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#### MEN AND WOMEN

Having Special Reference to People Well Known Hereabouts.

A. A. Beaton left Saturday morning for Boston.

Miss Della Bell Bean is visiting friends in Boston.

Henry Burns of Union visited in the city last week.

Miss Lizzie A. Reilly has returned from Frankfort.

John Hanrahan returned Wednesday from a Boston trip.

Thomas C. Saunders is confined to the house with sickness.

Mrs. J. S. Glover returned to her home in Somerville last week.

Miss Eva Noyes of Vinalhaven visited Miss Jessie Davies last week.

Officer Spear of the police force is again on duty after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Fred T. Ulmer and daughter Nellie have returned home from Boston.

N. B. Cobb and E. C. Davis have gone to New York on a business trip.

D. F. Nixon of Portland was a guest last week of Capt. David H. Ingraham.

T. Douglass has returned from New York; he has been steward on a steamer.

Hon. D. N. Mortland was in Portland and Boston the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. R. Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Colby, in Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Emory Brown of Northport and Mrs. David S. Kent of Rockport visited friends last week.

Johnson of Lewiston was the guest last week of her nephew living.

Mrs. Ames has graduated from the Hospital, Worcester, and taken 72 Woodland street.

W. T. Haines and Mrs. Carleton of Lewiston were the guests last week of Mrs. E. W. Palmer.

C. Smalley is home after a sea voyage year and a half in the bark Penobscot where he was the destination.

Mabel Spear and Nellie Knowlton home last night from a short pleasure trip. Miss Emma Doherty re-Manchester for a visit.

Lettie Johnson, has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Mayo, Masonic street.

Johnston is the special correspondent of the Boston Globe from Hallowell.

M. A. Rice left Thursday morning for Savannah, Ga., where he will join his friend Joseph Walker and have a few shots at southern game bird. He will be absent several weeks.

Capt. Mark Ingraham, who has been confined to the house by a slight illness, is again on the street. He has about one more month of vacation previous to resuming command of the Mt. Desert.

Dr. Geo. W. Thompson of Taftville, Conn. visited in this city last week. He formerly worked here in J. F. Fogler's clothing store and afterwards for his uncle, Geo. Thompson, furniture dealer.

Will C. French returned Friday night from New York where he went to meet his brother George, who came on from Minneapolis on business. On his way home Mr. French was joined in Boston by Mrs. French, who had been there visiting.

Mrs. G. M. Duncan is the guest in Malden Mass., of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thordike where she will visit several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk of Appleton are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

George F. Fuller of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Simmons. Mr. Fuller is a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, being elected on the A. P. A. ticket. Mrs. Fuller has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Norcross has returned from a Boston visit. A. W. Butler returned Friday night from a week's trip to New York.

Levi M. Robbins was in New York last week on business. W. M. Purinton returned Friday from a short trip to Boston. Miss Patridge of Stockton Springs is visiting Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, Union street. T. F. Costello is visiting at his home in Lewiston.

#### FOUND DEAD.

Another Unfortunate Added to the Long List of Victims to Alcoholism.

Died from alcoholism. Such was the verdict of the jury in the case of Thomas Early who was found dead in the General Berry Engine house, Thursday morning.

Early went to the engine house the night before and was intoxicated. He was placed on a cot and soon went to sleep. Two members of the company remained in the building over night.

In the morning Early was found dead and on the floor was a pool of blood which looked as if it came from his nose.

Coroner Judkins was notified and he deemed an inquest necessary. He summoned as jurors, Jeremiah Hooper, Frank B. Miller, Ernest W. Candage, M. H. Nash, J. S. W. Burpee and Dr. J. H. Damon. The inquest was held Thursday night.

One witness declared that Early had drunk nearly a pint of clear alcohol the previous day besides other intoxicants.

The jury rendered a verdict of death from acute alcoholism.

Early was 38 years old.



HON. JOHN LOVEJOY, MAYOR OF ROCKLAND.

## THE REPUBLICAN FRESHET

It Swept Through Rockland Yesterday Unresistingly.

And Mayor Lovejoy Was Carried in on the Tide By Large Majority—Remarkably Quiet Voting Day—Republicans Elect Every Candidate—How Some of the Wards Went.

Yesterday's vote was remarkable for being one of the lightest ever thrown in one of our city elections. Not only did the pouring rain and hard travelling tend to keep away voters who lived in remote parts of the several wards but there was that one-sidedness about the contest which rendered it uninteresting in the extreme. So quiet was it about town, with an entire absence of the hurry and bustle which usually characterize election day, that there were doubtless many who completely forgot that such an event was transpiring.

In Ward 1 the total number of votes cast was 90 the percentage of Republicans being about four to one. Only 62 votes were cast in Ward 2, and singularly enough the basis was just the same as in Ward 1, four Republicans to one Democrat. The Democrats had no ward candidates there and their opponents had a nice time of it all to themselves. Ward 3 cast 160 votes and was the banner ward although Ward 4 cast 150 and Ward 5 cast 150.

Wards 3 and 4 heaped up large majorities, although there was a little flurry down in Ward 4 when it was found that Charles W. Livingston was running on the council ticket as an independent candidate. He received 19 votes, his support being almost wholly from the Democrats. The Democrats made their best showing in Ward 5 where they polled about 60 votes for the head of the ticket without making any effort. Wards 6 and 7, were as usual one-sided, and only a small vote was cast.

The Australian ballot system continues to perplex many intelligent voters and over 50 ballots were rendered illegal on account of defective marking. This was especially noticeable in cases where the voter attempted to throw a "split" ballot. Following is the result of the voting in detail:

Vote for Mayor.		1896		1895	
		John Lovejoy, R.	Samuel A. Keyes, D.	John Lovejoy, R.	Samuel A. Keyes, D.
Ward 1	62	15	4	100	15
Ward 2	42	13	7	71	26
Ward 3	133	25	2	146	42
Ward 4	113	30	1	148	31
Ward 5	100	50	0	118	63
Ward 6	71	21	0	93	20
Ward 7	58	5	0	67	11
	579	165	14	733	208

Lovejoy's majority 400; Lovejoy's plurality 414. Total votes cast for mayor 758.

Vote for Aldermen.		1896		1895	
		John Lovejoy, R.	Samuel A. Keyes, D.	John Lovejoy, R.	Samuel A. Keyes, D.
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## AND THE FLOOD CAME.

The Rain of Sunday the Severe For Years and Much Damage is Done.

The rain storm Sunday was one of the severest for years. The tide ran very high and almost reached the mark of the severe storm of last winter. The line property was in immediate danger and a large force of men kept watch day and night. All the wharves were more or less damaged by the washing of the waters. The F. Cobb Co. had 85 tons of coal washed off the wharf and Perry Bros. about 25 cords of wood. Other wood was washed away but most of the wood was recovered. There was a serious washout on the Limerock railroad at the North-end and an immense amount of water flowed into the quarries doing much damage to the machinery. The storm extended all over New England. The Kennebec river rose more than 15 feet above its normal height and much damage is anticipated as yesterday the water was rising at the rate of four inches an hour.

The same is true of the Androscoggin river. It is reported that there are 1,000,000 feet of logs in the water between Rumford Falls and Oxford and there is no prospect to make a boom.

The Presumpscot river rose 12 feet within 24 hours, the highest since 1861, and an immense amount of damage has been done. The washout at Westbrook prevented trains from leaving Portland.

The Penobscot river and the Connecticut river rose to a considerable height and did much damage.

The railroads have suffered alarmingly from washouts and the carrying away of bridges.

No mails were received yesterday and this with the loss of telegraph service isolated us from the outside world.

Union suffered more than any other place in the county. The Georges river rose many feet and almost every bridge in the town was swept away and the loss will amount to more than \$15,000. Full particulars have not yet been received.

The Ladies' Helping Hand met at the home of Mrs. Clara Young, Friday evening, and elected the following officers: President, Clara Young; vice president, Jennie Fales; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Payson; collector, Carrie E. Wallace; committee of arrangements, Inez L. Fogarty, Carrie E. Wallace, Annie Rivers and Fannie Freeman; committee on entertainment, Edith Marshall, Mina A. Woodcock and Edna M. Holmes.

An ice cream social will be held at the town hall Wednesday evening, to which all are invited.

The Mrs. Jane Hopkins Make of Boys Knee Pants have hold fast buttons, double seat and knee and will not rip.

Neat gray mixtures in all Wool Fabrics. Double-Breasted coat, pants with double seat and knee.

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#### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Addie Conant of Camden, died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arad Wentworth, Searsmont. Deceased resided in Camden for several years during which time she made many friends. Her husband, now sick with diphtheria in a hospital in Boston, a mother, father, three sisters and five brothers survive.

Capt. Isaac Tilden of South Braintree, Mass., and a former resident of Camden, died Saturday, aged 72 years. He was a man of many noble traits of character and he had many friends. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Clifford and Mrs. Adeline Wadsworth, and two sons, Harry and Sidney. The remains will be brought to Camden for burial.

The funeral of Thomas Early, who died Thursday, was solemnized yesterday morning and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. One from the Rockland Fire Department bore the initials R. F. D. in raised floral letters, another beautiful one was from the Gen. Berry Hose Company of which the deceased was a member. The various fire companies appeared in the funeral procession in uniform, followed by many carriages.

