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July 11 orders were given to move forward toward Mt. Vernon and Richmond. One day's rations were cooked, and officers and men were allowed but two blankets and two pairs of stockings beside the ones worn. The regiment struck tents about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and marching five miles by a circuitous route, encamped about six miles from Alexandria. It was manifest to all that a great battle was impending, but when and where the enemy were to be encountered was still a matter of conjecture.

The prospect of a fight did not prevent Colonel Berry's boys from being light-hearted and gay, and on the march and at bivouac familiar songs and good-natured banter prevailed. The regiment was now passing through a country which seemed like nature's paradise. Peach, cherry and apple orchards dotted the landscape here and there, and comfortable country houses stood invitingly on the hillsides, or nestled cozily away in some quiet dell, tempting the tired soldiers to linger and enjoy their loveliness and cool shade. But stern duty urged them onward and they left this beautiful scene with reluctance, to meet the dangers of the battlefield, many of them never again to gaze upon nature's loveliness with mortal eye.

FIRST PRISONERS CAPTURED.

Colonel Berry had now advanced with his regiment to a point 15 miles south of Washington, conforming to the movement of that part of the Potomac army to which his regiment belonged. Captain Walker's company, with that of Captain Conant, was detached by Colonel Berry for a scouting party, the command being given to Major Nickerson. Colonel Berry gave detailed instructions, and plans of the forest to be explored, and the command started at five o'clock in the morning, taking up their line of march along the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, directly into the heart of the enemy's country. The scouting party advanced along this route to a little place called Acotink. Major Nickerson sent a detachment to the right under Lieutenant Litchfield of B, and another from C company was to scour the woods thoroughly. A third was sent along the railroad in the direction of the Fourth Maine's camp, to prevent the escape of the enemy across the road, the three detachments being kept within supporting distance of one another. Lieutenant Litchfield's detachment soon came upon a negro from whom it was learned that a number of rebels had been to the house of a Mrs. Fitzhugh in the morning, and that the notorious Ab. Miner, a spy, who had amused himself by shooting the Union sentinels at night, had departed from her house at ten o'clock that forenoon. This Mrs. Fitzhugh, whose plantation was near by, had been harboring Southern troops and furnishing information to the rebels, although she was enjoying a writer's "protection" from General Scott. On learning of her treasonable conduct, Lieutenant Litchfield did not hesitate to supply his squad with bread and milk from her larder, notwithstanding her indignant protest, and the line of march was kept which she thrust in his face. A negro was pressed into the service as a guide and the squad started on the trail of the rebels. About a mile out, rebel scouts were encountered, three of whom fell into the hands of our men. John Butler of company B was the first to seize one of them, placing his hands on the rebel's shoulder and coolly saying, "I want you."

The prisoners were bright looking young fellows. One of them, a D. D. was a young lawyer and a graduate from Harvard Law School. When the captors arrived in camp with the prisoners the excitement was intense. Men crowded about the Southerners eager for a glimpse of them, as these were the first rebel soldiers they had ever seen. The prisoners seemed grateful for the kind treatment they had received at the hands of their captors, and were prepared to suffer imprisonment like men.

The prisoners were delivered to Colonel Berry, who caused them to be brought before General Heintzelman, at whose headquarters they were carefully examined. They seemed to be apprehensive of the immediate death to be their lot, as the Southern leaders had created the impression in the rank and file of the Rebel army, that such was the manner in which all Southern men were treated who fell into the clutches of Yankee soldiers.

Figuett said that he was a member of Company H, Third Alabama, which was then stationed two miles south of Fairfax Court House. His regiment had been reduced by sickness and casualties to about 800 effective men. The regiment had been in Virginia about three weeks and a battery attached to the division of General Sigel, was at Manassas Junction. The scouting party, to which Figuett was attached when captured, numbered fourteen men, and was commanded by Capt. Shively and a lieutenant. He said the rebel army had plenty of ammunition.

J. S. Walker, another prisoner, was a private in the Third Alabama and had been mustered in at Pensacola for twelve months. He stated the number of men in the Third Alabama to be about 800, and that they were armed with rifles and Springfield muskets and had plenty of ammunition. The Sixth Alabama was with the Third, and was commanded by Colonel Sellick, and another regiment was on the left of the Third, near a brick church, two miles from Fairfax Court House. The Third Alabama had come from Bull Run through Centerville, and had stopped at Manassas but a few hours. "There were other troops at Centerville at the time we passed through. Our tents have not been sent back to Manassas and we have no artillery, and I have heard of none being in our vicinity. We do not see the newspapers and I know nothing about Washington and its defenses." The prisoner gave as his opinion that there were about 8000 troops at Manassas. His division commander was General Fowell.

Francis Wooster stated that he was not a soldier in the Rebel army. His residence was about one and one-half miles from Bark's Station. General Fowell had sent for him to guide a scouting party, and they were on their way to Springfield Station to see if Federal troops were advancing, when they were captured by Colonel Berry's men. The prisoner gave valuable information as to the location of the regiments, the number of

troops, the pieces of artillery and where the lines of intrenchments were.

It was evident from the information obtained from these prisoners that the enemy was in force at Fairfax Court House, and Colonel Berry was anxious to attack them with the Fourth Maine, but was not permitted to advance at this time.

According to Sergeant Major Chapman, Colonel Berry presented John Butler the captured rifle, John McKeen received the pistol and W. E. Crockett the musket, as a reward for the capture of these prisoners. We will now permit Colonel Berry to give his experience:

Headquarters First Maine Vols.,
Camp Knox, Fairfax County, Va.,
July 13, 1861.

Since writing my last we have moved onward a pace. We are now encamped on the east side of Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroad, near the town of Fairfax. I am well and never experienced so good a climate as this of Virginia. The country through which we have passed since we left Alexandria is one of the finest imaginable. The plantations are of the medium size, of about 1000 acres on the average. Houses large, airy, comfortable and well arranged. Most of the people are to my mind secessionists. 'Tis sad indeed to see so fine a country in so bad a fix; nevertheless, no help for it now but to fight it out. We move forward again in a day or two from five to ten miles. The whole line is some eighteen miles long, and advances at the same time. Our route is down the railroad spoken of above, on its eastern side, or its left flank. We build bridges as we go along, and also a telegraph. The regiment is in fine health and works hard. I am at work from four in the morning till eleven at night, sleep on the ground and am as well as ever in my life. I dress in blue flannel, have also uniformed my entire regiment in same manner. All feel better since they put on flannel. 'Tis the only fit thing to wear in this climate.

Headquarters Fourth Regiment, Maine Vols.,
Fairfax Station, July 15, 1861.

"We are under marching orders and leave at three o'clock this afternoon with three days food in haversacks. Baggage of all kinds, tents, everything left behind. The whole line, some 18 miles, advances today. We form its left wing. I hope all will be well with us, and trust in God it will be."

Tuesday, the 16th of July, Colonel Berry moved his regiment promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon on the road to Fairfax, accompanied by nearly 12,000 troops, the left wing of the Army of the Potomac. For several miles the roads were in good condition, and Colonel Berry's command made rapid progress, but towards night the roads became muddy and narrow, many steep hills and unbridged streams crossing the line of march, impeding the progress of the troops. Many streams were crossed in single file over narrow planks or logs, and when these facilities failed, the advance troops were forced to wade, holding high their arms and ammunition as they waded to their arm pits in the swift and muddy current. For miles on either side of the line of march were forests of scrubby pines and oak, with here and there a dwelling which was promptly visited by the soldiers who appropriated the bacon, beans and other provisions found there, officers with fresh horses.

The prospect of an encounter with the enemy served to stimulate the efforts of the men, and despite the difficulties encountered, they pressed on bravely. At eleven o'clock at night, Colonel Berry ordered orders to encamp, and the tired soldiers sought rest on the cold ground wherever they happened to be, and calm and peaceful were their slumber after the toil of the day's march.

ABANDONED BREAKFASTS.

Reveille sounded early in the morning, and the march resumed towards Fairfax Court House. Colonel Berry's advance guard labored hard to clear the obstructions from the path of the regiment. Heavy trees had been felled by the enemy to impede the progress of the Union army, but the work of obstruction had been done in such a clumsy manner, that before the strong arms and sturdy blows of the men from Maine they soon disappeared. Colonel Berry had advanced with his command within a short distance of Fairfax Court House, when he encountered breakfasts of the enemy which gave evidence of having been hastily evacuated on his approach.

Acting under orders from Colonel Berry, Captain Walker took possession of the works, and among the spoils left by the enemy were flour, fresh beef, wines and whiskey, which were very soon converted to patriotic uses. But Colonel Berry will now tell his own story:

Camp Knox, two and one-half miles from Fairfax Court House, July 15, 1861.
(Written by camp fire.)

We are now two and one-half miles from Fairfax Court House, on south side, having taken the enemy's position and taken some twenty prisoners. They report the main column to have left over two hours before us. We have taken their camp, tents, 200 barrels of flour, bacon, sugar, tea, etc.—a pretty good show for hungry men. Captain Walker's men took possession of these works, called Fairfax Station, in the name of the United States, and the Fourth Regiment in particular. The works consist of three earth batteries or breastworks, with no guns. They were constructed to cover infantry, and in good style. My men are in excellent condition. We have fully accented to clear the way, as the enemy have felled trees across the road, torn down bridges, etc. We clear the way, make the roads, scout the country for half a mile ahead and advance main column. My men work like tigers, and are the admiration of all the army officers. We have one thirty-two and two twenty-eight rifle cannon mounted on carriages, with ammunition, etc. My men (under command of course) have dragged these guns the last twelve miles. The army men who had them in charge got them stuck in a dreadful ravine—hills one-half mile on each side—and gave them up. The Massachusetts Fifth tried a hand, and gave up also. Colonel Heintzelman said he would try the

Fourth Maine Regiment and they would bring them if power could do it. I got the request and dispatched Bean and Carver, with their companies, and went also myself. We manned the guns, made our arrangements, and in one-half hour had them at the top of the hill, and turned them over to Colonel Heintzelman in front of the earthworks of the enemy, having dragged them ten miles.

