

State Items of Interest.

It is proposed to raise half a million dollars in Aroostook County to build a short line railroad.

The Australian Ballot law has been approved by the governor of Vermont. Now then, let Maine fall in line.

Burglars entered the post office at Norridge, week last week and stumps to the value of seventy-five dollars were taken.

All kinds of game, deer especially, is reported very plentiful in this state and the hunters are enjoying themselves accordingly.

Checks with the forged name of President A. W. Small of Colby University, were successfully presented at the Waterville banks last week.

In a Belfast divorce case the wife was charged with having a bad temper and Judge Walton rules that she ought not to be blamed for it, as it was born in her.

Col. J. B. Peaks of Dover has written to one of his friends stating that he will not be a candidate for the speakership at the coming session of the legislature.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Buckfield December 9th and at Fryburg December 11th. Speakers have been engaged and all interested in the work are invited to be present.

Several shops of the Portland Coopers Co., were destroyed by fire last week. Cause unknown. Loss on buildings and stock estimated at \$20,000. Insured for \$14,500. They will probably get running again very soon.

Many farmers throughout Maine are looking for an advance in the price of potatoes. Heavy shipments have been made from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, which has a tendency to check prices from going higher at present.

The annual meeting of the European & North American Railway Company was held last Wednesday. The old board of officers was re-elected, with the exception of the election of C. M. Stewart in place of N. J. Stewart, deceased, and Hon. A. D. Manson in place of Noah Woods as directors.

Freshmen at Colby sat down on seats spread over with molasses, which raised a rumble all around. Four students were suspended from the Sophomore class. A Junior wrote an account to the Boston Globe and was suspended. Of course there is great excitement. Hazing is a disgrace to any college.

At Portland last week there arrived from Boston a drawing room car built throughout of steel. It was built by the Steel Car Company, and the material is said to excel wood for building purposes. The car is stronger, and it is easier to keep in order. The railway authorities are much interested in the new departure.

The four-masted barkentine Steadfast, of Baltimore, 875 tons Capt. E. N. Bonner, owned in Baltimore, was launched at the yard of G. W. Cottrell at Belfast, Wednesday. This is the first vessel of this rig ever built in the United States and the second ever built anywhere. She will engage in the Rio trade.

Hon. T. H. Phair of Presque Isle, has done an immense business the past season. He has cut 20,000,000 shingles, 1,000,000 spruce for local market, and sent 3,000,000 to St. John; he has cut 100 tons of hay, and will winter 25 horses and colts. It has been a big year in starch, his eight factories turning out 1350 tons.

There are already about eight inches of snow in the woods up at the head waters of the Androscoggin and big crews of lumbermen are at work. Camps have been built and lively times are expected. This promise to be a big winter for the lumbermen. A well known concern says that they shall have seventy camps and employ from 400 to 500 men and 300 oxen and horses.

The eighth annual meeting of the Bridgton & Saco River Railroad was held at Bridgton, Nov. 19th. The road is in fine condition. The gross earnings for the year were \$23,500; operating expenses, \$17,500; net earnings, \$6,000; interest payments, \$5,124; net surplus, \$944. The passenger and mail and express earnings have increased one thousand dollars, and the freight earnings decreased nine hundred.

The big ship Shenandoah was successfully launched at Bath last Wednesday. It is estimated that eight thousand people were present. The Shenandoah is the largest wooden vessel ever built in the United States. Length, 290 feet; breadth, 49 feet; depth of upper deck, 19 feet; depth of lower deck, 15 feet; total depth, 28 feet; gross tonnage, 3,466; net, 3,258 tons; about 325 feet over all. She will be fitted for sea at once. Capt. James F. Murphy will command her.

The Bowdoin catalogue appears in a new dress this year, and is considerably improved in its make up. The summary shows 185 students in the academic department and 82 in the medical school, a total of 267. The course of study has been somewhat changed, and improved, giving a large selection of electives. One noticeable improvement over former catalogues is a description of the different courses of study, conveniently arranged. From this one gets a very good idea of the work which is done in the college.

The Aroostook people are much interested in the report that the Grand Trunk is to extend its line to the Straits of Casco, in that way obtaining shorter trans-Atlantic connection than is now possessed by the Canadian Pacific. They are interested still more, however, in the report that the Grand Trunk will build another line down across the state of Maine. Already considerable freight has been shipped from Fort Kent on the Grand Trunk, but it has to pass by way of Montreal in order to reach Boston.

Dr. Robert J. Martin of Augusta has started for Europe, where he will go to consult and study for two months with the celebrated physician at Berlin, Dr. Koch, who has created so much excitement of late on account of his consumption cures. Dr. Martin is the son of Dr. Geo. W. Martin, one of the leading physicians in the State, and although a young man is destined to become one of Maine's leading physicians. He will take with him

ter Wm. Walter Phelps, Governor Burleigh and Dr. Weeks of Portland. The doctor goes in the interest of a number of wealthy consumptive patients whom he has had under his care for some time.

A Boston banker, well known in the financial world speaking of Gould, the defaulting Portland cashier now at the Maine State Prison says that at the time Gould's default came to light, he held a large quantity of securities which were then worth but a comparatively small amount. Gould told the bank officials that if they would keep possession of these they would so increase in value as to fully meet the loss which the bank sustained through his operations. "The bank," said the Boston financier, "disposed of the securities at the low figures which they were then worth. But had they been held they would sell for enough today to completely meet the amount of the default and give Gould \$100,000 besides. So after all the cashier's words came true."

Of General Interest.

A tunnel to Prince Edward's Island across Northumberland straits, a distance of six and a half miles, is the next great engineering feat talked of in Canada.

Leading fireworks manufacturers have combined. The Consolidated Fireworks company has been incorporated at Albany, N. Y., with a capital of \$2,500,000. (The small boy, looking forward to the next Fourth, will be interested in this item.)

What this country seems to need is a national law on the subject of kissing. An Ohio court has just given a man \$2000 for kissing a woman against her will, while an Illinois man has been mulcted only \$25 for taking a similar liberty. Either the Ohio man got too much justice or the Illinois man too little.

In his report to Secretary Tracy, Paymaster General Stewart states that it costs \$22,500,000 to run the navy last year. The amount expended during the year at shore stations for supplies was \$3,223,622 80; for labor, \$4,175,472 21; for construction and repair of ships, maintenance of yards, dry docks, yard buildings, machinery plant, etc., \$1,512,138 35; making a total expenditure of \$11,915,233 36. The cost of ships in commission in the navy during the past year, exclusive of medicine was \$5,942,752 42. The surplus remaining on hand on June 30, at shore stations, aggregated in value \$16,819,887 47. An increase in the pay corps of the navy is recommended and an increase in the number of assistant paymasters to twenty is urged, with the suggestion that they be appointed from among the graduates of the Naval Academy.

W. C. T. U.

The next annual meeting of The National Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Boston.

The laying of the corner stone of the W. C. T. U. Temple at Chicago occurred Nov. 1st. Several thousand were present. Miss Frances Willard presided. It was a glorious day for the temperance cause.

A glass of wine changed the history of France for nearly twenty years. Louis Philippe, King of the French, had a son, the Duke of Orleans, and heir to the throne, who always drank only a certain number of glasses of wine, because even one more made him tipsy.

On a memorable morning he forgot to count the number of his glasses, and took one more than usual. When entering his carriage he stumbled, frightened the horses and caused them to run. In attempting to leap from the carriage his head struck the pavement and he soon died. That glass of wine overthrew the Orleans rule, confiscated their property of \$20,000,000, and sent the whole family into exile.

There have been so many violations of the law against selling cigarettes to boys that the chief of police of Cincinnati has ordered the arrest of all children found smoking, and announced that they will be held until the name of the person who sold the goods is given. Why not apply the same method in convicting liquor sellers?

"List to the tread of many feet,
From home and playground, farm and street,
They talk like tongue, their words we know,
Saloons, saloons, saloons must go."

NEWSY NOTES.

The white squadron is to proceed during the month of January to the West Indies. This is said to be the present determination of the navy department. The squadron, which will now depart from the command of Rear Admiral Walker, will consist of the flagship Chicago and the cruisers Atlanta and Yorktown.

The number of immigrants arrived in the United States at six principal ports during the ten months ended October 31st was 427,466 against 378,141 during the same period in 1889. They came from Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Italy, Australia, Hungary, Sweden and Norway and Russia in the order named.

Immense shipments of potatoes are being imported on every steamer from St. John, Boston and New York. The steamer Winthrop of the Maine Steamship Company carried a large cargo on her trip to St. John to New York last Saturday, paying \$1700 in duties. The steamer State of Maine, which left St. John for New York on November 2, paid \$1900 in duties on her cargo of potatoes. The steamer Cumberland paid \$2300 in duties at Ellsworth recently.

The Superintendent of the census has presented a statement to the Secretary of the Interior, giving the population of the several states and Territories of the United States as finally determined. The verified population of the United States in 1890 is fixed at 62,622,250. This total differs by 141,710 from that contained in the report of the Census Office under date of October 28, 1890. The change is due to the corrections of the errors of what is termed the first or rough count and the additions of names ascertained to have been omitted from the enumeration. According to the verified statement the populations of the New England States are as follows: Maine, 661,086; New Hampshire, 376,539; Vermont, 332,422; Massachusetts, 2,238,943; Rhode Island, 345,594; Connecticut, 746,258.

What Mr. Brussels Did.

A woman, once doubting the genuineness of a Brussels carpet which she desired to buy, was fully convinced when an ignorant salesman told her he knew for a fact that the texture was woven by Mr. Brussels himself. He didn't make Brussels soap, but those who did produce the most desirable pattern ever introduced into a house, and the wise buyer will take no other. It's economical.

QUERY DRAWER.

RACES OF MEN.

139. "S. T. B."—The common division of mankind into five races is neither philosophical nor historical. It is not good philosophy to class men as white, black, yellow, brown, red; for color is not characteristic nor permanent. It depends so much on climate, and changes with lapse of time in consequence of migration. In form of skull, character of language, and distinctive traits of disposition, some yellow men belong to white races, some to black, and some to brown races. The colors do not wholly agree with racial origin. The white races did not originate in the Caucasus, nor the red races in America, and Ethiopia was a very indefinite name of an unknown land. The proper way to study the question of race is to examine the skull and physical peculiarities of people and the structure of their languages. A single test in each line may be named: the facial angle, as a physical test; the names of numerals,—one, two, three, etc.,—as a test in comparing languages. The facial angle is very persistent. Sister languages agree very closely in the numerals, as these are in so frequent use as to survive many changes of home and history. Mixture of races effects both tests. You will observe how well our ancient history is confirmed by the best modern investigations. Our oldest history tells us that all mankind is of one race, and that there was after the deluge, which occurred according to the Hebrew Pentateuch in the year 2348 B. C., a dispersion of Noah's children. In fact, that authority assigns Babel to the next year after the deluge; but the Samaritan chronology puts it 531 years after that event. However, the students of the race question have found three well marked lines of dispersion, taking the form of a cross with the centre at the patriarchal home. Shem, Ham, and Japheth are there represented. The Semitic migration was northeastern across Asia and into Alaska and so through to America; the Hamitic migration was southwestern across Europe and the former are Mongols. The Hamitic migration was into Africa, southwestern and southern, with a reflux into Malaysia, and the rest of Oceania. The Japhetic migration forming a cross with these two arms of Shem and Ham, was northwesterly across Europe and subsequently to America. A portion remained in Iran and the Ind—the Aryan proper. The other branches were the southern, including the Thracians and Greeks, and the Celts of Italy, Gaul, and the British Isles; and the northern, including the Russian and Teutonic families of nations.