Friends in this city are saddened to learn of the death, from heart disease, of Mrs. Carrie, wife of C. Edward Hall, at their home in Hammoncton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have spent several summers with relatives here. Mrs. Hall was a woman of beautiful character, personal attraction and a most devoted wife and mother, and her death comes with crushing sorrow upon the invalid husband to whom she has so unceasingly ministered, and the only daughter as well. The heartfelt sympathy of friends here is extended to the sorrowing ones.

George Washington Robertson, who died in this city in December last was interred in Bluehill. Mr. Robertson was 84 years of age and until within a few years his home was in Bluehill. The following words of eulogy we clip from an exchange: "He was baptized and united with the Bluehill Baptist church in the year 1838. Thus for nearly three score years was our departed brother a member of this church, and he was by no means a nominal member of the body of Christ. Those who knew him most intimately unite in bearing witness to his consistent Christian life, his zeal for the cause of Christ, his brotherly kindness in sickness and trouble. His place in the public worship was rarely vacant and his voice in prayer and testimony constantly gave evidence of the life within. The memory of this devoted servant of God is fragrant in the church and community."

Vote for Wardens.

Ward 1.—John Colson, R.

Ward 2.—Marcellus M. Parker, R.

Ward 3.—Charles M. Erskine, R.

Ward 4.—Franklin L. Cummings, R.

Ward 5.—John W. Thomas, R.

Ward 6.—Isaiah A. Jones, R.

Ward 7.—John W. Turner, R.

John Whalen, D.

Vote for Ward Clerks.

Ward 1.—William H. Smith, R.

Ward 2.—Elmer E. Simmons, R.

Ward 3.—E. R. Bowler, R.

Ward 4.—Frank B. Miller, R.

Ward 5.—John W. Thomas, R.

Ward 6.—Harry A. Mather, D.

Ward 7.—John N. Ingraham, R.

Ward 8.—Charles E. Burpee, R.

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New Prints, New Percales,  
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Wiltons, Artistic,

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Tapestries, are an improvement on anything we have ever shown.

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We have always tried to carry a High Grade Wool Carpet, and this season is no exception to the rule. Prices range

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Carpets Made, Laid and Lined. Carpets Cleaned and Made Over.

For \$4.98.

Plushes have advanced, and this Cape is worth \$7.50.

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## FOLKS AND THINGS

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 Boston Daily Traveler, 1 year, 3.00  
 Regular price, \$5.00  
 Our Price for Both Papers, Only  
 \$2 a Year if you will pay for the  
 C. G. One Year in Advance.

A. K. Simpson of Lisbon Falls is now traveling salesman for Spear, May & Stover. Supreme court convenes one week from today. Everything points to a brief term. Edwin Libby Relief Corps holds an apron sale, fair and dance one week from today. Great preparations are being made.

The Rebekhas will have an apron sale, supper and fair, Wednesday evening March 11. An invitation is extended to the public.

There are no cases of diphtheria in the city, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. All parts of the city is enjoying most excellent health.

The Nulli Secundus Club, which is a new names for an old organization, met Thursday evening with Mrs. A. A. Beaton. They had a very pleasant gathering.

The employees of Knight & Hill had a supper at Crescent Beach, Tuesday evening, greatly enjoying the sleighride. There were about 15 in the party.

At the Warren street school Thursday, Longfellow Day was pleasantly observed by Miss Booker's pupils. A fine portrait of the poet has been hung in the school.

The Methodist ladies are planning for a fair sometime the coming month. The affair was discussed at the meeting of the ladies circle with Mrs. H. E. Nash, Wednesday.

While at work in a quarry, Friday, Ernest Grant received a severe cut on the forehead from a large rock which fell from the wall. Several stitches were necessary and Mr. Grant is now doing nicely.

Miss Elta Philbrook, who has been in the millinery business on Limerock street for a number of years, is moving her stock to the rooms in Farnsworth's block over the Opinion office. The new quarters are fitted up tastefully.

The Northern Light club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Florence Pierce, the occasion also marking that young lady's birthday. There was a nice musical program and refreshments were served. Miss Eva Knowlton was the club's next hostess.

Misses Susie Steele and Lillian Nash gave a select dance in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening, which was largely attended and a source of much pleasure to all who participated. The Ladies Relief Corps supplied the refreshments and netted the sum of \$21 which was promptly donated to the Post.

The report that W. F. Pratt had bought out H. S. Flint's grocery business on Union and Oak streets proves not to be correct. Negotiations were pending but did not come to a head and Mr. Pratt has returned to Springfield, Mass., where he has been employed for some time past.

Ivan A. Trueworthy and C. E. Hickbert formerly with Clifton & Karl, have branched into an independent painting business with a shop near the foot of Oak street, until recently occupied by E. O. Heald. Messrs. Trueworthy and Hickbert are experienced wielders of the brush and will be popular with their patrons.

The Ladies Relief Corps fed more than 100 persons at the weekly supper Thursday evening. Mrs. F. E. Bickmore and Mrs. Martin A. Britto were housekeepers. Mrs. Minnie Clark was unable to be present on account of sickness. At the meeting of the Corps, Mrs. Lucy Hanley, Mrs. Althea Perry and Mrs. Demerick Spear were admitted to membership.

**ANOTHER GOOD THING FREE.**  
 For an advance payment of \$2 on THE C. G., we will send the great Cosmopolitan Magazine FREE. This means 1344 pages and 1000 illustrations. No magazine published excels the Cosmopolitan.

Golden Rod Chapter Order Eastern Star, had a largely attended box social in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening. The program included piano solos by Miss Walker and Miss Black, a mock sermon by E. E. Bond songs by W. M. Tapley and Miss Lottie McAllister, recitations by Miss Fide Rhodes and Miss Walker, a whistling solo by Eddie Ingham. The fan song by ten young ladies was very cute.

Landlord Sewell, of the Bay Point hotel is away on a trip to New York and Washington. The outlook for the hotel is bright. Mr. Sewell's long management of the Islesboro Inn gives him an extensive acquaintance with a large class of summer people and recently a commendatory notice of him appeared in the N. Y. Tribune and Times as well as in the leading Philadelphia and Chicago papers. The Maine Pharmaceutical society have engaged entertainment for some 250 people at the hotel for June 23, 24 and 25.

The Canadian courts have notified Hon. C. E. Littlefield, attorney for the Chas. E. West Co., in the case of the schooner Henry L. Phillips, that the appeal of the company against the lower courts decision has been dismissed and that decision sustained. The Phillips is a fishing schooner and the facts of her seizure by the Canadian authorities are too well known to need repetition here. Suffice it to say that the whole affair has been a most unfortunate one for the Weeks company which feels morally sure that the action of the Henry L. Phillips violated no law.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the week was the masque whist party given Thursday evening by Miss Grace Blake in honor of her guest and cousin Miss Sarah Blake of Michigan. In addition to what there was dancing and lunch of a tasty and elaborate nature was served. Mrs. H. M. Brown presided gracefully over the refreshment department. The costumes were very fetching and after unmaking the following guests were revealed: Miss Nina Frohock, Miss Lulu Blethen, Miss Mary Richardson, Miss Jennie Berry, Miss Lena Adams, Miss Theresa Rankin, Miss Jessie Frye, Miss Helen Cole, Miss Blake, Leroy Cole, Reuben Thorndike, John Payson, John Rankin, Will Bishop, Edward Robbins, Fred Robbins, Charles Keene, Bert Bachelder and Raymond Eaton.

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No telegraphic communication yesterday. S. A. Keyes, Democratic candidate for mayor had to be out of town all day and consequently could do no work for himself, which was hard lines indeed.

Capt. William Butman shot two seals off the breakwater, Friday. He brought them to the city and was paid a bounty of \$1 on each. Treasurer Jones says this is the first time he has had occasion to pay bounty on seals.

There should be some protection to pedestrians on the sidewalks, from the snow which falls from the roofs of the high buildings on Main street. There were several narrow escapes last week.

The will of Dr. Gardner Ludwig has been filed in the Cumberland probate office. It is dated February 12, 1896, and, revoking all other wills, leaves his entire property to his legal heirs.

Weather forecast for this week—Plenty of it, all sorts, followed by severe coughs, colds and distress of the lungs—be prepared for a dangerous illness—towards the last of the week but a few doses of Adamson's Cough Balsam will dispel all bad feelings.

Hastings' dry goods store has received a thorough renovation. The ceiling has been newly papered, the shelves painted and the counters and woodwork varnished and the interior now presents a very inviting appearance.

The fire department has received an invitation from Rev. C. W. Bradley to attend the Methodist church and listen to a sermon of an appropriate character. The invitation was accepted and the firemen will name a date in the near future.

The registration board was in session five days last week, concluding Friday night. The registration was the lightest since the system came into vogue, only 36 new names being added, these being more than offset by names which were stricken from the list. Ward 5 turned in the largest quota of new voters.

Fred Robinson has resigned his position as second foreman of the James F. Sears Hose Co., severing his connection with the company March 1. He leaves Thursday for Boston where he has a situation in view. Mr. Robinson's place in the Sears cannot be filled easily as he was an especially hard working fireman, ever on the alert.

The Masonic Calendar for 1896, just issued, is a valuable little work, neatly printed and bound and of a size to be carried in the vest pocket or in the pocket-book. It contains a complete list of officers, committees, dates of meetings, etc., of all of the Masonic bodies for this year. It was prepared by Recorder C. E. Meservey of Claremont Commandery and is for free distribution.

