

THE SINGER.

A singer sang in a narrow street,
Where noise and war and want were rife;
And in his song was a refulgent light,
The pathos of a saddened life.
A sympathy that made it sweet,
That made the world kneel at his feet.
A singer still and he sings to throngs—
To princes decked with jewels rare;
They drink as wine his liquid songs,
The golden notes that melt in air.
The whole great world is at his feet,
And yet he longs for the old songs sweet.
No jewels' dross can match the light
That leaps into a gladdened eye;
The earth holds not a gift more bright
Than to uplift men to the sky.
These things were his, those memories sweet,
When a poorer world knelt at his feet.
A. E. COUGHLIN.

THE OLD KITCHEN.

HE old kitchen was generally in the rear of the house. It was a room, say 15 or 20 feet square, according to the size of the house. It was ceiled up with boards overhead as well as on the sides and was generally painted red. There were sometimes hooks in the ceiling on which poles were laid for the purpose of hanging things to dry, such as colored woolen clothing, sliced pumpkin, etc.

THERE WAS A BIG CHIMNEY at one side of the room with a fireplace and brick oven connected with it. The fireplace was in dimensions, say 6 feet long and 2 feet deep. The brick hearth was longer than the fireplace to accommodate the oven and extended into the room 2 or 3 feet. In this fireplace was

A SWINGING IRON GRATE on which to hang pots and kettles and there was a "nib" on the end to keep them from slipping off. This grate was also provided with hooks of different lengths so as to raise or lower a pot at will, as it was desired to have it nearer or further from the fire. There were two chimneys, either plain or ornamented with brass as the case might be. These placed in position, a big stick of wood was placed across them at front and back, with smaller sticks between. When the arrangement was ready to be fired, "Peggy" was sent to the nearest neighbor for a shovel of coals to set the thing a snapping. The shovel and tongs always stood in the corner ready for use and the bellows hung beneath the mantel shelf which was as high as a person's head. On the mantel shelf were the brass or iron candlesticks, a tin lantern, a tinder box, flint and steel and grandfather's pipe and tobacco.

The windows in this old kitchen were made of 7x9 glass and the sills were three feet above the floor.

THE FURNITURE of this room consisted of a dining table with or without leaves, and a cooking table, the unpainted top some straight-backed basket-bottomed chairs and a fancy rocker. His looking glass with a fancy frame hung at an angle of about 45 deg. on the wall with the pasteboard case under it. The door was unpainted but kept white by the use of sand, soap and water. The doors were painted, the latches and hinges were made by the village blacksmith.

THE BRICK OVEN with the ash hole under it was on the left hand side of the fireplace. The oven was about the shape and size of a molasses hogshead divided lengthwise. The ashes were kept in the ash-hole until they were wanted to set up the leach. There was a dresser or closet in which the table dishes were kept. Some of the cooking utensils were a tin kitchen for roasting the goose or sparerib, a tin baker, a spider with three legs to bake the short cakes in, a Dutch oven, etc. The Dutch oven was a big iron flat dish with legs and an iron cover with a flange around the top to keep the coals from rolling off when it was in use. This Dutch oven was set on the hearth with live coals under it and on the top. Sometimes there was a trap door in the floor of this room for access to the cellar but not generally.

The room where "pa" and "ma" and the "little kids" slept was off this kitchen with a door connection.

Such was the old kitchen according to the recollection of the oldest inhabitant and not of R. M. P.

THAT PROBLEM AGAIN.

A subscriber (E. S. T.) writing from Florida has this to say about the "Matrimonial Problem":

I notice in the COURIER-GAZETTE of late several solutions of the 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 puzzle. I would like to show you my way of doing it. I think it much simpler to solve than any other. This is the way:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
add 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 = 28
multiply 8x9 = 72

100

Married people should treat each other like lovers all their lives—then they would be happy. Bickering and quarreling would soon break off love affairs; consequently lovers indulge in such only to a limited extent.

Women should grow more devoted and men fonder after marriage, if they have the slightest idea of being happy as wives and husbands. It is losing sight of this fundamental truth which leads to hundreds of divorces.

A WOMAN'S PLACE.

Suggestive, Pertinent and Strong.

BY A "FACTORY LADY."

In your issue of March 10, appears an article headed, "Woman's Real Place." I do not know who wrote it, but some views expressed, indicate that some man, who was jealous of the encroachments (?) of woman upon places expressly reserved for man, by man, was the author.

First let me say that I am what the author of that article chooses to dub a "factory lady." Although I have been such for several years I have never heard that term used among my class as a distinction between themselves and a house servant. If a kind heart, and a desire to make life pleasant for others, constitute the true standard of a lady then I have found many among shop-girls, although they may not have acquired that repose of manner so necessary to the society of the "Four Hundred."

The question is asked "whether the working woman has done a wise thing in leaving the sphere which was peculiarly her own since the days of Adam, and invading the occupations which are by their nature adapted to man." Why is housework woman's sphere?

That and all other kinds of work have grown from the needs, the desires, and the customs of mankind.

The same spirit which prompted Adam to say "the woman gave me and I did eat" has ever since prompted man to say "this is my place, you are not adapted to it" whenever woman has endeavored to show any rebellion against the destiny pointed out to her by man. I am not afraid to say that had the serpent offered Adam the apple first Eve would not have even got a bite.

I have been a house servant and I venture to say that if the author of that article would try the business for two months he would be the sickest specimen of humanity about town.

It is not that we wish to be dubbed ladies! It is not that we desire to outdress the wives and daughters of our employers! We, too, are human even as they. We have the same desire for beautiful things; we have the same love for books, for music, for all that lifts the mind above the work we do but the mere expression of such desires from a woman who does housework, meets with such a storm of ridicule and opposition, that the poor girl is completely silenced and discouraged. She is compelled to sneak in and out the back door like a thief; the kitchen is her work-room, dining-room and sitting room; the attic is her sleeping room.

Should any of the family lose any article it is the girl's room which is immediately looked after.

She has no more time to herself than the factory girl, for except in rare cases one afternoon and one evening each week is all the time that is really her own. The truly desirable servant in the eye of the mistress is the one who knows nothing, desires nothing, and is merely an animal to be used for drudgery. Is this woman's place. Is this what God designed woman to be when he created her, a companion for man?

Can she be blamed for desiring to usurp the occupations of men? Is she not proving every day how abundantly able she is to undertake those occupations?

As to wages, I know very few girls who earn less than six dollars a week, and many earn more. Those who earn less, are living with parents or friends. We do not have "cold rooms at the top of the house with three or four unfortunate," as that article claims. I think the rooms would compare favorably with the average room of the house servant, and our bank books will show at least enough to bury us when we die, even if we are not fortunate enough to marry an "honest man."

Are all the qualifications for a happy marriage comprised in that one word "honest?" I remember one called "honest lagoon." He was also called "damned lagoon."

When mistresses forget that servants are drudges, and remember that they are women like themselves then the factory girl will be in as much demand as the housework girls are today.

THE FIRST YEAR.

The first year of married life is the most important era for both the husband and wife. As it is spent, so generally are all the rest of the years, as regards their kindly or unkindly relation to each other.

Neither one alone makes home happy. There must be great forbearance and love in both husband and wife, to secure happiness in the home circle.

Home is no paradise of sweets; the elements of peace and true happiness are there, and so, too, are the elements of discord and misery; and it needs only the uncharitable spirit to make it a penitentiary, or the loving genius to make it a paradise.

Here lies the body of Michael Draper, (Traded safely as was proved) Who lived till lately without a paper. And then blew out the gas.

A railroad wreck, A company of track, A pain in the back from the lack of cash, A separation from home and wife, And you've got the glory of that real life.

SEASONABLE FARM ITEMS.

Suggestions and Queries from a Practical and Successful Farmer.

A cherry or plum tree with limbs covered with black knot, may often be saved by grafting with some sort that don't knot. I have a number of the old fashioned cherry, that were entirely ruined, I grafted them to Governor Wood and they have good tops and are bearing well.

Old apple trees that bear worthless fruit may be treated in the same way, give a good dressing of manure (not two or three shovelfuls around the trunk) but a liberal amount spread out as far as the roots go, graft to some good sort and in a few years you will have good bearing trees.

Is there a better pear for this climate (everything considered) than Clapp's Favorite?

You won't have a better time to prune your fruit trees this year than now, who says otherwise?

Which is the better, manure spread when hauled out, or piled up to leech where you don't want it and make a big lot of extra work in the spring?

Who knows of a better early pea than American Wonder? If you know, say so.

Cory sweet corn is ahead of anything for early as far as heard from.

Anyone can raise watermelons that has a dry side hill.