THE MOON'S FACE.
160. "N. M."—The same face of the moon is always towards us and yet she turns on her axis once during each revolution. The second part of your query revives the old poser of the Scientific American about "one or two" revolutions. It is necessary to define what is meant by a revolution; and then, there must be agreement as to the number. We need a judge in this case who shall deliver the charge to the jury and expound the law, and then the jury will very quickly agree upon a verdict. If the suit be referred to me to settle, we must begin by being the judge. A revolution is a turning about once, around some central point outside of the turning body. A rotation is a turning about once, around a central point within the turning body. Rotation comes from a word meaning wheel, and signifies wheel-motion. Revolution means rolling about, and implies a curved surface always touching a rotation of the earth; the year, its revolution. As jury therefore, we agree that the moon makes one rotation and one revolution at the same time, and hence we always see the same face. The part of that face which may be lighted by the sun at any time determines the phase of the moon. To understand more perfectly, face a tree or chair, and while walking around it keep your face always toward it. You will have rotated once; because you will have faced all points of the compass, precisely as if you had turned around once without walking. You will also have revolved once; because you will have passed entirely around the central object.

DIFFERENCE OF BELIEF.
161. "S. S."—Your query is decided upon the same ground as "N. M.'s." The coincidence is remarkable. If each party define what is meant, there should be no disagreement as to facts. If it be meant, that God is in everything and that He is not a person or has not independent existence; then the belief must be called pantheism, for such it is by definition. If it be meant, that He is independent and also omnipresent, the belief is not pantheism, but agrees with both Jewish and Christian theology. It is necessary to know what each believes and in what sense of the terms. A good deal of harsh feeling and speaking would be avoided, if people would carefully define their own views and sacredly respect the rights of other people to define theirs. To assume that your neighbor believes so and so, and then to attack your own assumption, is to fight a "man of straw." You accomplish nothing. You exasperate yourself and him. You do not advance the cause of truth, unless you will with the real facts of the case. You do not promote the cause of charity, unless your spirit is just and fair. The world grows kinder, as fast as it grows more intelligent and comprehends the many minds of many men. It is not necessary in this process to become nothingarian, to rub out your own characteristics or require others to accept your own conclusions. Apple trees, pear trees and cherry trees are able to live in the same orchard and bear the several fruits that their natures prescribe. When men are as harmonious in their diversities, our world will become the "Garden of the Lord." If we sing our own notes well, our differences will enrich our harmony.

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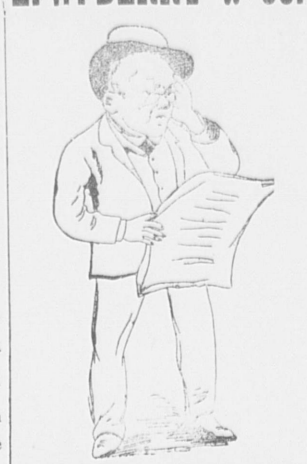
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THOMASTON.

Capt. Wilbur Wilson is at home from sea. Miss Kate Brown goes to Boston this week. Capt. R. B. Anderson has left for Kansas City, Missouri.

Hon. Samuel Watts returned to Boston on the Sunday morning train.

Ellison Robbins has moved into the Crawford building on Main street.

Endicott Hastings has moved into the Alexander Brown house on Knox street.

Charles H. Benner, formerly teacher of our Grammar School, was in town Monday.

William B. Hyler, of Boston School of Technology, was at home Thanksgiving.

An account of the town meeting held last Saturday will be found in another column.

Work this (Tuesday) evening in Orient Lodge, F. and A. Masons, on the third degree.

Harry Linscott and James A. Levensaler came home from Bowdoin College to pass Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Abbie Crockett and daughters of New York, took Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Blunt.

Capt. Ward J. Gilchrist, who has been master of bark Freda A. Willey on her last trip, has arrived home.

Capt. Samuel Watts acquitted himself nobly at the town meeting Saturday, and merited and received a hearty ovation of applause.

A town meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon to see what action the town will take in regard to the passage of the electric railroad through our village.

Captain Robinson Monk accompanied his daughter, Mrs. William J. Swinburn, on her return to her home in Newport, R. I., and will remain there this winter.

Services were held in the Congregational church on Thanksgiving with sermon by Rev. J. W. Strout. He was assisted in the service by Rev. C. A. Plummer, (Methodist) and Rev. W. A. Newcombe (Baptist).

William Payson Post and Relief Corps from Warren visited P. Henry Tilson Post and Relief Corps last Saturday evening. The attendance, we are pleased to say, was quite large from Warren, and also of the coal organizations. The evening was passed in a very social manner. Comrade Brown, of Warren, bore off the honors in regard to camp fire stoves, much to the delight of the company. At the close of the social hour all repaired to the banquet hall where a collation was served. Come again comrades, and bring the ladies.

WARREN.

Dana Hosmer is at work in the mill at Camden.

The Warren hotel served on Thanksgiving day one of their noted dinners.

The shoe shop has resumed work again in full blast after taking account of stock.

Eels are now in great demand; only waiting for a bridge of ice to walk and catch them.

The lime kiln of McLean & Stover is out again for good and sufficient reasons but the orders for lime keep coming in.

Rev. Mr. Emery gave his hearers a very good and practical discourse Thanksgiving day taking for his text "Ye shall be a great nation," of which it has been highly spoken of by those who heard it.

Rev. F. Hunnewell and family are on a visit to his parents in Massachusetts and Rev. A. G. Pettigall occupied his pulpit last Sabbath to the pleasure of many of his old parishioners.

Mr. Frank Ladd, who has had to use crutches on account of rheumatic trouble went to Providence, R. I., where he took treatment for a few days, has returned home again without crutches and resumed his daily labor happy.

Family gatherings were not so plenty last Thanksgiving as usual, probably owing to the scarcity of turkeys which could not be had at twenty-five cents a pound. Was it the poor turkey or the poor farmer that was to blame?

A large company were in attendance at the mask ball on Thanksgiving night; a great variety of costumes were on the floor, but Frank did not deceive anybody for he had too much of White. Supper was served at Warren Hotel in ample order. Fine order was maintained and all appeared as dances should be.

Fifty two years ago a young lad came here from a town within the county, hired out on a farm at eleven dollars a month. When fast day came the owner asked him if he was going to meeting, he said no, the man said if you will go to meeting your wages will go right along. He replied all right and attended church. Working through the summer, Thanksgiving day came and the lad thought he would go to a shooting match at Marston's Corner, but the owner did not want him to go there and made him the same offer. If you will go to church your wages will go right along the same. He attended church that day but when the man settled up with him he deducted the wages of the two days from his pay and it is still owing that amount to the lad. From that time until now he has never attended church on Thanksgiving day until last Thursday; being on a visit here he concluded he would go to the same church that he had been to fifty two years ago to see what changes had taken place, but the man who had employed him at that time had long ago vacated his post and gone to his long rest. While the young lad then, now aged, sat within the church that day, he probably paid just the same attention to the exercises as he did when he first went fifty two years ago, only occupying his mind by the wages now due for his attendance at church, or, being hard of hearing, was unable to hear a word or even the sound of music. A question—What was the influence of that godly man who hired, promised and did not fulfill upon that young lad? One thing certain, time did not blot it from his memory, for in asking the question how he happened to attend church that day he related the above to me as to his being present.

CUSHING.

School in District 3 commenced Monday under the instructions of Hattie D. Robinson.

The Ministerial Aid Society met with Mrs. E. B. Kellerman Thursday evening. A large number was present and enjoyed a good time.

S. D. Payson has returned from Boston. Miss Margie Daggett is at home from Thomaston visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Daggett. Miss May Farnham from Annotook Co. is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. V. Robinson. Miss E. Robinson returned from Thomaston Wednesday.

CAMDEN.

The Geo. S. Cobb Relief Corps will give a supper and sale at their hall Dec. 3d.

Rev. W. G. Brown preached at the Advent Chapel last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Stearns had the broken leg amputated by Dr. Sherman. The deer is not doing well. Uncle Nat Gould's old horse Bob which has been sick a long time was killed last Sunday morning.

A remonstrance is being signed by almost every family against an electric road being built on our streets.

Mr. Carroll, who had his fingers planed off in a machine last week, is doing well under the care of Dr. Wheeler.

The Soldiers' Monument Association will give a supper and sociable at their hall next Wednesday evening.

Union religious services were held at the Baptist Church Thanksgiving day conducted by Rev. Fred M. Preble.

Mr. Joseph Mullen and many other teachers from Lincolnville were in attendance at the Knox Co. Teachers Association.

The steam boiler in Coombs & Co.'s shipyard burst last Friday. No serious damage done except delay of work a few days.

A neat, tidy blacksmith shop is being built for A. W. Kirk by J. H. Montgomery on the site of the old tannery building which has been torn down.

Hon. T. V. Powderly was re-elected G. M. Workman of the K. of L. last week to the co-operation of Chauncey M. Dewey and third vice president Webb.

A Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association was organized in Bangor Nov. 22nd with three charter members from Camden. This is the third Union in the state.

Johnson Knight's new residence on High street is enclosed and is being slated. It will be an ornament to the village and may be seen at a great distance down the Bay.

Nov. 24th, was a bright cool day preceded by a cool, frosty night wherein the flowers in the gardens were laid low and the mill ponds frozen over the first time this winter. A bat will think of a November like that in Maine.

Mr. Shute commenced to build a large two story dwelling house on Mountain street the first of July 1890. On the 25th of November it was all finished, household goods and family moved in and enjoying one of the most beautiful residences in Camden.

Isaac F. Upham, furniture maker and repairer for Shaw and Rutterbush, has introduced a valuable machine for circular and scroll sawing, boring, rabeting and matching lumber by hand or foot power which will be very convenient for his rapidly growing business.

The Kennebec Journal speaks of a railroad to be built from Augusta to Camden, which is the most feasible project presented yet. And still another notice is given that parties will ask the next legislature to construct a line of railroad from the town of Camden to the city of Lewiston or Auburn. So it seems the outside world is beginning to think that it is for their interest to connect to Camden by an iron road.

The remains of Gen. J. D. Rust, whose funeral took place at his residence in Rockport Tuesday 22nd were interred in the family lot in Mountain Street Cemetery, under the management of Fred A. Norwood Post G. A. R.

The floral tributes were very fine. A large floral design from the firm of Rust, Mowry, Payson Co., Rockland, a floral pillow upon which was inscribed "At Rest". He leaves a widow and two children.

Shipping Notes.—Sch. John I. Snow, Rockland, with a cargo of hard coal for Johnson Knight. Sch. Gen. Adelbert Ames cargo of hard pine for H. M. Bean's shipyard. His schooner on the stocks is growing marvelously and will be ready to launch in January next.

The new schooner in Coombs & Conant's yard is well under way and will probably be launched in the month of January. Sch. Minuteman, Capt. David Arey, is in our harbor.

Sch. Superior, Bangor, with cargo of lumber for M. C. Whitmore. Sch. Planist is for sale very cheap.

PERSONAL.—Hon. W. R. Porter of Charlestown, Mass., spent Thanksgiving in Camden with his family, at Mrs. Annie Buchanan's.

He returned home the next day. Miss Addie Tucker of Norumbega farm is visiting her home in Thomaston, this week. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Waldron, Harry Stearns and Master Chase of Bucksport, Me.

Rev. Henry Jones spent Thanksgiving in Waterville, Me. Dr. O. W. Stone has returned home much improved in health. He has had too much business on his hands and ought to slack up. W. G. Adams has been in Boston the past week. J. C. Story and family spent Thanksgiving with his brother in Rockland. Fred W. Osborne of Medford, Mass., came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Rev. Mr. Wardwell was in Bangor last week. Miss Cora Ames of Pulpit Harbor has been visiting friends in Camden. Pulpit Harbor with its neat looking buildings and pretty white church looks up and looks so cozy from Camden that we feel quite an interest in them.