The Penobscot Yacht Club will have new constitution and by-laws this season. The committee of three appointed to prepare a new book have performed faithful work. In doing this work the committee examined like books of many of the leading yacht clubs of the country. The approaching season promises to be a red letter one in the history of yachting on Penobscot bay waters.

Rev. James Boyd of Islesboro was in the city Friday en route from Bangor, where he had been called by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Girard of that place. Only an hour or two previous to the death of the mother, occurred that of a little daughter 7 years old of tonsillitis, and at the time, the husband was seriously ill with the same disease, an indeed sadly afflicted family. Mr. Boyd is well known in this city and his friends here are exceedingly sorry for him and the bereaved family.

The school board had a meeting last week at which it was voted to adopt the system of vertical penmanship in our public schools. The idea was strongly recommended in the report of the school superintendent, A. J. Irving. Many advantages are claimed for the new system and one is certainly able to write much more legibly. The board also adopted this rule: After the first four weeks of the fall term, no child shall for the first time be admitted to the schools unless he is able to do the work of some class already formed.

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## CHURCHES.

The 40 hours devotion commenced at St. Bernard's church this morning and will continue until Thursday. Rev. Fr. Paulen will be assisted in the exercises by Frs. Butler of Lewiston and Sekenger of Brunswick.

On Wednesday evening in the Lenten course of sermons, the Rev. Charles F. Lee of Newcastle will preach at 7:30 at the St. Peter's church. There will also be the Holy Communion Wednesday morning at 7:30 a. m.

Services at St. Peter's next Sunday as follows: 10 a. m., Litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 12 m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., evening address, subject, "The Passion for Money Getting, How Far Legitimate."

At the Highlands, a special address to parents on, "The Baptism of Infants and children—Is it Scriptural?"

At Pratt Memorial Church next Sabbath, the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Call and the Response," and in the evening administer the sacraments and receive to membership. The latter service postponed from last Sabbath.

Public installation of officers in the audience room, followed by reception to invited guests in vestries of M. E. Church, by the Epworth League, Thursday evening of this week.

## Amusements and Announcements.

"Uncle Hiram" with band and orchestra at the Opera House, March 19.

The presentation of the oratorio Emmanuel by the Senior class of the Rockland High school at Farwell Opera house, Friday evening promises to be one of the musical events of the season. The chorus of 60 voices has been carefully trained by G. F. Kenney, principal of the school and the young ladies and gentlemen are doing well at the rehearsals.

The selection of Walter S. Hawkins of Boston to assist in the chorus was a wise one. Tickets 35 and 50 cents now on sale at Dunn & Addison's and by members of the class are meeting with a ready sale and a large audience is assured. Mrs. James Wright is accompanist. As the proceeds of this presentation will be devoted to paying the expense of graduation none should refuse to buy.

The Wight Philharmonic Society has received the books of the opera Princess Bonnie and will engage at once in active rehearsal for its public presentation. The opera is bright and original, full of fun, and its music is of the popular, "catchy" order that will be whistled and hummed in our city long after the opera is given. The committee to cast the parts is using great care so that the best solo talent of the society may be assigned to the respective characters to which they are specially fitted. In due season the cast will be announced. The society will work upon the choruses at each Thursday night rehearsal and members are urged to be prompt in attendance. The public is going to have a musical treat when the opera is ready for presentation.

## GRANITE CHIPS.

The National Granite Company of New York have been awarded the contract for the construction of the immense dam at Holyoke, Mass. The granite will be cut on Leadbetter's island and will boom business in this vicinity. The job will take two years to complete and the company will do no other work until it is completed. The dam will contain 12,000 cubic yards of cut granite or about 25,000 tons.

The company will employ 100 granite cutters, 200 quarrymen and about 50 paving cutters.

A large boarding house, with sheds, etc., is being erected by W. H. Glover & Co., of this city. James Grant, President and Manager of the company will be here this week and will become a resident and will have full charge of the works on the island.

Things will boom on the little island down the bay for the next two years at least and perhaps longer.

This company owns quarries on Leadbetter's island, Fox island and at Princeton, N. J.

## WARREN AGAIN VISITED.

Fire Destroys Barn and Causes the Death of Three Valuable Horses.

For the second time within a few days Warren has received a visitation from the fire fiend. The barn belonging to George Burgess was badly damaged Thursday. There were three horses in the stable belonging to E. R. Kellerman, Lyman Randall and John Cates, and they were so badly burned that they had to be killed. The citizens by working hard saved the building from total destruction.

## WARREN ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual town meeting in Warren yesterday the following officers were elected: Moderator, A. M. Wetherbee; Clerk, W. L. Lawry; Selectmen, N. R. Tolman, E. Studley, A. T. Crighton; Assessors, Martin Watts, A. L. Vaughn, B. C. Stevens; Treasurer, M. R. Mathews; School board, Rev. H. D. Thayer, A. F. Starrett, L. C. Mathews; Fish Agent, R. Dolham; Town Agent, N. R. Tolman.

Miss Isabel Spear, So. Portland, Me., advertises in another column to teach shorthand by mail. She is a teacher of five years experience and holds Benn Pitman's teacher's certificate. Those desiring to learn shorthand will do well to correspond with her.

**COAT MAKERS WANTED**  
 Experienced Coat Makers wanted to whom steady employment will be given.  
 F. J. WILEY, Tailor,  
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**MRS. C. A. COOKE**  
 Would respectfully announce to the Art loving ladies of Rockland and vicinity that she is prepared to give

**Lessons**  
 In Oil Painting  
 During the spring months. Ladies who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of working from Nature and Flower, Fruit or Landscape will please leave their address at the Maine Marble Store, where terms will be stated and a few pieces of natural flower painting exhibited.

Portrait Work in Pastel and Crayon a Specialty.

**Isabel Spear,** So. Portland, Me.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Rockland P. O., for the week ending Feb. 29, 1896:

Gent's List:  
 Bullock, Capt. Chas. (5)  
 Bradford, Joseph C.  
 Brain, Fred  
 Coleman, Tony  
 Curtis, Aron  
 Davis, Dell  
 Fleming, G. L.  
 Gray, George  
 Hathway, Harry S.  
 Laughton, Frank H. (2)  
 Lawton, Frank  
 Marston, J. Fred  
 McDonald, Nele  
 Proctor, J. T.  
 Robinson, Will  
 Ross, Eugene

The new city government will meet next Monday forenoon for organization, the appointment of committees and for the election of clerk, treasurer, tax collector, city marshal and other officers.

Much of our correspondence failed to reach the office owing to the non-arrival of mail.

No mail west of Brunswick has reached this city since Saturday night. This has seriously handicapped our business men.

The immense bill board on the vacant lot, corner Park and Union streets was blown down in the storm, Sunday night.

Miss Clara Wiley has resumed her position as bookkeeper at Wade & Heald's after a month's vacation at her home in Warren.

The cottages belonging to S. H. Burpee and James Wight, at Cooper's Beach, were broken into Saturday night. Nothing was stolen but several panes of glass were broken. Two boys from this city were seen in the vicinity but no arrests have been made.

The Republicans of this city who desire to take in the Republican national convention in St. Louis in June will have an opportunity to go direct from this city as arrangements are being made for a special car.

Belfast Journal—Canton Pallas, P. M., L. O. O. F. is drilling every Wednesday evening, preparatory to going to Rockland, June 4th, to attend the annual field day of the order. Canton Lafayette of Rockland has engaged Belfast Band, 25 men, for service throughout the exercises, and Sanborn's Orchestra, 11 men, to furnish music for the ball. There will probably be a concert by the band.

Mrs. A. S. Lovejoy is to retire from the ladies furnishing store of Crockett & Lovejoy. Mrs. Crockett is as yet undecided about continuing the business but they have decided to sell their large stock down to the cost mark in an open cost sale. The stock is fresh, full and complete and will be sold as advertised.

All outstanding claims must be settled at once as our old books will be closed for the purpose of settling.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere. If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes.

One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else.

Indigestion is the cause of half of our dangerous diseases.



## Maine Central Railroad.

In Effect December 9, 1895.

Passenger Trains leave Rockland as follows:  
 9:20 a. m. for Beth, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:15 p. m.  
 1:35 p. m. for Beth, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 5:20 p. m.  
 TRAINS ARRIVE:  
 10:45 a. m. morning train from Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville.  
 8:20 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor.  
 PAYSON TUCKER, Gen'l Manager.  
 E. E. BOOTHBY, O. P. & T. A.  
 W. L. WHITE, Div. Supt.

## BOSTON &amp; BANGOR S. S. CO.

Two Trips a Week to Boston

Commencing December 25, 1895, steamers leave Rockland, weather permitting, as follows:  
 For Boston, Mondays and Thursdays at about 5:00 p. m. or upon arrival of steamer from Bucksport.  
 For Camden, Belfast, Searsport, Bucksport, Winterville, Wednesday and Saturdays, at (about) 5:00 p. m. or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

RETURNING  
 From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 5:00 p. m.  
 From Bucksport Mondays and Thursdays, at 11:00 a. m.

FRED LOTHROP, Agent, Rockland.  
 CALVIN AUSTIN, Gen'l Supt., Boston.  
 WM. H. HILL, General Manager, Boston.

## Bluehill Steamboat Com'y.

WINTER SCHEDULE, 1895

Two Trips per Week.

