late for our Saturday issue; W. H. Simmons being the labor candidate. The Republicans turned out to vote about as usual, but the opposition stayed in camp for the most part, doing little or no work, and consequently the Republicans carried every ward as they did a year ago.

In the Board of Aldermen there is one reelection, E. F. Hooper from Ward 2, while R. B. Miller, is promoted from Councilman of Ward 4 to Alderman. In the following tabulation those marked with a star are re-elected.

Vote for Mayor.		1889.	1890.
		(R.)	(D.)
Ward 1.	W. S. White (R.)	91	87
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Ward 2—E. F. Hooper, R., 91	A. A. Decker (L.), 87
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AMUSEMENTS.

A grand mask ball will be held in the Rockland Opera House, tomorrow, Wednesday evening, with music by Meservey's Serenaders. The ball will be given under the auspices of the "Two Dozen" with L. Q. Tyler as floor manager. Admission 50 cents, ladies with or without masks, free. C. E. Haver is caterer. The best of order will be maintained and all are invited.

"Who's Who" in the Rockland Opera House, last evening, was a bright and amusing entertainment. The company is smart and wide awake and good singers. The concerted parts being exceptionally fine, the quartet from "Gondoliers" being noticeable. The topical songs of Messrs. Gilbert and Lloyd were loudly enjoyed, while the singing of Harry Pepper was from a musical standpoint the best thing of the evening, his rendering of "Sally in Our Alley" being an exceptionally dainty piece of work. The graceful dancing of Miss Lavelle and the first song of Miss Stone were also worthy of comment. Taken as a whole "Who's Who" was very enjoyable, and we hope to hear the Boston Opera Comique Co. in Rockland again at an early date.

MERCHANTS' WEEK.

The special Merchants' Week sale at the Atkinson House Furnishing Co.'s store is now well under way, and big lots of goods are being sold off by shrewd buyers who have taken advantage of the special offers made on one of our pages today. Our merchants should emulate the example of the H. F. Co. and make the present a veritable Merchants' Week.

BIG BARGAINS.

O. E. Blackington has bought the clothing stock of Sleeper & Whitmore and is going to sell it at cost. Lack of time prevented the appearance of his advertisement this week, but in our next, and take advantage of the great offers he will make.

\$155,000,000,000.

The above is the amount of new insurance written in 1889 by the Life Insurance Company. This signifies that over one hundred thousand people have come under the care of the Company during the year. The Company's well deserved popularity is growing, and its system of policies, see report for 1889 in another column.

A 14-year-old boy, named Fred Leighton, son of a well-to-do merchant of Augusta, ran away from home the other day, but was picked up at the North End, Boston, Saturday morning, by officers of division 1. The boy said he had visited Boston in order to see a bit of the world. Upon him was found a dime novel entitled "Blind Jim, or the Walleyed Detective of Calaveras County."

Births.

HATCH—Rockland, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hatch, a daughter.

HASSELL—Rockland, Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Haskell, a daughter.

MASTON—Rockland, Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Maston, a daughter.

STAPLES—Rockland, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sherman, a daughter.

GRIBSON—South Thomaston, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gribson, a son.

GRINSELL—Washington, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Delphin GrinSELL, a son.

SEAVY—Brookfield, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seavy, a son.

DAVIS—Port Clyde, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, a daughter.

Marriages.

STAPLES—HENDERSON—North Haven, Feb. 22, Fred O. Staples and Lottie E. Henderson, both of North Haven.

Deaths.

BURRIS—Rockland, March 3, Abby W., wife of S. H. Burriss, aged 64 years, 1 month, 2 days. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 201 Main street.

JORDAN—Rockland, March 2, Annie E., wife of Frank Jordan, aged 28 years.

BURNS—Walboro, Feb. 25, Joseph Burns, aged 82 years, 3 months, 1 day. Remains were brought to this city for interment.

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A good, sound colt, 3 years old, well broken. Shown by E. J. ULMER, Pleasant Street.

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Four room tenement on Main St. Apply to C. E. BICKNELL.

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Books to sell, let and exchange. ATHERTON'S, Jewelry Store.

WANTED.

GIRLS, LAOIES and every body to buy PLANTS and CUT FLOWERS.

MRS. A. L. MATHER, 10 Linwood St. Green House corner Pleasant and Purchase Sts.

COW FOR SALE.

A good cow for sale. Inquire of R. A. REMLEY, Rose Hill Farm, Owl's Head.

HORSES FOR SALE.

We shall receive a carload of fine sound horses direct from Kansas on Friday next. These horses were selected by Mr. A. Z. Henderson, formerly of Warren, and are specially suitable for the Eastern market. They can be seen on arrival at 98 Pleasant St., where the sale will take place.

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The undersigned will sell a dozen valuable horses at private sale, for 10 per cent. below their value according to the estimate of any disinterested judge of horse flesh.

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A good farm situated in Appleton, known as the James Fuller Farm. Contains 100 acres land, 2 good barns, a fine two story house in first-class shape, and a good orchard. Will sell or trade for other property. For particulars inquire of A. B. CROCKETT, Ludsey St., Rockland, Me.

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The desirable house on the corner of Park and Union Streets. This large house is well adapted for tenants, boarding house or hotel. Also the corner office in the A. K. Spear Block, the most pleasant office in the city. Also the room over F. R. Spear's coal office. Apply to CHAS. T. or FRED R. SPEAR.

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The Ingraham house on Chestnut Street; very large lot of land, cutting hay enough for one cow. Apply to C. F. WILLIAMS, 21 Oak Street.

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The Eastern Kansas Banking Co. is associated with the following financial institutions, with an aggregate paid up capital of \$20,000,000, doing business in Linn County, Kansas: Linn County Bank of La Crosse; Mound City Bank of Mound City; Bank of La Crosse; Bank of Pleasanton; Bank of Blue Mound of Blue Mound; Bank of Tarkenton of Tarkenton. A large portion of the stock of these banks is owned by parties in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York, and pays its holders semi-annual dividends of 5 per cent.