Suppose muskmelon is No. 1 try it. That piece in the back lot that was hardly worth mowing last year had better be turned over and sowed to oats; a little fertilizer will give a fair crop of oats and improve the land.

How do you plant potatoes, manure in the hill or spread? Somebody say.

If you sowed carrots last year of course you will try it again, if you didn't, don't miss it this year. Try white Belgian it is a good cropper, a good keeper and easy to pull, as it grows out of the ground like a beet.

Turnips are easy to raise and handy to have. There may be a better kind than Carter's Swede but what is it?

What made your cow sick this spring, didn't she have salt enough? A piece of mineral salt in the crib is a cheap medicine and the cattle like it.

Order your garden seed early, as it saves trouble later.

Plant a piece of popcorn; it will generally sell, and if it don't it will pop next winter.

A. F. N.

Hope.

W. C. T. U.

Miss Willard recently spoke from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia, where John B. Gough made his final address. She compared those last immortal words of the great orator, "Young man, keep your record clean," with his first temperance speech, in 1842, when at Worcester, Mass., as he went forward to sign the pledge, a titter was heard in the rear of the hall. Running his fingers through his shock of hair with characteristic gesture, seen afterward, by eight millions of people, he cried almost with tears: "Boys, why do you laugh? Am I not a man?"

Prof. Francis G. Peabody, of Harvard, in a lecture on the temperance question before the Lowell Institute of Boston, the other day, said in substance: There are two aspects of the liquor question, the economic and the moral. There are at present in the liquor traffic throughout the country some 299,000 persons—163,000 in the retail and the rest, wholesale. These figures represent only the dealers. The number of persons employed is upward of 1,000,000. The worst of these horrible figures is that they mean the withdrawal of just so many persons from right kind of employments. In their present occupations they contribute little or nothing to the wealth of the country. As to the amount of liquor consumed in 1886, \$637,000,000 was spent for spirits, \$304,000,000 for beer, \$16,000,000 for imported wines, and \$34,000,000 for domestic wines—a frightful total of about \$700,000,000. That is about one-twelfth of the amount spent for food, clothing and necessities of life. In the same year there was received as wages, \$947,000,000, and the liquor bill consumed two-thirds of it.

HORSE NOTES.

Two offers of \$1,000 each were refused for the services of Nelson 210 34 by his owner after his book had closed, so it is reported.

Three hundred and eighty-three trotters have records of 2:20 or better; 237 pacers are in the 2:20 list.

A rule for success in breeding is given by a California paper as follows: "Breed, feed, and feed."

Less than twenty-five horses have at twelve years of age or older sired a trotter to beat 2:19 1/2.

It is generally agreed that this summer will be productive of many performances to sulky, and the trotting record will be even more brilliant than last year.

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Rev. Charles A. Southard succeeded Mr. Stone. Mr. Southard was born at St. Albans, Vermont, May 2nd, 1832. In the early part of his life he was a merchant, in which vocation he acquired a servicable knowledge of human nature. He entered the ministry in 1875. He was ordained a Deacon in 1878, by Bishop Merrill, and an Elder in 1880 by Bishop Foster. His first station in Maine was Brownville, and among his subsequent appointments have been Hampden, Brewer, Rockland, and Newport. He is still a member of the East Maine Conference and doing excellent work in the ministry, to which he is devoted.

Under Mr. Southard the church edifice, which, owing to the heavy indebtedness of the society, had for some time greatly needed repairs, was thoroughly overhauled, refitted and improved. The steeple was removed and replaced, the front newly clap-boarded, the front steps renewed and the whole outside repainted. The inside woodwork received a hard oil finish, the walls were freshly tinted, new carpets were laid, beautiful brass gas fixtures took the place of the old kerosene bracket lamps, the cushions were renewed and the whole audience room rendered attractive.

The re-dedication services took place on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 29, 1883.

In the morning Union Services were held, all the pastors of the city participating. The exercises were as follows:

1. Organ Voluntary.
2. Anthem.
3. Invocation, Rev. J. J. Blair, Congregationalist.
4. Hymn, Rev. C. A. Southard.
5. Scripture, Rev. H. A. Philbrook, Universalist.
6. Prayer, Rev. W. S. Roberts, Baptist.
7. Response by the choir.
8. Hymn, Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Boston.
9. Sermon, by the same.
10. Anthem.
11. Benediction, Rev. G. Eastman, Free Baptist.

The sermon by Rev. Dr. Hamilton, was said, at the time, to have been one of the most wonderful sermons ever delivered in the city; thoughtful, eloquent and impressive—"one of those efforts the influence of which lasts a life time."

His text was Isaiah 29:1-11.

At 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. H. W. Bolton preached the dedicatory sermon, taking for his text the "Parable of the Sower."

The sermon, after the manner of Dr. Bolton, was a straightforward, forceful and telling one, imbedding itself deeply in the minds of all who listened to it.

One unique and striking feature of the services was the recitation of a chapter from the scriptures by the venerable "Campmeeting," John Allen. Opening the bible he stepped to the pulpit, and apparently without glancing at the sacred page repeated the entire chapter accurately and impressively, in his own peculiar and inimitable manner.

Then followed a statement of the financial affairs of the church and society.

An earnest and forcible appeal was then made to the audience by the pastor who announced that the sum of \$700 was needed to discharge the indebtedness incurred in the renovation of the church edifice.

Dr. Hamilton then took the matter in hand, secretaries were appointed, and subscriptions called for, \$325, were raised before the session closed.

At 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. O. Knowles occupied the pulpit. He preached one of his characteristic sermons, greatly interesting and powerfully moving the audience. Dr. Hamilton again came to the front and raised the balance of the \$700 needed.

At the close of this vitally interesting part of the programme the Church was solemnly dedicated to the service of God under the name of "The Pratt Memorial." It was nearly eleven o'clock when the services closed. The following clergymen were present: Methodist: Rev's Hamilton, Knowlton, Knowles, Bolton, Beal, Allen, Prince, Hanscom, Cross, Mitchell, Brown, Bickmore, Wentworth, Dixon and Pastor Southard. Other denominations: Rev's W. S. Robert, Blair, Eastman and Philbrook.

The work of renovating the Church and of raising the money was largely due to the energy and perseverance of Mr. Southard.

Mr. Southard took charge of the Church in May, 1882. It was the fifth pastorate in his ministry. His labors in this city met with the most unequalled success.

Earnest, affable, manly and faithful, he exercised great influence over old and young. He left the Church free from debt, with a membership of 110, a commodious and attractive house of worship and a united people, enjoying the confidence and the support of the community.

Rev. S. L. Hanscom followed Mr. Southard.

Mr. Hanscom was born at East Machias, Jan. 3rd, 1845. In his earlier life he followed the vocation of a teacher. He entered the ministry in 1871. He was ordained a deacon, by Bishop Andrews, in 1862, and an Elder, by Bishop Thompson, in 1874. Among others, he has filled the following appointments: Deer Isle, Lubec, Cutler, Winslow, Clinton, Sheepscot Bridge, Boothbay, Brownville, Hampden, Newport and Rockland. He is still in the prime of life and doing excellent work in the ministry. He is an able preacher, a genial gentleman, and an earnest

worker in his Master's service.

The present pastor of the Church is Rev. C. S. Cummings. Mr. Cummings was born in Gorham, N. H., in 1856. He took quite an extended academic course and subsequently a special course for admission to the Boston University, having, at that time, the legal profession in view; he taught school a couple of years. At the earnest solicitation of many friends and of the Church in South Paris, where he lived, accepting a license to preach; this was in 1881. With the ministry in view he then took a private course in theology of one of the professors of the Boston University, and subsequently the usual collegiate course.

He began preaching at Andover, Me., then went to Oxford, then to Bridgton, whence he came to Rockland.

Mr. Cummings is a keen, bright, earnest and eloquent preacher, has a rare knowledge of human nature, a wide acquaintance with books, knows how to adapt this preaching to practical ends, and above all is a "winner of souls."

He is a courteous, Christian gentleman, radical in his convictions and fearless in proclaiming. He draws large audiences but is not content with entertaining, his aim is to do them good, and in this he succeeds.

No man would deprecate what we have said of him more than he, but we have taken the liberty of saying it believing it to be simply just and true.

Mr. Cummings has had and is every now and then receiving invitations to large and important fields such as Bath, Brunswick, Saco and Lewiston, but his people want him here.

NOTE.

It is very gratifying to be assured by good Methodist authority that in this extended series of articles on the Methodist Church, embracing so many facts, dates and biographical sketches drawn from such a variety of sources, only one mistake of any consequence has been made, namely the statement that "Rev. Cyrus Stone is still actively engaged in the ministry." Mr. Stone died some little time since. This the writer has since ascertained.

SOUTH LIBERTY.