Long roll sounds to fall in. We are now only eight miles from Manassas Gap, and about thither, enemy in front all the way, trees across the roads, bridges all burned, etc. Hard labor to clear the way. We shall take position in the rear of the enemy to cut off retreat. The left wing, in which we are, has to march a circuitous road in consequence. I have not yet had an accident of any kind in the regiment since I left Portland. The Fifth lost two men by accident yesterday. Regimental organization stronger every day. New York Fire Zouaves are with us. They are a fine body of men, and the strongest ties of friendship exist between them and this regiment.

Morning—No more now; I am ordered to march.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COUNTY TAXES.

The Commissioners Make Up the Amount That the Towns in Knox Will Pay.

The County Commissioners have made up the amount of tax each Knox County town will pay. The amount to be raised is \$25,000, and the apportionment is as follows:

Appleton,	\$523 12
Camden,	3389 75
Cushing,	239 46
Friendship,	375 30
North Haven,	359 73
Rockland,	875 81
South Thomaston,	652 40
St. George,	807 07
Thomaston,	2943 46
Union,	953 65
Unalaska,	1017 30
Warren,	553 02
Washington,	79 60
Hurricane,	18 59
Rockport,	2112 43

It will be noticed that there is an increase of taxes over the last apportionment, which is due to the increase in the county's valuation. The 1890 valuation of the county was \$1,356,997, while the valuation of 1895, by the State Board, was \$1,985,475 an increase of \$628,478.

MONEY MATTERS.

Rockland Three and One-half Per Cents Sold Well—Financial Paper Way Off.

The total amount of Rockland 3 1/2 per cents sold by City Treasurer Jones since July 1, 1894, was \$51,800.

The United States Investor, of March 23, contained this surprising item: "Rockland, Me., has voted to issue \$5,000, 5 to 20 years bonds, issue not to exceed four per cent." As a result City Treasurer Jones is receiving letters from bankers all over the country who are anxious to take the lot. Treasurer Jones says: "I could sell five thousand dollars in four per cents right here in town before supper." It must be some other Rockland.

STREET RAILROADS.

New Thomaston-Warren Company Gets No Charter—Thomaston Extension to Be Built.

The petition of the new street railroad company for a charter for an electric road to connect Thomaston and Warren, was denied. The charter of the C. T. & R. Street Railroad Co., which covered the same ground, would have expired the coming summer. This charter has been renewed, and right-of-way granted over tide waters at Warren. The road will not be built this season.

The selection of Thomaston has assurances that the C. T. & R. Street Railroad Co. will extend its track from the Creek as far as the prison this year.

COLLECTOR KNIGHT.

Rockport's Taxes Are Hustled In According to Hoyle—Figures Tell the Story.

Rockport's tax collector, C. Fred Knight, has been harvesting ducats in the most commendable style. He has been collector two years, and the total commitment for the two years was \$48,000. The two years will not be up until July, and the collector has been able to collect only \$3,200, and out of that is to come his commission and a school tax of about \$1300, which makes the actual amount due the town only about \$1700. Rockport allows no discount on taxes paid and charges no interest on taxes not paid after a certain date, so that Mr. Knight has no such aid in collecting taxes as are allowed in many towns. He paid every town bill in many towns.

It is not strange that the town elected him to collect taxes for 1895, and he was made treasurer into the bargain.

PALM SUNDAY.

Next Sabbath, Palm Sunday, will be appropriately observed at the First Baptist Church. An appropriate sermon will be delivered by the pastor, while an elaborate program of music will be given, including the following selections: "Who Is This That Cometh from Edom?" by C. H. Tobias, "Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem" by Knox and "Palm Branches" to be sung as a solo by H. M. Lord.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

THE PHILHARMONICS.

Watch Out for Their First Public Appearance—Attraction for Next Thursday.

At a meeting of the Board of Government of the Wight Philharmonic Society, held Thursday evening, it was decided to give a concert the last of May, and the following committee of arrangements was appointed: George E. Torrey, H. M. Lord, W. G. Fuller, Jr., Julia Spear, Mrs. Ada E. Keene.

The Society commenced work Thursday evening on a new and beautiful selection, "Liberty," a descriptive chorale, by Eaton Fanning.

Rev. C. Everett Bean of Thomaston will furnish a solo at the rehearsal, next Thursday evening.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

Not Meant Enough in Them to Satisfy the Hungry Bay State Officials.

The Massachusetts state police are making war on the rock lobster dealers and last Thursday made the largest seizure on record, over 3000 lobsters being captured. Of this number about 3000 were consigned to New York-dealers and it is supposed they were shipped from Maine. The fish were the shortest ever seized in Massachusetts. The law requires that a lobster shall be 10 1/2 inches in length, but an examination of this seizure showed that the greater part of the lobsters taken were but seven inches in length.

COULDN'T Q'RY.

He's a Good Talker as Well as First-Class Driver Too Much for the Runner.

Mr. Freeman, who drives the stage between Camden and Belfast, is one of the most capable whippersnappers in the state. He never has an accident, and it is seldom that a storm puts in an appearance that will prevent him from making his connections.

Mr. Freeman is also quite a ready talker and while away the time on the road with a flow of conversation that shortens many a mile. Apropos of this, is the story that a travelling man got off Freeman's stage at Camden the other day, and addressing a bystander, asked:

"What's that man's name?"

"Freeman!" was the answer.

"Thanks!" said the stranger; "I have been trying to find out ever since we left Belfast, but couldn't find a chance to get my query in."

Two Hundred Millions.

The wealth of W. W. Astor is said to be two hundred millions. Should the health of Mr. Astor become impaired, the interest on his money for a single day would secure for a year the attendance of the best physician in the land, and be sufficient to induce him to abandon all other practice for that time while the interest for a single hour would pay the expenses of a long sea voyage. Millions are not necessary to health. The individual who labors for a living can, with a few hours income, easily procure the means for health in a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. All who suffer from ailments originating in the blood, or from any other debilitating or wasting disease, will find in this medicine a source of health which is invaluable.



THE FAMOUS BROWNIES.
They Make a Tour of the World and Visit Rockland—Their Trip to Fairland.

Next Friday, afternoon and evening, the "Brownies in Fairland," by Palmer Cox, will appear in Farwell Opera House, this city, and show to Rockland people the interesting incidents of their trip through "Fairland."

The presentation is under the auspices of the Ladies Circle of the M. E. Church, Mrs. Rebecca Ingraham president, Mrs. A. I. Mather is drilling the "Brownies" in their stage parts, while Mrs. Emory H. Thomas has charge of the music. Frequent rehearsals and skillful instruction have made the participants act perfect in their parts and the entertainment is eagerly anticipated by our people.

Following is the cast of characters: Prince Aldebaran, ruler of the Browne Band, Cholly Boutenierre, the Browne Duo, Edgar Gale, Chasney Quater, Familiar with the Poets, Major Telford, of the Browne War Office, Patrolman Mowen, the Browne Police Force, Billy Teakabout, the Sailor, Chas. T. Smalley, Tully, "The Browne Twins," Edgar Smith, Grace East, of the Land of the Free, Pearl Billings, John Bull, from "Gannon," John E. Tibbets, Donald MacCragie from the Highlands, Chas. B. Robinson, Dennis O'Rourke, from Killarney, Earl Dow, Wagner Von Strasse, a Musical Prodig, of the Rhine, Prof. Katseloff, a Russian ex-Nihilist, Henry K. Crocker, Geo. K. Robinson, Affair of the Day, an Indian Chief, Fred M. Kugley, Furankins, an Eskimo, Earl Dow, Wah Sing, in the Laundry Business, Milton Pierce, Joseph Colcord, Harnep, Leaders of the Enemy, Irving Hall, Horace, Alfred Sherman, Queen Flora, Goddess of the Flowers, Helen Hicks, Toddlerkins, Queen's Attendants, Jennie Gupitt, Tippetts, Alfred, Helen Thomas, Archdeacon, with a love for the beautiful, Mary Gale.

Ladies in Waiting to the Queen, Caro Littlefield, Roseline, Annie Blackington, Doreen, Flora Lord, Zephyr, Laura Simons, Hyacinth, Alice McIntosh, Eglantine, Thelma Campbell, Morning Glory, Rosa York, Columbine, Alice Lovjoy, Heartsease, Faye Rhodes, Golden Rod, Grace Perry.

MOTHER GOOSE CHARACTERS.
The Old Woman, Alice Burpee, King Goose, Wm. T. Thomas, Queen Goose, Myrtle Leitch, Mother Goose, Clarence Hall, The Crooked Man, Geo. Carr.

TWO CONCERTS.

The First Baptist Choral Association will give a concert in the Thomaston Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, April 24. The Association will also give a concert in the First Baptist Church, this city, Wednesday evening, May 1.

The Association will be assisted by W. O. Fuller, Jr., in readings from his own writings.

CITY CHAT.

The City Council this year should generously remember the Public Library in its appropriations. The running expenses of the library are about \$1200, and there is needed besides this something for new books. The library should certainly get \$2000 from the city this year.

The rock dressing on Pleasant street comes in very handy this muddy weather. If Road Commissioner Crockett will only kindly dump a little gravel thereon it will make things just lovely.

Pioneer Concave, No. 24, Order of the Secret Monitor, was organized in this city, Thursday evening. Rockland has the honor of being the home of the only order of this important Masonic branch in the United States. Rockland leads and the rest of the country follows.

CONCERNING CONVICTS.

New Industry—Party of Legislators Visit Penitentiary and None are Detained.