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Five Frame Buildings

The Buildings and Cooper Shop now owned by the subscriber on Crockett's Point, will be sold either separately or altogether as desired. Any one desiring to engage in Coopering and General Retail Business will find this a desirable location, it having been a place of business for the past ten years. Any person intending to build house or barn may find what they want and a good trade. These buildings will be sold or moved between now and the first of May next, the subscriber intending at that time to occupy the wharf now being built in the rear of J. G. Torrey & Son's Bros. Foundry. For further particulars inquire of S. P. PRESCOTT, Chatham, Maine.

Taxes of 1888.

All residents of Rockland who have not paid their taxes for the year 1888 are requested to call at the Collector's office, and settle the same on or before May 1, 1890. All such taxes remaining unpaid after May 1st must be advertised and property sold as provided by the Revised Statutes, chapter 101. Office rear rooms, over Rockland National Bank. A. J. ELTSKINE, Collector. Rockland, Feb. 18, 1890.

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Among the first symptoms will be noticed a numbness or weakness with weak and tired feeling in the limbs and general sense of exhaustion; any unnoted exertion will be followed by great fatigue, and the weakness will be very marked. These symptoms will often be accompanied by more or less pain, or bad feelings in the head or back, and the person often wakes each morning more tired and languid than on retiring. As the disease progresses there will be coldness and bad circulation in the feet and limbs, followed, after a time, by a slight numbness or tingling, at first hardly noticeable, but gradually becoming more and more marked. The prickling or tingling in the ends of the fingers and toes will increase until the sensation is similar to that when, as it is called, the foot or hand is "asleep." The tingling is not always constant, but may come and go at any time without any noticeable cause. Among the first symptoms, also, are a weakness, tired feeling or trembling of the limbs, with an exhausted sensation. These symptoms are especially dangerous in the spring and should be attended to at once.

A Marvelous Cure of Paralysis.

This certifies that I was stricken with paralysis of the left side in 1861, and have since that time been under the treatment of many physicians and tried various remedies. I could not, in all the years that have passed since stricken, lift my left foot from the floor. I commenced taking Dr. Greene's Nervura, and am now able to walk without a cane, having used only of my foot and side, so long as I desire. Dr. Greene's Nervura has cured me of my terrible trouble.

ALEXANDER HORN.

Marine Asylum, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December, A. D. 1887.

J. S. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.

Another Remarkable Cure.

I had a stroke of paralysis. The suffering I endured was unbearable. My speech was impaired, my mouth drawn to one side, and the pains in my head were excruciating. I used Dr. Greene's Nervura, and before I had used a bottle, I felt a marked improvement, and now I feel myself again. It gives me great pleasure to recommend all troubled with nervous complaints or any similar affliction to mine to use this really wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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Proofs like these are an almost certain guarantee that all similarly affected can be cured by this wonderful remedy. Do not hesitate for a moment when perfect restoration to health is within reach. By no means neglect the first symptoms for they surely lead to prostration and paralysis. Save yourselves from the terrible disease while there is time. If you are suffering from any nervous disease, like nervousness, nervous and physical exhaustion, sleeplessness, nervous debility, mental depression, neuralgia, nervous or sick headache, heart disease, dyspepsia, indigestion, loss of appetite, constipation, etc., by all means use this wonderful remedy and prevent a serious or fatal issue. Dr. Greene's Nervura is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and is for sale at druggists for \$1.00 per bottle.

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CAMDEN.

An Appeal for the Railroad—A Real Estate Suggestion.

What About the Town's Prospects for the Coming Year?

The Doings of this Week Past in the Handsome Village.

The Coleman & Vaughn entertainment occurred Thursday last.

A party from Rockland visited the Bay View House, Sunday week.

C. Buswell runs his public carriage all winter for the benefit of the public.

Former residents are inquiring: "What about Camden's Midsummer Carnival?"

The new four-masted schooner will launch from Bean's yard, Thursday next.

John H. Parker has returned to Missouri, after making his parents a long visit.

The officers of Mountain View Assembly, K. of L., were installed Saturday evening.

Miss Fannie Danton returned home last week after an extended visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Loveland is visiting friends in Boston, Somerville and other places in Massachusetts.

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Rev. W. R. Cross, former pastor of the Cong'l church of this place, has a call to preach in Foxcroft, Me.

A Juvenile Temple has been organized in this village which holds meetings every week in Good Templar Hall.

Johnson Knight received a cargo of corn last week, which with the coal he sells every day keeps Silas very busy.

Mr. St. Clair, while at work in his steam saw-mill, got his leg caught in the carriage and laid very badly, barely escaping crushing it.

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Mrs. Irene Star presented her neighbor with a hen's egg which weighed a half pound and measured 8 1/4 inches by 7 inches around. It made a good breakfast.

Our Episcopal friends are making alterations and improvements in their church. It will be repeated and carpeted anew. Services will be omitted for a few Sundays.

A warrant for a corporation meeting is posted for Tuesday evening. The question of additional lights for our streets will be discussed. It is proposed to add 12 more.

Miss Sarah Berkerwitz of Pittsfield, Mass., who has been living with her father and tending store for him a few months past, has returned home with her brother, who came to visit her.

T. R. Simonton has been away on a trip to Washington the past week. He will receive \$6 per day and necessary traveling expenses as remuneration for his services as special treasury agent.

Rev. L. D. Evans preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning on the text: "The River of Life issuing from the throne of God." At the close the rite of baptism was conferred on one candidate and he was afterwards received into the church.

The temperance meetings in Meganticook Hall every Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., are fully attended and very interesting. Prohibition is the subject under discussion at present, led by Rev. V. P. Wardwell and Geo. H. Cleveland.