That long silent frog has been heard.

A. F. Light has purchased a fine horse of John Hannon.

Stephen Daggett has leased the farm of Geo. Overlook.

John Ramsay is getting another of his fine trotters ready for the road.

The item in my last should have read Will Leigler, instead of Wm. Light.

Joseph H. Overlook has bought two valuable lumber lots of B. P. Upham of Washington.

John Ramsay has bought the old blacksmith shop of Eliz. Overlook and will remove it across the road.

The mill don't get much time to rest, as it is run day and night from early Monday morning to 12 o'clock Saturday night. Probably next spring we shall hear the other one also running full blast.

PERSONAL.—Geo. Overlook was in town recently calling on his friends. We are glad to see him out again, as he has had a long sickness and a hard time.

A. F. Light is at work for Isaac Robinson.

MATINICUS.

Capt. Wilmer Ames is having the interior of his house repaired and improved. James B. Thompson is doing the work.

Supervisor Winfield Scott Young is having the school house put in readiness for the spring term of school. We expect to see many needed improvements under Mr. Young's supervision.

The farmers in this vicinity are preparing for their Spring tillage. The smartest small farmer we have seen this season is Willard Knight age 8 years. We understand that he guided the ox for his Grandfather to plow a very large piece of land last week.

PERSONAL.—Young Bros' have returned from their vacation. Miss Lucy W. Smith of Vinalhaven visited her grandparents Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Ames recently. Capt. Preston E. Ames and Frank W. Ames went to Vinalhaven the 5th. We understand that Capt. Ames will command Sch. Lot's Hopkins this season.

SUNSET.

Have you had the grip? Is the usual salutation in this vicinity at present.

School in District No. 17 closed after a term of ten weeks, taught by Mrs. M. S. Knowles.

The last reunion of the various orders of Good Templars was held with Island Home lodge at West Deer Isle last Saturday evening.

Dr. Hermon W. Small was at Swan's Island last week, at which place he intends to settle for the practice of his profession.

Willis Pressey of Deer Isle died recently after a long and painful illness of consumption. He leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

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is offered for a better washing compound than Savona. Everybody likes Savona that tries it. Just try one package yourself. A useful present in every package.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

With the beginning of this month a great stir was manifested among the laboring men of the island. The boatmen were seen flying about as busy as the little bee in summer, preparing for the season of toil before them. Many of them are already plowing the blue waves day after day, to and from their fishing grounds. Some have not ceased to pull lobsters from the deep caves of ocean during all the past winter, but have bravely faced the cold and storms, and they tell us they "have made a good thing" by so doing. Truly they have an heroic spirit.

The stone quarries, which have been worked a little during the winter months, are now being opened in full, and this year will see more work done in this direction than has ever been done before, consequently more strangers will be brought into our midst. Well, we gladly welcome all good men, and care not how many of this class come. One schooner, "The Light of the East," has already loaded with stone from Mr. Pettigill's wharf and is now waiting for fair winds that she may spread her sails and make for New York.

As far as the writer can ascertain, the matter which has created the most interest and comment among the fishermen here this season has been the purchase of the schooner "Hunter," formerly owned by Capt. Martin Kent, but which ran ashore some two years ago somewhere in the vicinity of Blue Hill and which has been lying on the bank unused ever since, by Capt. H. E. Stanley and Capt. E. F. Bridges, one of our grocerymen. The purchase was made some time ago and the work of repairing is now being carried on. We understand that she will be put in the herring business when ready and when the time comes for this kind of fishing.

The owners are never tired of singing her praises, and they will tell you she is as staunch as an iron clad man of war and that nothing in the vessel line owned on Swan's Island can sail by her when on the broad sea. We expect that a sailing match will take place sooner or later, between the above mentioned schooner and the Geo. M. Hodgdon owned by Capt. M. Stinson, as we have heard some of the parties concerned making some talk to this end. We shall stand by with a nickel for the winner sure.

The churches of the island are in a flourishing condition at the present time and good meetings are continually had. The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, organized during the present conference year has been a source of great blessing in a variety of ways to the young people of the church and we trust to others outside. A better class of young people can not be found anywhere than there are here. The writer is not using flattery, nor speaking particularly of his own townsmen and women, because he does not belong here, but has been for nearly a year in a position where he could find out these truths and he knows whereof he speaks. The young people of the church are loyal, brave and earnest; always ready in every good word and work, and the young pastor has found in them faithful helpers at all times. They love their church, they love all people, they love each other and they love their God. May the good Lord lead them in such a way that they may be a power in the world for good, and as they go out from place to place in the world, (and we are glad to learn that some of them are making a good advance toward getting an education, and they can and will get it too,) may they be bright and shining lights to all around them, "epitomes read and known of all men," and may their example be such an one as shall be worthy of imitation henceforth and forever and we believe that it will be. Surely, "it is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."

Two of our good young people, Free man Stanley and Miss Winnie M. Kent, leave us this morning and take the boat for Rockland, in which city Freeman works at his trade (carpenter) and Winnie passes from there to Rockport to attend school where she has been attending in the past. Success to them both and we hope to see them soon again.

ATLANTIC.

J. W. Staples is building a granite cistern in the cellar of his house.

Nearly all of the lobster fleet are in the water and doing good service.

Mr. Leach the marketman has had a new refrigerator put in his store.

Members of the sewing circle in District No. 2 propose making a woolen crazy quilt.

PERSONAL.—Capt. W. L. Joyce went away last week. Capt. Winfield Staples was in town recently. Alden Joyce has returned. Miss Mary Richardson has gone to her home.

Chapel Day was observed here by the Sunday School children. Exercises were much enjoyed by all. A collection was taken amounting to \$4.31 which will be sent west to help erect chapels.

Bald heads are too many when they may be covered with a luxuriant growth of hair by using the best of all restorers, Hall's Hair Renewer.

THE G. A. R.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Last Monday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order and the Posts assembled at their headquarters throughout the land to commemorate the event. The following circular letter from the Commander-in-Chief was read at the various meetings:

COMRADES—Assembled as we are at this moment in one simultaneous Post meeting, to commemorate the founding of this our beloved order, twenty-five years ago, there are a few salient points of our history which I deem it fitting to call to your remembrance at this time.

Dr. B. F. Stephenson, Surgeon of the 14th Illinois Infantry, and Chaplain W. J. Rutledge, of the same Regiment, talked, as they marched under Sherman in Mississippi in '64, of the capacity for good in an organization of veterans, and agreed, if spared, to work out some plan to that end. In March, 1869, they with others met at Springfield, Illinois, and on the 6th day of April, 1866, the first Post was organized at Decatur, Illinois; Comrade Stephenson mustering in the members, and granting them a charter, an exact facsimile of which I send you herewith. The first Department Encampment was held at Springfield, Illinois, July 12th, '66, and the first National Encampment at Indianapolis, Indiana, November 20th of the same year. Comrade S. A. Horbury was the first elected Commander-in-Chief. Comrade Stephenson having provisionally acted as such theretofore and having called together the first National Encampment. The violence of political strife at that time involved the new order more or less and substantially destroyed its vitality, especially in the section of the country where it had its origin, some of the Departments being left with nothing more than a mere nominal existence, with scarcely a Post in active operation. This was the situation at the time of the second National Encampment, held at Philadelphia, January 15, 1868, and continued till after the death of its founder, Aug. 30, 1871. His dream of an order grandly carrying out his noble conception seemed only a dream never to be realized.

At this point that peerless volunteer soldier, Logan, took command, succeeded in turn by Burnside, Devens and Hartranft. The nine years of service as Commander-in-Chief rendered by these faithful and devoted Comrades, now all mustered out forever, and the work of the able staff officers of their administrations, laid deep and broad the foundations now so widely built upon, and could Comrade Stephenson have lived till now to share with us the fruits of his years of toil, despondency and disappointment, he would hardly recognize this our giant order which when he died was apparently so near its end. Wisely guided and carefully fostered, it has gathered strength each year, and today occupies a position of character, beneficence and influence second to no organization of our time. The same conservative course can keep it growing a few years more despite our increasing death rate; but those Comrades who celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary, twenty-five years hence, will be few in number. It is therefore for us who now turn with thankfulness to the founder and to the preservers of our order, to so conduct its affairs, to so guard it from dissension, and to so keep it true to its immortal principles, that its influence will be felt long after the organization has ceased to exist. In each Comrade has his share, each Post its measure of effort, each Department its burden, to be loyally accepted, performed and borne, with a deep sense of the privilege as well as obligation that is ours. Forward then, Comrades, into the next quarter-century, with the one purpose animating us all to still further extend our lines and light our camp fires yet more widely not alone for our sakes, but as an inspiration to the new generation of Shipmates, under the Union Jack; soldier, or sailor, ever rank or arm; marines, gallant as any; all pressing on in this work of our declining days, elbow to elbow, hip to hip, hand to hand, to the end, heart to heart, all one in the Grand Army of the Republic.