George H. Grant, the Rockport burglar, arrived at the State Prison Wednesday, and is now at work in the wood shop—Warden Allen goes to Boston this week—Joseph D. Smith of Oldtown is the only occupant of the prison hospital at the present time. He has a pulmonary trouble. Micah Norton, who spent most of the last three years there, is improved so as to be at work—There are 20 inmates of the insane department.

In the prison harness shop is an elegant set of double harnesses that have a tag saying that \$350 will buy them. They are silver mounted. The hand-sewing is exceptionally fine.

Samuel Haines is doing some extra fine cabinet work. He has just completed a fine quartered oak book-case for Rev. Fr. Phelan and another for Waldo Pettengill of the last governor's council.

A basket shop has been established in the old dry-house. The Gabriel brothers with several assistants are there at work making baskets of various shapes and sizes and of fine workmanship.

Edw. Chase is one of the finest letterers in the prison. He recently did some block letter work that excites great admiration.

Stain, the Dexter flank convict, is in charge of the shoe making department.

There are in the prison a half dozen Reform School boys. They are excellent case chair workers.

There are now four women convicts in the prison. They are Mary Givn of Bangor, under life sentence for infanticide, who has been there some 13 years; Mrs. Barrows, the Kittery murderess, under life sentence, who has been there some 12 years; Mrs. Hutchins from Piscataquis County, who has served two years of an 8-year sentence for manslaughter; and Mrs. Burgess of Portland, who has served nearly one year of a 3-year sentence for adultery.

On Thursday a dozen or so representatives from the legislature visited the prison and were shown through its various departments.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Friends of the defendant in the case of the late Mrs. Pillsbury, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. F. E. Pillsbury, who was killed in the residence of the defendant, Fogler & Co., on the 11th of March, 1894, are now in the hands of the court. The case is now in the hands of the court. The case is now in the hands of the court.

James H. H. Hewes, the defendant in the case of the late Mrs. Pillsbury, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. F. E. Pillsbury, who was killed in the residence of the defendant, Fogler & Co., on the 11th of March, 1894, are now in the hands of the court. The case is now in the hands of the court. The case is now in the hands of the court.

City of Rockland vs. Lucy C. Fansworth. This was an action brought by plaintiff to recover for taxes, and was called for trial Wednesday morning. Plaintiff claimed to be unable to procure one Mrs. Bachelder of Camden whom city wanted for a witness in this case. The court continued the case on terms that the plaintiff shall recover no costs up to and including this term. Prescott, City Solicitor, for plaintiff, Mortland & Johnson for defendant.

State vs. George H. Grant. This is a resident of Rockport and is in the present term for breaking and entering in the night time and the larceny of certain goods to the value of \$53.44 in the store of W. A. Luce in Rockport, February 12, 1894. As was published at the time he was caught in the store in the act of taking goods. The respondent was arraigned and pleaded "guilty." His counsel, J. H. Montgomery, made a strong plea to the court for clemency and urged a jail sentence. He also read a petition numerous signed by the citizens of Rockport, asking for a jail sentence. County Attorney Prescott reviewed the case and moved for sentence. The court thereupon sentenced the respondent to 18 months at hard labor in State Prison.

Charles Coombs, against whom several liquor indictments were pending, was sentenced to 30 days each in the county jail on two, and one was not proffered.

Charles Clark, on a liquor indictment, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

A VALUABLE FOX KIN.

Charles W. Rackliff of Caribou while out hunting recently shot a large silver grey fox for the skin of which he received \$72. Mr. Rackliff was formerly a South Thomaston man and hunted in Knox county and vicinity for many winters. His old friends here will be pleased to hear of his success in the wilds of northern Maine.

The fresher the goods the better the taste.



All GOLD COIN BRAND tomatoes were canned last season. Picked from the vines one day, canned the next.

Nothing Finer on the Market.

THORNDIKE & HIX.

MEN.

ence to People
areabouts.

daughter Ellen arrived
from Boston—Her father
arrived for a week—
returned to Boston early
Clifford of Bath has been
in the city—W. J. J.
returned from a visit to
F. Smith is in Gardiner
weeks school vacation—
is in Boston—Miss Ada
returned from a trip to Boston
Pillbury has gone to British
where he will have a position with
concern.

blott went to Boston yesterday
Morland is in August—Dr.
Sims will leave in a few days for
visit to the New York hospital.
will accompany him to New

Jessie C. Knight arrived home from
College, Thursday, for a ten days
vacation. She is accompanied by two friends,
Tullia Smith of Jackson, La., and Miss
Lennie Lewis of Flint, Mich. Miss Lewis
is a sophomore and classmate of Miss Knight,
while Miss Smith is a member of the Fresh-
man class.

Misses Sarah M. Hall and Susie Trueworthy
of the First Baptist Choral Association go to
Boston May 6, to take a course in vocal study
with Mrs. F. Humphrey Allen, the noted
soprano.

Mrs. James Donahue and daughter and
Miss Abbie McDonald are in Boston.

Mrs. Calvin Smith of Marlboro is in the
city, called hither by the serious illness of her
father, Martin Sweetland.

Mrs. E. C. Davis has returned from the Hub
Hotel, where she is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. W. H. Woodbury, in Foxcroft—Miss
Alice Glover is visiting friends in Hyde Park,
Mass.—Rev. J. S. Moody visited in Gardiner
last week—H. I. Hix has returned from a
trip to Boston—E. K. Glover and wife are
in Boston—Miss Helen McNamara is in
Somerville, Mass.—Misses Grace and Nellie
Knowlton are in Boston—Miss Katherine
Lawry, who has been visiting in Cincinnati,
is now the guest of Mrs. J. D. Lazzell, Ros-
smore, Va.

J. E. Hanly and wife have been visiting old
friends in town. Mr. Hanly was called here
on a law case, and Mrs. Hanly took advantage
of the opportunity to look up some of
her many Rockland friends.

Henry Bird is home from Peabody Academy
in Boston—W. J. Wood is home from a
visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Gillette, Ja-
maica Plain, Mass.—Mrs. Charles Rollins

of Boston has been the guest of her mother,
Mrs. Wm. Farnsworth, Elm street—Miss
Grace Simonton has returned to school at
Andover, Mass.—Miss Anna Crockett is
visiting in Boston.

M. H. Nash has been very seriously ill—
Mrs. Emma Frohock of the W. O. Hewett &
Co. dry goods firm returned Saturday from
the New York market—Fred Macomber
of Portland visited this city, his old home, last
week—Miss Maria T. Mitchell, who has
been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Richardson,
returned Saturday to her home in Freedom—
Martin Sweetland, who has been seriously ill,
has had an operation performed, and at the
present writing is considerably improved.

Miss Helen Emery arrived last night from
school for the holidays.

Prof. R. C. Rankin was in the city last even-
ing.

SOCIAL SALAD.

Days in the Desert of a Long Winter Season—
Events That Brighten Life.

The younger members of the Christian
Endeavor Society enjoyed a "peanut hunt"
in the Cong'l vestry, Wednesday evening—
Misses Laura and Fide Rhoades entertained
the C. C. Club Wednesday evening. The
next meeting will be with Miss Ada Collamore,
Cedar street.

Thursday evening 54 of Miss Viva Hall's
friends surprised her at her home on Gay
street. Miss Hall was astonished but not
overawed by the large number that descended
upon her, and she entertained them in a royal
manner, serving them with cake and ice
cream. All fortunate enough to be present
report a fine time.

The Saturday Club entertained the Friendly
Ten at Mrs. D. N. Morland's Wednesday—
The Friday Club enjoyed hospitality of Mrs.
Peter Kennedy at The Thornlike, Friday—
The 85 Club met with Mrs. S. M. C. A. Rose
Friday evening—The J. G. Club is the
latest aspirant for social enjoyment. It met
last week with Miss Rosa Wall, Florence
street—The K. A. V. Club met with Miss
Mary Richardson, Camden street, last week—
The Merry Meet Club will hold its
fortnightly session with Mrs. Chas. A. Rose,
this evening.

The Antiquarian supper, given by the
Willing Workers, Wednesday evening, proved
a success. The waiters were dressed in very
amusing costumes. After the supper a short
entertainment was given. The last time the
curtain rose the Old Time Folks stood on the
stage and sang a familiar air. The amount
cleared from the supper was \$31.

A permanent position with good pay is
offered in the advertisement, "The Hippo
Farmer," which appears elsewhere.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Voters of Friendship Elect Officers for
Another Year and Appropriate Money.

The annual Friendship town meeting was
called Monday March 25, and organized with
the election of Harvey C. Hoyer, moderator, and
R. R. Morton, clerk. For various reasons
it was then found necessary to adjourn,
which was done, Friday, March 29, being the
day appointed.

Met according to adjournment and the
clerk being absent, Eugene Cook was elected
pro tem. Officers were then chosen as follows:
Selectmen, John R. Stullley, C. W. Wotton,
Silas A. Morton; assessors, Harvey C. Hoyer,
C. W. Wotton, James Geyer; treasurer, M. B.
Cook; school committee, Dr. E. Baker; audi-
tor, Edwin M. Cook; constables, Austin M.
Simmons, Cyrus H. Delano, James Connor;
trust officer, Austin M. Simmons.

The following sums of money were raised:
Poor, \$1200; schools, \$700; highways, \$750;
High School, \$100; incidentals, \$100; county
roads and bridges, \$175; repairs on school-
house, text books and fuel, \$150. The col-
lector of taxes is Edward F. Geyer.

FRATERNITY FACTS.

A large delegation of Rockland Masons
accompanied D. D. G. M. J. Fred Hall to
Thomaston, Saturday evening.

Aurora Lodge, F. and A. M., at its regular
communication, tomorrow, Wednesday, even-
ing, will work the 2nd and 3d degrees.