George W. Young, late of Lincolnville, gives to his wife, Susan A. Young, all his property, both real and personal. At the death of his wife, if she does not dispose of the property, he divides it as follows: Mahel Jones to have \$500; Jennie Butler, \$100; Paul Young, \$200; John F. Heal, \$300; Mary Susan Fletcher, Henry and Clint Young, \$100 each; Ernest and Percis Young, \$100 each; Bonnie Young, \$100; Frank and Leon Fletcher, \$100 each; Clinton and Philip Thomas, \$200 each; Mahala C. Heal, \$500, and one equal share of one-half part of all that remains after paying the above amounts. His wife is named executrix.

Are we going to secure an increase of our summer population the coming season? This is an important question with every citizen of Camden just at this time. There is an immense tide of travel and a vast number of visitors from many of the large cities to the little strip of country called Maine, which in itself contains innumerable attractions and beauties, equalled by few and excelled by no place in New England, and Camden seems to be the culmination of excellence. To this end there will be an effort made at the next town meeting for the town to assist in building a railroad. Let us ponder well this subject and vote for the public good. We think by making suitable provisions we can more than double the number of boarders and increase many to build and become permanent residents. Let us be willing to sacrifice something for the public good, and it we are so fortunate as to possess estate be not too anxious to double our money. We have only to look back four years to see the cause resulting in the recent boom and increase. Capt. W. D. Pierce, William Chapman and others were willing to sell real estate at a fair price. This was the entering wedge of progress and brought more than \$100,000 to remain and increase our valuation without watering our stock.

SUNSET.

Stephen Davis of South Deer Isle is in very poor health.

A hall is being furnished over the school house for the use of Western Light Lodge.

You don't know economical soap until you try Brussels.

ROCKPORT.

A Pleasant Wedding—Vessels Bought for the Lame Business.

The men are again working in the ship-yard. Capt. Heath is in command of schooner Sarah Hill.

Mrs. C. L. Pascal returned from Boston on Friday last.

Work will soon commence on the stone work of G. E. Carleton's new kiln.

Schooner H. S. Poynter, Lave, is loading in New York with coal for Carleton, Norwood & Co.

Hard weather for the ice company, last week, but a number of vessels finished loading and sailed for southern cities.

W. A. Pitkin of Demerara, Brit. Guiana, has been stopping at the Carleton House the past week, on business with Rockport Ice Co.

Lester Miller, a student at Colby University, has been visiting at Rev. T. E. Brastow's. He will spend the remainder of the vacation in Boston.

Four-masted schooner Clara E. Donnell sailed last week, for Baltimore, carrying over 2,000 tons of ice. Sch. William M. Bird sailed for Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Ellen Chase, widow of Rev. W. F. Chase, a former pastor of the M. E. church and her son, Charles, a student in Bucksport Seminary, are visiting at Andrew Morton's.

Rev. J. P. Simonton and wife of Oldtown, and Rev. Mr. Crosby and wife of Ellsworth were at Mrs. G. A. Andrews' last week, called there by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Simonton.

S. E. and H. L. Shepherd have purchased schooners Ella May and East Wind, to be used in the lime business. G. F. Burgess & Son have bought schooner Ches-e-r. Lawrence, for the same purpose. She will be commanded by Capt. Banks.

A pleasant wedding took place, Wednesday morning, Feb. 26, at Capt. William H. Thorndike's. Miss Katie E. Thorndike was married to Capt. Fred W. Amesbury.

The marriage ceremony was witnessed by the near relatives of the parties, and also by a few of their many friends in this place. The bride is a very estimable and attractive young lady, and the groom a smart and energetic sailor, who has just been promoted to the command of the fine bark Jennie Harkness. They left on the noon train for New York where the vessel is loading for Australia. May prosperous breezes attend them on their voyage of life!

WASHINGTON.

Will Cunningham is home from Augusta on a vacation.

Moses Johnson, who is agent for W. L. Douglas, is at home from a tour through different parts of the U. S., but will return to Virginia next week.

RAZORVILLE.—W. E. Overlock is very sick. He was taken with grip and when nearly well got a severe cold....We are glad to report that Mrs. P. G. Ingalls is again gaining....A. F. Lessner is repairing the postoffice....Mrs. Nathaniel Overlock is very sick....Dr. S. D. Brooks, a physician in the U. S. Marine Hospital at Savannah, Ga., a class-mate of Dr. A. A. Jackson of Jefferson, was through here with the Doctor, Thursday....Mrs. Aldana Lessner received news that her son, W. C. Lessner of Boston, is married.

UNION.

A grand mask ball will be held in our new hall, tomorrow, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Prof. I. H. Burdett's class in dancing. Music will be furnished by Burdett's Orchestra, and refreshments will be served in the hall. Ladies in costume are admitted free. The following efficient committee will have charge of arrangements: W. S. Tyler, Wesley F. Waltz, Geo. Robbins, Will Bessie, Geo. Bachelder, S. N. Butler, P. C. Millay, John White.

PLEASANTVILLE.

News from One of Warren's Busy Little Villages.

Fred Hannon has moved his family to So. Liberty.

Silas Hall has released the Cutter place, and will work in the woolen mill. Mr. Hall is a smart and worthy citizen.

This snow gives the wood haulers a good chance to market their goods. Several from the place are hauling their loads over to their kilns.

The Home Club met with Mrs. W. J. Russell recently and will hold its next meeting with Mrs. A. E. Monk. Two new members will be taken into the order.

PORT CLYDE.

Tug Ellen is in Bath for repairs.

J. G. Ulmer went to Lewis on Monday to attend school.

School closed the 21st inst., after a term of 12 weeks, taught by J. G. Ulmer.

The Washburns have a large crew at work on the frame of their new schooner.

The Chapel Club had another of those good times in Trussell's Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Keene and daughter and Mrs. J. C. Roberts arrived home from Boston Wednesday.

Oliver Marshall, who has been sick for the past two years, died at the home of his parents the 21st inst. The funeral was held Sunday and was largely attended by friends and neighbors.

Sch. C. L. Davenport was towed down the river Sunday last week, and the weather being thick she lay at Turkey Cove until Wednesday when she was towed to the Kennebec where she will load ice for New York. A. M. Marshall goes mate of her.

NORTH HAVEN.