Mr. Allie Bickmore, Miss May Bickmore and Mr. Jessie Ogier of Colby University came home and spent Thanksgiving, returning by way of Portland on Sch. J. P. Jordan, in tow of a tug boat. D. H. Bisset went into the country and paid his mother an annual Thanksgiving visit. The old lady is getting along in years, but she enjoys the visits of her son. Mrs. Emeline Harrington is visiting friends in Hope.

OWL'S HEAD.

The horses were all taken from Sheep Island last week. A few young cattle remain which will be taken off the first favorable day.

The Timber Hill school began yesterday, Warren Healy of Rockland, teacher. New books in all the schools and the town pays for them.

If the county commissioners grant a bridge to the Spruce Head petitioners we shall want them to turn their attention this way for we do so need a bridge across to Sheep Island. It would be the making of Owl's Head and it is so inconvenient swimming horses and cattle across. Governor Barreigh looked Sheep Island over a few years ago with the intention of buying it. If there had only been a bridge across probably he would have made the purchase.

A good delegation from Pleasant Valley Grange attended P. m. at Union last week.

ROCKPORT.

The Thanksgiving service at the M. E. Church was well attended. Rev. F. A. Snow delivered the sermon.

Sch. James B. Jordan, Bickmore has loaded here with ice and assorted cargo, for Damarara, and was towed from here last week to Portland, where she will finish loading with lumber.

Bark Addie Merrill, Andrews, is loading at Philadelphia, with coal, for Glenfuegos. Mrs. Andrews accompanies her husband on the voyage. Bark Fred E. Richards, Reed, is loading at the same port for Havana.

A musical entertainment was given in Union Hall, Tuesday evening, under the direction of Miss Carrie Whipple; the cantata, "King Winter," was rendered by our young people in a pleasing manner, and greatly to the satisfaction of the large audience in attendance.

Mr. Isaac Stinson of Swan Island, and Miss Bridges of Brockton, Mass., were at Capt. John Hardy's last week. When they left here, they were accompanied home by Miss Mabel Stinson, who has been spending some months here under the tuition of Miss C. B. Whipple, teacher of piano music. Dr. H. B. Eaton arrived home on Thursday, from his trip to California. Capt. Walter Thornhill is at his father's, J. H. Thornhill's, S. J. Treat and family spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Pendleton of Camden. Capt. H. A. Talpey and wife of Boston, Capt. W. H. Luce and family of South Thomaston were at S. D. Carleton's, Thanksgiving. J. H. Carleton of Portland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carleton. John Lovejoy was at home from Portland, Thanksgiving. Mrs. Lucian Heald and daughter are in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nowell are spending the school vacation in Sanford. Miss Frances C. Barstow has been visiting in West Camden.

HOPE.

E. F. Coose and family of Weymouth, Mass. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coose.

We understand the Universalists have engaged Rev. Mr. Paddock late of N. Orange, Mass., at a salary of \$1200 for the three places: Hope, South Hope and Camden.

We are in receipt of the Fresno Daily Exposition in which we find the following. The residence of A. J. Webster on P. street was the scene of a very pretty marriage this morning. The contracting parties were John E. Aull of Los Angeles and Miss May T. Carleton of Hope, Me. Miss Carleton is an old schoolmate of Mrs. Webster's (Callie Payson formerly of Camden) and came all the way across the continent to marry her intended. The couple have been engaged for three years. The house was nicely arranged for the occasion, and after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. S. A. Gardner, a delicate wedding breakfast was served by the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Aull left on the noon train for San Francisco where they will make their home in Los Angeles.

VINALHAVEN.

In the Intermediate school, District No. 4, which closed Friday the 14th inst, the scholars not absent one half day were as follows: Clara Caldwell, Maggie Grant, Ruby Hewitt, Bert Shields, Herman York, Fred Vinal, Howard Vinal, Alford Sprague, Sada Coyte.

The marriage of Mrs. Jennie Wooster Smith to Charles E. Perkins took place in the Union Church Monday morning, November 24th. A large gathering of friends and acquaintances were present. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of Mr. Joseph Smith, followed by a wedding dinner, which was given at the home of the parents of the bride. Among the numerous presents were a silver dinner service from the Vinalhaven Club; a silver water service from classes of '92 and '93 V. H. S. Silver nut dish from class of '90. Silver cake basket from class of '91. Silver casket from class of '94, besides numerous household articles and many books. Nearly two hundred presents in all. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances, including the Courier-Gazette. Mr. Perkins is principal of the Vinalhaven High School, is a scholar and a gentleman who stands high in the estimation of many friends, and he has won a charming young lady for his bride. Best wishes for a prosperous and happy life both from the C-G.

GEORGES RIVER.

Colds are very prevalent here this season. Toothache seems to be all the cry this fall. Some of our citizens are busy getting out their winter's fuel.

Mr. J. E. Clarke has been at work for A. J. Clarke the past week.

Mrs. N. C. Bassick and daughter of Seal Harbor called on relatives in this place last Friday. Mrs. Mary J. Freethy has gone to Rockport, Mass. Mrs. Cyrus Chadwick of Seal Harbor visited their cousin Miss Jessie M. Clarke last week. Miss Maggie J. Kirkpatrick who has been stopping in Chelsea, Mass., the past summer is home on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Snowball visited in this place one day last week. Mrs. Rachel Linekin is visiting her daughter in Thomaston. Mrs. A. J. Clarke and Mrs. C. H. Kellogg called on friends in Thomaston last Thursday.

SOUTH CUSHING.

The house formerly occupied by George Robinson is being torn down.

School in district No. 6 will commence Monday, Mr. George I. Young teacher.

Miss Grace L. Rivers who has been attending the Normal School at Cambridge is at home for the winter. Mrs. Mary J. Freethy has gone to Rockport, Mass. Mrs. Cyrus Chadwick of Seal Harbor is at her father's, Capt. James Trethorn's.

Mr. Frank C. Hathorn shot an owl last week of a species quite unlike those seen about here. The lower part of the head and the breast and under side of the wings were pure white while the back is beautifully spotted with gray. With wings extended it measured more than five feet from tip to tip.

Pomona Grange met with Seven Tree Grange, Union Common, last Wednesday. The day was fine and attendance large. The usual routine of work was performed and interesting questions discussed. At 5 p. m. the feast was ready and all partook to their entire satisfaction. The fifth degree was conferred on a class of forty-one. The evening session was thoroughly enjoyed. All report a royal time.

TENANT'S HARBOR.

Sunday our harbor was crowded with vessels. Sch. Searsville is at the dock receiving repairs.

How the steeple of the new church looms up on the hill.

Sch. Stephen G. Hart will load paying at Wild Cat quarry.

A lot of people were on the Marsh enjoying a skate last Saturday.

Capt. John Meserve takes command of sch. Irene E. Meserve on this trip.

One would think to see the dust flying it was the month of June, but gaze at the thermometer.

Capt. J. A. Hart has made a nice improvement in front of his residence, viz., a nice lawn.

Quite a number of our people witnessed the launching of the new schooner at Port Clyde last week.

We think that Dr. Knight was about right when he said that people nowadays didn't "bring" their children up but let them "grow up."

Say you, "money kings," if you don't want Port Clyde to become the hub of St. George why stretch the keel for a four master and then "wood up?"

If you want to reform a place why start a dance hall and have a dance once a week and oftener. Evidently that's what they are trying to do with this place.

The Marsh has been dammed up and when its contents has taken on a "coat of mail" about twelve inches thick you may have the honor of viewing some cold clumps of frigidity.

If you want to find the most of the four hundred of our population that has fallen off the past ten years, go to the state of Massachusetts and we will venture to say that you will find two-thirds of them, and all of them have good situations.

The entertainment given last Saturday evening by Dr. Knight and troupe was first-class in every respect. Prof. Leonaux with his Panck and Judy figures was immense, also his sleight of hand tricks. Sam Weston in his "darkey" impersonations always brings the house down with laughter. He is an expert on the banjo. Dr. Knight is having a big sale of medicine and giving a good lecture each night.

RAZORVILLE.

Rev. E. C. Chattuck is on the sick list. Services were held at the church Thanksgiving Day.

W. E. Overlock is painting A. L. Grotton's new ell.

The school is prospering finely under the instruction of T. S. Bowden.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred A. Howard who has been sick since last spring is improving in health.

The next session of the Montville Free Baptist Quarterly meeting will be held with the Branch Mills church, China, December 19, 20 and 21.

Mrs. A. L. Farrar of this place and her sister, Mrs. Burke of Oregon, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Boston for a few weeks returned home Wednesday.

The thermometer registered 20 above zero last Friday noon; this is the coldest day here this season, the lakes have not frozen over yet.

Wooster Farrar an aged and respected citizen of this place died at his residence Wednesday at 2 o'clock a. m. at the advanced age of eighty years, seven months and twenty-six days. He was married to Elmina Clark nearly sixty years ago and raised a family of seven children. One died at the age of seven years. He had been a member of the Free Will Baptist Church here some thirty years. As a citizen he was always highly respected and had a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held at his residence Friday at ten o'clock A. M. and were conducted by Rev. F. Cooper of Windsor. Rev. Francis Howard officiated at the funeral. A very large congregation was present.

DAMARISCOTTA MILLS.

B. R. York has moved into his new house. Miss Della Mulligan has just put in a fine lot of Christmas goods in her store.

School began in District No. 3, New Castle, Monday. Miss Della Mulligan teacher.

The shooting match Thursday was a success. S. P. York captain of one side, R. M. Webster the other side. The latter beat. A nice supper was served in Temple hall by the ladies of the M. E. sewing circle.

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. James Furley returned to their home in Cambridge Friday having been here several weeks visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Connell. M. M. Rollins came from Rockport and spent Thanksgiving with his family. Elijah Jones' new house is nearly ready for boarding. It will be a fine one. Miss Mary Connell of Cambridge is here for a few days, visiting her parents. Miss Angie Winslow returned to Waldoboro Monday to resume work in the shoe factory. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall went to Augusta to spend Thanksgiving with their children. Mrs. Herbert Moody of Lewiston is visiting here at her sister's, Mrs. Elijah Jones'. Joseph Jones went to Waldoboro Friday where he is employed in the shoe factory.

PLEASANTVILLE.

One of our young business men went up to Boston last week. It is understood that he is looking up a market for pickled fish this winter. The people in this place wish him much success as he is an old fisherman.

Silas Leach and wife of Lynn, Mass., visited relatives and friends in this place last week. Will Butler returned last week from a trip down to Vinalhaven. He reports business good. Henry Lermund, wife and daughter of Bath, visited relatives in this place last week.

SOUTH LIBERTY.

John is rushed with business so much so that he has to work evenings.

Chas. Palmer lost his nice horse, a dapple grey.

Jesse Overlock and Harvey Cunningham have bought a piece of land and will build a house here this fall if the weather permits, it is not in the spring.

Geo. Overlock has been quite sick but is now better. Frank Leighton has been sick but is better. Fred Jones was in town recently. Chas. Howard Jr. is at home for the present.

A Wonderful Cooker.

Mr. W. Hadley of Hampton Falls, N. H., is canvassing this city for a novel invention of great merit and a household necessity. It is the Arnold automatic steam cooker, which is so constructed that the most effective results are obtained from the least amount of fuel, time and trouble. It can be used on any kind of a stove—coal, wood or gas. Dr. B. P. Beardsley, who uses the Arnold Cooker in his public lectures as well as in his home says: "It is certainly one of the important improvements in cooking. Experience enables me to give it the highest praise. It is an apparatus of such virtue that it is no longer a question of Cooks, but simply of time, to produce a dinner fit for the most exacting taste. The Cook is superseded and the 'Cooker' reigns. You have but to put your food into it, and then human interference ceases until it is time to take it out. The Magical Agent produces a dinner of the most perfect doneness, of the most delicate flavors and tempting appearance—a flattery to the eye and a joy to the palate." The Arnold has been carefully constructed after many years of study, so as to avoid all the known defects in other cookers, and at the same time to embrace as many desirable points as possible which are wanting in them.