A special convocation of King Solomon
Royal Arch Chapter will be held this Tuesday
evening, with work on the Past and Most Ex-
cellent Degrees.

St. George Lodge, No. 16, F. and A. M. of
Warren, worked the M. M. degree Monday
evening of last week, on the occasion of the
official visit of F. H. Hall, D. D. G. Master of
the 9th Masonic District.

The Rank of Knight will be conferred on
several Esquires in Georges River Lodge,
K. P., of Warren, this evening. Two applica-
tions for membership were received last
week. This Lodge has a large amount of
work ahead.

The public supper given last Friday even-
ing by Golden Rod Chapter was an enjoy-
able affair and was a success socially and
financially. At the conclusion of the supper
a lamagundi party was given. There were
three tables. At one the gentlemen had to
thread needles, at another they had to guess
the names of authors, and at the third they
had to pick up potatoes with the left hand
and place in a dish. There was much sport.

Mrs. Clara Whitney Snow had charge of the
entertainment. Another party and supper
will be given at an early date.

Rockport's Good Templars have hired a
hall in Tallot Block and will hold their
meetings Monday evening. The officers are:
James Stinson, Chief Templar; Eric Davis,
Vice; Gene Pressey, secretary; Frank Ingra-
ham, Assistant Secretary; Mattie Russell,
Treasurer; Mrs. Brown, Chaplain; Ad-
her Sylvester, Marshal; Addie Barter, De-
puty Marshal; Estelle Hewett, Guard; Wil-
liam Shibles, Sentinel; Fred Brown, Past
Chief Templar; Charles Cain, Lodge De-
puty.

Maple Grange of North Waldoboro con-
ferred the third and fourth degrees upon four
candidates one week ago Thursday evening
and the first and second degrees upon four
candidates Thursday evening.

Grand Matron Jennie K. Stewart organized
a branch of Eastern Star in Mechanic Falls,
Tuesday evening—Canton Lafayette's grand
ball, with Hefast Band for harmony, occurs
April 28—D. D. G. M. J. Fred Hall made
his official visit to Orient Lodge, Thomaston,
Saturday evening.

Island Home Encampment, I. O. O. F.,
of Vinalhaven will work the Patriarchal
degree on a class of five, at its next meeting,
April 5—Star of Hope Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
of Vinalhaven, worked the Initiatory degree,
Monday evening of last week.

POLICE INTERFERED.

Philip Jason of this city and Jesse Savage
of Bath met in the ring last evening at Bath.
The fight was a hot one and was stopped by
the police in the third round. The contest
was awarded Jason.

Rockland was largely represented.

LIST OF LETTERS

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ending March 30, 1895:

Gents' List. Hubbs, Geo. Waterhouse, Charles
Allen, ex-Vice. Capt. John W. H. Barker, Mrs. J. F.
Conroy, Capt. John W. H. Barker, Mrs. J. F.
Griffin, David Barker, Mrs. J. F.
Haskell, James F. Barker, Mrs. J. F.
Irwin, John P. Barker, Mrs. J. F.
Knight, E. A. Barker, Mrs. J. F.
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Sick Headache

Is the Result of

DISORDERED

STOMACH,

BLUR BEFORE

THE EYES,

DIZZINESS,

OVER-EATING,

SOUR STOMACH,

CONSTIPATION,

LIVER COMPLAINT,

NERVOUS

DEBILITY,

PRICKLY FEELING

OF HANDS OR FEET.

A Sure Relief for

Dyspepsia by using

Little Railroad Liver Pills.

EVERY BOX WARRANTED.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE.

NO GRINDING.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Manufactured by

Hall's Medicine Co., Burlington, Me.

THE ATKINSON FURNISHING COMPANY.

To introduce our Different Depart-
ments we quote a Few Prices in each.

DRAPERY DEPT.
This pair of fine
Nottingham
Lace Curtains,
full size, only
98c
Sold everywhere
for \$1.75 or
over.

LAMP DEPARTMENT.
This style of Ban-
quet Lamp we have
in numberless pat-
terns from
\$3 up.
Everything in this
Department is
bright and new.

CROCKERY DEPT.
This full 12 piece
Toilet Set for
\$4.98
We have them from
75c up. Dinner
and Tea Sets in
great variety.

FURNITURE DEPT.
This full size
Antique Rocker.
Cane Seat,
\$1.48
Never before sold
less than \$2.25.

Bookcases such as
this one for
\$6.00 up.
Handsome Library
Cases from \$1.50 up.
CASH OR CREDIT.

ORDER OF SECRET MONITOR

The Only Conclave of Important

Masonic Baruch in the U. S.

Rockland Has the Honor—Not a New

Departure in Masonry—Its Early

History in This Country—How Per-

sonable Conclude Got Its Start—Officers

and Members of the Organization.

Frequent reference has been made in the

columns of this paper to the Order of the

Secret Monitor, and many have regarded it

as something of recent origin. This is not

the case. The Secret Monitor, as a degree

in Masonry, has undoubtedly been known and

conferred for upwards of 100 years. It

seems altogether probable that it originated in

this country prior to the Revolutionary War.

About 1820 it was very popular, being then

frequently mentioned as the degree of David

and Jonathan. During the anti-Masonic

period, from 1826 to 1846, very little was

done in this country in any of the orders of

Masonry. When the various lodges which

had survived the storm began to resume

work, about the date last mentioned, they

found much to do again get in working order,

to act upon the many petitions which poured

in upon them, and to confer the degrees

which followed the acceptance of those peti-

tions. Under these circumstances, the

David and Jonathan, or Secret Monitor

degree, was only occasionally conferred, and

then in a greatly abbreviated form. Some

of its most interesting features had been in a

measure forgotten by those who had not ex-

plained the work in thirty or forty years.

Some thirty years ago, however, the degree

was taken to England and at once became

popular, organized conclaves and a Grand

SPECIAL

Anniversary Sale!

The First Saturday

in April

IS THE BIRTHDAY OF

THE REMODELLED AT-

KINSON FURNISHING

COMPANY.

This company is the successor

of the old Atkinson House Fur-

nishing Co. but in no way con-

connected with them, having bought

out their good will and name

only. We desire this to be

thoroughly known, as we are in

no way responsible for the old

company. We are doing busi-

ness on an entirely different

basis. We have in stock the

finest furniture one could desire

but necessarily keep the middle

and a small supply of the lower

grade goods. Every article that

leaves our store goes with a

guarantee and we will BACK IT

UP no matter what it costs us.

We mark our goods at the low-

est possible living profit making

it no object for a customer to

buy elsewhere. We shall cele-

brate a very successful year by

announcing for the

First week in April an

Anniversary Sale with

Saturday, April 6, for a

Reception Day.

We expect to entertain a large

gathering on that day and will

promise a very pretty show.

W. J. Calder,

Manager.

343 Main St., Rockland.

CARPET DEPT.

At Wool Extra Super

Carpet, sold elsewhere for 65c, and

often quoted at 55c, we will place on

our floor during Anniversary Week

for

Only 48c

It is impossible for any store to hold

this price for any length of time,

consequently we offer it for the week

only.

We Name \$13.85

As the price of a full size 10 piece

ANTIQUE CHAMBER SUITE

During Opening Week.

OUR BABY CARRIAGES

Are now on the floor and prices are

in keeping with those already quoted.

ONE FOR \$4.50

With every Carriage sold dur-

ing Anniversary Week we will give

away a pair of \$2.00 Runners.

White, Brass Trimmed

IRON BEDS \$6.00 up.

From \$11.00

SIDE-BOARDS to \$75.00

CHEFFONIERS

From \$5.85 up.

TEA TABLES

In every variety, from

\$3.00 up

Free Delivery by our

own team.

TEMPLES OF LIBERTY

For That's What the Eloquent Ingersoll Calls

the American Schools.

The graduation class parts in the High

School have been assigned as follows: Miss

Edna St. Clair, valedictory; Miss Alena Young,

salutatory; Miss Nellie Gie and Miss Alice

Glover, essays. Miss St. Clair is the daughter

of A. P. St. Clair, Miss Young the daughter

of Henry Young of Matineus, Miss Gie the

daughter of H. H. Gie and Miss Glover

daughter of E. K. Glover.

The graduating class of the High School

will make an attempt to have a public speaker

in this place in the regular graduating

exercises.

The public schools will reopen next Mon-

day for the spring term.

HOME APPOINTMENT.

From Bar Harbor To Rockland—Money to Be

Expended in Improving a Fine Harbor.

R. Fred Gie of this city has been appointed

U. S. Engineer Inspector of work on the

Rockland Breakwater, and went on duty yester-

day morning. Mr. Gie for three years has

filled the same position on the Bar Harbor

breakwater.

The appropriation for the Rockland work

is \$30,000 and five sloops will soon begin

FOLKS AND THINGS

Robert Johnson has entered the employ of S. G. Prescott & Co.

Pay day in the Rockland Loan and Building Association next Monday.

The Rockland Creamery Co. is now putting out 500 pounds of first-class butter a week.

Repairs are being made to the front entrance and wall of the E. B. Ingraham & Co. market.

"The Easter millinery will be unusually varied and beautiful this year," says a city milliner.

The Willing Workers meet with Miss Sarah Brewster, Bay View Square, next Thursday evening.

The Knox County Creamery are to receive proposals for gathering cream. The date limit is to the 6th of April.

John R. Conklin, the boiler man, is at Spruce Head, repairing a big boiler for the Bodwell Granite Co.

The city physicians report a number of cases of la grippe, but besides this a state of general health prevails.

H. C. Clark, the cigar man, has his manufactory in Jones Block in running order, and is putting out some fine goods.

Work continues on the Tillson wharf extension. Oliver Starnett, Obed Buck and Garrett Coughlin commenced spilling it this week.