F. H. Smith went to Boston on business Friday. Mrs. Lottie Staples went to Rockland Friday. J. E. Waterman is very ill. Mrs. Agnes Smith is ill of congestion of the lungs.

Fox Island Thoroughfare skinned over in the cold snap of last week sufficiently to hinder vessels passing through. The ice formed quite heavily on the Vinahaven shore and Friday morning the east wind brought it over so it blocked the channel, and vessels in the Thoroughfare bound east had to turn about and go out around the northern end of the island.

CLARK'S ISLAND.

We are glad to see business starting up in this place again. Quite a number of men are employed at present in quarrying rough stock, which will be sent to New York. Several stone cutters are also at work.

Mrs. Leighton leaves for Boston in a few days. Mrs. S. L. Cummings will take charge of the boarding-house in her absence.

LINCOLNVILLE.

Horace Frohock arrived home Wednesday, the 25th.

Mrs. Mary Pendleton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Ogier, in Camden.

We have a new five and ten cent store at the Beach, kept by Mrs. Effie Goodwin.

There was a dance at the Beach Friday evening. Music was furnished by Albert Carver.

Mrs. J. C. Coombs starts Monday for West Brookfield, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Blodgett.

Granville Prock has returned from the Island where he has been teaching this winter, and is confined to the house by sickness.

The Ladies Social Circle held a sociable last evening with Mrs. H. W. Duncan, and tore paper for amusement. The paper is to fill a box in future.

Sch. Abbie S. Emery, Coombs, arrived here the 14th from Cape Ann, where she discharged fish oil. She has since loaded lime from Mr. Coleman, and sailed for New Bedford.

N. B. Pendleton of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Pendleton, started on the return trip, Monday. His sister Rose has also been home from Massachusetts.

L. H. Duncan of Northport had a very narrow escape from drowning one day recently, when he was walking across Knight's Pond and stepped into an air-hole. Fortunately the surrounding ice was strong enough to permit of his getting out.

Bay View Lodge, I. O. G. T., gave an entertainment and picnic supper Monday evening. On account of sickness the program had to be given up, but dancing and games were enjoyed by those who wished to participate in them. A very good time is reported.

Next Tuesday, the Ladies Social Circle holds its next meeting at the home of Mrs. William Munroe. This circle was started two years ago with the intention of building a chapel at or south of the Beach, but there were so few interested in the object, that money accumulated slowly; but we are in hopes to get enough to begin with sometime, and if it is enough to take too long to get enough for that, then it will be used for some other good purpose.

SOUTH HOPE.

HEAD-OF-THE-LAKE.—Miss Alice L. Cole is attending the High School at the Common...

Mrs. F. L. Mansfield has gone to the Maine General Hospital for treatment....Dr. Hitchcock of Rockland and Heald of Union removed a cancerous tumor from Mrs. C. A. Simmons, Tuesday, and there are now hopes of her recovery.

ROCKVILLE.

Sunday afternoon fire destroyed the two-story house and barn owned by Stephen Coombs of Rockville. A part of the furniture was saved, as was all the stock in the barn. Loss \$2000 with no insurance as far as can be ascertained.

SOUTH LIBERTY.

No meetings here at present.

M. R. Hall is buying lots of casks.

Harvey Cunningham has a new horse.

Lots of lumber arriving at the new mill.

There is talk that another mill will be built here in the spring.

M. R. Hall and S. T. Overlock have formed a partnership for the purpose of shoe-making.

Will Leigler and Samuel Clapp have contracted to make another 1000 casks for Will Light, making 2000 in all.

Eldon, son of Charles Rhoades, met with a severe accident, cutting his hand with an axe, completely severing one finger and cutting others badly.

ISLE AU HAUT.

Lincoln Conley, whose arm was recently injured by the accidental discharge of his gun is getting well.

The East Side school has closed. An exhibition was given in the evening to a full house.

John Turner has been quite sick.

Infus Coombs and Eliza Roberts of Vinalhaven were in town last week.

J. B. Turner, who has been very sick, is much better.

MATINICUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young have gone to housekeeping in Seth Condon's house.

A very successful term of school closed here last week, taught by Miss Lillian Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Belfast, who have been visiting in this place, returned to their home, Thursday.

Mr. Young of Appleton has finished his singing school and left on packet Ida Grover, Capt. Hiram Smith, Thursday.

OWLS' HEAD.

Owl's Head school closed last week. Miss Huntington has won the esteem of the entire community.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the bad travelling, a goodly number were present at the Quarterly Meeting, Rev. Albert Greene of Warren, Dr. W. S. Roberts of Rockland, Rev. W. A. Newcomb of Thomaston, Rev. William Moore of St. George and Rev. G. S. Hill of Wiley's Corner were present. The meetings were full of interest.

SEAL HARBOR.

The B. G. Co. put a few men at work yesterday.

The Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. T. E. McKellar, Thursday.

Summer Waldron and wife have moved into the Waldron house on our island.

Mrs. John Blethen and daughter Lottie are stopping on the Island this week.

Mark Savage and family, who have been stopping in Rockland all winter, have returned to the island.

John Connor, Mrs. Warren Pease, Mrs. Herbert Elwell, Mrs. August Daggett and Helen Conkley are on the sick list.

ASH POINT.

School closed Feb. 25, after a term of thirteen weeks, Blanche H. Heard being the only pupil not absent one-half day. Following are the names of pupils present every session of the last month: Fred Dyer, Arthur Moody, Vinai Smith, Eva May, Eva Ginn, Lottie Heard, Jennie Ginn, Blanche Heard. Miss Adeline M. Geer was teacher.

NORTH WASHINGTON.

Our old neighbor Leander Howard is about to move back from Rockland on to his farm.

Freeman Turner of Palermo is still very sick with pneumonia.

GEORGE'S RIVER.

L. S. Wheeler has returned from Stockton.

Mrs. Sarah E. Clarke still continues very ill.

BROOKLIN BITS.

Several of our townspeople are employed in Sargentsville cutting ice.