In Effect November 16

Until further notice—

## STEAMER CATHERINE

Will leave Rockland upon arrival of steamer from Boston every Wednesday and Saturday, landing at Telephone, Castine, Bangorville, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Brookline, South Bluehill, Bluehill, Surry and Ellsworth.  
 Returning, will leave Ellsworth (stage to Surry), every Monday and Thursday at 6 o'clock a. m. Surry at 7 a. m., landing at above points, arriving at Rockland to connect with steamer for Boston.  
 O. A. CROCKETT, Manager, Rockland, Maine.

## Vinalhaven &amp; Rockland Steamboat Co.

Spring Arrangement.

TWO TRIPS DAILY

—BETWEEN—

Vinalhaven and Rockland.

Commencing Monday, March 2nd, 1896.

## GOV. BODWELL!

CAPT. WM. R. CREED,

Will leave Vinalhaven for Rockland every week day, at 7:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.

Returning, will leave Rockland, Tilson's Wharf, for Vinalhaven at 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., landing at Hurlstone Island, Vinalhaven, and Rockland.

W. S. WHITE, General Manager, Rockland, Me., Feb. 24, 1896.

## VINALHAVEN STEAMBOAT CO

Change of Schedule.

In Effect December 9, 1895.

## VINALHAVEN

CAPT. ARTHUR PATTERSON, Clerk.

Favorable state, wind and weather permitting, will leave Vinalhaven at 4:45 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Green's Landing every week day at 7 a. m. North Haven 8 a. m. Vinalhaven 9 a. m., arrive at Rockland about 10:15 a. m.

Returning, will leave Rockland every week day at 7:30 a. m. arrive Green's Landing 8:30 p. m. Will leave Green's Landing about 9 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Swan's Island, Connecticut. At Rockland on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with Steamer Emmeline for Bangor and intermediate landings, and with 1 p. m. train of the M. &amp; C. R. R., arriving at Portland at 4:20 p. m. and Boston at 5:20 p. m. same day.

R. R. Tickets sold at Reduced Rates to Portland and Boston from all landings.

Round Trip Tickets, between Rockland and Vinalhaven, 25 cents.

J. R. FLYE, Gen'l Agt., Rockland.

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## EDWARD K. COULD,

Counselor at Law

AND

Register of Probate,

COURT HOUSE, - - - ROCKLAND

## E. C. PAYSON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

820 MAIN STREET, ROCKLAND.

## DR. WOODSIDE,

Residence and Office 49 Middle St.

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## W. V. HANSCOM, M. D.

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## A. M. AUSTIN,

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441 MAIN ST., - - - ROCKLAND, ME

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## A New Book.

S. S. Scanton & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn., want 1000 agents to canvas for a brand new book that will be especially popular during this presidential year and will certainly sell in every community.

It is a handsome volume, finely illustrated and moderate in price.  
 No experience needed to sell it. A grand chance for men and women to make money easily right at home. Write to them at once for particulars.

Godey's Magazine.

Godey's Magazine for March is filled with matter that is timely, beautiful and interesting. Perhaps the most absorbing are two biographical articles: one "The Life of Cecil Rhodes," and the other called "The Senorita of the Sword," being descriptive of Juarez, the Spanish-American aviator who has defeated the cracks of the United States and English armies, and who will represent America in the Olympic Games this spring. The achievements of this woman have been little heralded, and many Americans will be glad to read of their remarkable champion. "A Winter on the Riviera" and "Lumbering in the Adirondacks" are seasonable; and the features appealing especially to women are "Club-Houses for Women," Miss Mary A. Proctor's experience as an aviator, and "The House that is told under the head of 'Talks by Successful Women,' and the 'Fashion Department.' Among the familiar features are the critical articles of Beaumont Fletcher and Rupert Hughes, the latter dealing with the musical compositions of Professor J. K. Mott. The fiction is well varied, and includes a story by Edgar Fawcett.

The Springfield Music Co., Springfield, Mass., have just published a very pleasing song entitled, "Sleep Little Darling." The music is a charming melody and the words will please the household. Introductory copies mailed for 15c each, the regular price being 40c.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange February 25, 1896.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother Gilman L. Ulmer, therefore be it

Resolved That Pleasant Valley Grange sustains the loss of one of its most esteemed members, Our Master, the highest officer in the order and we deem it a merited tribute to the memory of the departed to say that we mourn the loss of a true man and worthy member, who has always been noted for his fidelity; a constant attendant at our meetings for more than ten years; a charter member, ever ready to bear even more than his share of our work. Loyal, cheerful and one whom we shall always remember with the kindest feelings.

Resolved That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased. That our charter be draped for the space of thirty days, also that our late Master's chair be draped and set aside for the same space of time.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and also be published in the city papers.

A. J. TOLMAN } Committee.  
 O. M. LAMPSON }  
 MRS. O. GARDNER }

## GRAVEL CURED.

(Philadelphia Penn., Item.)

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John H. Neill, of 2437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his day, as long as possible. In the fall of 1895 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the thought of an unsuccessful one meant death, that he put off the cure day after day, as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S

FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs, says "it will effect a cure if one is possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for hematuria, dyspepsia and nerve troubles in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, \$1.

## LIST OF LETTERS

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Gen'l. List  
 Arthur, Robert  
 Adams, Capt. James  
 Bay, Dr. R. B.  
 Ladd, Capt. Robert  
 Larrabee, James A.  
 Matthews, Capt. Milard  
 Mink, Alden  
 Morse, Adde M.  
 Nutt, Capt. M. A.  
 Payson, H. C.  
 Patterson, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Jas. S.  
 Stanley, O. G.

Smith, H. W.  
 Southerland, John  
 Wilcox, Chas.  
 Watson, Dr. E. L.  
 White, Dr. E. L.  
 Altherton, Mrs. Clara  
 Blackington, Mrs. W. J.  
 Carlin, Mrs. F. E.  
 Pottier, Mrs. Grace  
 Rogers, Mrs. Owen  
 Shaw, Miss Minnie  
 Simmons, Miss A. M.  
 Suber, Mrs. Liza  
 Thurston, Mrs. Olsson

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

Is a truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco cure that braces up motinized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by W. H. Kirtledge under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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## CAMDEN CURRENT COMMENT

Happening for Every Day During the Week Briefly Told.

## What the Corporation Building Cost

—Will the Corporation Be Dissolved

Is the Question of Interest Being Discussed—Pastor of Baptist Church to Have a Home of His Own.

Ralph Tyler was home from Jamaica Plain last week—Hon. T. R. Simonon returned last week from an extended tour through Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York—Mrs. S. L. Arau visited friends in Brunswick and Portland last week—George F. Hemingway of Boston visited his parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Hemingway, last week—Mrs. Ora Jones of Belfast visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Achorn, last week—A. M. Judson of New York, was in town last week looking after his summer cottage "Stonyhurst."

The school at Millville was closed last week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Florence Towle. Miss Towle is convalescing. David Wardwell didn't work last week owing to a bad cut on the knee received while at work in the shipyard.

Miss Josie Knight has recovered from her illness and the school in the Mansfield district is again running smoothly.

At the meeting of Mt. Battle Lodge I. O. O. F. last week, the initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates, after which a treat of clam chowder was served.

Mrs. Edgar Wescott who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Allen, returned to Belfast last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Scott are visiting in Somerville, Mass. Fred K. Allen was in New York last week.

The Soldier's Monument association met with Mrs. J. D. Knowlton, Wednesday evening. It was voted to have a public supper in the store in the Corporation building formerly occupied by F. K. Shaw Co., next Friday evening. The association will next meet with Miss Fannie Danton, a week from tomorrow night.

The Misses Carrie and Fannie Danton are visiting in Union.

The Ladies Guild of St. Thomas society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. N. Duffie. The ladies have all pledged to earn a dollar before Easter and there are some queer stories being told as to how the dollars are being earned.

P. J. Carleton of Rockport has leased his half interest in the Camden Grist mill for one year to Don C. Thomas and Henry Wooster. These gentlemen have been employed in the mill for a long time.

Miss Alice Cushing has returned home from a three weeks visit in Boston, the guest of Miss Louisa Johnson, Marlborough street.

Miss Florence Miller has returned to Rockport after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, home from Massachusetts—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Adams are home from Philadelphia, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Plummer—Miss Ella Adams is visiting friends in Boston.

The Reading Club met with Mrs. D. H. Bisbee, Mountain street, Friday afternoon. Lenten services are being held every Tuesday evening at the residence of W. G. Alden and Thursday evening at the St. Thomas church.

M. E. Herrick is confined to the house from a lame foot, received while chopping wood.

Those who enjoy a good supper should take in the one to be given by the ladies in the Baptist vestry tomorrow evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. W. V. Farnsworth has returned from a visit in Boston—H. D. Storey has returned from Boston—Albert Marshall of Gardiner, Me., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White, last week. Miss Mattie Elms is visiting her uncle, Henry Elms, Belfast.

Henry S. Webster, Grand High Priest, made an official visit to Keystone Chapter, Wednesday evening. There was work on the Royal Arch degree, after which refreshments were served. Large delegations were present from Rockland and Thomaston.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union have engaged Miss Charlotte T. Sibley of Belfast to deliver her lecture, "On the Hills of Palestine on Horseback," in the Opera house Monday evening March 23.