W. G. VEAZEY,
Commander in Chief,
J. H. GOULDING,
Adjutant General.

Left With a Bible in His Hand.

At Atlanta, Ga., Sunday afternoon, fourteen members of the Young Men's Christian Association visited the jail of Fulton county and conducted services, consisting of prayer, praise and admonitory exhortations for the benefit of the prisoners. When the services were over the young men informed the jailer and were let out, one-half of the party coming out a few minutes in advance of the others. Among the first party, shaved up and wearing a natty snuff brown overcoat and a pair of kid gloves, was Herschel Paris, a prisoner awaiting trial for mail robbery. In one hand he carried a Bible, and the other he held out to the jailer, bidding him an affectionate adieu, and expressing the hope that he might continue to grow in grace and prosperity. The jailer looked at the well dressed party in a casual way, possessing no interest in them whatever except to treat them courteously as instructed and out of respect to their benevolent mission. Then the balance of the young men passed out and the outer door was locked and things resumed their usual quiet Sunday appearance in the prison. But in fifteen minutes there was a hue and cry in the prison upon the discovery that Herschel Paris had escaped. At last accounts he was still at large, with but little hope of his early recapture.

KISS CURRENCY.

Agnes, aged 4, called at an uptown grocery store the other day. "I want a stick of gum," she announced. After getting the desired article she remarked that she hadn't "any penny." "How do you expect to pay for gum?" queried the vendor of delicacies. "Well," announced the youthful philosopher, "I will give you a kiss." The kiss was taken, but Agnes stayed, and finally, flushed with success, she made another offer. "My cousin Ethel would like a stick, and I'll give you another kiss for it." Both girls chewed that afternoon.

THOMASTON.

Mrs. C. W. Stimpson is in Boston since Thursday.

William A. Campbell and wife are on a visit to Boston.

Amos Carle and family have moved to Malden, Mass.

Miss Addie Morse has returned from her visit to Boston.

Mrs. John O. Robinson and daughter Clemmie are in Boston.

Capt. Fred Watts, of schooner D. H. Rivers, has been at home.

N. K. Burkett, of Union, has been visiting his son I. H. Burkett.

Capt. J. A. Creighton and wife have returned from New York city.

Hon. E. K. O'Brien has been ill during the whole of the past week.

Mrs. Cordelia Wiley went to St. George Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Charles E. Hastings' new house on High street is now under way.

George S. Washburn and wife, of Port Clyde, were in town today.

Mrs. J. Edwin Walker went to Portland last Tuesday and is now in Boston.

Silas S. Hanly, the genial insurance agent, is making a visit to Vinalhaven.

Mrs. George Young and daughter Sadie returned Saturday from Boston.

Capt. Harvey Mills and wife have returned home from West Newton, Mass.

William E. Vinal has moved his stock of dry goods into the store in Stimpson block.

Edward Ellis O'Brien and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Keene in Philadelphia.

Redman Brothers, in Levensaler block, are making improvements and painting their store.

Schooner Fred B. Balano has been discharging a cargo of white oak for Washburn Brothers & Co.

Misses Annie Rokes, Blanche Robinson and Lottie Rokes have returned from their visit to Massachusetts.

Walter D. Andrews has moved his tailoring business into Stimpson block near the office of J. E. Moore, Esq.

Miss J. F. Chambers, of Brewer, is the guest of Mrs. I. H. W. Wharf, corner of Main and Church streets.

Capt. Lewis Colby and wife are in New York City, and will sail soon in ship Indiana, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. E. M. Kellar, who has been in New York City looking over millinery fashions, is at her place of trade.

Karl A. Bean, with S. S. Pierce & Co., Boston, has been a guest at the residence of Dr. H. C. Levensaler the past two days.

Shaw & Welch will soon open a meat and provision market in Union block in the store recently occupied by H. M. Overlook.

Capt. Joshua L. Jordan, of Auburn, Mass., was here last week looking after his interest in Jordan block, recently damaged by fire.

A few choice seats for the Salvini engagement at the Rockland Opera House Wednesday, May 13th, will be placed for sale at Brown's drug store.

John O. Robinson, Esq., who has been on a visit to the Pacific coast the past two months, arrived home last week. He has visited Seattle, Washington, and Santa Barbara, Southern California, where he has a brother and sister residing.

Judge Starrett says that they are to have a fair over the dam at Mill River, and the pond then will be stocked with fish by order of Commissioner of Fisheries. Mr. Starrett also tells us that a salmon has been caught at Mill River this spring, and that it will be made their appearance in this stream.

Capt. Ed Maloney, of schooner Gen. Hall, recently sunk in collision with yacht Seneca, went to Boston and Providence, at which latter place the yacht is undergoing repairs from damages received from collision with the Gen. Hall. The owners of the schooner will bring suit for damages against the owners of the yacht Seneca.

Lawyer Wood of Corinna, partner of F. P. Goff, landlord of the Clinton House in town and was present at the reception given at this hotel last evening. Many commercial travelers and other patrons and friends were entertained and report a pleasant time. Owing to lateness of the hour were unable to mention details but we understand that many were present from different parts of the state.

CUSHING.

Isaac Weaver has sold his farm to Wm. Morse.

Frank D. Hathorne and A. W. Miller are repairing their houses.

Rev. V. E. Ellis had a bee Tuesday afternoon to cut up the fire wood at the door.

On Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Eldred Off and Hattie D. Robinson, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rebekah Robinson. Rev. V. E. Ellis performed the ceremony. They have our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

PERSONALS—Mrs. Annie Norton and daughter Sadie have returned from Boston. Miss Annie Hyler who has been quite sick is improving. Miss Josiah Rivers is on the sick list. Miss Willie and Wendell, children of Wilbur Rivers, have been very sick but are a little better at this writing. Miss Lida Wall visited friends in town the past week. A. L. Wall has been at work for Eldred Off. Frank B. Miller was at home from Rockland Sunday. George Gazalis has gone to Chicago, where he has a position, waiting him. Mrs. Elwell of Lord's Island has visited her daughter Miss A. W. Miller.

OWL'S HEAD.

Mrs. Julia Speed and Miss Mattie Speed have been on a visit to Belfast and Vinalhaven in schooner Hix.

Sch. Polly arrived from Portsmouth last week and Mathew H. Davis and Joseph E. Perry are repairing her.

Geo. Gray and Edwin Chapman are finishing J. A. Philbrook's house inside. Mr. Gray will complete Dr. A. E. Emery's cottage this spring and build one for Dr. Seth Emery.

W. S. Wright and wife of the Harrington Biscuit Convention Co. was the actress of their class while here and we are hoping that they will come again. They are equipped with the very best methods of teaching music and have a very pleasant way of imparting their knowledge to others.

CAMDEN.

Our assessors are looking after stray property for assessment.

Cobb & Melvin have opened a new meat market on Bay View St.

Our merchant tailors present very attractive windows at their shops.

A sort of epidemic of gripe has been raging among the fishermen on our coast are getting ready for spring business.

The new sch. W. H. Sumner, Capt. Conant, set sail Wednesday for Savannah.

M. E. Herrick has built and launched a nice little foot boat for fishing down east.

John Trim has sold his residence on Trim street to John Wiley who will soon take possession.

Mr. Isaac Upham is at work doing some upholstery work for Mr. Grinnell at his residence on sea St.

The personal property on the poor farm was sold last week; of the seven occupants Camden took four.

Notable improvements are being made in Bramhall's ship-yard, a large number of men being at work.

Beautiful flowers are on sale for the benefit of the Old Ladies Home at the window of T. C. Atwick's store.

Sportsman D. H. Bisbee visited the ponds for wild duck in vain last week, plenty of duck, but too wild.

James Betts, in the employ of the Electric Light Co. cut an ugly gash in his leg as he was descending an electric pole.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the G. A. R. was observed in Camden last week with appropriate and interesting services.

Mr. Will Grinnell has taken his horses from the stable of Roaks & Adams to his own stable on sea St. recently purchased of H. M. Bean.

Shaw & Rittenbush have just furnished a cottage near Lake City for Mr. E. E. Richards of Boston who will spend the next season there.

J. H. Gould has engaged the celebrated Gaiter Burlesque Co. Friday evening 17th at Megunticook Hall, and our people are expecting a merry, jovial, ludicrous laugh, which many enjoy.

MAINE.—Arrivals during the week: Schs. Maggie Bell, with coal for John Knight; Sarah Hill, and Alice Fox general cargo; W. H. Norcross; C. M. Gilmore; Rescue from Eagle Island with logs; Packet Natalie from Islesboro. Sailed: Schs. Leone, Maggie Bell, Wm. H. Sumner, Sarah Hill.