Hancock Co. Grange, P. of H., met with Brooklin Grange, Tuesday.

John Pasule, engineer of the Brooklin Canning Co., returned from his home in Sullivan Monday, where he and his wife have been spending the winter. They will occupy rooms in Mrs. Nellie Atherton's house.

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Good quality Prints 5c.

Gent's Snow Black Hose 29c; worth 50c.

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MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1889.

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Passenger Trains leave Bath at 8:40 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Due in Rockland at 10:58 A. M. and 3:25 P. M.
Freight Trains leave Rockland at 5:15 A. M. Due in Bath at 10:10 A. M.
Freight Trains leave Bath at 12 M. Due in Rockland at 4:55 P. M.
The S. L. A. M. train from Rockland connects for all points on the Maine Central, Eastern and Western Divisions of Boston & Maine Railroad, arriving in Boston via Eastern Division at 4:45, and via Western Division at 4:50 P. M. The 1:30 P. M. train connects with Boston and Maine R. R., arriving in Boston via Eastern Division at 9:30 P. M. Fare only \$2.50.
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Rockland and Vinalhaven.

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Sept. 25, 1889.

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MEMORIAL ON H. W. GRADY

DR. TALMAGE EULOGIZES THE DECEASED JOURNALIST.

Isaiah Wrote with the Pen of a Man an

Appeal for Righteousness, and So Should

the Modern Editor—Grady's Noble Life

and Great Work for the Nation.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 23.—The great Academy

of Music, its main floors and its two galleries

and platform and all approaches to the build-

ing were, as usual, thronged at the opening

service of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.

D., today. Many hundreds of persons did

not gain admittance. After an exposition by

Dr. Talmage of passages of Scripture de-

scriptive of the influence of the pen, James

Montgomery's hymn was sung:

Who are these in bright array,

This numerous throng, unfairy and un-

Round the altar night and day

Tuning one triumphant song?

The subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon was,

"The Life and Death of Henry W. Grady,

the Editor and Orator." He took for his text

Isaiah viii, "Take thee a great roll, and

write in it with a man's pen." The preacher

said:

To Isaiah, with royal blood in his veins and

a habitant of palaces, does this divine order

come. He is to take a roll, a large roll, and

write on it with a pen, not an angel's pen, but

a man's pen. So God honored the pen, and so

he honored manhood. In our day the

nightmare and the nightmare pen is the

editor's pen, whether for good or evil. And

God says now to every literary man and es-

pecially to every journalist: "Take thee a great

roll, and write in it with a man's pen."

Within a few weeks one of the strongest,

most vivid and most brilliant of our pens

was laid down on the editorial desk in Atlan-

ta, never again to be resumed. I was far

away at the time. We had been sailing up

from the Mediterranean sea, through the

Dardanelles, which region is unlike anything

I ever saw for beauty. There is not any other

water scenery on earth where God has done

so many picturesque things with islands.

They are somewhat like the Thousand Islands

of our American St. Lawrence, but more like

heaven. Indeed, we had just passed Patmos,

the place from which John had his apocryph-

ic vision. Constantinople had seemed to

come out to greet us, for your approach to

this city is different from any other city.

Other cities approach them seem to

retire, but this city, with its clustering min-

arets and minarets, seems almost to step into

the water to greet you. But my landing

there, that would have been to me an

exaltation, was suddenly stunned

with the tidings of the death of my

intimate friend, Henry W. Grady.

I could hardly believe the tidings. I

left on my study table at home let-

ters and telegrams from him, those letters

and telegrams having a warmth and geniality

and a wit such as he only could express. The

departure of no public man for many years

so affected me. For days I walked about

as in a dream, and I resolved that, getting

home, I would, for the sake of his bereaved

household and for the sake of his beloved

profession and for the sake of what he had

been to me and shall continue to be as long

as memory lasts, I would speak a word in

appreciation of him, the most promising of

Americans, and learn some of the salient les-

sons of his departure.

I have no doubt that he had eyes, for

no man can live such an active life as he

lived or be so far in advance of his time with-

out making enemies—some because he defeat-

ed their projects and some because he out-

shone them. Owls and bats never did like

the rising sun. But I shall tell you how he

appeared to me, and I am glad that I told

him what he was in full health what I

thought of him. Memorial orations and

gravestone epitaphs are often enough for

they say of a man after he is dead that

which ought to have been said of him while

living. One garland for a living brow is

worth more than a mountain of Japanese

cella filia heaped on a funeral casket. By a

little bit of column and fifty pages, con-

taining the eulogiums and personal letters

written at the demise of Clay and Webster

and Calhoun and Lincoln and Sumner, the

world tried to pay for the forty years of obli-

quy it heaped upon those living giants. If I say

nothing in praise of a man while he lives I

will keep silent when he is dead. Myrtle and

weeping willows can never do what ought to

have been done by eulogies and palm

branches. No amount of "Dead March in

Saut" rumbling from big organs at the ob-

sequies can atone for nonappreciation of the

man before he fell on sleep. The hearse can-

not do what ought to have been done by

eulogies. But there are important things

that need to be said about our friend, who

was a prophet in American journalism and

who only a few years ago heard the com-

mand of my text: "Take thee a great roll,

and write in it with a man's pen."

His father dead, Henry W. Grady, a boy

fourteen years of age, took up the battle of life.

It would require a long chapter to record the

progress of the orphan who came to the top.

When God takes away the head of the house-

hold he very often gives to some lad in that

household a special qualification. Christ

remembers how that his own father died

early, leaving him to support himself and

his mother and his brothers in the carpen-

ter's shop at Nazareth, and he is in sympathy

with all boys and all young men in the

struggle. He says: "Oh, if my father had

only lived I would have had a better educa-

tion, and I would have had a more prom-

ising start, and there are some wrinkles on

my brow that would not have been there."

But I have noticed that God makes a special

way for orphans. You would not have been

half the man you are if you had not

been reared from your early days to

fight your own battles. What other

boys got out of Yale or Harvard

you got in the University of Hard Knocks.