At the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' home in the Corporation building a banquet will be served by the ladies of the Methodist society. The date of the dedication has not yet been decided upon.

The class of '96, Camden High School, gave an entertainment and social in the Congregational vestry Tuesday evening. The following program was delightfully rendered: Piano solo, Miss Louise Hosmer; essay, Miss Winnie Simmons; vocal solo, Miss Marian T. Kelley; recitation, Miss Emma Harrington; vocal solo, Miss Adeline Adams; reading, Miss Lelia Bucklin; vocal solo, F. H. Thomas. The occasion was a success in every particular and the proceeds which amounted to a goodly sum will help materially in defraying the expenses of graduation.

The Chestnut Street Baptist Corporation has purchased two lots on Belmont avenue on which the erection of a parsonage will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. The land belonged to the Hall estate and is desirably located, being near the village and slightly. Plans have been perfected. The building will cost about \$2000 and the society will not have to go into debt to pay for it as the amount from two legacies will be sufficient to pay for house and lot. This society has never had a parsonage.

The annual meeting of the Camden Village Corporation will be held in the Opera House this evening. A moderator, clerk, three assessors, treasurer, collector and three fire wardens will be elected. The reports of the various officers and committees will be given. Money will be asked for to pay what is due the Knox Gas & Electric Company; to see what has been raised for the coming year; to see if an arch will be placed on Megunticook street; to see what sum will be raised to pay present and accruing interest; to see what action the Corporation will take towards its consolidation with the town of Camden; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

There is a growing feeling that the Corporation should be abolished as village corporations are getting to be a thing of the past.

In the Herald of last week appears an advertisement which gives the cost of the Corporation building. From it we glean the following: Paid contractors W. A. Libby & Co., \$31,937; extras \$43,791; J. S. Randall finishing post office \$5,421; extras on wood work, \$164.70; Alexander & Simpson, electrical plumbing, \$185; H. I. Thomas architect \$1000; John M. Fox electric wiring, \$749.19;

Worcester Steam Heating Co., \$1648.42; W. E. Carleton, decorating, \$540; total \$38,981.17; cost of cellar \$1,218.75; cost of finishing the store \$78.81; for the washings \$3,668.85; which includes for scenery \$1,707.64; opera chairs, \$1,453.13; electric fixtures, \$343.70; cost of sale of bonds; printing \$57; A. H. Bickmore commission for selling, \$1242.50; expenses for selling \$6.42; total \$1205.92; cost of injunction \$227.64; Bath bill, \$316.71; total cost of building, \$45,797.18.

AN ISLAND WAVELET.

Reminiscences of Vinalhaven. A Glance at the Present and a Peep into the Future.

One fine spring morning we thought we would take a stroll about Arey's Harbor and vicinity, take a look at the quarries, and learn something about the "lay of the land" as it is sometimes said.

As we walked along the main road we came to a large boulder, near Capt. John H. Harkness's home, which is called the "Flag-Rock" and bears on its face an advertisement painted by our rising young artist, Mr. Merrithew, in the days before his reputation as a photographer was established. This huge stone has no doubt stood there for ages, for the time when it was not known to the name Pequot was the time of the first settlers there, to the tribe of Indians of that name. As more people settled here, the once miserable habitations became highly improved and the name Pequot was dropped and in fact at this day the inhabitants of the entire district bear the name of Pequodians, or as it is sometimes spelled Pequetoians, although in reality the name properly belongs to only a small part of them.

As we pass along the highway to the south we come to a road which seems in some unaccountable way to impress upon the beholder that it leads to a quarry. Following its many windings we come in sight of a building that does not exactly resemble a dwelling house. Impelled by curiosity we move quickly forward and as we draw nearer we hear the clatter of a hammer and the sound of a pickaxe. This must be Luther Crockett's blacksmith shop, and listen! surely there is the sound of hammers and the heavy rumbling of paving cars. As we draw nearer still to the open door of the smithy we are greeted by the voice of the genial Redmond, who finds it rather warm to work for a man who bears so much superfluous flesh upon his bones to stand before the "flaming forge" through all the hot summer days.

Since the above was written many changes have taken place. The original copy was laid aside by the writer to be finished at a more convenient date and was entirely forgotten. In looking over some old papers it was brought to light so we will add a few lines and send it to its original destination after a lapse of five years.

The click of the hammer, the ring of the anvil and the genial Redmond are things of the past, now for the paving business has been fast going to the dogs, in Vinalhaven, since the above was written.

Improvements have been made and many tons of stone sent away to the busy cities. Leaving the smithy we retrace our steps until we reach the main road again and as we look back over the road we traveled years ago we see a tall red building standing at the top of a slightly rising eminence. Surely that was not there in the days of "the used to be" so we will go back and investigate.

Meeting a small arch near the building, we make inquiries and learn that this is Mr. Crockett's barn, once the place where the working horses and their numerous belongings, but now given over to the rats and mice which are found in plentiful numbers. The ground hereabouts is cut up by marks of wider tires and wheels and horse's feet. Upon further inquiries we learn that this ground is owned by Mr. Charles Adams, and that he has opened a quarry, erected a derrick and constructed a wharf not far from that owned by Mr. Crockett. Following this road to its termination we find Mr. Ransquist at work with a few men, in fact only a fraction of the large crew which he had at one time employed.

Make but a short walk along the shore and as we near the quarry formerly owned and worked by the late George Smith, and worked at the time of the first of this sketch was written, by the firm of Smith & Kirtledge, we hear the sound of the drill cutting the solid granite slabs into a size more convenient to handle.

From the shore we turn inland and find the first to be worked upon the island. It was worked at that time by William Kirtledge, from him it passed into the hands of John Hopkins who also operated on a large scale, from him it came into the possession of Mr. Smith. Many thousands of paving blocks have gone from this granite bed and there are many more to go yet if times should revive once more. The men are working on "Spec" as it is called. A five minutes walk brings us to a building that surely was not here in former days. The first person we meet informs us that this is Messrs. Booth & White's boarding house or as it is generally and perhaps more properly called the Finn House.

This house has the reputation of being the home of most unsavory smells during the summer and fall days. We are told that the ladies of this "Paradise by the sea," butchered and dressed no less than a cow's last summer, which probably accounts for a part of the unwholesome odors.

Continuing on our way we soon reach Messrs. Booth & White's quarry. Here as in other places the large force of cutters, quarrymen, teamsters and others, are now represented by less than a half-dozen men at work in motions. Mr. W. Grant who is boss at this quarry is away at the present time and the quarry has been closed since November. There has been many changes on and about this place in these last few years. A double tenement house has been erected near the main road and the forest monarchs "grim and tall" that once towered on high along the road are nearly all cut down and the appearance of the land where they once stood has been much changed. As we proceed along the Main road we perceive a new dwelling house belonging to Robert Young. This is one of the numerous houses erected on the island by the Camden Building and Loan Association. We notice that Fred Snow has also made improvements and alterations on his house.

As we near the village we notice several new houses put up by the same association. Only a short time since this rocky, uncultivated ground, covered with old stumps, straggling spruces, and clumps of slender alders and we are forced to pause and contemplate the wonders that time works and to speculate what the next five years will bring forth.

Will the electric car go rushing by this spot where we now stand? Shall electric lights make our streets as brilliant by night as the light of day, or shall Stygian darkness

still remain after we pass the pale of the store lamps on Main street?

We wonder if there will be a bridge across Carver's Pond, which would greatly facilitate business. Will there be— but why anticipate? Time will solve the question for us so we must content to wait and see the changes go on day by day, and year by year.

W.

## YOUNG MAN WITH A VOICE.

All Who Are Musically Inclined Should Not Fail to Hear Emmanuel.

At the presentation of the "Strange Adventures of Jack and the Beanstalk" by the Boston Cadets a week or two ago there was one voice that attracted much attention. Walter S. Hawkins was the owner of the voice and after the first performance all Boston was talking about him. He has received many flattering offers to sing in opera, one being from Francis Wilson. As the Globe says: "If Mr. Hawkins were possessed of only common human nature the many flattering comments which have been showered upon his presentation of Jack, Hubbard by the press and all the nice things which the ladies have had to say about his voice and manner would have turned his head completely, and made it necessary to have all his hair stretched out a size or two larger." All offers were refused however.

He has been very successful in concert work. He led the Tufts Glee club when it made its famous visit to Washington. In one year he participated in as many as 256 concerts.

He has been connected with the Cecilia club, the Megatherian club, the Amphion club and is at present a member of the choir of the Emmanuel Congregational church of Roxbury. A great variety of opinions have been expressed as to the quality of Mr. Hawkins' voice.



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## WASHINGTON'S FISCAL YEAR

Creditable Showing For a Smart  
Knox County Town.

Town Officials Have Managed for the Town's Best Interests—Expenditures Cut to the Bone—School Committee Make Important Recommendations—Interesting Figures.

The fiscal year of the town of Washington ended Feb. 21, and the reports of the various officials are now being perused by the interested voter.

There are however many things in the reports that will interest the general reader.

The valuation of the town for 1895 was as follows: resident real estate, \$222,846; non resident real estate, \$22,465; personal property, \$57,807; total \$305,118. Number of polls 262; tax rate \$13.50 on \$1,000; poll tax \$2.

The amount appropriated last year was \$4,790.91, including a state tax of \$777.08 and county tax of \$563.62.