WEST APPELTON.

The arctic birds, commonly known as snow birds, have made their appearance.

Ambrose Maddocks is making repairs on his house. G. W. Blake is doing the joiner work.

This section resembles a March snow storm from flying feathers plucked from Thanksgiving poultry.

Mrs. Maria Lane of Charlestown, Mass., and Mrs. Delora Day of Ward Hill, Mass., visited last week at James Hart's.

UNION.

Don't forget to take in the next bean supper. Union services were held at the Congregational church Thanksgiving Day.

Ansel Hastings has been shipping large quantities of apples from this town.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in town as usual. Turkeys were scarce but other fowl were plenty enough.

The marriage of Miss Lola M. Burton to Calvin I. Burrows is announced to take place Wednesday morning December tenth.

It was a great day for the Granges last Wednesday. Pomona Grange was held with Seven Tree Grange and all hands done their level best to make things agreeable.

Following is a list of pupils who attended last term of Union High School, Fred H. Witham, Teacher. Lottie Brown, 98; Addie Wingate, Bessie Thordike, George Hawes, Grace Daniels, Hamlin Bowes, Helen Tolman, 97; Joe Pullen, Sallie Green, 96; Lizzie Norwood, Lilian Prescott, George Bachelder, 95; Helen Allen, 94; Clifton Laughton, Grace Brown, Rattie Wingate, 94; George Burns, Sophie Dunton, 93; Bert Winslow, Ernest Hager, Leroy Cole, 92; Alice Young, Hope Greenhalgh, 91; Alice Robbins, Edith Bessy, Hattie Peaslee, Annie Burkett, George Wingate, 90; Bert Norwood, 89; Ida Robbins, Lizzie Luce, Lizzie Voss, Ed Creighton, 87; Emma Flag, Harold Shields, 85; Harry Thordike, 80; Helen Cole, Ralph Sayward, 77; Elmer Messer, Mamie Barnard, Richard Thompson, 75; May Fogler, Harry Stephens, Emma Messer, 65.

EAST UNION.

Gould's mill started up yesterday.

L. P. Lothrop has returned home from Nebraska.

Patterson's Troupe gave a good show to a crowded house last week.

James Dorman is working on some big monuments and has all the work he can handle.

D. B. Titus & Son are making some extra large meat hoops. They go to Newport, Mass. This firm is crowded with orders.

The Third Private Burying Ground Association held their annual meeting last Saturday evening at East Union. W. E. Hill, Moderator, Eph. Lermund, Clerk. Trustees chosen were: C. V. Fuller, W. H. Going and John Hildes. Elsie Lothrop, Treasurer and Collector. J. L. Hill, Sexton.

Circumstances compel us to omit communications from several correspondents sent for this issue.

BUSINESS CHANGE AT UNION-I

We shall make a change in our Business JANUARY 1st, therefore we have one month in which to prepare. It is necessary that we make

Reductions in the Price of Goods!

In order to reduce our stock. We shall do just as we advertise or forfeit our reputation.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

buying goods that you will want in the future as well as goods needed now.

Wall Papers reduced from 15c, 18c, 20c to 12c, 15c, 18c, per roll.

Prints reduced from 8c and 10c to 7c and 6c. No remnants. All whole pieces. No reserve.

Print Cloth at 7c, 9c, 10c and 11c; former prices 9c, 10c, 11c and 12c.

Dress Goods—Worsted, Percale, Satine at 11c per yard.

25c discount on Men's Congress Shirts.

We have a large stock of Rubber Boots bought before the rise and will sell them at the old price, 75c and 80c—Boston Ontario—\$2.40 for the pair.

For Caps, \$2.40 worth which we will sell cheap.

In Groceries we have new Raisins at 12c per lb., 10c, for \$1. Our 50c Tea we will sell for 45c. This is no humbug and we will prove that we are selling the same kind of Tea for 55c that we have been selling for 60c. At 50c we have the best Tea for the money in the market.

Reduction in the prices of Pants of 25c and 50c a pair.

The stock must be reduced and all we want is for you to come from near and from afar; bring your beans, potatoes and money, and anything you want you can have it at a reduced price from now till Jan. 1st, 1891. In the meantime we shall have a full line of

CHRISTMAS CROCKERY, LAMPS, Etc., as we have always had although this ad. is not to bring you here to look at these.

150 lbs. Flour, 15 tons Shorts, 900 bu. Oats and your goods in proportion and money, and anything you want you can have it at a reduced price from now till Jan. 1st, 1891. In the meantime we shall have a full line of

Whitten & Messer,

FOLKS AND THINGS.

Mrs. Jacob Winslow has moved from Park to Lisle street.

Pay day of the Building and Loan Association, Monday Dec. 8th.

Collins the lobster man has got a new trap made to use in his business.

The Burpee Hose Co. were was a perfect success. The boys cleared \$181.01.

A large deer, from Calais, was cut up in Smith & Ludwig's market Saturday.

The Burpee Hose Co. go to Brunswick tomorrow, guests of The Thordike.

At six o'clock Tuesday morning the thermometer indicated 4 degrees below zero.

The steam-fitters are making some changes in the heating apparatus at The Thordike.

The steamer Florence, Capt. Barbour, has had a very prosperous season, we are glad to learn.

Boston, Bath, Brewer and Augusta have sent in votes for our Rockland teachers in the dictionary contest.

The last payment on the debt of the Cong'l Church was made last week, and the society is now free from debt.

Seventeen members of Hamilton Lodge I. O. G. T. attended the District Lodge at Burketville last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Metcalf has rented the Spear tenement, corner Park and Union streets, and will move there in a few days.

R. Y. Crie has bought the Safford woodlot on the north east part of Vinalhaven. The property contains 100 acres.

Work is being pushed on the new Hurley kilns. The carpenters are making good headway on the stone building also.

The crowd of people returning home for Thanksgiving delayed the eastern-bound trains over an hour Wednesday.

The last building lot on the County lot, on the extension of Maple street, has been sold by R. Y. Crie to Rev. D. P. Hatch.

Class of '91 Rockland High School met last Friday evening. The entertainment and social was much enjoyed by all present.

A slight fire in the mobboard at the back of the fireplace in The Thordike was extinguished without the aid of the department Friday evening.

A donation party will be given in Progressive Hall over R. Fred Crie's store next Friday evening. The proceeds are to be given a worthy widow.

The big squash at the Central House, on which the boys have been guessing, will be cut open and the seeds counted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The secret orders of the city are booming. The Iron Hall initiated a candidate Friday, and the New England Order of Protection received five new members last week.

The familiar face of Conductor Rufus Rideout is again seen on the Shore Line. He now runs the 1.15 train, while Conductor Hooper has Mr. Rideout's early morning train.

A load of Christmas trees were shipped to New York from here on steamer Lucy R. Miller last Saturday. We are informed that they command good prices in that market.

The annual Christmas number of THE COURIER-GAZETTE will be issued December 10th. It will be the most complete and largest edition ever sent from this office. Orders for advertising in this edition will be received later than Monday morning Dec. 10th.

The dwelling house of Orris Holmes, near Chickawake Lake, Rockland, took fire on the night of 25th November from burning out chimney. It was insured at Cochran, Baker, & Cross Agency, and damage paid as per appraisal \$75.00 on 21 day of December.

The gold watch offered by the N. A. Burpee Hose Co. to the lady who would sell the largest number of tickets to their levee and ball last week was awarded to Mrs. Clara Fields, the second, a moonstone ring, to Miss Katie Roach, and to Mrs. Jennie Thordike a percentage on all sales made.

A friend of the C.-G. called on us Saturday afternoon with the information that a relic was outside waiting to be deposited in our curio collection. "Twas a weebone looking horse, attached to an apology of a wagon, which was found roaming at large. We believe that the owner was eventually found and our collection has not increased."

COMMERCIAL COLLECTOR NOTES.—Four applications for book-keepers have been received within a week—three from Rockland and one from Thomaston. These speak well for our college.... Many students are taking their vacation.... New scholars are T. J. Carroll of Warren and G. K. Hodgkins of Vinalhaven.... Prof. Howard is at work on a diploma, which is an elegant specimen of pen and ink work. This diploma will go to the lithographers and be reproduced by their art.

What might have been a serious accident occurred on the L. R. R. R. just back of the store of E. D. Graves last Wednesday forenoon. An empty car was attached to a loaded car to which the engine was made fast. In attempting to make the curve at the point the empty car was thrown from the track, but luckily did not leave the trestle work. The brakeman was hurled feet first at the headlight of the engine and smashed the glass of the same. The mishap was remedied and all is well.

CHURCHES.—Rev. D. P. Hatch preached a very impressive sermon at the Free Will Baptist church last Sunday.... We learn that deep interest is shown in the Wednesday evening meetings at the Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. R. L. Dunton, pastor.... The eighth year of Rev. Dr. W. S. Roberts' pastorate with the First Baptist church has just closed, the longest except one in the church's history and next Sunday morning he will preach his anniversary sermon reviewing some of the events connected therewith.

SERVED IN SMALL LOTS.—The dry goods stores on Main street are wearing a holiday appearance.... The toy merchants are happy. Christmas trade has already begun and visions of big dollars reflect on every face.... A fine line of beautiful art work is shown at various shops.... Books are low this year and will find ready sale for presents.... Speaking of books it is surprising to learn that such elegant publications are sold at prices so reasonable.... Trade is bound to increase as the holidays approach.... Buy early and avoid disappointment. First choice is best, always.... As Christmas draws near remember the Rockland Charitable Association.... The worthy poor should not be forgotten.

Grand Masquerade Carnival at Atlantic Hall to-night.

The monthly Bible reading of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday at 2:30 in their room in Jones Block.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at half past two every Saturday afternoon, until further notice.

Sheriff elect J. W. Gray has moved this family from Vinalhaven to this city. They will occupy a house on Masonic street.

The Y's will hold a meeting at their rooms tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Every member should be present at this meeting.

The Opera House people are making arrangements for the opening of their new stage and scenery. The date is not yet fixed, but they hope to have Frederick Bryton in "Jim" and "Forgiven."

Monday evening Dec. 8th, there will be a concert at the Methodist Church, given by the choir, consisting of Mrs. A. S. Littlefield, soprano; Mrs. Lillian S. Copping, contralto; Mr. W. F. Tibbets, tenor and Dr. W. A. Hanson, bass, Miss Annie L. Crie, accompanist, assisted by Miss Bertha Milliken of Bangor, whistling soloist, and Mrs. Emery Thomas, soprano, and Miss Mary Blagden of this city.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in Rockland Post Office, for the week ending Nov. 22nd, 1890.

Gen'l List. White, L. S.

Allen, J. B. Walsh, Bartle, Mr.

Cain, J. B. Young, J. P. & Son.

Coombs, Capt. John C. Ladies' List.

Crockett, W. A. Carlin, Annie

Davis, Sam. Marks, Miss Ida M.

Farr, T. P. Ozier, Mrs. Esther F.

Hovey, Chas. H. Packard, Mrs. Eliza

Hancock, T. H. Perry, Mrs. F.

Worse, Harry. Robinson, Miss May

Macomber, Geo. E. Peacock, Capt. David

Pearson, Capt. T. M. Reynolds, Sam'l

Simmons, R. J. Scott, Miss Jennie

Smith, E. Stinson, Mrs. Eliza

Snow, Henry. Wall, Mrs. Maggie B.

Turner, Geo. W. White, Mrs. Clara

Thomas, John. Worcester, Mrs. S.

Thomson, Ralph E. phia.

Tillot & Co.

THE RAILROAD BOOM.

Along the Shore and Through the Valley.