Go among successful merchants, lawyers,

physicians and men of all occupations and

professions, and there are many of them who

will tell you, "At ten, or twelve, or fifteen

years of age, I started for myself; father was

sick, or father was dead." But somehow they

got through and got up. I account for it by

the fact that there is a special dispensation

of God for orphans. All hail, the fatherless and

the motherless! The Lord Almighty will see

you through. Early obstacles for Mr. Grady

were only the means for development of his

intellect and heart. And let us who have

thirty-nine years of age be put down his pen and

closed his lips for the perpetual silence, he

had done a work which many a man who

lives on to sixty and seventy and eighty years

never accomplishes.

GREAT WORK OF SHORT LIVED MEN.

There is a great deal of senseless praise

of longevity, as though it were a wonderful

achievement to live a good while. Ah, my

friends, it is not how long we live, but how

well we live and how useful we live. A man

who lives to eighty years and accomplishes

nothing for God or humanity might better

have never lived at all. Methuselah lived

nine hundred and sixty-nine years, and what

did it amount to? In all those more

than nine centuries he did not accomplish

anything which seemed worth record. Paul

lived only a little more than sixty, but

how many Methuselahs would it take to

make one Paul? Who would not rather have

Paul's sixty years than Methuselah's nine

hundred and sixty-nine? Robert McClelland

died at thirty years of age and John Sum-

ner died at twenty-seven years of age, but

neither could nor heaven will ever hear the

end of their usefulness. Longevity! Why,

an elephant can beat you at that, for it lives

a hundred and fifty and two hundred years.

Gray hairs are the blossoms of the tree of life

if found in the way of righteousness, but the

frosts of the second death if found in the way

to no gain admittance.

One of our able New York journals last

spring printed a question and sent it to many

people, and among others to myself: "Can the

editor of a secular journal be a Christian?"

Some of the newspapers answered, "No,

I answered, Yes; and lest you may not

understand me I say, Yes, again. Summer

before last, riding with Mr. Grady from a re-

ligious meeting in Georgia, on Sunday night,

he said to me some things which I now reveal

for the first time because it is appropriate

now that I reveal them. He expressed his

complete faith in the Gospel and expressed

his astonishment and his grief that in our day

young men were rejecting Christ-

ianity. From the earnestness and the ten-

derness and the confidence with which he

spoke on these things I concluded that

when Henry W. Grady made public

profession of his faith in Christ and took

his place at the holy communion

of the Methodist church, he was honest and

truly Christian. That conversation that

Sunday night, first in the carriage and then

resumed in the hotel, impressed me in such

a way that when I simply heard of his depar-

Marine Department.

Sch. Child Harold sailed March 1st, from Boston for Rockport.

Bark Sunnag, Haskell, sailed from Bangkok Dec. 17th for Bombay.

A large school of mackerel was passed Feb. 23, 45 miles off Nantucket.

Sch. John S. Bechem sailed from New York Feb. 27th, eastward.

At Brewer, Capt. Barbour will launch a 500 ton schooner early in April.

Arrived at Gloucester 17th inst. sch. R. Bowers, Sumner, New York.

Sch. American Chief, Snow, arrived at New York Feb. 27th from Rockland.

Sch. M. K. Rawley, Pierson, sailed Feb. 27th from Providence for Brunswick.

Sch. George Bird, at New Haven 27th inst. from Turk's Island, lost flying jib.

Sch. Robt. G. Dunn, Baker, arrived at New York Feb. 28th from Fernandina.

Sailed from Boston, March 1st, sch. Jos. Souther, Keen, for Port au Prince.

Cleared Feb. 25th, from San Francisco, ship Baring Brothers, Watts, Liverpool.

Sch. Robert A. Snow, Pillsbury, arrived at Pensacola Feb. 27th from Trinidad.

Sch. Fleetwing arrived at Gloucester Feb. 27th, from Hoboken for Winterport.

Sch. Helen Montague, Cookson, sailed Feb. 24th from Fernandina for New York.

Sch. Helen Thompson and S. J. Lindsey sailed from Vineyard Haven Feb. 28th.

Capt. E. C. Nash leaves today for New York. He will load coal for H. H. Hall & Co.

Sch. Augustus Wolf, Spowol, arrived in Philadelphia Feb. 27th from New York.

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QUICK SAILING.

A Thomaston Ship Makes a Long Voyage in Short Time.

One of the shortest passages on record from Higo to New York via Cape Horn has just been made by ship Mannel Laguno, Capt. E. S. Smiley, of Thomaston. The ship left Higo Sept. 27, was in the Kile Channel three days, crossed the equator in the Pacific Nov. 13th, in Lon. 127 west; 47 days out had light south-east trades in Pacific, stopped at Pitcairn's Island, Nov. 24 was boarded by twelve of the natives in their life boat, "Queen Victoria," which was presented to them by the Queen of England. They brought oranges, lemons, bananas, sweet potatoes and pumpkins, which were exchanged for clothing, as no money is used on the Island. They are under a native governor, McCoy, and have a church and school, and are a fine looking race, the men being large and powerful. The Island is 3 1/2 miles long by one wide, and has a population of 120 but could provide food for 1,100.

Passed Cape Horn Dec. 13; 78 days out had strong breeze and fine weather and for 30 days made an average of 188 miles per day; had light south-east trades in South Atlantic, crossed equator in Atlantic Jan. 12, in Lon. 35; 108 days out had strong north-east trades in North Atlantic, arrived in New York Feb. 4, 130 days, having sailed 20,411 miles with a daily average of 157 miles.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Hon. T. R. Simonton of Camden, who, after a thorough examination as to his qualifications, was appointed by Secretary Windom as special agent of the United States Treasury, will have his official station in Portland and have an office assigned him in the Custom House building. His duties will be largely confined to visiting and examining custom houses and supervising the administration and execution of our customs laws and regulations relating to imports and emigration, and principally to Maine. Mr. Simonton's long familiarity with custom matters and his ability and experience as a lawyer, thoroughly equip him for the important work of his office. The citizens of Portland will cordially welcome Mr. Simonton to our city and will hope he may make his residence among us. The salary, we believe, is about \$2,200 with necessary traveling expenses.—Portland Press.