It is thought the death of John N. Ames, which occurred in Detroit, March 23d, was caused by taking a sick friendless boy from the street into his office, wrapped him in his own overcoat and notified the authorities who took him to the hospital where he soon died of malignant diphtheria. Mr. Ames was soon taken with the same disease and died.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Issa Adams and Miss Carnes took an early start for Rockland last Wednesday morning. Our Senator, Capt. I. W. Sherman, and Representative Johnson Knight, returned home last week. E. H. Young, who has been laid up with a lame leg five months is at his post again ready for business. Friend W. H. Pascal has been in New York the past week assisting his brother who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Wetherbee returned to her home in Bridgewater, Mass.

In his sermon last Sunday week, Rev. Mr. Evans said: "This nation—the youngest nation—is the richest nation on earth. England trembles before our rapid progress, our manufacturing powers have increased one billion one hundred million (1,100,000,000) between 1870 and 1880. One hundred years from now, this mighty republic, double its present number and strength, will find its center at St. Louis. But its future glories do not depend on its number, wealth, intelligence nor armies or navies, but on its moral character," and hits the nail "driven by the master of assemblies," when he says, "one of the remedies is less partyism and more patriotism. Our future is in our hands today."

ROCKPORT.

Summer term of public schools commenced Monday, April 13.

The frame for another schooner is nearly up, in Carleton, Norwood & Co's shipyard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Fowler are preparing for removal to Boston. Mr. S. J. Nowell will occupy their house.

Mrs. P. B. Cooper has returned from Boston with a large stock of spring millinery goods; queerly-shaped bonnets and hats, many lined ribbons, garters of flowers, make a fine show.

Fred A. Norwood Post held a campfire Thursday evening at Grand Army Hall; there was a large attendance of veterans from all the western part of the town, and a pleasant gathering is reported.

We have been reproached with a lack of public spirit, and it is deserved. A town with out a public hall is very far behind the times. Our Church Aid Societies, High School classes, Amateur dramatics, to say nothing of Peabody's Orchestra and the followers of Terpsichore, and all of the outside shows, are without a place of exhibition; this situation of affairs is not to our credit.

MAINE.—Sailed, April 11th, the new schooner, Ed. L. Davenport, for Savannah, Ga. Arrived 14th, at Charleston, N. C. sch. Mail, Kent, will load hard pine for Carleton, Norwood & Co.; 11th, Rockport, sch. Jennie G. Pillsbury, Wall, from New York with coal. Birk J. H. Bowers, Maguire, schs. George Tweedy, Farrow, Edward S. Stearns, Heat, all of Rockport, are in Philadelphia.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. T. E. Bramson is visiting in Bangor. Capt. A. A. Hudson, wife and son, of Edgartown, Mass., are boarding at the Camden House. Capt. Everett Knapp, of Bangor, was in town a few days, last week. J. H. Carleton of Portland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carleton. Mrs. Stewart Meserve died, Thursday, at her home on Mechanic street, with pneumonia.

Miss Hurd's letter in the C. G., of last week was enjoyed by our people; so much has been said, not complimentary, of our taste in dress, our manners, our morals, it has had a depressing influence; but that bright letter changed it all. Cultivated Boston is a school among us, even all our faults and follies, laughed at our queerities, and tried our deficiencies, but yet esteemed us worthy of kindly remembrance. We are truly grateful.

UNION.

We are somewhat recovering from the contagion of the past season although many cases of measles and other diseases are still reported.

Ziva Simmons of Wingate, Simmons & Co. has gone on his annual trip through the eastern part of the state; he will probably bring home some good orders as usual.

Sunday the 5th two additions were made to the membership of the Congregational church. Mrs. Amanda Morse and Ida Morse. The ceremony was very creditably performed by the pastor Rev. H. J. Wells.

A stock company has been formed and the new block will be built. A meeting was held last Tuesday and officers elected as follows: John M. Bowers, President; H. E. Messer, Clerk; F. H. Pratt, Treasurer. Directors are: W. M. Robbins, A. P. Robbins, John M. Bowers, H. E. Messer and F. L. Whitten. Capital stock \$9,500. Operations will commence at an early day.

PERSONALS.—Ida Morse who has been working in Westboro the past winter returned Friday the 3d. Mrs. C. R. Dunton has gone to Bangor to join her husband. They have engaged a house all furnished which they will occupy for a few months. O. A. Burkett is painting his new house. Mrs. W. M. Robbins has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Reeve for a few weeks. Dr. Jackson was in this place Friday in consultation with Dr. Varney on the case of S. Nye who broke his leg last fall. E. A. Madocks has returned to his old place in the blacksmith shop of W. S. & Co. Mrs. J. P. Fish arrived home Thursday evening after an absence of about seven months. She visited her son in Minneapolis, Minn., also relatives and friends in Chicago and Boston. John L. Lenfest is home from Boston. Mrs. E. Vangate remains quite sick. Albert T. Wingate who died Sunday will be missed by many young friends in this town. He was a member of Rural Lodge of Good Templars. His death was caused by measles terminating in pneumonia.

SOUTH UNION.

Ellis Payson lost a cow last week.

The ice left head of Seven Tree pond last Sunday. Crawford's Pond is not open. Work is slack at the pant factory.

School meeting was held last week. John Creighton, agent S. W. Jones, clerk; J. D. Thurston, Moderator. It was voted to hire a female teacher for the coming winter term.

PERSONALS.—Miss Annie Luce visited her brother last week. Edgar and Ernest Moody have been sick with measles the past week. George Williams has the measles. Mrs. M. Maddocks, a sister of Mrs. Wm. Hunt, is very sick.

The remains of Nelson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Luce, were consigned to the final resting place last Wednesday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Payson. The parents have the sympathy of all in the sad bereavement in the loss of their only child.

NORTH UNION.

High School closes this week. Much interest has been taken in the school, both scholars and teacher laboring hard.

The young folks gathered at the house of Harris Lenfest last Thursday evening and gave them a farewell party. Mr. Lenfest moved to Union last Friday.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Mary Upham has returned from Union where she has spent most of the winter with her daughter. Mr. R. Stone has returned, much improved in health. Freddie Simmons has made his appearance out of doors after having been confined to the house for a long time. Lewis Rockwell's family has moved to Rockland. David Pease has returned from Rockland. The family of Albert Thurston are sick with the measles.

SOUTH LIBERTY.

The mill is run on half time owing to low water.

Robins, bluebirds and wild geese have been seen here lately.

Owen Overlook injured his thumb last week by the accidental discharge of his gun.

John Clark left here Saturday to join his brother on Steamer Lewiston where he has a job as cook.

The band members met and organized Wednesday evening at the hall. John Ramsey was chosen leader for the season. They gave an open air concert one night last week.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Edna Overlook has gone to Portland for medical treatment. John Whitman was in town recently. Rose Pinkham has sold his horse. John Fish, Alton Robbins and Fred Milay were here last Wednesday.

APPLETON.

Albert Sherman is doing quite a business making maple syrup.

John D. Wentworth, who died recently in So. Monville, was one of the last survivors of the sons of revolutionary soldiers.

Some of our fishermen from the Ridge and from Georges Valley speared a fine lot of pickerel, perch and suckers on the meadow a few nights ago.

PERSONALS.—Daniel Sullivan who has been quite sick is much better, and Lewis Stillinger is able to ride out. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wellman of Hope visited in Appleton last week. M. S. Leach was in town a few days ago. Mrs. Edward Thompson of Union visited in Appleton recently. Mrs. Elmer Ripley who has been sick for some time is improving. Marcus Wellman is still quite feeble.

BURKETTVILLE.

School meeting next Thursday evening.

E. G. Pease sold a fine pair of oxen last week.

Ray Sakeleth has sold her farm and stock to S. B. Guhee of Appleton.

Eggs have fallen from sixteen to twelve cents. It was a great fall, the shells must be pretty well smashed.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Rosina Burkett has returned home from East Union where she has been visiting relatives. Miss Nellie B. Geph who has been stopping in West Camden with her sister Mrs. Percy E. Miller, for a number of weeks has returned home. Amos Walker is at home on a vacation. Miss Alice Walker is dangerously ill. The youngest child of Geo. Milay died last Friday night.

VINALHAVEN.

Another sharpener started Saturday. Every sharpener means employment for 13 granite cutters.

Schooner Josephine, loaded rough stone for Philadelphia last week. The Josephine is the first iron vessel to load stone here.

Mrs. Sarah Webster, who died recently, was a daughter of William Claytor, and a very estimable lady. Her remains were taken to Blue Hill last week, for burial.