The block occupied by the Maine Music Co. and Samuel Macomber is to have a new and higher roof and will be otherwise improved.

A. F. Acorn is now on the American Express run, from Rockland to Portland, his old route. He has been running from Rockland to Augusta.

The dance at Limerock hall Wednesday evening April 3 is announced and promises to be a good time. There is talk of giving away a gold watch.

Doing to other business cares, Mr. G. D. Gould of Warren offers for sale his stock and business in that town. It is well located and offers a good opportunity.

A thoughtful lady has given to the public library a copy of Mrs. Custer's book, "Boats and Sails," and a volume entitled "Bible Readings for the Home Circle."

A meeting of the directors of the Rockland Baseball Association and other persons interested will be held in the C. C. editorial rooms this Tuesday p. m. at three o'clock.

Camden offers its bill of exchange in lots to suit at 34 per cent interest. These bonds are payable after five and within twenty years and are of course very desirable for investment.

Rev. C. A. Plumer, chaplain of Maine State Prison, gave an interesting talk to the V. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. A pleasing feature of the music was a finely executed cornet solo by Mark Crockett of the Rockland Orchestra.

Friends are requested to loan potted plants and flowers for the Browne entertainment next Friday. Please notify Mrs. Rebecca Ingraham, 41 Pleasant street, on or before Friday morning.

As previously stated the Maine Central for May will be devoted to our own fair city. An article descriptive of the city and its various interests is now being prepared by a talented Rockland newspaper man.

W. H. Perkins, who has had charge of the books of S. G. Prescott & Co. for some little time, has been engaged as bookkeeper by the Chas. E. Weeks Co., a position he held some years ago.

The final disposition of the Rockland police court matter, at Augusta, leaves the salary at \$800 and does away with the recorder clause. Judge Hicks can now try cases involving sums of \$100 and under.

Steam hauled lumber has gone to Green's Landing with a cargo of empty barrels, which will be used to float the schooner recently released from Black Island by Chas. W. Ferry and crew. She will be brought here for repair.

An express company has been formed to do business over the Boston and Bangor steamship line. J. K. Flye and Geo. N. Harlow, who were connected with the old New England Dispatch Co., are to manage the Rockland business.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims held its first meeting Friday evening, and audited a big batch of bills. The committee is an admirable one, being composed of Alderman Austin and Councilmen George W. Smith and E. W. Porter.

Mrs. G. L. Knight is earning money for church purposes, and from what we hear she is rulling up the funds in immense piles. It cost us just \$1 to find out what she is doing. She is selling eggs, and polishing metal, and a silver polish that polishes silver without taking off the plate. It is articles are very superior, and can be purchased at Dunn & Carr's.

H. M. Ford has fully launched upon his gardening campaign. He has "pricked out" 65 dozen tomato plants, over 1000 cabbage plants and three or four hundred of lettuce. He also has an abundance of celery, beets, cucumbers, squashes, cauliflowers, parsley and watercress. The last named are thriving looking plants and Mr. Ford hopes to be able to ripen the fruit—Rockland Tribune.

STREET.—One of the signs of the times can be seen over the Bonabue drug store. "This is a pretty one"—Fernald, the tailor, also things out a neat sign.—Capt. J. N. Webster of Brookton has bought the Myrtle House—Keulen McIntosh, who has been in the employ of the local telephone for some years, has a fine position in Waterville—Angus McInnis (slightly wounded) himself in one of his hands while shouting at gulls Tuesday—Deputy Sheriff Davis of Vinalhaven has twin brother in this city.

C. E. Bicknell's wharf extension is being rapidly filled in—J. R. Loring is at work on a 16 foot yawl boat, cedar frame—F. W. Covey has just completed a fine carriage plating job for Wingate, Simmons & Co. of Union.

CHIT EDGE SECURITY.

Five Thousand Dollars worth of bonds of the Camden Village Corporation for sale in lots to suit the purchaser, payable in full at once, or in installments, payable after five and within twenty years. Inquire of M. T. CRAWFORD, Treasurer of W. W. LANE, Mayor.

Camden Bonds!

Thomaston Steam Laundry

Will make its first collection in this city on

Monday, April 15th.

Oliver Doud and Kate Byron at the Opera House Wednesday evening, April 3.

Lamsen & Simson, the Sea street hardware men, have remodelled their store. A neat office has been constructed on the street end of their building.

Alfred N. Black has secured the agency of the New York Life Insurance Co. People who are thinking of dying would do well to talk with Mr. Black.

Next Saturday will be the anniversary of the remodeling of the Atkinson Furniture company. This company is the successor of the Atkinson House Furniture Company but in no way was connected with them. The store is filled with an immense stock of goods making an elaborate as well as artistic exhibit. W. J. Calder, the manager, is a pushing, up-to-date young man and his selection of goods, just received from New York, he displayed not only good taste but excellent judgment. The ladies in particular are invited to visit the store Saturday and no doubt a large gathering will be entertained.

Amusements and Announcements.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30, April 5, in the parlors of the V. M. C. A.

The matinee of the Brownies occurs next Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Seats for the evening are on sale at Dunn & Carr's. Electric will be run at the close of the entertainment to Camden, Thomaston and Highlands.

At Farwell Opera House, Tuesday evening, April 3, the Metropolitan Company of Oliver Doud Byron and his charming wife Kate Byron will appear in their great success "Ups and Downs of Life." Oliver Doud Byron has always been a welcome visitor to our theatre loving people and on this occasion he will give them a production that has won both fame and money, for it is up to date in every particular. The tickets are now on sale at the house.

The second annual drama and ball of the Rockland Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be given at Farwell Opera House, Monday evening, April 15. The Rockland Comedy Co. will present the 3 act drama "In Old Virginia." New specialties will be introduced by the company with new dances by the Two Midgets. Meservy's Brass quintet will furnish music for the occasion. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The plan of the hall will be at Harrington's Market next Monday.

The "Salacta" of "The Black Crook," which appears here April 10th is said to be one of the best formed ladies on the stage. Her face is nearly perfect according to artistic measurements, and she was for a long time in the company of the "Black Crook." It is next to an impossibility to put together a large ballet of English speaking girls. Manager Geo. Welby, of "The Black Crook," says he has ruled in foreign languages, and he is the lecturer to the company. German, French and Italian, when he and his school of the ballet master engaged a girl from Sweden, and now he has given up altogether. They have some one tell them in their native tongue that if they can't speak English they must make signs. All of the dancers with the company are said to be young and beautiful. The tickets will be on sale Saturday, April 13.

OBITUARY.

Aurora F., wife of Sewall Hewett, died at her home at the Highlands, Tuesday, after a severe illness of more than a year. She was the daughter of Otis and Abigail Tolman of Rockville, in which town she was born. About 30 years ago she married Mr. Hewett and removed to the Highlands where she has since resided. She was a kind, affectionate wife and mother, an obliging neighbor, and ready to assist those who needed her help. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Butler, whose devotion to her mother during her illness was marked. Both this daughter and the deceased have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral services took place Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Pettengill of the Free Baptist Church officiating.

Capt. Jesse Keller of Appleton died March 25, aged 86 years. Deceased was a seafaring man and he commanded many fine vessels sailing from Rockland. He retired 20 years ago. He leaves a wife and two grand-children, E. K. Gould of Rockland and Herbert Keller of Providence, R. I. The funeral was solemnized March 26 and the body was interred in the Head-of-the-Bay cemetery.

Moses Snow, an aged and respected citizen of South Thomaston, died at his home at "Dublin," this morning at about 2 o'clock. He was about 82 years of age.

Mary G., wife of Wm. B. Staples, died suddenly of heart disease at her home on Pleasant street, Tuesday. She was born in South Thomaston, the daughter of Charles Glover, whose surviving children are William Glover, Mrs. E. B. Shaw and Mrs. Alden Sherman. Mrs. Glover was a lady whose many estimable qualities won the respect and esteem of all. The funeral occurred Friday.

UP THEY GO.

Prospect for Building in and About Rockland Seems Especially Good

Sherman, Glover & Co. have three building contracts on hand at the present time. They are digging the cellar on Ocean street, on the Peter Hall lot, for a \$2500 house for Capt. Joshua Barrett. They are getting out the foundation rock for a \$3000 residence to be built in the Cohan field for S. M. Veazie, and will build very soon a 2-storied cottage at Crescent Beach for R. H. Burpee.

BAR BANQUETS.

The Thorndike Gives the Judge and Jurists a Most Tempting Repast

Chief Justice John A. Peters was tendered a banquet by the Rockland County Bar at the Thorndike, Saturday evening. Speeches were made by J. H. Montgomery, D. N. Murland, C. E. Littlefield, True P. Pierce, E. K. Gould and others. An original poem was read by L. F. Starnett, Clerk of Courts. Judge Peters responded in a very felicitous speech. The banquet was served in the Thorndike's best style and for an hour the company paid their respects to the tempting viands and most present had anything but words of praise to say regarding the Thorndike service.

THE MEADOWS.

Miss Lillian Blackington entertained a party of friends at her home Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake played a prominent part.

C. Blackington's house is being relighted and repapered.

SOME SPOKES FROM THE HUB

"Selaf's" Readable Weekly Letter from the Athens of America.

Delegation of Maine Solons Visits Massachusetts Assembly, Devour a Banquet and then Go to Theatre—Nice Social in Which Rockland People Participate.

Thirty-two members of the Maine legislature, representing both branches, visited Boston last week, and were entertained by their friends in the Massachusetts legislature. The visit was sort of a party call, in return for the visit which was made to Augusta a short time ago by members of the Massachusetts legislature, who were born in Maine. The delegation arrived here Thursday evening, and Friday morning were received by Gov. Greenhalge, who gave them a hearty welcome. In the afternoon the members of the committee visited both branches of the legislature, after which they were tendered a dinner at the American House. It was an early dinner, because the program for the evening also contained a theatre party, so the gentlemen sat down at five o'clock, and left the tables at 7:50, and went to the Boston Theatre to see Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle." Among the visitors were Senator F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven, Representatives W. L. Littlefield of Belfast and Fred R. Spear of Rockland. The delegation started for Maine Friday morning.