WORTH SOMETHING.

The prices on lobsters are now so high owing to their scarcity, that in Chicago small ones that usually retail in this city for five cents bring from 50 to 75 cents. Buyers from New York and Boston were here during the week on the lookout for cargoes, with orders to buy at once and send the lobsters ahead, but they did not meet with much success. It is said they hired a small steamer and made a tour among the islands with a view of buying the contents of every fisherman's lobster traps in the bay.

GOT THE NEWS.

"We appreciate THE COURIER-GAZETTE when we get it in a foreign port," said a Thomaston shipmaster, Friday. "When I was in Higo this last trip my C-G. arrived, and in it I saw the charter of my ship. It was the first news I received of it and it was correct."

BARGE ASHORE.

Saturday night an ice barge in tow of a tug, thought to be the Seguin, went ashore on Hog Island Ledges, and was still there yesterday morning. She was bound for the houses of the Crystal Lake Ice Co., a Waldoboro Company.

SOME OF THE FIGURES.

Both people are certainly among the most interested parties as regards the Knox & Lincoln railroad, and the following figures will give them an idea of the cost of the new ferry which it is proposed to have ready for the summer of 1891. These figures are taken from actual bids for construction and are not estimates:

Double track boat, hull,	\$30,000
Engine and boiler,	24,000
Total,	\$54,000
Single track boat, hull,	\$22,000
Engine and boiler,	24,000
Total,	\$46,000
Enlargement of slips,	\$10,000
Entire cost of change, double track,	71,000
single track,	74,000

These figures are for the sidewheel boats. If propellers are used \$2,000 extra for machinery.—Bath Times.

The New York Sun has discovered the legislature of that State in the act of passing certain bills of a playful character, among others one regulating the size of boxes to be used in the picking of hops. The Sun suggests several bills equally valuable, among which is the following: "Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the raising of cabbages to pick or harvest, for purposes of gain or sale to others, any specimens of this luscious and delectable fruit exceeding eight inches in diameter. All larger cabbage heads shall be sent to the legislature. Sec. 2. This act shall take effect just prior to the next general election."

Evidence of somebody's firm belief in the old superstition about boring a hole in a thrifty tree, placing therein a lock of one's hair and parings of the nails and then carefully plugging the hole, in the hope that as soon as the deposit became solid wood all fear of future headache and other ills would be dispelled from the mind of him whose lock of hair was contributed to the tree, came to light in the town of Wells, one day this week. While sawing shingles from a tree that recently stood near the Boston & Maine station in that town, William Maxwell came across just such an exhibition of human deposit. The nails and dark brown hair were firmly imbedded in the solid wood, being separated only when the machinery converted the wood into shingles. The hair and nails could be traced in four of the shingles cut from that part of the tree. It is hoped that the bringing to light of these emblems in so rude a manner has not broken the charm.

Sch. T. P. Dixon, Torrey, and Sardinian, Lord, arrived Thursday from Bucksport. The Dixon discharged general cargo there from Boston, and the Sardinian coal from New York, also leaving a consignment of powder at Tenants Harbor.

Work on the tug Frederic Wilson was completed Monday and she will be brought here as soon as the inspectors have looked her over. She has been at Bath since winter began, receiving a new boiler and having all her machinery practically made over. She will probably be here by the time our readers get their paper.

All yellow soap contains rosin.

FINE SHOWING

Made by the Town of Vinalhaven for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1890.

The annual report of the officials of the town of Vinalhaven for the year just closed shows that town to be in a very satisfactory condition. The selectmen, C. E. Bonan, Charles H. Healey and James C. Calderwood, report the total amount to be assessed for the year as \$14,609.61. The real estate valuation amounted to \$331,553; personal estate \$121,308; total valuation \$452,861; assessed on estates \$12,227.64, 772 polls at \$3 each \$2,316; 66 dogs at \$1 each \$66; total amount expended for poor, \$2,155.47; expended for insane, \$142.06; street lights, \$92.03; expended in various school districts, \$3,529.15; expended for High School, \$813.08; tree text books, \$586.61; sidewalks, \$498.89; Memorial Day, \$120; Centennial, \$330; snow bills, \$81; roads and bridges, \$2,067.32; fire department, \$324.42; public library, \$307.50; total liabilities, \$3,285.14; total assets, \$3,600.69. The selectmen in summing up the report call attention to the fact, that the expenditures in the several departments have been kept within limits of the appropriations with the exception of the sidewalk fund where the necessities of the case called for a greater outlay than was provided for. The Board thinks that a certain amount should be appropriated each year for permanent improvements. It reports nine adults and eight children who are supported by the town, also nine persons who receive partial aid. The Board also speaks very highly of the efficiency of Collector J. W. Gray.

Treasurer W. V. Hunt reports \$18,352.99 as the total receipts for the year, \$16,297.70 the total expenditure, leaving \$1,555.29 in the treasury.

The total amount due in uncollected taxes is \$1,457.55.

Chief Engineer J. W. Hopkins, vice chief O. P. Lyons, moved to another state, reports one alarm for the year, the house of John Lowe, damage \$350, and that the expenses of the department for the year amounted to \$324.42.

The Centennial Committee, O. P. Lyons, T. G. Libby, E. W. Smith, George Roberts, and D. H. Gidden, report the total cost of the celebration \$588.50.

The Board of Health, W. H. Littlefield, J. A. Babbidge and Dr. F. A. Smith, Secretaries, report a very few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria, the loss by death of many leading citizens, and recommend greater care in the disposition of refuse. Their suggestion should be considered and acted upon.

The Trustees of the Public Library, T. J. Lyons, F. V. Crocker, Alex. Davidson, J. A. Babbidge, John Lowe and T. G. Libby, report 510 good books in the library, besides standard magazines. During the past year 7500 books and magazines were taken from the library.