Mrs. Charles Littlefield and Miss F. S. Ordway are in Boston selecting a stock of the latest in spring millinery. Mrs. Littlefield will possibly extend her trip to New York before returning.

Lafayette Carver Post celebrated the 25th anniversary of the G. A. R., on Monday evening of last week. The exercises included a short history of the Post by F. S. Walls, an address by lawyer A. S. Littlefield of Rockland and witty speeches by H. C. Day, D. E. Manson, J. F. Ambrose and L. W. Smith. H. C. Day, F. S. Walls, Dr. E. H. Lyford, L. W. Smith and W. S. Vinal ex-commanders of the Post occupied seats on the platform. Capt. William Creed is the present commander. After the exercises, there was dancing until a late hour.

PERSONALS.—J. W. Hopkins went to Portland last week. Mrs. Leroy Lane is visiting in Rockland. Clarence Green who has been at school in Portland is at home. George Arley is here on Monday of last week for Dover, Cal. W. W. Kittredge and Arthur Pierce left here Monday for Stony Creek, Conn.

E. L. Roberts went to Bar Harbor last week. William McNicol left town Monday. G. W. Vinal and Capt. Elisha M. Oakes went to Boston Monday. Among the Pioneer's passengers, Monday morning were: G. H. Jackson, T. G. Libby, Capt. Dobbin, Misses Eva Allenwood and Mamie Keyes.

HURRICANE.

John Morrissy has moved to Bangor.

Mr. Mathews of Deer Island has moved into the house formerly occupied by Richard Beers.

There was a dance at the hall Friday evening. Warren Rowe and John Shields furnished music.

Rev. Father Phelan held services at the Hall Sunday. The music by the choir, accompanied by Miss Lizzie McNamara, was a pleasing addition to the services. They have been in practice but a short time and the singing was very good.

PERSONALS.—Frank Dolham was in town last week. W. S. White was on the island Wednesday. James Brennan of Port Clyde visited his son, Wm. Brennan, the past week. Mrs. T. E. Landers was at Rockland Thursday. Wm. Cogan and family spent Sunday at the city. Miss Isadore Cogan is to attend school there.

RAZORVILLE.

Wm. Colligan is repairing his stable.

There is quite a quantity of snow here yet. Wild geese were seen passing this place, last week.

The melodious voice of the frog greeted our ears Thursday night, announcing that spring is here.

Quite a number from this place went to Washington Wednesday evening and became charter members of the order of Fraternal Guardians.

PERSONALS.—P. S. Collins and A. De Merritt are visiting Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins. Mrs. A. L. Grotton visited at Nathaniel Overlook's last week. We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred A. Howard, who has been an invalid for more than a year, is now improving. Anna C. Carroll, who went to Worcester to work in the Asylum a few weeks ago, came home sick.

EAST WARREN.

The dog disease has got among the hens in this place.

Benj. Knowlton lost a nice horse last week. (Colic did it.)

Frank S. Keep is building a house for parties at Moore's Corner, Thomaston.

PERSONALS.—Miss Maud Pratt who has been visiting at E. Keating's, has returned to her home in Rockland. Bert Keep is at work at his trade in Rockland. John Cotes is at work for B. J. Dow at the mill.

SOUTH WARREN.

Samuel Creighton planted peas and potatoes last week.

The fishermen are putting in weirs, preparing for the spring fishing.

PERSONALS.—Miss Susie Bradford is visiting in Friendship. Henry Looke arrived home from sea last week. Capt. Alden Lincoln of Sch. James Young is at home for a few days. Levi Bucklin has moved from Thomaston into his father's house.

WARREN.

A. E. Castner has sold the Yose house to the Dillingham Bros.

Lewis Starrett has moved from the Milliken to the Dillingham house.

Mr. Woods and Miss Ray are with us again, and the High School began Monday under their instruction.

PERSONALS.—Misses Hattie and Tena McCullum returned home from Waterville Saturday. Dr. J. K. Hooper and A. M. Wetherbee were at Brunswick Saturday.

W. G. Robinson and young Moody do not think it is as dry about here as some say, because when smelting they fell into the river and found themselves very wet when they got out. Their next visit to sea.

Wm. Payson Post, together with the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, observed the general order by celebrating, with appropriate exercises, on Monday evening, April 6th, the 25th anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic. The post was assisted by a male quartet, who furnished appropriate songs. B-marks were made by several of the citizens.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION All persons desiring to teach in the public schools in the town of Warren, during the present year, are requested to meet at the High School, on Saturday, April 15, at 10 a. m., for examination. JOHN R. HODGKIN, Supervisor of Schools. 12-14

Warren, March 26, 1891.

WILEY'S CORNER.

Frogs have commenced to croak.

There is a general inquiry for spring pigs this week.

The streets the past week have been excellent for bicycles.

Capt. Albion Gilchrist is making some slight repairs on his house.

People are taking away banking and outside windows, burning up rubbish, etc.

It is now quite healthy in this place, there being no sickness to report at present writing.

The residence of Capt. Lucius C. Robinson is the only house in the village that is vacant at present.

Parties in Cushing are constructing an alewife weir on the west side of the river opposite the old fort.

PERSONALS.—Thomas Hocking and Edward Hall are working at Friendship. Chas. Shea of Seal Harbor called on friends here last Saturday.

MARINE.—Schooner Eugene Borda, Robinson, with paying from Eagle quarry put into this harbor last Thursday on account of head winds. She sailed Friday morning for New York. Schooner Ella F. Crowell, Thomas, is loaded and ready to sail with lime for New York. Schooner Telegraph, Kellogg, arrived from New York last Saturday.

WASHINGTON.

The dwelling house of Atwood N. Sprague caught fire last week by reason of sparks falling from the chimney upon the roof. Damage very slight.

Mrs. Knoch Flanders, who lived near Stickney's Corner, died Friday and was buried Sunday. She was mother to ex-Dup's Sheriff C. R. Flanders.

An alarm of fire was sounded Friday evening which proved to be the Blackington mill. It was soon subdued without much damage. The mill had been running through the day.

The firm of Isaac W. Johnston & Son has dissolved. The business will be continued by Isaac W. Johnston. The son Harry has engaged to work for G. W. Palmer & Son, Rockland.

PERSONALS.—W. F. Law, who has been in Massachusetts for winter, returned home Monday and is now stopping with his brother, L. A. Law. B. P. Upham, who was quite ill recently, has fully recovered. Mrs. Captain Ryan and her daughter, Miss Lillian Ryan, of Belfast, have been visiting Mrs. Dr. Almada Baker. Misses Glenora Vanner and Nellie Bryant have returned from their visit in Waldoboro.

GREEN'S LANDING.

The terrible accident at the quarry Saturday should be a warning to quarrymen.

Mrs. Ezekiah Haskell left town Monday for Portland.

Mr. Wakefield of the Rockland News Co. was in town last week. He has many friends in this place who are always glad to see him.

The town well has been painted recently.

Parties from Boston are desirous of purchasing the Green View House at Green's Landing. S. W. Goss goes to Boston today in answer to a proposal made. The house, standing as it does on a corner lot, commands a fine view and consequently will bring a good price in the near future. Improvements are going on in this spring which will greatly enhance the value. It used as a hotel.

SEAL HARBOR.

Owing to the stormy weather there was no preaching services in the chapel Sunday.

Next Thursday, Fast Day, is the anniversary of Union Sabbath School. There will be a business meeting in the afternoon and a concert in the evening.

PERSONALS.—G. M. Brainard was in town Friday on business. Fred Elwell has gone to sea. H. Waldron went to Concord, N. H., Thursday, returning Saturday but intends going there next week to work. J. A. Barton is unable to work on account of a sore hand. Mrs. C. P. Waldron visited her daughter Mrs. W. A. Adams on the Island. Mrs. Rose Harrington has been visiting her old home in Warren. Miss Kirkpatrick of St. George visited her brother John Kirkpatrick last week. Mr. James Curtis, wife and son Sullivan, spent Sunday in Rockland. Miss Mamie Curtis spent Sunday with friends.

Marine Department.

Schs. John S. Beecham, Laura E. Messer, S. J. Lindsey and Hume, from Boston, arrived Monday.

Brig Katahdin brought a big cargo of coal for Prescott, Sunday.

Capt. John Merriman is to go in sch. Carrie L. Hix. Capt. M. B. Hatch is master of sch. Hannah McLean and Capt. Joshua Bartlett is in charge of sch. Nathan F. Cobb.

Sch. Davis Brothers brought coal from New York for A. J. Bird & Co., arriving Monday.

Sch. American Chief, Snow, loaded from A. C. Gay & Co., and sailed Monday for New York.