A very pleasant social event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Drew, Saratoga street, East Boston, last Thursday evening, the occasion being a reception given in honor of their guest, Miss Della Bean of Rockland. A large number of Mr. and Mrs. Drew's many friends gathered to meet Miss Bean. The evening was most enjoyably spent. The hours were devoted to progressive whist, followed by a musical entertainment, after which a dainty collation was served. The winners at whist were Mrs. E. P. Ross of Boston and Jay Jordan of East Boston first, and Miss Libbie Tait of East Boston and J. R. Smith of Manchester, N. H., second prizes. Among the 60 or more guests present were the following: Mrs. A. H. Jones and Miss Vertha Lotthrop of Rockland, Miss Eva Hall and Geo. Hall of East Boston, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hopkins of Charlestown, E. P. Knowlton of Chelsea and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fales of Boston.

Among the Rockland business men in town during the week were W. S. White, J. H. Haines, H. G. Hall, W. T. Cobb and John Frobock.

Capt. Mark Ingraham arrived here on the Penobscot, Friday morning, to assume command of steamer Lewiston, which leaves here Monday, making the first trip east under the four-trip-a-week schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faine of Camden were visiting friends here—E. C. Robinson and G. C. Andrews were in town on business during the week—Thos. G. Libby of Vinalhaven has been spending several days here—Mrs. F. R. Spear visited the city last Saturday and Friday—Misses Bertie Brewster and Lolo Messer are visiting friends in town—J. K. Dutton was one of the guests at the Crawford week—C. H. Moor was in town on business a few days ago. Miss Fannie Cummings is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hopkins in Charlestown—E. P. Washburn of Thomaston made a business trip to Boston last week.

Purchasers of tickets for the season of German opera, which will be inaugurated at the Boston Theatre on Monday evening next, need have no fear of disappointments. Every ticket betoken a most successful week from every standpoint. Despite the heavy sale of seats, excellent locations can be still had by early application at the box office. Those who defer purchasing until next week need not wonder if their delay will be attended by the fact that the house has been completely sold.

Only two weeks more of "Tribby" at the Park. The engagement of A. M. F. company has been twice extended by the extraordinary success of M. Fetter's play, but it cannot be prolonged beyond April 13, as on Easter Monday the organization is announced to appear at the Garden theatre in New York. The great demand for seats indicates that the performances of the final fortnight will be given to crowded houses.

The extent to which the comic opera "Koh Roy" has caught the town is very much in evidence, not only from the Scotch plaid craze which has spread among the trade and shows itself in the shopkeepers' windows, but in the crowded houses at the Casino theatre. Such has been the great success of De Koven and Smith's tuncful work that for last Saturday's performances there were but few good seats left. Every day during the past week there has been a line of ticket purchasers extending from the box office around the Chandler at corner of the theatre.

SELAFF.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Maynard W. Mowry and Mrs. Annie Fraser were quietly wedded Thursday evening, by Rev. C. W. Bradlee. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Mowry took the morning train for Boston. Mr. Mowry is a Rockland boy, born and bred. He is the senior member of the Mowry-Payson Co., which operates the paint factory on Park street. He is an enterprising, energetic business man, and has a large number of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Mowry, who has been the competent and successful manager of the business, is widely known, and is in every way qualified for an helpmeet.

ATTENTION SINGERS.

Miss Julia Foyler, who has been studying vocal methods in Boston for the past few months, will return to Thomaston Thursday, and will from that date be prepared to receive pupils in vocal instruction. Miss Foyler is a cultured singer and has made an especial study of vocal methods. She will form a class in this city.

Additional announcements will be made next week.

Mr. Hills of Thomaston has a fishing boat for sale that is desirable in every way for the business.

THE DEERING MOWERS

F. J. Blackington, of this city, the agent for the celebrated and favorite Deering Hall-bearing Mowers makes his spring announcement in this issue, and those who have grown to cut will be interestingly entertained if they call and see him.

POMONA GRANGE.

The April session of Pomona will be held at Union, tomorrow, April 3, at 1 p. m. If stormy postponed one week from date.

PROGRAM.

Address of Welcome, Royal Grinnell, Response, R. E. Light, Music, Mervie Perry, Reading, K. P. Fish, Poem, T. R. Bowden, Motto, Mattie Burkett, Declaration, John Luce.

Question: "Resolved that Rockland is the fairest and the most beautiful of the present state of society." Affirmative, A. P. Starnett, D. H. Mansfield; negative, J. E. Light, A. J. Tolman.

Mrs. D. H. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Harry Leon Mitchell of Bath and Josephine Ruth Collins of Oakland, Cal.

Mr. Mitchell at one time clerked in the drug store of W. J. Crakley and W. H. Kittredge in this city, and now he is in business for himself in Bath. Miss Collins visited relatives in this city last summer.

Mr. Mitchell and Miss Collins have a large circle of friends in Rockland who extend congratulations.

KINDERGARTEN.

Miss K. Josephine Bromley of New York, Graduate of Prof. Felix Adler's Normal Class, will open her Kindergarten and Primary Class for young children, Monday, April 1st; also a Preparatory Class for Teachers. For terms and particulars apply from 9 to 12 a. m., 17 Maple street.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements in this column FIVE CENTS A LINE. No insertion less than twenty-five cents.

A fine line of Ladies Hair ornaments, Side Combs, etc., at Huston's News Stand.

Dunn & Carr are now showing their Spring assortment of Room Papers and Mouldings. Be sure and give them a call.

Red Seal Tooth Powder cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, invigorates the gums and beautifies the breath. Warranted to contain no injurious ingredients. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Domestic and Vienna Bread fresh and sweet every day. Hot rolls and yeast cakes, also for tea, Cakes and pastry of best quality. Brown Bread and House Sausages and Sausages. Pilot Buns, Bakers, 276 Main St.

"If you want to smoke a clean Havana filled cigar, ask for the E. W. Mild 10 ct. Sold everywhere. H. M. R. 5 cents.

100 Kegs New Fatmincins just imported from the West Indies. Fine fruit—price way down—50 lbs net for only \$2.50.

C. R. Hittinger, New England, Best in the World. None Genuine Without this Label.

Special sales every Saturday from 4 to 9, of watches, chains, rings, tools, working men's suits, furnishings, etc. Fifty cents on a dollar saved. Men's clothing, watches, tools and furniture bought and sold. If you wish to sell furniture or clothing send a card and I will call. Money to loan on personal property. Max Antin, 90 Sea street, Rockland.

Deaths.

TOLMAN—Rockland, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tolman, a son.

WALSH—Rockport, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh, a son.

BELCHER—South Deer Isle, March 18, to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Belcher, a daughter.

GROSE—Deer Isle, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Grose, a daughter.

SPENCER—Barnes Island, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Spence, a son.

ZATON—Deer Isle, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zaton, a daughter.

FRANK—Appleton, February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frank, a daughter.

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"BROWNIES IN FAIRYLAND!"

By PALMER COX.

FARWELL OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, APRIL 5 AFTERNOON AND EVENING

HOSIERY DEPT.

E. B. HASTINGS.

There are few Ladies

But have experienced the annoyance of having hosiery supposed to be "fast colors," but which, in reality, soils both clothing and wearer. There is a line of hosiery, however, that has these full guarantees:—
1st. A black that does not fade.
2d. Does not stain or crock, therefore will not discolor the feet or clothing.
3d. Will withstand repeated washings as well as perspiration. You can be sure of getting something comfortable to the feet and of superior wearing quality, if you ASK FOR and



INSIST ON GETTING THE

Gordon Dye Hose

A few tradesmen carry substitutes. Just as good. Really, Madam, they are the same thing, only the name. And other shop phrases used to induce the public to give them extra profit without value to the purchaser. To make sure, compare this stamp on all genuine goods.

GORDON DYE FAST BLACK.

We open this morning 50 doz. Men's Hose.

regular 75c goods. We shall make the

price this week per pair

12 1-2c

2 pairs for 25c

50 doz. Hose per pair

5 cents

E. B. HASTINGS.

Easter

Is coming on apace. Spring is verily with us. Now are you ready for Easter? The new dress, gloves, lace, etc.? We have specially planned for this, with our large line of goods, fancy and plain, and the spring styles of kid gloves, and new laces and other accessories to complete the toilet. You have no time to lose. If you neglect this, and are not ready for Easter, it will be like not starting "on time" in the race. Just a little behind all the rest of the year. We shall be glad to show you our goods as often as you see fit to call on us.

THE 25c COUNTER
Offers some Excellent Bargains.
421 MAIN ST.,
Crockett & Lovejoy,
LADIES' STORE.

Is it Bargains you are looking for?

STOP right where you are.

My spring stock is full of the latest. New and Choice Goods of the season.



Men's and Boy's CLOTHING
Hats, Caps,

And Gent's Furnishing Goods, selected expressly for you, and such articles marked at a price you can afford to pay.

O. E. Blackington.

We are here and here to stay with the

Deering Machines!



• I SELL •

The Deering Ideal

The New Deering

The Deering Giant

The Deering One Horse

The Deering Hay Rake

Combined Hand and Power Driven.

We also carry in stock a full line of Reapers and mowers of the latest designs. Machines Oil for sale.

F. A. Blackington.

ROCKLAND, ME.