The Superintendent School Committee report 933 pupils in the ten districts, and an expenditure of \$4681.20. The committee says that on the whole the town's teachers are above the average, and suggests the advisability of allowing the committee the teachers. They heartily endorse the work of Trust Officer Frank Calderwood. The committee also urges the need of the study of music in the public schools.

F. S. Walls has carefully audited the various accounts.

GOOD HOSTELRY.

A correspondent, signing himself "Commercial Traveller," writes from Warren as follows to the Pemaquid Messenger:

"I find here one first-class hotel in every respect, the Wright Hotel, kept by W. F. Wright, a well-known landlord. The Boston and Portland commercial travellers make it their stopping place when they are on the Sabbath. Business men are looking and feeling cheerful over the prospects for the coming year. The woolen mills under the management of Thomas Tricker are turning out some good Irish Freezes for Boston and New York markets. The shoe factory of Rice & Hutchins, Eugene Hayes, superintendent. The factories employ about 200 hands. There are 17 stores here. Cotton is selling for 48 cents. So much for the Rock Island railroad, though it does not come within two miles of the factories. It is only a question of time and I predict, that within two years we will see the iron horse passing down through this valley from Belfast, Belmont, Liberty, Union and Warren to South Warren, as the theory is now among railroad men, that all the railroads, to be successful, must be built and operated along or beside rivers and streams. We are in hopes the Maine Central will aid in this enterprise."

GRAND ARMY.

Rev. C. A. Southard, Chaplain of the Department of Maine, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address at Bucksport.

Major John D. Anderson, Department Commander, Maine, G. A. R., has returned from Boston, where he has been for the purpose of securing rooms for headquarters of the Department of Maine Grand Army, or the Rock Island, during the coming National Encampment to be held in Boston in August next. The Maine headquarters will be at the Quiney House.

OUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

"Cann'd Melomac River Alewives," packed by the Waldoboro Packing Co., is a very nice table article with which we have been favored the past week.

The nicest thing in soap that has come to hand is the famous Starlight Brand, just put out by James S. Kirk & Co. It is wonderfully pure and clean, and highly perfumed. Its many merits can only be learned by trying it. Cobb, Wright & Co. are agents.

A MUNICIPALITY KICKS.

Albany Journal on Electric Lighting: 19 cents Chicago, 40 cents Difference in five years, \$191,625. Chicago owns its own plant and hires men to run it. Albany gets its light on the contract system.

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ALL DEALERS SELL IT.

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316 and 318 Main Street.

Never did we have so quick a response to an advertisement as we did last week, when we advertised our Great Mark Down for Four Days, but as it was such stormy weather and so many were disappointed in not being able to visit our store in the four days, that

WE WILL

CONTINUE SELLING AT THE SAME LOW PRICES THIS WEEK.

Be sure and see the handsome All Wool Dress Goods that we are selling for 25c a yd.

We open this morning a new case of handsome Spring Prints, the very best quality made, at only 5c a yd. This is the last we shall have at this price.

We also open this morning a new case of Spring Gingham handsome large plaids for dresses at only 8c a yd.

Look at the new goods which we have just opened for Wrappers and House Dresses. It is something new and very pretty; price only 12 1-2c yd.

We will make special low prices on Hamburgs this week. We have a lot of new Matched Patterns which are very handsome.

We have a bargain in 12 1-2c Hamburgs which cannot be duplicated.

We open this week a lot of New Striped Dress Goods which are very cheap at 50c.

We have just opened some very pretty new Pattern Dresses. The first ones received are always the prettiest of the season.

We are filling a great many orders by mail, and at this time of year, when it is so hard for many to come to our store in person, we shall be glad to send samples of goods and fill orders and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

E. B. Hastings,
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GIGANTIC SALE

.....OF.....
DRY GOODS!
FOR TEN DAYS.

\$25,000.00 Worth to be Slaughtered

On Account of the Extreme Warm Weather.

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered to the Trade
OF ROCKLAND / N / VICINITY.

100 pairs Blankets to be sold at about 1-2 the usual price.	Ladies' long sleeve Vests, Jersey weave 23c.
12-4 all wool Blankets, worth \$9 and \$10; slaughter price \$5 and \$6.	Ladies' Balbriggan Vests worth 50c; slaughter price 29c.
11-4 Blankets worth \$5 and \$6; slaughter price \$2.50 to \$3.50	52 inch Broadcloth worth \$1.25; slaughter price 67c.
Scarlet Blankets worth \$4 to \$6; slaughter price \$2.50 and \$3.50.	Black and colored Silks included in these slaughter prices.
Scarlet and Blue Twill Flannel worth 37 1-2c; slaughter price 25c.	Ticot Broadcloths 39c; worth 50c.
1 case best Calicos 5c.	Red Tabling 19c.
1 lot ladies' Jersey Vests, very fine, and actually worth 25c, at the ridiculously low price of 10 cents.	10 pieces bleached Tabling worth 87 1-2c; slaughter price 59c.
Pig Skin Gloves 50c.	Cotton Crash 8c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose about half the regular price.	Linen Crash worth 10c; at only 6c per yard.
Men's White Shirts 59c; worth 85c.	25 pieces best Oil Tablings at 20c.
Men's White Shirts 35c; worth 50c.	50 pieces very fine Sheetting 6 1-4c yd.
All Winter Underwear about half former price.	Job lot Corsets at about half price.
	Children's Scarlet Vests and Pants 25c and upwards. Will pay you to buy for next Winter.

300 Ladies', Misses' and Children's CLOAKS!

Every one to be sold without regard to the cost. The prices will average just about Half Value.

Extra heavy All Wool Carpets 50c yd.	Cotton Chain Carpets 35c; worth 50c.
50 Smyrna Rugs at a Great Reduction from former prices.	36 inch Curtains at 25c; worth 50c if they were not slightly damaged

These Gigantic Sale Prices are No Goods Charged at These Prices.

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