Sch. James Boyce, Jr., Duncan, is at New York and will sail in a few days for Philadelphia, to load there for Matanzas.

Sch. Helen, White, is loading lime for New York.

Schs. George Berry and Clara arrived Thursday.

Sch. Red Jacket, Ward, arrived Saturday from New York.

Sch. Race Horse, arrived from Boston Wednesday.

Sch. Brigadier, Tolman, arrived Wednesday from Boston.

Sch. Lena F. Dixon, Campbell, was at Matanzas 26th.

Schs. Onward and J. S. Glover arrived at Boston Friday.

Sch. Jennie B. Willey cleared at Baltimore 9th for Portland.

Sch. A. W. Ellis, Ryder, arrived at City Island April 11th.

A. C. Gay & Co. loaded sch. Fiheman for New York, Saturday.

Sch. Lucy Jones, Gross, arrived from New York via Dover Monday.

Sch. Ada A. Kennedy loads ice from the Kennebec for Washington.

Ship Belle O'Brien, Hodgman, is bound from Hilo for New York.

L. L. Snow & Co. have laid the keel for a schooner of 350 or 400 tons.

Sch. Nevada, Thomas, took lime for Boston Saturday from C. Hanabaly.

Sch. John I. Snow, Hinkley, has arrived at Chester, Pa. from West Indies.

Sch. Jennie S. Hall, for North of Hatteras, was in port at Matanzas the 4th.

Sch. Carrie C. Miles arrived Wednesday with fire bricks for the Cobb Lime Co.

Schs. Nautilus from Portsmouth and J. H. G. Perkins from Boston arrived Friday.

Sch. George Berry, Glen, is loading lime at A. F. Crockett & Co.'s for New York.

Sch. Maggie Bell sailed Saturday for New York with lime from A. J. Bird & Co.

Sch. Maynard Sumner, Dyer, is loading stone at Roberts' Harbor for New York.

Brig Caroline Gray, Locke, is at Red Beach loading granite and plaster for Baltimore.

Sch. Stephen Bennett, Hathorn, arrived at Brunswick, Ga., April 4th from New York.

Sch. John F. Cobb was in the harbor Saturday from Rockport with ice for Savannah.

Ships Alexander Gibson and A. McCullum are bound from San Francisco for New York.

Sch. Robert Snow, Pillsbury, is bound from Tlaxcala, Mexico for New York with fustic.

Sch. Carrie L. Hix arrived from Vinalhaven Friday, bringing sail for Stephen Chase & Co.

Sch. St. Elmo, Maddocks, arrived Saturday from Portsmouth. Will load lime for New York.

Sch. Thos. Borden, Grant, arrived Wednesday with coal from New York for the B. & B. S. S. Co.

Sch. J. R. Teal from Cienfuegos and S. M. Bird from New York, arrived at Philadelphia Thursday.

Sch. Belle Brown, Sawyer, arrived Wednesday from Maryland with lumber for L. L. Snow & Co.

Sch. Charley Woolsey, Rogers, is due from New York to this port with coal for A. F. Crockett & Co.

Sch. Elbridge Souther is chartered to load ice and general cargo at Boston for Demarara on private terms.

Sch. Mary Brewer arrived Wednesday from Portland, having sustained no material damage in the late storm.

Sch. Crockett, Thornhike, is discharging bread ties at Jersey City from Longfellow's.

Sch. Ella F. Davenport was in the harbor Sunday from Rockport with ice for Charleston, and sailed yesterday.

Bark John R. Stanhope takes copper ore from Boston to Charleston at 80 cts. per ton, loaded and discharged.

Sch. Warner Moore, Crockett, is discharging phosphate rock at Charleston, S. C., from Richmond, Va., \$2.50 a ton.

Sch. Mabel Jordan, Balano, from Matanzas, arrived at Delaware Breakwater 10th, and was ordered to Philadelphia.

Bark Freda A. Willey was in port at Inagua 30th from Navassa for New York, and was to sail for that port the 31st.

Sch. Mary Langdon, Howard, from this port for New York, arrived at Providence Thursday leaving 900 strokes per hour.

C. H. Pressey and J. R. Pillsbury loaded Sch. Silas McLean for New York last week, the vessel sailing Saturday.

Sch. Cora Dunn, Harrington, with ice from Bangor for Port Spain, was in the harbor Sunday, and sailed Monday.

Bark from Maine to New York for paying vessels are \$16 per M. and 90 cts. per ton. Ice from Bangor to Washington 60 cts. Coal rates Baltimore to Boston 90 cts. per ton.

Steamer Progresso, Pillsbury, is chartered from New York and Baltimore to Rio Janeiro and Santos and back, one trip on private terms.

Passed through Hell Gate Thursday, bound east: Schs. Morris & Cliff, Nash; Sardinian, Hatch, Rockland; B. H. Jones, Cookson, Portland.

Sch. Mabel Hooper, Hooper, arrived in New York yesterday from Portland and Constable Island off the coast of Cayenne. She had 800 tons of phosphate.

Woodcoaster Bessie G. from Rockland for Parramore, N. S., was ashore at Bliss Harbor and sustained loss of anchors and was more or less damaged.

Sch. R. D. Rice, Jordan, at San Francisco March 28 from Baltimore, encountered a hurricane in which she lost three lower topsails and got a bad shaking up.

Sch. Daniel Simmons lost jibboom and boat and had several of her top timbers broken in collision with sch. Herald of the Morning on South Boston flats April 3.

Sailed from Vineyard Haven Wednesday: Schs. Jennie Greenbank, A. W. Ellis, Adelle Schaeffer, Joe Carleton, R. L. Kenney, Woodbury M. Snow, John H. Platt, Joseph Oakes, Elbridge Gerry, Irene E. Meservy, Delaware, Jonathan Cone, Caroline Knight.

FOREIGN ARRIVALS.

Since April 1st the following foreign vessels have arrived at this port:

Schs. Talcott, Parramore, N. S.; Sandalphon, Beaver Harbor, N. S.; May Bell, day; Elna D. Cape St. Mary, N. S.; Glisde, Alina, N. B.; Prescott, do; Mary Maris, Quaco, N. B.; C. C. Warren, Metagban, N. S.; Joe Kinney, do; Burpee C. St. George, N. B.; Watchman, do; Virid, Metagban, N. B.; Annie, St. Andrews, N. B.; Frank Gould, do; Audaceux, Metagban, N. S.; Glad Tullings, Metagban, N. B.; Mary Jane, Port Gilbert, N. S.; Furry, Port Acadia, N. S.; Donabell, Metagban, N. S.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

Boston, April 10.—There has been a decided increase in the volume of business transacted during the week, but at no improvement in rates. There are but few orders on hand for the movement of ice or stone from Eastern ports and while coal is being moved in increased volume the carriers are largely on season charters and are not included in the present spot business. Coal rates have declined during the week. At New York the figures have ranged all the way from 55 to 90 cents, but at present 75 cents is the highest rate quoted. Baltimore and Philadelphia range from 90 cents to \$1, and Norfolk and Newport News is down to 90 cents.

New York, April 10.—Not in months has there been so much animation manifested throughout the general market as yesterday, and notably in deep water tonnage. Rates were firmer all around.

NEW YORK CHARTERS.

Br. Sch. Belle O'Neil, from Manzanilla to port North of Hatteras, sugar 14 cents; if Delaware Breakwater 15 cts. Sch. S. M. Bird, from Philadelphia to Matanzas, coal, \$1.20; and back North of Hatteras, molasses, \$1.20; Sch. Jordan L. Mott, New York to Fort-Su-Pince, private terms. Sch. Margaret A. Gregory, (re charter) New York to Petit Goave and back, private terms. Sch. Almida Willey, from Brunswick to New York, lumber, \$5.25, free wharfage. Sch. Melissa A. Willey, from Brunswick to Boston, lumber, \$5. Sch. Jennie Greenbank, from Rockport to Boston, cement, 20 cents. Sch. A. F. Crockett, from Perth Amboy to Portland, coal, 55 cents.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is given by the lighthouse board that on and after April 20th a fog bell will be established at Goose Rocks light station at the easterly entrance to Fox Island Thoroughfare, Maine. During thick or foggy weather the bell will be struck by machinery a single blow alternating with a double blow at intervals of 20 seconds.

THE BONES OF CRIMINALS.

Laborers' Discovery Revives an Old and Sad Tale of the War.

The following, clipped from the New York Press has a local interest from the fact that Gen. Tillson is a citizen of this bailiwick.

While workmen were excavating on Main street in Asheville, N. C., they found a skull and pieces of two different coffins. Later in the day another skull and the bones of two persons were dug up.