The school funds amounted to \$2,172; expended \$1,940.84, leaving a balance due the schools of \$231.16.

Repairs on school houses; appropriated \$167.53; expended \$152.89, leaving an unexpended balance of \$14.64.

School books appropriated \$100; expended \$96.43.

The abatements for taxes for 1892, '93 and '94 was \$69.12.

It cost the town for salaries and miscellaneous expenses \$522.15. One of the items was 50 cents for burying a dog.

The A. K. Jameson guardian case cost the town \$5.33, mostly for fees. The state tax for the support of the poor. Expended for 1894, \$447.67; in 1895, \$590.95 of which \$2.50 was for lodging tramps. Amount due \$192.90.

Appropriated for highways and bridges \$400. Expended \$496.03. Paid for 1894 bills, \$124.82.

S. C. Pierpont was paid \$71.05 for vaccinations; \$135 was paid on the town debt and \$52.71 in interest on the same. The state tax of \$777.08 was also paid.

The town debt is now \$332.36; the resources \$3,643.93; resources more than liabilities \$3,311.57.

In a note the selectmen say that notice has been received from Rockland that the families of Warren C. Boynton and Albert Jones will be to be paid for and extended. There is also a bill due to Belmont for support of Horace Leigh's family, also to two members of the board of health for services. Rockport has a bill against the town for \$25 for guard in the Barker pauper case but the selectmen

do not think Washington should pay.

The report is a credit to the selectmen, F. Light J. F. Bryant and M. W. Leff. Town treasurer L. T. Marr reports as having received during the year, \$6,513.06, and paid out \$5,958.53, leaving in the treasury \$554.53.

The school committee, T. S. Bowden, W. E. Deering, L. W. Johnston, W. E. Overlock and A. E. Johnston make an exhaustive report.

Balance from '94, \$185.01; balance '91 for repairs \$42.43; appropriation \$985.60; received from state \$951.74, appropriated for repairs, \$125; text books \$100; received from town of Somerville, \$19.65, total \$2,439.43; expended \$2,196.76, leaving balance of \$242.67.

The schools for the past year have been more than usually successful. The schools enjoyed 25 weeks session, except the Branch district which had no winter term owing to the prevalence of a contagious disease. The committee say regarding the consolidation of districts.

"The scholars of this town have not, however, received all the advantages of the town system, owing to the refusal of the town to consolidate school districts. We notice that other towns have taken advantage of this phase of the law, and are thus able to have longer schools and to pay better wages, thereby securing a high grade of teachers. We have supported 11 schools during the past year, when eight would have accommodated the pupils nicely, and saved between \$400 and \$500, giving us at least 30 weeks of school where we now get 25 weeks. This is a matter which should have the careful consideration of all persons having the welfare of our scholars at heart."

The committee recommends that one school house a year be put in thorough repair. This plan was successfully tried last year and as a result the school house at West Washington is one of the finest in the county. A new house must be built at Razorsville or the winter term suspended.

"Washington has a brainy, intelligent lot of scholars, not excelled in any town. Let us be generous with them, remembering that the common schools are the bulwarks of our nation, and although we may not have scholars of our own, yet we owe a duty to our schools which all should generously perform."

### THE BANNER LODGE.

Prize To Be Awarded The Lodge Securing Most Members During The Year.

A. A. Beaton, Esq., of this city, Grand Warden of the New England Order of Protection has in his office a beautiful banner which will be presented each year to the lodge making the largest gain in membership during the year. It is mounted on a standard. The front side is of red satin with the six pointed star, the monogram of the order in silver in the center. The reverse is of blue ribbon with the reason of the award inscribed. The emblem is fringed with gold cord and golden tassels are suspended. It is very beautiful and tasty. It was awarded this year to Danforth Lodge of Gardiner, but Mr. Beaton says it will come to Rockland next year.

## WARREN OFFICIALS REPORT

The Year Just Closed of Much  
Credit to All Concerned.

Town Ruled By Economy and Judiciousness—Resources Exceed Liabilities—Frolicsome Alewives Materially Aid in Paying Town Expenses—Facts and Figures.

The annual report of the selectmen, treasurer, assessors, supervisor of schools and town clerk of Warren for the year ending Feb. 6, 1896, makes interesting reading for the taxpayers of this enterprising, progressive town on the banks of the Georges river.

The report is a credit to the town and speaks highly of the efficiency of the officials who have guided the town affairs with economy, judgment and conservatism.

The report of the selectmen, J. W. Dunbar, N. R. Tolman and E. E. Studley, condensed is as follows: Orders drawn for roads and bridges, \$861.49; for support of poor \$766.93, received for support of poor \$167.43, making the net cost of this department \$599.50; for removing snow \$637.25; miscellaneous objects \$1260.84, of which \$73.50 was paid for hoisting draw of South Warren bridge; \$46.75 was received from the state for damage done to sheep for the year '95.

The fish account is an interesting one and proves that the presence of alewives in the Georges river is a bonanza to the town. H. W. Vaughn was paid \$5 for selling tickets and it cost in labor and material for taking the fish \$26.93. Received from sale of fish tickets \$165; received from sale of fish by agent \$1,058, making total received by town \$1123.60, net receipts being \$853.67.

The expense of running Glover and town hall was \$156.73; receipts \$163.50. Paid to town officers for salaries \$795.50. Expended for running the high school \$1,024.33; the balance due the high school is \$181.51; repairs on school houses \$342.11; orders drawn for support of schools \$3,823.77, leaving balance due the schools of \$368.17.

Tax collector Elbridge Barton reports the whole amount of tax for collection, state, county and town to be \$11,059.17, of which amount he has collected \$4,649. He has paid the state tax of \$2,149.49 and the county tax of \$1,529.19.

The liabilities of the town are \$3,044.45. The resources, taxes in hands of collector \$6,110.17, due from city of Rockland, \$31.12, total \$6,141.29; making the resources in excess of the liabilities to be \$3,396.84.

The amount of the O. H. fund distributed to 37 families was \$494.75, and the amount of said funds invested in various securities and savings banks is \$11,249.31; amount of Spencer fund, including accrued interest is \$234.54.

The selectmen make estimates for current year as follows: Roads and bridges, in money, \$800; support of poor, \$500; miscellaneous, \$1000; town officers, \$700; interest, \$115.50; school books, \$300; repairing school houses, \$500.

Treasurer M. K. Matthews reports as having received \$23,035.52. In this is included the state school fund for 1894 of \$1,559.25 and of 1895 of \$1,495.95, railroad and telegraph tax, \$10.90; state pensions \$312; dog licenses \$207; sale of surplus fish \$693.07; from state for damage to sheep \$4,275; one quarter rent of cheese factory \$1, grass sold on cheese factory lot \$1.

N. B. Eastman auditor says, "I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the past year, and find them correctly and accurately set forth in the foregoing reports."

Assessors Martin Watts, W. F. Cunningham and Edwin C. Stevens report abatements of 1893 as being \$10.52, of 1894 as \$171.30 and of 1895 as \$85.53. In many cases the cause assigned was "unable to pay," this includes a tax of \$70.40 of the Warren Building Association.

Town Clerk W. L. Lawry presents a complete report. The town voted to raise last year the following sums: Town stock \$200; roads and bridges in labor and material, \$2000; common schools, \$1629.60; free high school \$750; repairs on school houses, \$300; copying plans of roads and making survey of the same, \$200; school text books, \$115; William Payson Post G. A. R. \$40. During the year 159 dog licenses were issued, 135 males and 24 females; the amount received \$230.85, of which the clerk received \$23.85. Number of births 45, an increase of four over last year; 25 were males and 20 females. There were 25 marriages, one less than a year ago. Number of deaths, (not including those of less than a week old) 35, being two less than last year. Males numbered 18 and females 17. The average age was 64 years. The cause of death was, senility, fever, paralysis, four; consumption and pneumonia three each; cholera infantum, two; fever, tumor, la grippe, croup, cardiac dropsy, valvular disease of the heart, septicemia, innutrition, prostration, gangrene, cancer, and diabetes, one each.

Abner A. Badger, superintendent of schools makes a good report. He says the town was benefited by having an efficient school board which worked in harmony and good will, always keeping in mind the good of the schools and the best interests of the town. He recommends that the same board be continued. He praises the teachers for their faithful and earnest work in sustaining the high character of the schools. Of the 19 teachers employed 9 were normal school graduates, 4 have had professional training and the others were graduates of the high school. The school year was too short, many maps, charts, etc., were needed and many schoolhouses are too uncomfortable to expect excellent work of the pupils. Five hundred dollars should be expended the coming year for repairs. During the year changes were made in geographies, arithmetics and grammars.

Mr. Badger says there is a great need of a new line of reading books and something for supplementary reading.

The schools have been of equal length, 26 weeks, but should be increased to 30 or 34 weeks which would require an extra appropriation. As Mr. Badger says, "Pay an efficient superintendent a modest salary to look after the schools, raise more money for the common schools, concentrate her schools, let every parent and friend of education show a decided interest in school matters and Warren will soon stand at the head of any town in Maine in her school affairs."

Concerning the High school, 3 graduated last June and 25 will graduate this coming June. A class of 25 will enter upon the grammar department so that another year the High school will number nearly 100 pupils. He recommends that an additional \$250 be raised for the High school so that another year might be added to the course of study, the school now having a three year course.

The school committee recommends that the school in district No. 1 be abolished.