Hon. George E. Macomber of Augusta one of the parties interested in constructing a line of electric street cars between Camden and Rockland, and Rockland in an interview

says: "The Camden & Rockport Street Railway, comprising some of the heaviest financial men in the city, as well as outside capitalists, have organized and had a survey made of the entire route, and if no obstacles appear in their way, they will begin, as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring, the construction of a first class railroad. It is proposed to start at some point in the village of Rockport and Rockland. The rails are to be laid on hacknack sleepers, plying along the principal streets in the middle of the track and 18 inches on each side of the rails. It is thought that with the small amount of snow that falls near the seacoast no difficulty would be experienced in running every day in the year and both open and closed cars would be run. At first an hourly service each way would be put on, the fares being placed at five cents between the two villages and 10 cents to Rockland. The gentlemen interested, says Mr. Macomber, have no objection at all to the building of the steam railroad by the Penobscot Shore Line Railroad Company, but rather prefer to have that line built and will do all in their power to help it along, believing there is a chance for both; they hope that the broad gauge business men who are interested in the shore line will not attempt to prevent the building of the street line. It has not been contemplated to do any but a strictly passenger business, still, it is said, there is no difficulty at all in hauling freight, and if the shore line is not built the street road will be very glad to make contracts for hauling freight at a nominal tariff; also the mails, and the building of the road will represent an expenditure of \$150,000.

A narrow gauge Railroad between Augusta and Camden is being talked about and promoters of the same appear to be in earnest. The route suggested is through Windsor, Somerville, Washington, Union and Hope. There is a large territory through which such a road would pass which is now without railroad facilities, while several thriving villages would be touched, notably Union, where the people are now anxious for a railroad.

A great consideration would be the securing of another outlet to the seaboard and winter connection with Boston could be maintained over this line and the Bangor and Boston steamers. The distance is about 45 miles; the cost of a narrow gauge across is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$350,000. A prominent capitalist of Augusta thinks if \$50,000 could be raised in Augusta, \$20,000 by the towns along the line, and \$50,000 in another direction which he has in mind, the road could be built by bonding it. He is enthusiastic over the scheme.

P. O. Vickery of Augusta gives notice through the papers that the legislature at its next session will be asked to constitute himself and associates a corporation with power to construct, maintain and operate a line of railroad through Knox, Lincoln, Kennebec and Androscoggin counties to the city of Lewiston or Auburn. This means the narrow gauge above referred to.

Christmas Pies.

As many persons are not aware of the adaptability of raisins for pie purposes, and as dried fruits this year are so scarce and expensive, we submit the following receipt to any one desiring a delicious Raisin Pie.

Take one pound of Blue Brand Raisins and ball gently for an hour in sufficient water to cover them; take off the fire, stone and add the grated rind and juice of one lemon, and teaspoonful of white sugar, two large tablespoonfuls of flour, dissolve in a little water; add to this mixture the water in which the raisins were boiled and bake with upper and under crust. This will make two pies.

Next meeting of Knox and Lincoln Piousa Grange will be held with Medonae Village Grange, Appleton (Barkville) Dec. 29th. The program will be made public next week. Eph. Leimond, secretary.

THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

How the Publication of the Proceedings May be Received.

At the recent meeting of the Knox County Educational Association, held at Camden, a vote was passed to publish the proceedings in full, and a publication committee was appointed of which the undersigned was made chairman. An attempt was made during the session to raise the funds necessary to defray the expenses of publication, but on account of some misunderstanding, not enough was contributed to warrant the committee proceeding to execute the wishes of the Association. Since adjournment, the undersigned has been requested by several members of the Association to ask contributions from teachers and educators in the county that the publication may be made. If each teacher in the county would contribute fifty cents within the next four weeks, the publication will be forthcoming. The subscription need not be sent in until the publication is assured. What is now desired is that each teacher and all other interested parties, obligate to pay the above sum by communicating with the chairman and giving proper postoffice address. As soon as enough is subscribed to guarantee the publication, it is especially desired that all papers and addresses read and delivered before the Association be sent the chairman for insertion in the proceedings. Already four dollars have been subscribed by four of the friends of education. Can the teachers of Knox county afford to be laggards in the movement? Now let them help furnish the "root of all evil," and the wisdom of our pedagogues will be rescued from oblivion by the "art preservative of all arts."

FRANK B. MILLER,

Cushing, November 24, 1890.

Items From The Nutmeg State.

Business around Stony Creek is reviving. A new company known as the Red Hill Granite Co., have commenced operations at Red Hill near this place and it is reported that they will put on quite a number of cutters as soon as the plans of a large job they have secured are ready.

The Brooklyn Granite Co. employ about forty cutters, chiefly on contracts for city improvements.

Joseph Garden, formerly of Vinalhaven is foreman there and I understand is well liked by the workmen. Aleck Malley, C. Gilie and others of Vinalhaven are at work there.

At Lectes Island about twenty stone cutters are at work on stone for street improvements, coping, etc. Work by the day and piece and make good wages.

The firm of Newbert & Co., have just secured a small contract and will soon commence operations with about a dozen stonecutters by the day.

The firm of Norcross Bros. have been putting on a few cutters during the past week, employing at present about fifty men at cutting. The Co. have secured a contract for the new Youth's Companion building at Boston. They are also cutting a ten cut front for the new Greenbank Bank, New York. This job is being cut from the stone from the Co's quarries at Milford, Mass.

The new hall recently built by the "Sons of St. George" Society seems to be in daily and nightly demand. It cost about \$3000, and is a credit to that organization.

The Swedish church society who have just completed a handsome building held a fair and an upper last Saturday. A fine costing \$500 was put up to be voted to the most popular Supt. of granite cutters at Stony Creek. Four candidates were entered, viz. John Robins, Supt. of Red Hill works, Supt. Beattie of Lectes Island quarries, Supt. Burley, (formerly of Rockland), of the Brooklyn Granite Co. and Supt. Holdsworth of Norcross Bros. The contest soon settled down on the two last named officials. The Norcross Supt. leading his opponent by nearly 200 votes. The votes of the handsome sum of \$200 and the Supt. sports the loveliest cane in town.

John Gilchrist and Alex. Frazer arrived here from Vinalhaven last week and are at work at Norcross works.

E. J. Damerall who has been foreman at Norcross Bros., during the past summer, left here for a visit to friends in Plymouth, England. He was accompanied by his brother Albert from Milford, Mass. They and many friends expect them early in the spring.

Bliss Murray, late Vinalhaven, wears a smiling countenance. He's a papa. It's a girl. A sort of Thanksgiving present so to speak.

Stonecutters are always glad to read the news from the various granite works throughout the country. Why don't some of the literary men at work at Concord, N. H., and other places of granite cutting fame write a few items to THE C.-G. We are always glad to see anything of interest. Tommy Flanagan of North Conway is doing well in that line. Do it some more Tommy, and others will try to imitate you.

A petition is being circulated addressed to the members of the Legislature calling their attention to the fact that the present appropriation placed at the disposal of the state board of agriculture is entirely inadequate to the demands made upon it and urge that many calls from institutes go unanswered for lack of funds. It is further represented that from the lack of sufficient funds the amount and character of the work of the Board are not up to what the magnitude of the agricultural interests of the state demand and their importance calls for. They therefore ask an increase in the appropriation sufficient to enable the Board to carry on the work designed for it in a manner that shall satisfy the demands of the agriculturalists, and place it on a level with kindred interests in the state. They also ask that the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture be increased in proportion to the demands made upon him, and equal to that paid the heads of other departments of state, to the end that he may be required to devote his entire time and energies to the duties of the office, and with permanent headquarters open at all times at the State House. Further information may be obtained of F. L. Mansfield member State Board of Agriculture, South Hope, Me.

At this season of the year Grangers all over the state are working earnestly and as a result new members are coming in fast. Let the good work go on. Farmers have been kept in the backlogs and too long and the time has come for them to be heard from in tones not to be misunderstood.

Amusements and Announcements.

A mask ball is to be given in the Armory Christmas night.

Remember the sociable and candy pull at Progressive Lodge rooms next Thursday evening.

The Thursday evening entertainment at the Opera House, under the management of the Y's promises to be of more than ordinary merit.

The ladies of the Methodist circle hold a fair Wednesday at the vestry. Hot dinner will be served from 11:30 until 2 o'clock. Ice cream, cake, etc., for sale during the afternoon and evening. Admission to the fair is free.

The James F. Sears Hose Co. hold their annual levee and ball at Farwell Hall, Dec. 17. They have engaged the Ladies' Ariel Quartet, J. H. McNamara and Meservey's Quintet for the concert. The boys will be around with the tickets this week and everybody should patronize the firemen.

An electric street railroad between Thomaston and Camden, through this city and Rockport would no doubt prove a big paying property. It is a wonder that it was not thought of and constructed years ago. Go ahead, gentlemen, and give us the railroad connection. We need it in our business.

New and Nice

Miss Frances Wade the photographer has adopted a new and novel method of finishing photographic work. A call at her studio is always interesting. For Christmas a photograph is very acceptable.

Births.

HAVENER—Rockland, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Havener, a son.

WATKINS—Camden, Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wadsworth, a daughter.

CRANDON—Rockport, Nov. 26, by Rev. J. F. Miller, a daughter.

INSLEY—Rockport, Nov. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Linnell, a son.

GOULD—Warren, Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gould, a son—Maynard Sumner.

Marriages.

FERNALD—FISK—Rockland, Nov. 27, by Rev. W. M. Kimmel, Walter J. Fernald of Rockland and Clara M. Fisk of Rockport.

CRANDON—BUTLER—Rockport, Nov. 26, by Rev. E. A. Shaw, Leverett G. Crandon and J. Augusta Butler, both of Camden.

HODGKINS—YOUNG—Hancock, Nov. 26, by Rev. R. Fowler, Howard M. Hodgkins and Emma A. Young, both of Rockland.

STAFFORD—JOY—Boston, Nov. 26, by Rev. J. W. Allen, Rev. J. W. Allen and Mrs. Harriet and Mrs. Laura E. Joy of Rockland.

STABLES—GLASSON—South Deer Isle, Nov. 26, by Rev. R. Fowler, George W. Stables and Maria Glasson, both of South Deer Isle.

ROSELYN—ROSELYN—Thomaston, Nov. 12, Ellis Copeland and Maria Rose, both of Thomaston.

FERGUSON—HEARD—South Thomaston, Nov. 27, by Rev. R. Fowler, George W. Fergusson and Hattie E. Heard, both of South Thomaston.

SPURR—GILKEY—Camden, Nov. 27, by Rev. R. Fowler, George W. Spurr and Clara R. Gilkey, both of Camden.

CROSS—GUTHRIE—Camden, Nov. 25, by Rev. W. R. Cross, George W. Cross and Hattie A. Guthrie, both of Camden.

HEATH—WARDWELL—Camden, Nov. 27, by Rev. R. Fowler, George W. Heath and Mary Wardwell, both of Camden.

MCINTOSH—DAVIS—Camden, Nov. 27, by Rev. R. Fowler, George W. McIntosh and Hattie A. Davis, both of Camden.

Deaths.

EMERY—Rockland, Nov. 26, Mary A., wife of Joseph Emery, aged 60 years, 4 months, 29 days.

WATKINS—Camden, Nov. 27, Frank Huntley, aged 22 years. Remains taken to Cutler, Me., for interment.

NORWOOD—Rockland, Nov. 29, Isaac Norwood, aged 65 years, 10 months, 20 days.

BATTELTY—South Thomaston, Nov. 25, Warner Battelty, aged 72 years.

FARRAR—Washington, Nov. 25, Wooster Farrar, aged 56 years, 2 months.

THORNDIKE—Tombstone, Arizona, Nov. 20, Capt. Joshua K. Thorndike, formerly of South Thomaston, aged 66 years, 2 months.

MARSHALL—Port Clyde, St. George, Nov. 24, Simon Marshall, aged 45 years.