This incident recalls an interesting historical event which occurred in Asheville just after the close of the war. Six weeks after Lee's surrender General Tillson of Maine came to Asheville, then a small town. He had under his command about four thousand soldiers. General Tillson took up his quarters at the old Patton House, now occupied by a prominent hotel.

That afternoon the 105th Ohio regiment, composed of negroes, entered the town from Tennessee. On the following morning a farmer hurriedly entered Asheville, went to the Mayor and told him that a young white girl of good family had been assaulted by some of the negro soldiers the night before. The report was confirmed when a few hours later the father of the girl came to town and gave the facts.

General Tillson caused the colored regiment to be drawn up in line. The girl's father passed down the column, and on close scrutiny he soon recognized the five men who had been at his house the night before. One of the prisoners hoping to free himself turned State evidence, and the five wretches were sentenced to be shot the next day.

The following morning the regiment formed a hollow half-square facing the empty graves prepared for the men and a file of eighteen soldiers selected for the purpose were drawn up in front of the condemned men. The death warrant was read to the prisoners while they were seated on their coffins. The command to fire was then given by an officer and all five were filled with bullets. They were buried two in each coffin, and it was their graves that the laborers disturbed.

The Secret Ballot.

The New Hampshire Legislature passed the Australian bill last week. We believe this makes 23 states that have come in under the reform banner. The political party that stands out against this reform virtually acknowledges that it is afraid of honest voting.

Justice to Mrs. Barron.

Since the conviction of Stain and Cromwell for the murder of Cashier Barron of the Dexter Savings Bank, the bank officials have paid to Mrs. Barron the sum of \$2200, withheld on the ground that her husband was an embezzler and a suicide, and the suit to recover, which has been pending in the supreme court for many years, is now stricken from the docket.

Dr. Blood Discovered.

Dr. Chas. L. Blood, the man whom Isaac B. Sawtelle declares is responsible for his brother's death, has been discovered, under an assumed name, in Springfield, Mass. For fourteen months he has kept his whereabouts a secret. The discovery of his identity is really one of the closing chapters in the famous Sawtelle tragedy, and, although he is not wanted for complicity in the crime, his story is of importance in view of the allegations of the convicted murderer.

Blood states that he knew nothing of the murder of Hiram Sawtelle until the day the body was discovered and expresses the opinion that Isaac alone is guilty of the crime.

From Pulpit to Jail.

The Boston papers state that George A. Andrews was arrested late Saturday night and committed to Salem jail from Essex, Mass., on a charge of incendiarism in burning his dry goods store in that town last Friday. Rev. G. A. Andrews is well known in this vicinity having done evangelical work in Cushing, Thomaston, St. George and this city. At North Cushing he was instrumental in organizing a church and erecting a suitable edifice for a house of worship. He has many friends in this country and it will be hard to convince them that he is guilty of this offense.

Pack the Grip.

The season of excursions approacheth and the ball will be opened by the merchants of Portland with a grand gala "merchants week" from April 20 to 25 inclusive. Each railroad running into Portland will sell return tickets at one fare and the hotels are advertised to reduce their rates for that week.

MEADOWS.—Geo. F. Thomas and wife have just returned from a three weeks' visit to Lowell and vicinity. Mr. Thomas has two daughters there and other relatives. Etta L. Blackington has gone to Lowell to spend the summer. F. P. Witham and wife have been on a trip to Applenton. Chas. R. Ingraham has purchased a fine draft horse of C. I. Barrows. John Sherer has bought a driving horse. Ekanah Spear sold J. C. Cleveland a good team horse last week. O. Gardner returned Saturday from a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Grange at Lewiston. S. H. Doe bought 5 cows last week. He has a large herd, some of which will ere long furnish cream for the butter factory. S. Denner is enlarging his barn. F. W. Smith has been repairing his house. A. U. Blackington has gone to Boston. F. C. Blackington has finished work at the city. Work has been suspended at the bog quarry and it will be allowed to fill up with water. A nice chance to grow trout. Pleasant Valley Grange will hold their annual levee and ball April 30. F. W. Brown has closed his engagement at Waterville. A. H. Blackington has a new driving horse. Fred A. Sherer started on a trip to the country on Saturday. John M. Austin has bid off two cream routes, the so-called Carroll route and the one he had last year. The increase in butter at the factory in March over February is 800 lbs. The Union route is increasing fast. W. B. Gardner and wife are visiting in Warren.

SHORTS.—O. W. Gregory has taken the agency for the Union Safety Bicycle. Oranges and bananas are getting plenty. Spring chickens born last fall are on the market. City schools commenced yesterday. The assessors want to know you know. A smudge fire in the back yard is a nuisance. Loan & Building dues. It takes wealth to buy lobster—ten and twelve cents per pound. Awnings are ripe. H. Villiers, the tramp king, is on the road. Main street is as clean as the proverbial "whistle." Something for nothing. T. G. Monthly. Capt. Hurley announces the "Weekend Line Co." A very curious piece of conglomerate rock that was caught on Matinicus has been left in our curio collection by Mr. J. T. Young. Several narrow escapes from accidents owing to bad places in the pavement, caused by defective laying after digging to make repairs. The small boy and his trike monopolize the sidewalks. The "dorg" must have his tax paid. G. E. Blackington has disposed of his restaurant business here and gone to Boston for employment. W. L. Blackington has been reappointed inspector of lime and casks for the city. There is no fun in selecting colors to paint the house. Good excuse for staying home from church last Sunday? Everybody is busy—that is, all that care to be. Base ball day next Thursday.

We Shall Miss Her.

The staunch old Pioneer we mean. She never was a fast boat but she always "got there." The report that the Pioneer had been sold is not quite true but a determined effort is being made bring it about with the probability of success. The travelling public between Vinalhaven and Rockland have long felt that there should be a faster and more commodious boat on the route and the subject was discussed. At a meeting of stockholders of the Fox Island and Rockland Steamboat Co., held last week a committee was appointed to confer with G. A. Kimball and associates relative to a sale of the Pioneer and the procuring of a new boat for that route. Committee is to report at an adjourned meeting.

"America For Americans."

It is regarded as quite within the range of probability that the national platform next year will favor the restrictive immigration laws, or they may recommend that all foreigners who engage in business in the United States, and enjoy the protection of this government, shall become naturalized citizens.

If the sentiments that are now expressed privately by senators and representatives of both parties in Washington find an echo in the platforms, they will make interesting reading. It is the almost national belief that the next Congress will undertake to make some radical changes in the immigration law.

PENSIONS.

The following have been granted at Gen. Ulley's office:

Myrick H. Nash, Rockland, 2nd Maine Battery increase to \$12.
Alfred H. Andrews, W. Camden, Co. I, 20 Maine Infantry increase to \$17 per month.
James A. Clark, West Camden, Co. I, 11 Maine Infantry, increase to \$14 per month.
Thomas Milam, So. West Harbor Co. H, 4th Maine Infantry, increase to \$10 per month.
David Russel, Dexter, 2nd Maine Battery, original at \$10 per month from March 3, 1886.

Special Sale of Rugs.

Simonton Brothers have an elegant line of rugs as may be seen by looking in the south window, these and many more will be sold at special low prices. Call in and examine them. SIMONTON BROS.

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1000 yards Victoria Cloths at 8c; former price 12 1-2c.

1000 yards choice patterns of Satines at 8c; former price 12 1-2c. The above come in patterns of from 9 to 12 yards.

1000 yards Light and Dark Challies at 5c a yd.—very desirable.

100 yards Half Wool Challies 18c.

All Wool Challies in India Silk Patterns at 50c and 62 1-2c—very elegant.

1000 yards Scotch Gingham, all styles and qualities, from 20c to 37 1-2c.

500 yards Wool Outings at 35c.

1000 yards Outings at 8c—fine quality and good width.

1200 yards Double Width Dress Plaids and Checks at 12 1-2c yd.; same patterns as the \$1.00 goods.

1000 yards Mohairs Dress Goods at 12 1-2c; worth 20c.

1000 yards Double Width Mohair Dress Goods 25c; former price 40c.

800 yds. Mohair Dress Goods at 39c; marked down from 50c and 75c.

THE LAST THREE ARE BARGAINS.

300 yards Wool Dress Goods marked down from 50c to 39c; call and get samples.

Agents for the Haskell Silks. Every yard warranted without extra charge, in Surah, Gros Grain, Faille Francaise, etc. Ask to see them before purchasing. In Black only.

Bargains in Black Serges 38c, 50c and 75c.

1000 yards New Spring and Summer Dress Goods at 50c.

1000 yards Gingham 5c.

500 yards Gingham 8c; worth 12 1-2c.

1000 yards New Style Prints 5c.

GARMENTS AND SPRING JACKETS!

Our New Spring Jackets are in. The Styles and Prices are good. We have a lot of

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