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### ROCKPORT NEWS LETTER.

Those who attended the photograph circle at the Baptist vestry, Wednesday evening, had a delightful time. There was much fun in trying to connect the photographs with the originals. Ice cream was served.

The village schools closed Friday for the month of March. The children are happy, much more so than the parents.

Parents and friends in goodly numbers visited the village schools last week.

The Hayden society held a most profitable and social session last week with Mrs. F. Hanson. Miss May Knight rendered a vocal solo, Mrs. O. F. Shepherd and Miss Florence Morse a vocal duet, Mrs. C. W. Fisher and F. A. Piper a piano duet, Mrs. Fisher read a paper on the life of Hayden and the evening's enjoyment closed with singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mrs. C. W. Fisher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood, Hudson, Mass.

—G. E. Carleton is home from a New York trip.

The S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co. have fired another kiln.

Capt. Charles H. Wooster of the bark J. S. Emory, is in town from Boston with his wife and son, visiting Capt. William Thorndike.

The Congregational sewing circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Norwood.

Capt. and Mrs. David Arey of Indian island are receiving congratulations—it's a girl.

E. A. Morrill has added a new ornament to his already finely appointed home in the shape of a handsome mantle. It is of South American cedar and is the gift of Capt. G. A. Andrews to Mr. and Mrs. Morrill.

There was a gala time at the Carleton House, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the annual men's supper. The men fairly outdid themselves. The cuisine was in charge of F. P. Libby and C. J. M. Merrifield and the deliciously cooked viands would do credit to a Delmonico. E. A. Wentworth, R. W. Carleton, Everett E. Fales, Roscoe Thurston and C. E. Brackett officiated as waiters and they did finely. The affair was under the management of Rev. C. W. Fisher and to him belongs much credit. One hundred and twenty-five persons were fed.

The annual grand levee and gift ball of G. F. Burgess Engine company is booked for tomorrow night. In the entertainment the following talent will appear: Miss Blanche M. Harrington, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, will give readings; Walter M. Tapley of Rockland, Frank McNichol of Vinalhaven, Miss May Knight and Miss May Pottle of Rockport, J. R. Small of Camden, vocalists; J. A. Havener, reader, Rockport. Such talent surely guarantees a first class entertainment. Miss Harrington is a reader of established reputation and press and public have given her much praise. She is engaged to read in Worcester, Thursday night. The other talent is too well known to need any words of introduction. After the entertainment the floor will be cleared for dancing. Meservy's Quintet will furnish music. Forty-three presents will be given away to lucky ticket holders. The G. F. Burgess company has done good work in saving town property and no doubt there will be a large attendance. Arrangements have been made with the railroad company and first-class service is guaranteed.

Miss Marion Allen of Charlestown is the guest of Mrs. William H. Clough—Mrs. A. A. Howes has returned to her home in Belfast—Miss Marie Andrews has so far recovered as to be out for a short time daily.

The annual town meeting will be held Monday, March 23.

### WORKERS FOR TEMPERANCE.

Good Templars of Knox County Elect Officers and Transact Other Business.

The annual session of Knox District Lodge of Good Templars met in Thomaston, Wednesday as guests of Knox Lodge.

A cordial and pleasing address of welcome was extended to the visiting delegates by the Chief Templar of Knox Lodge, Fred Elwell. It was heartily responded to by E. A. Mank in behalf of the District Lodge.

The District Degree was conferred upon 30 candidates.

The reports of the different officers were very encouraging and showed that Good Templary was gaining ground in all departments.

Every lodge was represented except two that were recently organized.

The following officers for the year were elected, and were installed by District Deputy J. N. Farnham and State Deputy G. H. Upham assisted by members of Knox Lodge as acting grand officers:—

Dist. Templar, Wm. Tarbox, Thomaston; Councilor, H. L. Skinner, Port Clyde; V. T., Beattie Waterman, North Appleton; Chap., Nellie Sanford, Camden; S. J. N. Farnham, Rockland; Tr., A. H. Maxcy, Rockville; S. J. T. Fannie Brewster, Rockville; Past Dist. Templar, E. A. Mank, Rockland; M., Everett Mero, Warren; D. M., Fannie Bickmore, Tenants Harbor; A. S., May Bond, Port Clyde; G., Nellie Maxcy, Rockville; Sen., Z. W. Richards, Camden.

D. T. Wm. Tarbox was elected Inspecting Officer and it was voted to recommend L. B. Brewster of Rockville for appointment as Dist. Deputy.

The following standing committee were appointed: Appeals, L. B. Brewster, E. Mero, W. F. Ripley; Credentials, C. A. Webb, H. L. Skinner, Fred Elwell; Finance, A. C. Harp, J. N. Farnham, E. Mero.

The sum \$10 was appropriated to help defray the expenses of the Inspecting officer and of purchasing a new set of regalia for the District Lodge officers.

It was requested all the pastors of Knox County preach temperance sermons once in the month.

In the evening the hall was crowded, nearly 200 persons present.

A pleasant entertainment was furnished; the program was as follows:—

Recitation, Ardell Robinson  
Song, Emily Wilson  
Recitation, Constance Williams  
Duet, Grace Sears, Tess Wilson  
Recitation, Geo. Newcomb  
Song, Tess Wilson  
Recitation, Jas. Piper  
Song, A. H. Watts, Archie Bucklin  
Recitation, Walter and Fred Hoskins  
Song, Jas. Piper  
Recitation, May Wilson  
Song, Walter and Fred Hoskins  
Autograph, Walter and Fred Hoskins  
will be announced

### SOCIAL SALAD.

The pupils in the English history class at the High School have formed a social club, with these officers: President Lucy Karl; vice president, Blanche Goulding; secretary, Ruby Thorndike. The first meeting was with Miss Karl, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Z. O. Bragg entertained the North Breeze whist club, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and all had a most delightful time.

A party of young ladies were delightfully entertained at whist, Thursday evening by Miss Lucie Winslow, Limerock street. Light refreshments were served and the occasion was one of much enjoyment.

A party of young people composed of Misses Mae Thorndike, Marion Thomas, Helen Cole, Bessie Robbins, Lillian Treavor, Inez Harding, Nina Farrington, Alice Keep, F. A. Winslow, E. Clyde Thomas, L. D. Candage, Horatio Hooper, John W. Thomas, William Hall and Philip Howard enjoyed a sleigh ride in Berry Bros. "Favorite," Tuesday night to Crescent Beach. Landlord Smith served one of his most excellent suppers and the hours were most pleasantly enjoyed.

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### HURRICANE STATISTICS.

The Small Island Town Makes a Showing That  
Larger Towns Might Pattern.

Hurricane although isolated from the busy  
haunts of men is one of the smartest munici-  
palities in the state. Its officials are careful,  
painstaking and ever have the best interests  
of the town at heart and they are as solid as  
the big lump of granite on which the town is  
built.

The selectmen John T. Landers, Hanson  
T. Packard and Daniel Rooney, gave the town  
a good administration.

The taxes assessed last year were as fol-  
lows: State and county tax, \$125; schools,  
\$450; contingent expenses \$150; debt on  
station house, \$50; support of poor, \$50;  
free text books, \$75; total \$900.

Total valuation, \$30,260; number of polls,  
111; poll tax, \$3; rate of taxation, \$14.50  
on \$1000.

Disbursements. State for dog tax, \$16;  
support of schools including text books,  
\$758.62; second payment of station house,  
\$50; state tax \$27.49; county tax, \$68.54;  
services of selectmen, \$48; collector and  
treasurer, \$25; clerk, \$12.20; superintendent  
of schools, \$12; board of health, \$19; con-  
stable \$10; these with other items made the  
total expenditures \$1259.62.

Treasurer Thomas W. Sullivan reports bal-  
ance on hand March 1, '95, to be \$249.96;  
received from collectors \$900; town clerk for  
dog tax \$16; peddlers license \$3; trial jus-  
tice, \$10; state for schools, \$106.50; state on  
account of dog tax, \$13.16; health  
department, \$1; total \$1389.62, leaving a  
balance in treasury of \$1290.70. The sum of  
\$485 is due from the collectors for taxes  
since 1877. The liabilities are \$9.

Superintendent of schools John T. Landers  
rendered a comprehensive report of the  
schools. He says the spring term was not a  
success as one young lady teacher was com-  
pelled to teach 55 scholars divided into 30 or  
32 classes. An assistant was given her at the  
fall term and everything went along swim-  
mingly. He asks for an increased appro-  
priation this year and advises the parents to  
make frequent visits to the school. The  
school room is in excellent condition and a  
new set of text books were adopted last year.

Town clerk Hanson T. Packard reports 14  
births and 4 deaths.

J. H. Landers, M. H. McIntyre and W. F.  
Shields composing the board of health say in  
their report: We caused all filth and accu-  
mulations to be removed and gave things a  
general going over. More money has been  
expended the year past in cleanliness than  
any preceding one. Nature has deprived us  
of the advantages of sewerage, the town  
being composed of one solid mass of granite,  
yet we can boast of less contagious disease  
than most mainland towns. One nuisance  
was all the Board were called upon to re-  
move. Mumps were prevalent, but no other  
infectious disease was reported.