ABBOY—Vinalhaven, Nov. 24, Hiram Abbott, aged about 70 years.

CHAMBERLAIN—Mass., Nov. 24, Dr. Charles T. Bean, formerly of Warren, aged 60 years.

HARTWELL—Vinalhaven, Nov. 25, Nathaniel M. Hartwell, a native of Oldtown, aged about 60 years.

COOK—Boston, Nov. 21, Capt. Benj. F. Cook, of Vinalhaven, aged 60 years.

LOUIS—Jersey Isle, Nov. 11, James P. Lord, aged 83 years.

LANIGAN—Lewiston, Nov. 23, David, son of Patrick and Maggie Lanigan, aged 1 year, 6 months, 6 days. (Lewiston Journal file copy.)

A blossom fair unfolded
In the land beyond the grave;
A spirit white that smiles
In the bosom of its God.

We yield thee, gentle flower,
To the land, who gave thee;
And watch and wait to meet thee,
In the land beyond the grave.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$50.

The Department will reject all bids received after the time herein stated for opening the same; also bids which do not comply strictly with all the requirements of the invitation.

Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes sealed and marked "Proposals for Improvement to Grounds, U. S. Custom House, etc., building at Rockland, Maine," and addressed to JOHN LOVEJOY, Custodian.

November 29th, 1890. 46-47

KNOX & LINCOLN R. R. CO.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad Company will be held at the

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OLD BUT GOOD.

The present is the golden moment of
life.
In shallow water you know how deep
it is.
Beautiful bubbles are but glittering
emptiness.

The most liberal are oftener the most
successful.
No blessing equals the possession of a
strong heart.

Who waits for dead men's shoes may
go barefoot.

Health is too costly a blessing to be
foolish away.

Loyalty to best convictions is an im-
portant duty.

A man of business is not always a
business man.

Difficulties are overcome by diligence
and assiduity.

Don't start business and fast living at
the same time.

Timidity is a stumbling-block and
turns the feet to ruin.

Better to begin the world without a
dime than end it without a dollar.

The real religion of the world comes
from women much more than from men.

The love of glory can only create a
hero; the contempt of it creates a great
man.

He who plays with dollars in his
youth will doubtless want for cents in
his old age.

According to an authority, we never
thoroughly know people until we hear
them laugh.

Time is infinitely long, and every day
is a vessel into which much may be
poured, if we fill it up to the brim.

There are two things that we should
learn to forget—the good we have done
to others, and the evil they have done to
us.

He who does not know those things
which are of use, and necessary for him
to know, is but an ignorant man, what-
ever he may know beside.

Sorrow is not always transformed into
good. Sometimes the sufferer succumbs
to it and becomes its victim instead of
its conqueror. But it is well to remember
that it has in it the capacity of bene-
fit, and that it is in our power to draw it
out.

The great high-road of human
welfare lies along the old pathway of steady
well-doing, and they who are the most
persistent and work in the truest spirit
will invariably be the most successful.
Success trends on the heels of every right
effort.

The intelligence that sees the future
needs of the child, and the love that
deems no sacrifice too great to provide
for them, will never desert its work com-
plete without cultivating these habits of
obedience and self-denial which will en-
able him to bow to higher and higher
tribulations and prepare him for the only
freedom that is worth the name.

ABOUT DIAMONDS.

The world's stock of diamonds has in-
creased enormously in the last fifteen
years. In 1875 the output of the African
mines was about 1,500,000 karats; last
year it was over 4,000,000, and the great
trust which controls all the principal
mines asserts that it has 16,000,000
karats in sight at the present time.
Meantime the demand for diamonds
has greatly increased, and they are
higher today—partly because of the in-
creased demand—than they were a year
ago. The romance of diamond mining is
all gone. It is now a matter of ex-
tracting vast beds of blue clay by machinery,
washing it, and sifting out the diamonds,
which, after being roughly sorted for
size, are sold in bulk by weight. The
men who do the actual work are mere
laborers, and their pay is small.

AN OLD RIDDLE.

Horace Walpole, in a letter to Lady
Osory, writes: "I send you a very old
riddle, but if you never saw it you will
like it and reverse the riddle-maker,
which was one Sir Isaac Newton, a star-
gazer and conjurer."

Four people sat down to a table to play;
They played all night and parted next day.
Could you think when you're told that as they all
yet when they rose up each was wiser one
gained.

The name of them lost the amount of a penny.
Walpole could not guess it, but Lady
Osory did, and sent him this answer:

Four merry fellows played all night
To make a laughing thing;
And the next morning went away,
And each received a gift.

A ROUTE TO RUSSIA.

Five or six years ago, after he had
returned from a trip to Alaska, Cyrus
W. Field, whose mind has always run
to great enterprises, said that we would
live to see a railroad to Alaska and
a Northwestern route to Russia. It
sounded chimerical at the time, but it
was prophecy. The announcement
made of the organization of a syndicate
of Russian and American capitalists to
raise \$150,000,000 and construct a road
from Puget Sound to Alaska. The
route is perfectly feasible, and only re-
quires capital to utilize it. Within a
fortnight, talking about the possibility
of such a road being constructed with
Francis Borchgrevink, a bright and able
young Englishman who is in the real
estate business at Victoria, B. C., he
said: "Half a dozen explorations and
partial surveys have been made for a
road to Alaska, and in my judgment it
is only a question of time and money
when it will be built."

"WHAT A COW!"
An elderly and well-known gentle-
man of Boston, who, while he likes to
sit at the convivial board, will not touch
anything spirituous, devoting all his at-
tention to the lactical fluid, was invited
out a few nights ago by a party of choice
spirits. A huge milk-punch had, how-
ever, been prepared for him, and when
he was asked what beverage he would
prefer, his reply was as usual: "Well, I
guess I'll take a little milk." The
punch was brought, and all eyes were
turned towards him to note the effect.
Raising the glass he took a sip, and then
another; at the third, however, he
drained the tumbler, smacked his lips,
and looking lovingly at the empty glass,
observed: "Great Cezzar! What a cow!"

OF THE HOUSEKEEPER.

SOME SOUND COMMON SENSE FROM
MRS. CARSON.

The House and Its Fittings Are Made
for the Family, Not the Family for the
House—Do Not Constantly Try to Fin-
ish Your Work.

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There are housekeepers and house-
keepers.

There are housekeepers who keep
house too much, housekeepers who keep
house too little and housekeepers who do
not keep house at all. There are also
housekeepers who keep house for the
sake of the house and housekeepers who
keep house for the sake of the house-
keeping.

With so great a variety there
must also be a wide difference of opinion
as to which housekeeper is the best one.

Housekeepers of today cannot govern
for lack of instruction. If anything they
are instructed too much. They are in-
structed to death, so to speak, for if all
the precise and detailed directions con-
tinually hurled at the head of the Ameri-
can housekeeper were attended to by her
there would speedily be an end to any
housekeeping at all. Chances would
be against the house, and confusion, dis-
may and utter rout to the unfortu-
nate people who endeavored to live in it.

This may sound as primitive teaching
as is the art of bed making, but most
domestic instructors have not yet turned
the light of their lanterns this way, so
its novelty may be its excuse to some-
body.

Therefore, fellow housekeepers, as our
work is all done that we and our families
may live, let us resolve as we journey
through our housekeeping to live by the
way.

EVA LOVETT CARSON.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

A Woman Given to Flirtations, Pretty
Clothes and Political Economy.

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It is a favorite theory of mine that a
woman may be thoroughly womanly,
beautiful, charming and artistically
dressed, and yet be also strong, brave
and wise, intellectually the equal of
any man and deeply thoughtful on the
most intricate problems of the hour.

There are such, and I have a good mind
to print here part of a letter I have just
received from one of them, as fascinat-
ing a creature socially as ever turned
the heads of men and women alike.

Come to think, I will print it. The lady
says: "I have just received the most
flattering letter from the editor of The
[mentioning a publication devoted to
some of the most important industrial
interests in civilization]. He has seen
one of my articles, and of course thinks
I am a man, and so addresses me. He
asks me to contribute regularly to their
great trade journal on such topics as the
tariff, commerce with—, etc., etc., sub-
jects strictly practical and masculine.

If he knew I was a small woman, given
to flirtations and pretty clothes, he
would not look at my articles and would
promptly scorn the opinions and facts
which he now deferentially requests me
to air for the instruction of his readers.

It fills me with childish glee to think
how he is fooled. For years I've had
my hand in showing soft headed men
that lack of solemnity is not lack of de-
cision and force of character. Now I
am having the even better fun of pro-
ving to a lot of rich and self conceited
bigwigs that the most feminine and flir-
tations of women can meet them on their
own ground. I've not been studying
political economy and religious history
ten years for nothing. I shall tell those
industrial magnates how they ought to
conduct their foreign trade, and then
laugh in my sleeve. * * * * * The
day of woman is not coming; it is here."

The widow of E. A. Pollard, the his-
torian of the Southern Confederacy, has
opened in Wall street a broker's office
for the accommodation of women who
deal in stocks. It is a curious fact that
no woman who has opened a stock specu-
lator's office has as yet been permanently
successful. Some, like Holzer Green,
have been almost outside buyers and
made money, but so far as I know those
who have opened regular offices for
stock transactions have one and all lost
money and quit the business. Perhaps
this is, after all, a compliment to wom-
en in one way.

Women have school suffrage in seven-
teen states, full suffrage in Wyoming,
municipal suffrage in Kansas and mu-
nicipal suffrage (single women and
widows) throughout England, Scotland,
Canada, British Columbia, the British
provinces in Australia and elsewhere.

Many persons mistake conventionality
for morality. It is a mistake. It is a
prejudice for it, but it is probably
left for women to mistake the wearing
of corsets for morality.

In the various counties in New York
state there were this fall all told twelve
women candidates for school commis-
sioner. Eight were nominated on the
Democratic ticket. These were all sin-
gle ladies, highly educated and mostly
good looking. New York papers an-
nounced the fact of the women's candi-
dacy with a flourish of trumpets, as
though it marked a marvelous advance
in the progress of women, quite unan-
ticipated of the fact—if these enterprising
journals had ever been aware of it—that in
the west capable and splendid women
have been serving as school commis-
sioners and county superintendents for
the past fifteen years or more. In some
of the northern states more women
than men hold the place of county su-
perintendent. Some of the New York pa-
pers that speak of the women school
candidates are careful to inform us that
their nomination is in no way to be
taken as a movement looking toward
women suffrage. Quite the contrary,
indeed. Dear, dear!

Piano tuning is recommended as a
business well adapted to women. There
is nothing about it that is too heavy for
them, and their quick ears are just what
is wanted to catch the sounds. A Cana-
dian woman has already pioneered suc-
cessfully in this occupation. She has all
the work she can do to do and makes an
excellent living. She adds to her in-
come by buying and selling pianos on
commission.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

FASHIONS THAT ARE APPROVED AT
HOME AND ABROAD.

Costumes for Children That Show New
and Attractive Features—Useful and
Becoming Black Lace Dresses Suitable
for Dinners and Evening Parties.

In the cut here given are illustrated
three new costumes widely varying in
style, and yet all are appropriate and in
fashion. The first figure shows a jacket



THREE CHARMING COSTUMES FOR CHILDREN.

bodice and box plaited skirt in plain dress,
effectively trimmed with bars of velvet
placed slantwise on each box plait of the
skirt below the knees, as well as on the
fronts of the jacket, and on the puckered
part of the sleeves, which are close fitting
from the elbows to the wrists. The jacket
opens over the full pointed bodice, which
is finished with a belt of gros grain ribbon.

The central figure illustrates a dress and
cape in white nun's veiling with open em-
broidery. The turn down collar is of pink
silk to match the silk socks and the rib-
bons on the broad brimmed hat.