City of Rockland.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned, Assessors of Taxes of the City of Rockland, hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said city, and other persons having Taxable Property within said city, to make and bring in to said Assessors true and correct lists of their polls and all the rates, real and personal, in writing, including MONEY ON HAND OR AT INTEREST, and debts due more than owing, and all property held in trust, as Guardians, Executors, Administrators, Trustees or otherwise, (except such as be by law exempt from taxation) which they were possessed of on the first day of April, 1895, and to be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

And for the purpose of reaching said lists, the undersigned will be in session at the Assessors' Room in Berry Block, from eight o'clock to twelve o'clock in the forenoon and from one o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon of each day from Monday, April 8 to Wednesday, April 12, 1895, both inclusive, and any person neglecting to comply with this notice will be deemed to be in default of the law of the State, and be liable to the right to make application either to the Assessors or the City Commissioners, for any abatement of taxes, unless such person offers such list with the application, and satisfies the Assessors that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

A. L. BROWN,
R. C. RANKIN,
C. ALLEN,
Assessors of Rockland.

Rockland, March 26, 1895.

Sch. Emily F. Swift arrived from Boston Friday.

"Tapley's" "Bread Winner" outcours all others.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

(Continued from first page.)

Jacob A. Turner and John R. Studley vs. the Imperial Insurance Co., limited. This case was entered at the September term, 1894, and was opened to the first jury Friday morning. In 1881 the plaintiffs and others built on ice house at a place called Martin's Point in Friendship and operated several years in the ice business. In 1892 the plaintiffs took out a policy of insurance for the defendant corporation through the agency of Howard & Son insurance agents at Waldoboro. This policy was dated December 21, 1892 and was for a term of one year. The property insured for several years has not been used for the purpose for which it was built although remaining in about the same condition. May 4, 1893 this ice house was destroyed and it is claimed upon the part of the plaintiffs that the building was struck by lightning and that under the policy which contained a "lightning clause" to pay for damages sustained by reason of the property's being struck by lightning whether fire ensues or not. The plaintiff Mr. Studley testified that on the fourth day of May, 1893 there was a lightning storm and that on looking out of the window he saw a flash of light and the building was not standing and subsequently on making an examination he found one of the plates badly shattered for a distance of seventy-five feet and a portion of the boarding blackened as if by fire which he claimed was the result of the lightning and also that one end was thrown against the wind which could not have been the case as a result of the wind. Witnesses were introduced who testified as to the character of the storm, and its being accompanied with thunder and lightning.

The defence claimed that the destruction of the building was caused wholly by the wind and that they were not responsible. The case was given to the jury Saturday afternoon and after being out a short time they returned a verdict for the defendant. Fogler for plaintiffs, Stone of Biddeford and Thompson for defendant.

State vs. George A. Blood.—Respondent was indicted at this term for keeping and maintaining a common nuisance and the case was tried Friday afternoon. This is one of those cases known as "time facts." The indictment being founded upon the fact that the records of the internal revenue office show that a stamp or license was issued to this respondent which the statute makes prima facie evidence. Evidence was introduced by the principal witness, testified as to the records having examined them in person at Portsmouth, N. H. The defence put in no evidence, but went to the jury on the evidence introduced by the plaintiff. The case was given to the jury before the adjournment of court and at eight o'clock in the evening they were discharged, being unable to agree.

Present, county attorney, Staples for respondent.

Harry T. Miller, pro amie vs. D. W. Russell.

—This action was entered at the September term, 1894, and was opened to the second jury yesterday forenoon. Plaintiff, who he lives in this city, was employed as bell-boy at Bay Point hotel last season. Defendant, a resident of Massachusetts, owns one of the large cottages near the hotel and with his family spent last season there. He was the owner of a large black shepherd dog which he had with him here. One day the plaintiff went on an errand to the cottage of the defendant and was bitten by his dog, sustaining some injuries which he claims still trouble him and to recover damages for which this suit was brought. Evidence was introduced tending to show the vicious nature of the dog and that the dog had bitten others both before and after the plaintiff was bitten. The only evidence in defence was the deposition of the defendant who claimed that plaintiff came running in a boisterous manner, otherwise the dog would not have troubled him.

Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$475.

Littlefield for plaintiff, Fogler for defendant.

SUNDAY TERM.

Joshua W. Wentworth from Melissa H. Wentworth, parties of Washington, cruel and abusive treatment. Billis for libellant, Staples for libellee.

Irene H. Hatch from Harry C. Hatch, parties of Camden, adultery, custody of child to mother. Walker & Payson for libellant.

Winnie K. Walcott from Fred S. Walcott of Camden, cruel and abusive treatment, custody of child to mother. Walker & Payson for libellant.

Alma E. Rowling of Thomaston from Wm. J. Rowling of Hallowell, illis, gross and common habits of intoxication. Pierce for libellant.

Andrew L. Jones of Union from Verdie E. Jones of Cambridge, Mass., desertion, custody of child to father and of younger to mother. Thompson for libellant.

Susie M. Marshall of Rockland from G. Frederick Marshall of Camden, six years desertion. J. H. & C. O. Montgomery for libellant.

Gertrude A. Allen of Freedom, Waldo county, from Fred Allen of Camden, cruel and abusive treatment. J. H. & C. O. Montgomery for libellant.

Lorena P. Mink of Rockland from William Mink of Hope, extreme cruelty. Pierce for libellant.

Georgia D. Libby from John F. Libby, parties of Rockport, cruel and abusive treatment. Foster for libellant.

Joseph Gray of Rockland from Betsey S. Gray of Bucksport, libellee was second wife of libellant and when he married her she was his brother's widow. He testified that she and her children treated him very badly. "She has called me a fool a good many times," he said, "and it was true—I was a fool when I married her; I own up to it." Divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment. Crawford for libellant.

Minnie E. Hutton from Ralph E. Hutton, parties of Rockland, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Kimball for libellant.

PASTOR AND PULPIT.

Announcements of Interest Regarding the City's Wide-Awake Religious Institutions.

The music will be a special feature of the services at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Easter Sunday. The chorus choir, under the leadership of Miss Lizzie McNamara, will render "Hallelujah" and "Benedictus."—Rev. C. W. Brandlee of the M. E. Church is recovering from a severe cold.

Rev. H. H. Woods of the Rockport Baptist Church delivered an interesting lecture on "Baptist Martyrs and the Methods of the Inquisition" at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening. Rev. J. H. Fanshew delivered his lecture on the "Reformation" in the Rockport church the same evening.

CHISP CULERY.

Sunday last, March 30, a representative of First C. G. enjoyed with his dinner some of the nicest celery that ever tickled an epicurean palate. It was the gift of Charles W. Gale, of Orange street, who can raise the very nicest celery and then can keep it until it's almost time for the new crop.

MARINE MATTERS.

The Movements of Vessels, Charters, Notes and the Like.

Sch. Atlanta, Cole, came up from winter quarters at Pulpit Harbor Wednesday to load for Portsmouth from F. Cobb & Co.

Sch. E. G. Williams, Gilman, arrived Wednesday from New York via Kennebecport.

Sailed 27th—Sch. J. R. Bartwell, Speed, Lena White, White, from F. Cobb & Co.; Sardinian, Halverson, from A. J. Bird & Co.; Alahanki, from A. F. Crockett Co.; Fannie Edith, Ryer, from F. Cobb & Co.; Jennie G. Pillsbury, Pillsbury, from White & Case, from New York. Geo. A. Gurney, Carr, Oyster Bay, with ice from Rockport. F. Ward, Kalluck, lumber from G. A. Gilchrist, Boston. Aristu, Shaw, Rockport, to load for Boston.

Sch. Red Jacket, Mullen, is at Spruce Head loading stone for New York.

Sch. James R. Talbot, is in the stream for New York from Perry Bros., and Capt. Averill is sick with the mumps.

Capt. Geo. A. Torrey, formerly of sch. Commerce, will command sch. Richmond this season, and is bound to New York from A. J. Bird & Co.

Capt. Lincoln Speed, of Owl's Head is in sch. Jordan L. Mott.

Sch. Fly Away is to receive a general overhauling at Col. Butler & Co.'s yard.

Sch. Addie E. Snow, Pinkham, is at Vinal-haven loading stone for Washington, she will load timber at Pamunky River for Rockland.

Sch. Robert A. Snow, Pillsbury, arrived in New York 27th, 16 days from Mayaguez with fruit.

Hark R. A. C. Smith, Hooper, arrived in New York 27th with hides to U. S. Hide Co. Was 71 days on the passage, having had strong S.W. to N.E. gales, during which she lost and split sails.

Hrig Caroline Gray, Locker, arrived at New Haven 27th from Wilmington.

Sch. Nelson Bartlett, Watts, arrived at Key West 30th from Bayview.

Sch. Mabel Hall, Brigadier, Morris & Cliff, and Charley Woolley, arrived in Hart Island Roads Saturday.

Fannie Whitmore, Campbell, from Cincinnati March 12, for Delaware Breakwater, with sugar, cob, in Pensacola 28th leaving, and will probably have to discharge.

Sch. Walker Armstrong, Drinkwater, sailed from Baltimore 29th for Providence.

Sch. Nina Tillson, from Baltimore for Galveston, before reported, was burned at Bahamas March 21. She was anchored on the 20th and had been burned by the fire, and started in the engine room, and an hour later the masts, bowsprit, both decks and cargo were on fire. The captain and crew were driven from the vessel. At 4 a. m. 22d the vessel had been burned to her water's edge and sunk. Crew taken to Havana by sch. Henry P. Mason from Philadelphia.

Sch. M. A. Achorn, Achorn, cleared 12th at Old Harbor, Jamaica, for New York.

Capt. E. W. Cookson, of sch. Nathan F. Cobb, is at home. The vessel is discharging lumber at Boston from Pascagoula.

Sch. Mary J. Lee is at the North Railway for new head rails, new jibboom and other repairs.

Sch. Helen arrived from Laramiscotta Friday, and is on the North Railway caulking.