The remaining figure shows an attractive
dress in tartan plaid cut on the cross. The
high shouldered sleeves, neck band and
corset are in plain motive of the darkest
shade of the tartan. The stockings worn
with this dress are of the same color as the
sleeves and corset. For a child of five to
eight years, an accordion plaited dress
with full sleeves and full round bodice
made with a smocked yoke affords a sim-

ple and at the same time becoming gar-
ment. Older girls affect sleeveless vests
and jackets with loose reaching fronts.

Lace dresses are exceedingly graceful
affairs, and are also convenient, especially
when made in black lace, being suited to
many occasions, as a dinner, an evening
party or an afternoon at home. Black
too, is becoming to most women.

In the cut is shown an attractive gown
in black gauze, spotted with waters of che-
rille and lined with a foundation of maize
colored silk. The braes that start from
the front and extend over the shoulders
and down the back of the bodice to the
waist line and the streamers at the
back are in maize ribbon. The collar is
in point de Venice lace and is headed
with a gathered band of yellow ribbon.

Two Types in Dress.
Two articles are being widely sold now
that represent the mild and failing type of
woman and the new and boisterous set.
That is, there is a great demand for need-
lework and shooting dresses, says Miss Man-
tall in The Pall Mall Budget. The old
style of woman burns herself with a big
bundle of fancy needle work. The modern
woman orders a very practical costume,
and travels with a gun or a fishing rod just
like any man. A pretty model seen for a
shooting dress was made of check home
spun. The plain skirt was just long
enough to cover the tops of the boots, and
was worn over spats of the same material.
The coat bodice was tabbed out, round the
elbow, and was left open in front to show a
waistcoat. The newest and most expensive
waistcoat is made of velvet calf. It is
rather showy. Leather is being used a lit-
tle as a trimming in the form of piping.
The hem of a skirt will sometimes be of
leather, inside and out. In such cases the
edge of the dress need never be dirty or
dragged, for the leather hem can be
washed.

Fashion's Echoes.
Kid, reindeer skin and Russia leather
are used as trimming on ladies' shooting
and traveling dresses by English makers.

Accordion plaits are much used on ball
gowns. Fashionable ball gowns touch the
ground and often have panels or fronts of a
contrasting color. Silk is even more in
fashion than thin material.

Feather bonnets and feathers on hats are
in favor.

Except for mourning and lace goods
black is distinctly the most popular color.
For fall jackets rough soft cloths in dark
blue, copper or copper brown will be much
worn. They are made double breasted
the collar is a turn over with a step in the
lapel, and the sleeves are cast shaped and
button high over the fall.

Bellottes made of dark silk are now
worn over cambric or muslin dresses.

Ruffs and collarettes are more and more
in favor. The ruffs are generally tied at
the back, often with long ends of black
velvet, nearly reaching to the ground, of
the same ribbon, and the very latest use
is to cross these ribbons at the back and
bring them round under the arms and tie
them in front at the waist.

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are the results which follow from the use of this
wonderful remedy. The fears which so quickly
come to every home when a dry hoarse cough is
heard from some member of the family, betokening
an illness which, if not promptly relieved, serious
lung affection, are soon dispelled.

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nothing offered to the general public so safe and so
sure, so bright, clean and palatable as this remedy,
is the verdict of

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public, from Kittery to Caribou, and Calais to
Bangs, and all parts of our common wealth.
Everywhere it has become as popular as at home
where the safe success of all others combined.

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made and home used, that is the banner which we
hang upon the wall and take a great deal of satis-
faction in. For

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cess. He asked me how to cure it. I recommended
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Fail & Winter Arrangement of Trains,
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 On Sunday trains will leave Rockland at 8:15 A. M., leaving Bath at 2:05 P. M., connecting with trains to and from Brunswick, Portland, Boston, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville and Bangor.
 The 4:30 and 5:15 A. M., and 1:20 P. M. trains from Rockland, connect for all points on the Maine Central and Eastern and Western Divisions of Boston & Maine Railroad, arriving in Boston via Eastern Division at 1:05, 4:45, and 9:20 P. M. and via Western Division at 1:05 and 4:35 P. M. Fare only \$3.50. Passengers can go to Portland, Lewiston and Augusta and return the same day.
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For Bangor, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at about 6:30 A. M., on arrival of steamer from Boston.

For Green's Landing, Swan's Island, South West Harbor, North East Harbor, Bar Harbor and Sorrento, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at about 6 A. M., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

For North West Harbor, (Deer Isle), Sargentville, Brooklin, Bluehill, Surry and Ellsworth, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at about 6 A. M.

RETURNING TO ROCKLAND.

From Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M.

From Bangor, touching at Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport, Bangor, Belfast, and Camden, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 A. M.

From Sorrento at 4 P. M., Bar Harbor at 10 A. M., touching at all landings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

From Ellsworth, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 A. M., touching at all landings.

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The oldest ruins in the world are probably the rock cut temples at Ipsambul, in Nubia, on the left bank of the Nile. The longest temple contains fourteen apartments, built of solid rock. The first and longest of these is 57 feet long and 22 feet broad, and is supported by two rows of massive pillars, four in each row, and 30 feet high. To each of these pillars is attached a standing colossus or human figure of enormous proportions, reaching to the roof, overlaid with a kind of stucco and painted with gaily colors, apparently as brilliant after a lapse of over 4,000 years as when laid on.

GRAVES OF WASHINGTON AND ADAMS.

Washington's remains lie in the vestibule of the vault at Mt. Vernon, within sight of the Potomac. His tomb is overshadowed by a willow, which was a cutting from a tree that overhung the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena. Miraculously, the Washington rests beside her husband.

John Adams and his son, John Quincy, lie side by side in a vault under the Unitarian church at Quincy, Mass. Their wives are buried with them.

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For Catarrh!

Marine Department.

Sch. Victory, Snow, lost her forecast coming from Boston to Rockland. She is at South Marine Highway.

Sch. Rushlight, Parrott, with load of staves and heading, from Ellsworth to Thomaston, was at Tillson's wharf last Saturday afternoon.

Sch. Brigadier, Tolman, has chartered to load case oil at New York for Canary Islands at 20 cents per case.

Sch. Charlie and Willie, Philbrick, is discharging lumber at East Boston from Maryland. Capt. Philbrick was called home to the funeral of Warner Bartlett.

Sch. Edward Lamever, Deal, arrived at Richmond, Va., Nov. 23, with line from F. Cobb & Co.

Sch. Thomas Benton is being repaired at Cobb, Butler & Co's yard.

Sch. Addie Snow, Whitman, is bound for New York with load of stone from Clark's Island.

Sch. Wide Awake, Marston, is bound for New York with load of stone from Wheeler's Bay.

Sch. Jennie Greenbank, Norton, loaded with line from Rockland to Norfolk, Va., last Tuesday.

John I. Snow, Hinkley, arrived in Camden last Thursday with coal from New York.

Sch. Eve Hall, has been at the South Marine Railway and sailed for Rockport last Saturday.

Sch. Pavilion, Clark, is at South Marine railway. She will be planked, have new keel etc.

Sch. Laura Messer, is getting a new mainmast put in and being caulked at South Marine railway.

Sch. G. M. Brainerd, Mullen, arrived at Philadelphia Nov. 22nd with stone from Vinalhaven.

Sch. J. B. Holden, Haskell, arrived at Fernandina, Fla., Nov. 28th, where she will load with lumber for New York at \$5.50 per thousand.

Sch. Maynard Sumner, Cushman, arrived at New York Nov. 29th, with paving blocks from Vinalhaven.

Sch. Red Jacket, Ward, arrived at Belfast Me., Nov. 29th, with coal from New York.

Sch. Milford, Weed, cleared for Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 29th with lumber for New London, Conn.

Sch. Carrie E. Look, Look, is at Pascagoula, Fla., loading lumber for Cienfuegos.

Sch. Ira B. Elms, Wingfield, was at Ragged Island Nov. 23, to load salt for New York.

Sch. Maggie Bell, sailed from Dutch Island Harbor for New York Thursday.

Rockland vessels in Boston Friday, were: Albert Jameson, Carrie G. Crosby, Delaware, Fleetwood, Nellie E. Gray, Navarino, Pearl and Samuel W. Brown.

Schs. Alfred Keene, A. J. Fabens and Clara sailed from Dutch Island Harbor 28th, the Keene for Richmond, the Fabens and Clara for New York.

Sch. J. H. Wainwright, Jones, Bangor for Newark, put into Port Clyde 29th leaking 1,000 strokes per hour.

At Dutch Island Harbor 28th: schs. D. W. Hammond, A. Hayford, Charlie Woolsey, John P. Kelsey, for New York; Mountain Laurel for Rockland.

Sch. Caroline Knight, was at Vineyard Haven 28th from Rockland for New York.

The Thursday arrivals were: Thos. Borden, Grant, Bangor, Hume, Shaw, Roundout, cement for F. Cobb & Co., John I. Snow, Hinkley.

Schs. Metropolis from Vinalhaven and Ida Hudson from Rockland arrived at Boston Friday.

The new schooner Eben Haggatt, launched at Damariscotta last week has chartered to load 1000 tons of ice at Haggatt's Cove for New York at \$1 per ton.

Sch. Scandinavian, Lord, brought coal for A. Bird & Co. from New York, Tuesday.

Sch. Allie Oakes, Lewis, brought corn from New York for Chas. T. Spear, arriving Tuesday.

Sch. Mary Brewer, Burgess, New York for Rockland, was in the harbor Tuesday.

Sch. Ira E. Wight arrived from Saco Tuesday.

Sch. Ada Ames, Emery, brought coal for Prescott from New York, arriving Wednesday.

Sch. Richard Hill sailed Thursday for New York with line from Perry Bros.

Ferry Bros. loaded schooner Ann Eliza for New York; the vessel sailed Thursday.

Sch. Lottie and B. H. Jones sailed Thursday from Thomaston with line from J. A. Creighton & Co. for New York.

The vessels to sail Friday were: Lizzie Guntill for Saco, from F. Cobb & Co., J. H. G. Perkins for Boston from C. Hanrahan.

Sch. Wm. Mason, Crowell, sailed from this port Wednesday with stone from Vinalhaven for New York.

Sch. Gen. Adelbert Ames, Jameson, went to Camden Wednesday with hard pine lumber from Jardon.

Sch. Charley Woolsey, Rogers, sailed Wednesday for New York with line from A. F. Crockett & Co.

Sch. John P. Kelsey, took line from A. J. Bird & Co. for New York Thursday.

R. W. Messer loaded the Wm. Hill for New York, the vessel sailing Thursday.

Sch. Sarah L. Davis from Philadelphia, via Saco, for Belfast, was in the harbor Friday.

Sch. Richmond arrived Friday from Bangor and has gone to Owl's Head to haul up for the winter.

Sch. Lena F. Dixon, Campbell, arrived from Bangor Friday, bound for New York.

Wednesday schs. Marcella F. Lewis, Puritan, Etta M. Barter, Geo. M. Adams, Mary A. Hood, Geo. W. Jewett, Young Brothers and F. Nickerson, from Bangor for New York, sailed from this port.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Charles W. Soren first assistant keeper of the light station at Boom Island, and Jacob W. Haley first assistant keeper at Seguin, both in Maine.

The Washburn Marine Railway Company successfully launched the three-masted schooner Fred B. Blano, of 255 tons, at Port Clyde, Sch. George, Wednesday. She is to be commanded by Capt. G. C. Sawyer of Round Pond.

Sch. Manitou is hauled up at Camden for the winter.

Sch. Eyle B. Hall, Hall, towed to Rockport Saturday to load ice for New York.

Sch. Bertha E. Glover is hauled up for the winter at Owl's Head.

Schooner George Berry, Ginn, discharged coal at Portsmouth, N. H., from New York, expected to arrive in Rockland early this week.

Sch. J. S. Glover, Maxwell, arrived in New York last Thursday with line from A. F. Crockett & Co.

Sch. Nile towed to Pulpit Harbor Sunday to haul up for the winter.

Sch. John I. Snow arrived here Saturday from Rockport, and is being painted at South Marine Highway.

Schs. Chase, Lulu Everett, D. W. Hammond, and Addie Vessels arrived from Boston Sunday.

Sch. Lucy Jones arrived Sunday from Haverhill.

The vessels to arrive from New York Sunday were: Mary J. Lee, coal to Prescott; St. Elmo, coal to A. F. Crockett & Co.; G. W. Glover, coal to A. J. Bird & Co.; Ella Pressley, coal to Gas Co.

Capt. Frank Peterson arrived home from New York Saturday night, having left his schooner, the Isabella Albert, in New York. Capt. M. E. Hatch will take the Alberto to Baracoa and back to New York. Capt. Hatch's wife will accompany him on the trip.

Sch. Clara Rankin, Sprague, left N. Y. 29th, with coal for this port.

Sch. Helen, Ames, was at Roundout 29th, loading cement for Providence.

Sch. American Chief, Snow, struck by a squall off Tarrytown Thursday, and capsized.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

Boston, Nov. 28.—The freight situation at this port is not such as to encourage owners of unemployed vessels, especially those of large register. Outward, offshore or windward business is practically at a standstill, while owners who have concentrated their tonnage at the southern ports find few homeward freights offering. Coastwise vessels of medium register are practically all employed in the coal or paving trade at satisfactory rates. Ice orders have virtually disappeared, and with a continuation of the present cold weather the season is at an end, having been one of the most prosperous on record, both for shippers in Maine and vessel owners throughout New England.

Rates from the coal ports are quoted as follows: Baltimore, \$1.15; Philadelphia, \$1 and \$1.15; Norfolk and Newport News, \$1 and \$1.10; New York, 75 and 85 cents.

The engagements of local interest for the week are as follows: Sch. Thompson Haggatt Haggatt's Cove to New York, 1000 tons ice in lower hold, at \$1 per ton. Schs. N. H. Skinner, Etta M. Howard and West Side, Clark's Island, Me., to New York, paving block, at \$20 per M, loaded discharged and wharfage paid.

Snow & Burgess, New York, in their weekly freight circular of Nov. 25th, say: The market remains exceedingly dull, and in its more important aspects depressed and unsettled. The financial crisis to which reference was made in our last, has apparently culminated, yet there is a lingering element of distrust which, in connection with the near approach of the period of annual settlements, militates very decidedly against a revival of business. Freight rates have settled to about the level of point ever known—certainly the lowest for a lengthened period—and as they are generally below a remunerative basis, as regards foreign business, it would seem as though any change must be for the better. It should be borne in mind, however, that a decided improvement in foreign freights must necessarily be preceded by a quickening of the international exchanges which just now are in an exceedingly lax condition, with scarcely any indication of a favorable turn in the adverse current of affairs. After the advent of the new year, however, better times are hoped for, and it is a somewhat consoling reflection that they cannot be much worse.

The arrivals this week have been comparatively few, but the available supply of sailing vessels is excessive, and it has been exceedingly difficult to effect charters for those that are ready, even at the extreme low rates current, because of a dearth of orders in the prominent trades. The local charters are: Sch. Grace Andrews from Galois or Bangor to Sicily, Box Shooks, and back North of Hatteras with Brimstone, private terms... Sch. M. Laella Wood, from Baltimore to Havana, Coal \$2—and from a Gulf port to Cienfuegos, lumber, \$6.50... Sch. Mabel Hooper, hence to Para, general cargo, 40 cents per ton, and White Pine Lumber, \$9.25... Sch. Stephen Bennett from Brunswick to New York, lumber, private terms... Sch. Etta M. Barter same voyage, \$5.75, free wharfage, and outside rate... Sch. Nautifus, hence to Bangor, Corn, 4 cents... Sch. Etta J. Simmons from South Amboy to Ancestry, Coal 90 cents... Sch. Merrill C. Hart from Port Johnson to Portland, Coal, 95 cents.

Three hundred and thirty-seven new granges have been organized during the past year. The order in a more prosperous condition than any year since 1874. Since the order was established charters have been issued to 27,000 granges. This is a big showing.

An exchange says: "We permit no man to tread upon the tail of our coat, or walk clear up the back of it by trying to refute the statement that Brussels is the best and most economical soap made."

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Are showing their usual Large Assortment of

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We have opened them early knowing so many wish to make their purchases while the weather is good, and to avoid the rush during Christmas Week.

THE DISPLAY IS MORE BEAUTIFUL

than at any previous season. We will mention a few of the

Many Elegant & Practical Articles

to be found, together with

A FEW PRICES

In an advertisement like this it is impossible to do the stock justice, and as a favor would ask our customers to call and look at our display.

SOAP.

We have a full stock of Pears, Cashmere Bouquet, Etc., and with every cake of Fir Balsam we give a large Engraving that sells usually at \$1.00; price of Soap 25c, Engraving gratuitous.

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Handkerchief Holders in Painted Satin.
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Wallets for Ladies, Children and Boys.
Fans for presents.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Hand Bags for Ladies and Children.
Baskets of all kinds.
Handkerchiefs of all kinds from the cheapest to the finest embroidered.
Down Sofa Pillows covered and uncovered; Chenille Covers at \$1.50.
Children's Bonnets of all kinds.
Applique Shams, Ties, etc.
Ladies' McIntoshes at \$10.
Plush Balls, all colors, for fancy work.

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I. O. G. T.

The District Lodge at Burkettsville. The quarterly meeting of Knox District Lodge I. O. G. T. met with Pine Plains Lodge, Burkettsville, Wednesday last. Ten of the seventeen lodges were represented by one hundred and one members. The session was called to order by District Templar John Lane of Appleton. The District Secretary, Oliver Pillsbury of Thomaston reported the present membership and gains of the lodges from whom he had received last quarter's report as follows: Puritan, 115, gain 15; Progressive, 103, gain 13; Knox 86, gain 16; Twombly 63, gain 2; Lily Pond 65; Rural 64; Enterprise, 48; Pine Plain 39, gain 3; Hamilton 123, gain 41; Appleton 149.

This was considered an exceptionally good report as it is the busiest quarter of the year to keep up the interest in the lodges. In the reports of lodges by delegates many reported an increasing interest and several reported holding regular public temperance meetings. As a whole the reports showed the general standing to be much better and the outlook more encouraging than at any time during the past year.

Twenty members received the District Lodge Degrees. It was decided to hold the next session, which will be the annual session, with Puritan Lodge, Thomaston. The amount of ten dollars was appropriated for the use of the D. S. J. T. in organizing Juvenile Temples. The following resolutions were introduced, discussed and adopted. Resolved, that the use of tobacco is a step toward intemperance. Resolved, that from the Juvenile Temples we receive great aid and many members. Resolved that Jamaica Ginger extract is a greater cure to the community than rum. Resolved, that we tender our thanks to Pine Plains Lodge for the hospitable manner in which this District Lodge has been entertained during the past year.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The next entertainment in the course will be an illustrated lecture on Alaska, in Farwell Hall Dec. 11th. Mrs. Mary Gregory who is to give the lecture is one of the best lady speakers before the public. Her pictures are very fine and her stereoscopic managed by one of the best operators in this country. Those who attend will be sure of an evening of rare pleasure.

The lockers for the gymnasium have arrived and are in position. It is expected that the baths will also be ready some time this week. A gymnastium ticket would not be an inappropriate Christmas present for any young man.

A CARD.

Frances Wade 392 Main St. Rockland, Me., wishes to call the attention of her friends and patrons to the latest and most novel method of finishing photographic work. The style of work has for some time been in circulation in the West but the introduction of the same in our Eastern States is of late origin. Orders promptly filled. Just the thing for a Xmas present.

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Real Seal Saques and Jackets always in stock, and special orders taken and patterns fitted for all kinds of Fur Garments.

Fur Garments of all kinds made over.

Fur Lined Circulars from \$18 to \$125.

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Full stock of Fur Cape ranging in price from \$5 to \$75.

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Orders taken for Fur Collars and Cuffs, for Coats, Circulars, etc.

Ladies' Seal Caps and Hoods for driving.

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We have a large assortment of Fast Black, Fancy Handles, at the following prices: 24 in., 65c; 26 in., 75c; 28 in., 85c; 30 in., 97c.

Also a full stock of the finer grades which are so acceptable for Christmas Presents.

Towels, Damask, &c

Towels at low prices. Towels with Knotted Fringe. Towels, Hemstitched, for good presents.

Damask by the yard, ranging in prices from 25c to \$2.

We have pattern covers with napkins to match, hemstitched and fringed.

BLANKETS.

25 pairs colored or white 75c. 25 pairs colored or white \$1.

Look at our extra large and Heavy All Wool that we are selling for \$4—a bargain.

Camden Shawl Blankets, \$4.

A full assortment of Wrapper Blankets in fancy designs.

Blankets are always pleasing as a present.

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The First New England Thanksgiving.

In Dr. Roberts' Thanksgiving Day sermon, he alluded to a sermon preached to the Popham colonists, Aug. 9, 1607, and left the inference that this sermon was delivered where the colony located, at the month of the Kennebec river.

In the Camden Herald of Nov. 28, 1890, we find the following extract from an article by Fred Hiram Colby and taken from the House-hold:

We find this indicated by the observance by the Popham colonists, who, August ninth, 1607, landed upon Monhegan, near the Kennebec, and under the shadow of a high cross, listened to a sermon by Chaplain Seymour, also, "giving God thanks for our happy meeting and safe arrival into the country."

The place of this sermon was not Monhegan, and it may be interesting to many to know the exact locality where it was delivered.

William Strachey who wrote the account of the Popham expedition and settlement, thus speaks of the place, "Before they put from the island, they found a cross set up, which Capt. Geo. Weymouth, in his discovery, for all after occasions, left upon this island." This was Aug. 7, 1607. On Sunday Aug. 9, he states that "they landed on the island where the cross stood, which they called St. George's Island and heard a sermon delivered unto them by Mr. Seymour, his preacher."

Where did Weymouth erect this cross? It could not have been Monhegan, for under date of May 17, 1605, Weymouth says, referring to Monhegan, "about two o'clock our captain with twelve men rowed in the ship's boat to the shore, where we made no long stay, but laded our boat with dry wood of old trees, upon the shore side and returned to our ship where we rode that night."

They next anchored in Pentacost Harbor, now known as George's Island Harbor, where, on Wednesday, May 29, 1605, Weymouth says: "Our shallop being now finished and our captain and men furnished to depart with her from the ship, we set up a cross in the shore side, on the rocks."

Thus we see that the first Thanksgiving sermon in New England, preached as above stated, was delivered in the present limits of Knox Co.

J. P. CILLEY.

A New Claimant.

In last week's issue we referred to a valuable relic that Mr. A. R. Warner, steward of the R. Lewiston, had in his possession, a watch found upon the steamer Richmond at the time she was repaired, which Mr. W. values very highly, having given same to his daughter as a present. The attending circumstances of the finding of the relic has been somewhat mystified by one Dominick Junkings of Golden, N. C., writing Mr. Warner, as also to the present officers on the Richmond, making claims for the watch and even giving the number, 24,337, that is to be found on the inside of the cases, as proof of his ownership. Mr. Warner intends to contest the claim and has placed the matter in the hands of his attorney. We trust his interest will not meet with any serious drawback.

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We shall show a full line of TABLE LINEN with Napkins to match.

Some Handsome Pattern Covers with Colored Border with Napkins to match.

Large lot of Hemstitched Towels.

Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Cases, Hand Bags for Ladies and Children. Toilet Soaps of all kinds.

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Large lot of Blankets from \$1.00 to \$12 a pair. Wrapper Blankets in all colors.

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