Sch. Mary Langdon, Hatch, arrived from Camden Friday, where she discharged coal from New York, loaded from F. Cobb & Co. for Richmond and sailed Sunday.

Sch. Wm. H. Jewell brought lumber from Wiscasset Saturday to W. H. Glover Co.

Sch. Ella Francis, from Portland; Annie May, Bucksport; Mary J. Lee and Commerce, Boston, arrived Saturday.

Sailed Friday—Sch. Chas. R. Washington, Boston and Thos. Hix, New York, from Pier 1st, Spear & Co.; Julia A. Decker, New York, and Alaska, Boston, from C. Doherty.

Sch. Jordan L. Mott, Speed, sailed Saturday for Perry Bros. from New York.

Sch. Majestic sailed Sunday for Salem, from A. F. Crockett Co.

Sch. Nevada was loaded last night and ready for sea, from F. Cobb & Co., for Portsmouth and Cape Ann.

Sch. Eugene Burda, for New York, and G. W. Glover, for Boston, were loaded and ready to sail this morning from A. J. Bird & Co.

Sch. Commerce finished loading yesterday from Perry Bros. for New York.

A very close and exciting race between two lumber-laden schooners took place recently. It was between schooners Nathan F. Cobb and Jacob Keel, which arrived at Newport Wednesday morning, the former but two hours in advance of the latter. Both vessels brought cargoes of lumber to the A. T. Stearns Co. While loading at Apalachicola Captains Bunker of the Jacob Keel and Cookson of the Nathan F. Cobb made a wager as to which vessel would arrive first at Newport. The vessels loaded cargo and set sail from that place on the same date, March 7, and kept close to each other until they reached the dock. The Cobb arrived at the dock about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the Keel about two hours later.

ROCKPORT MARINE.—ARRIVED 26th, sch. Fortune, from Deer Isle with wool for Currier, Norwood Co.; sch. Annie F. Kimball, from Deer Isle with wool, 27th, for Deer Isle, from Boston and Lady Antrim to load lime from S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co.

SAILED 27th, sch. Laura Chester, time from Carleton, Norwood Co., for Boston; sch. Chester R. Lawrence, New York, with lime from S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co.

THOMASTON.—Sailed 27th, schs. Telegraph, Watts, from J. O. Cushing & Co.; Mary B. Smith, Bartlett, from J. A. Creighton & Co. Sch. Ringleader was ready with lime for New York from Burgess, O'Brien & Co., Thursday night. Sch. Ella Freese is at the O'Brien wharf for general overhauling. Sch. Nettie Lansing was loading yesterday for New York from J. O. Cushing & Co. Sch. Silver Spray is being recalculated and having other repairs at the Creighton wharf.

SHOCKING FATALITY.

Prominent Citizen of South Thomaston Thrown From Carriage and Killed.

Capt. Fred S. Hayden was thrown from his carriage at So. Thomaston yesterday morning and fatally injured. An arm was broken and the head badly contused, and death ensued about five o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Hayden was on his way to Rockland to meet Mr. Simpson for complete arrangements for the leasing of the Simpson house.

Deceased was 52 years old and followed the sea for 33 years. He was a skillful master mariner and commanded many fine vessels. He retired a few years ago and opened the Sunnyside cottage, Owl's Head, which became a very popular resort. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, two daughters and three sons. He was a member of Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F. Funeral services will be solemnized Thursday afternoon at the Keag village at two o'clock.

CRUEL, RELENTLESS OCEAN

Hardships of Seafaring Life Illustrated By Recent Disasters.

Rockport Vessel Has Exciting Race With Burning Cargo—Fine Schooner Sold to Settle Law Suit—All Day and Night in Rigging—Terrible Suffering—Men Drowned.

C. Plath, a sailor on the sch. Commerce, Capt. Bert Martin, while reefing the main-sail, Friday, fell overboard and was drowned. Plath was a German and shipped in the Commerce in New York. The accident happened while the vessel was off the Half-way rock.

At 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning the sch. Alfred Keen struck on Trinity ledge near the extremity of Nova Scotia in the Bay of Fundy. It was low tide when the vessel struck but as the tide rose the men had to take to the rigging. At 3 p. m. only 20 feet of the masts could be seen out of water. It seemed as if the unfortunate seamen were doomed. The situation was indeed critical. Darkness came and went and at daylight the men were still clinging to the rigging. Almost exhausted. Word had been sent to Yarmouth for a tug boat, for the people on land were powerless to aid. The long looked for relief came at last. The tug boat appeared and the men were released from their perilous position. At this crisis an unfortunate accident occurred. First Mate Charles Davis, in jumping onto the tug, made a misstep, fell and was killed. Davis lived in this city on Brewster street and leaves a wife and child. The sad tidings were conveyed to Mrs. Davis yesterday afternoon. The cargo was fully insured but the vessel had none. Capt. R. L. Faulkenham of Jonesport was in charge of the vessel. The Keen was of 202 gross tons and built in Rockland in 1861.

Sch. Humboldt, Mathews, Rockland for New York, was in Provincetown Sunday, with loss of foremast head and other slight damage.

The Macchia schooner Alma, from East Machias for New York, arrived at Port Clyde Monday leaking. Reports loss of sailor named Melvin J. Holmes, of Machiasport, Sunday night, off Green Island. He leaves a wife and several children. The vessel will repair at Port Clyde.

Sch. Chester Lawrence, Capt. E. M. Ott, of Rockport, put into Provincetown harbor, Saturday, with her cargo of lime on fire. The vessel has been severely scalded. The fire started when the vessel was off Cape Ann at 9 o'clock a. m. A stiff northeaster was blowing with a tremendous high sea. The situation of the crew was critical, a gale of wind and an angry sea about them and a burning hull beneath them. A tent had to be rigged amidships to shelter the crew who suffered much from the severe cold. The vessel and cargo belong to S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co. and bound for New York. The cargo is fully insured.

Sch. Gen. Adellbert Ames of this city was sold at auction Friday by S. Marshall D. Moran of Portland to Capt. Peniston of Islesboro for \$2710. The sale was held to raise money to pay judgment of \$3200 given Patrick Clancy, the Portland stevedore, for injuries received while discharging a cargo of coal. The Ames was built in Camden in 1887, has a gross tonnage of 476 tons and cost \$28,050.

Annual Spring Opening!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Apr. 5 and 6

William O. Hewett and Company

Announce that on the above date, they will in their cloak parlors have for inspection and sale the finest line of

Ladies' Spring Garments, Jackets and Cloth Capes. Misses' and Children's Garments.

In all sizes from four to 18 years, Prices from

\$1.50.

AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.

A FEW DOZENS NAVY BLUE CAPES, Double Capes, Braid Trimmed, while they are with us \$1.88

A FEW DOZENS Blue or Black Skirts, Late Spring Styles, as long as we can, \$1.98

A FEW DOZENS Blue or Black Jackets, Reofer Front, Large Sleeves, for a short time, \$4.00

Our Parlors will be open from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Friday, and from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Saturday, and we shall endeavor to show all our lady visitors all the attention possible, whether they come as customers or lookers for we realize that present lookers are future buyers.

As our STORM GARMENTS are in department, we wish to mention one Specialty.

The Garment shown here is FANCY SCOTCH MIXTURE, and we are able to offer it for

\$3.50.

Remember, you have a pressing invitation for Friday and Saturday, Apr. 5 and 6

FROM

William O. Hewett and Company

374 Main Street, ROCKLAND, MAINE.

Sticking to Business

Is the secret of our success and the reason why we call your attention to the fact that we are Cutting the Price on our

--- Clothing and Furnishings ---

At a Tremendous Rate.

NEW GOODS. SPRING STOCK

Call and examine our large assortment of CHILDREN'S SUITS, Just Arrived.

Also a fine line of Rubber Coats and Mackintoshes from \$1.50 to \$10.00. The largest assortment of Suspender in the city.

A fine life-size Crayon Portrait given away to all purchasers of ten dollars worth, at

MURRAY'S, -

446 Main Street. Rockland, Maine.

Spring Curry Comb

Clock Spring Blade. Soft as a Brush. Fits every Curve. The Only Perfect Comb. Used by U. S. Army and by Barnum and Forepaugh Circuses, and Leading Horsemen of the World. Ask your Dealer for It. Sample mailed post paid 25 cents.

SPRING CURRY COMB CO., 100 Lafayette St., South Bend, Ind.

GREGG GOT AWAY.

But Dunham Languishes Still Behind Prison Bars With Little Hope of Another Trial.

Thomas Gregg, one of the Maine Central train wreckers, escaped from Norridgewock jail Friday night by sawing through four bars of iron and steel. He saved nights and filled the places with soap and lampblack until the next night when he would renew his labors. Gregg was the companion of Joe Dunham of this city.

Dunham has been denied a new trial and the only recourse left is to appeal to the full court. The district attorney advises Joe to take his sentence.

GREEN'S LANDING.

Interest in Church Work—Cutler Wins a Good Word and Is Thanked.

Fiecum S. Grant was baptized Sunday afternoon and in the evening with 10 others were given the right hand of fellowship at the Congregational church. The others were baptized by sprinkling. Mr. Mullart, the young pastor of that church, labored faithfully for the people and is doing in their esteem. He will probably another year.

Sch. Fishman, which was taken into by Cutter Woodbury, is still here. It has not been for the faithful attendance and was of Capt. Phillips also would have been taken into the cutter. Too much can be said in praise of him, as he did work that no custom officer would compel him to do, yet he was determined to save the vessel and he did. The other officers and crew made every exertion, some of them going on board vessel and working in the water when the vessel was nearly sinking until they were wet through. Mr. Goss wishes to thank Capt. Phillips for his faithfulness and friendship, also the officers and crew.

THE STEAMBOATS

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