### HURRICANE TOWN MEETING.

At town meeting yesterday the following  
officers were chosen for the year:

Moderator, S. H. Landers.  
Clerk, J. E. Shields.  
Selectmen, John T. Landers, Wm. F.  
Shields, M. E. Landers.  
Collector and Treasurer, Dan'l. Rooney.  
Constable, Wm. Rowling.  
Measures of Wood and Bark, T. W. Sul-  
livan and J. A. Mitchell.  
Assessors, J. T. Landers, Wm. F. Shields,  
M. E. Landers.  
School Committee, 3 years J. J. Kirkpat-  
rick.

Appropriations, schools, \$550; free text  
books, \$25; state and county tax, \$175;  
contingent tax, \$175; poor, \$50; total, \$975.

Notice: The purest Lard rendered is in a  
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All Knox County Grocers have Gold Coin  
for their customers. Just ask for it. It is  
the brand on the best canned goods manu-  
factured.

### SOCIAL SALAD.

The Usual Job Lot of Parties, Club Gather-  
ings and the Like.

Mrs. L. H. Carleton entertains the T. whist  
party tonight.

The Monday Club met last evening with  
Mrs. Aaron Howes, Knox street.

Miss Alena Young entertained the Wen-  
dall Club, at her home, North Main street,  
last evening.

The M. E. circle will meet Wednesday  
afternoon with Mrs. N. B. Duntun at her  
millinery room on Main street.

The R. A. Y. club met with Miss Lola  
Messer Saturday evening. A very pleasant  
evening was enjoyed. Mrs. E. L. Brown and  
Miss Lizzie Jameson were prize winners. Re-  
freshments were served.

The big masquerade ball at the Spring  
street rink Thursday night bids fair to be the  
event of the season. Messrs. Quintet  
furnishes the music. Lunch will be served at  
intermission.

Ralph Doherty, Pleasant street, pleasantly  
entertained two dozen or so of his young  
friends last Wednesday evening. There was  
dancing, games were played and refreshments  
served that would have reflected credit upon  
any banquet.

A company of friends met at the home of  
Col. W. A. Kimball last evening to help him  
enjoy one of his birthdays and were very  
pleasantly entertained with fine cornet solos  
by Miss Hughes, piano solos, vocal duets, etc.,  
by the Misses Ames. Refreshments were  
served and the guests well repaid for their  
travels in the storm, departed, wishing the  
Col. many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. G. W. Dowling charmingly en-  
tertained friends at her pleasant home, Edwards  
street, Wednesday evening in honor of her  
husband's 40th birthday. The evening was  
devoted to card games. A delicious  
lunch of sandwiches, various kinds of cake,  
including an elegant birthday cake, fruit,  
coffee and cocoa was served. The guests  
were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. H. Cables, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gale, Mr.  
and Mrs. D. W. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Titus, Mrs. F. E.  
Walker, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Tobias Smal-  
ley, C. E. Darley, Misses Addie Gale, Ella  
Jackson, Fannie Wheeler and Mrs. W. C.  
Nash, Misses Margaret and Retta Creamer of  
Thomaston.

It was a really cold Tuesday night but the  
cold had no effect on the 60 or so people  
from this city who went to South Hope. The  
reason of their going was a sort of a reunion,  
gotten up by A. A. St. Clair, of residents who  
moved here from South Hope. It didn't  
seem possible to get together so large a num-  
ber but that it was done illustrates how a city  
is a magnet which draws the young people  
from the rural districts. The party made the  
trip in large sleighs, double sleighs, and every-  
thing that had runners on was utilized. The  
home people turned out en masse to greet  
their children and friends. Red fire was  
burned, cheers were given and all received  
a hearty grasp of the hand. It was indeed a  
reception worthy of a conquering army. Pos-  
session was taken of the Fiske house where  
dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. A  
bountiful supper was served by the ladies and  
to which all did ample justice. The hours  
passed only too quickly but adieu were made  
and the party returned home.

One of the most delightful social events of  
the week was a whist party given by Miss  
Carrie Barnard at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. S. Willoughby, Elm street, Friday evening  
in honor of Miss Maud Gammons of Belfast.  
There were five tables, those present being  
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
P. Pooler, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ivan Baer, Mr. and Mrs. G. M.  
Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Votson, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. O. Curdy, Miss Mary Fogler, Miss Jen-  
nie Rich, Miss Lucie F. Winslow, Miss Maud  
Gammons, Miss Carrie Barnard, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. S. Willoughby. A supper of the most  
tempting character was served, the menu in-  
cluding, oysters, cold tongue, lobster salad,  
olives, pickles, punch, coffee, cake and fruit.  
Lemonade and confections were also served.  
During the evening. The winners at whist  
were Miss Winslow and Miss Fogler the  
prizes being a silver paper cutter and china  
plate. As a memento of the charming occa-  
sion each guest wore a beautiful carnation  
with which the tables had been decorated.

Score another success for the Universalist  
society. The evening with Washington,  
Wednesday evening, was one of the most en-  
joyable of the season. The Misses Jennie  
Trussell, May Austin and Addie Holmes were  
the main speakers of the evening and in charge  
of the singing. The first act of the evening  
was gaily ornamented with flags and bunting  
and everywhere was seen hatches which  
George did not use in cutting down the  
cherry tree. The costumes were unique and  
appropriate. The supper was enjoyed by  
about 150 persons, the evening's enjoyment  
was further enhanced by the following literary  
and musical program:

Piano Duet, Mrs. F. M. Shaw and Miss Agnes Shaw  
Song, W. M. Tapley  
Recitation, Florence Clark and Willie Spear  
Duet, Dr. T. E. Tibbitts  
Song, The Longfellow Banner, Mrs. Ada Malt  
Piano solo, Mrs. Ivan Baer  
Solo, Miss Agnes Shaw  
Solo, Mrs. Lillian Sprague Chappin  
"America."

The entertainment given in the First Pap-  
st church last evening under the manage-  
ment of Rev. Mrs. S. K. Taylor was attended  
by a goodly number notwithstanding the in-  
clement weather. Mrs. Taylor has been  
the next speaker of the evening and his re-  
marks made in the clear forcible style for  
which Dr. Williams is noted were highly  
relished by the Grand Army men and ladies.  
Dr. H. C. Levensaler of the Thomaston Post  
made an interesting little address on much  
the same subject that his predecessor had  
chosen, referring to the Irish blood in his  
veins and praising the loyalty of that nation-  
ality in our war. There were no braver or  
harder fighters in the army than the Irish.  
Dr. Levensaler referred to the matter of  
pensions and expressed the opinion which  
was warmly seconded by his auditors that the  
Government could not do too much for the  
boys in that way. Commander Cook, also of  
the Thomaston Post followed up Dr. Leven-  
saler's remarks to good advantage, endorsing  
all he had said in the way of pensions and  
adding some further thoughts of an appropri-  
ate character.

Other speakers during the evening were  
Gen. J. P. Cilley, past commander W. H.  
Simmons and comrade Charles D. Jones all  
of Edwin Libby Post. Gen. Cilley's address  
contained an interesting allusion to Sheridan,  
past commander Simmons wanted soldier's  
rights recognized, while comrade Jones gave  
vent to his well known sympathy for Cuba in  
her struggle for freedom.

The ladies were ably voiced by Mrs. Sarah  
L. Pascal of Rockport, president of the State  
Relief Corps and Mrs. Herbert Hawes of  
Union, a member of Cooper Relief Corps.  
They referred to the mission of those three  
great organizations, the Grand Army, Sons of  
Veterans and Ladies Relief Corps, interspers-  
ing interesting anecdotes with their remarks.

Later in the evening an elaborate and  
appetizing supper was served in the banquet  
hall and the visitors took the late cars home  
delighted with the evening's entertainment.

The Methuenes had another meeting Fri-  
day afternoon which was full of interest and  
profit. As usual they devoted the first hour  
of the session to a consideration of current  
events after which there were able written  
papers as follows: "Ought the United States  
to recognize the Cuban Insurgents as Bel-  
ligerents?" Mrs. Henry Pierce; "Paul Verla-  
Man and Poe," Mrs. W. A. Hill; "Original  
the Red Cross Movement," Mrs. N. J. For-  
"Damon's new opera, The Scarlet Letter,"  
Mrs. C. F. Simmons; "Recent Deaths of  
Prominent People," Mrs. W. M. Paring.

The subjects for the next meetings will be as  
follows: Roentgen's Discovery; Influence of  
Woman's Clubs Upon the Home and Society;  
Mary Willcott and Her Story; The Australi-  
an Ballot System. The purpose of the Meth-  
uenes club is to keep in touch with up-to-  
date subjects of general interest, and it is one  
about which too much cannot be said in the  
way of commendations.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Spear, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Spear, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. H. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller,  
Arthur Farrand and Allie Pillsbury enjoyed  
an evening's outing at Camp Rabbit, Ranch  
13 at the Bog, last Tuesday. A social game  
of cards was enjoyed but the most enjoyable  
feature of all was the union fry.

### MARINE MATTERS.

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

Sch. S. J. Lindsey, McFadden, with coal to  
A. J. Bird & Co., arrived Tuesday from New  
York, and sailed.

Schs. Hattie Loring, Steuben, with cooper-  
age to S. P. Prescott; Commerce, Bluehill,  
with wood to Perry Bros.; Gazelle, Searsport,  
wood to A. F. Crockett Co.; Helen S. Barnes,  
Bluehill, wood to A. C. Gay & Co., arrived  
Tuesday.

Sch. John M. Fisk brought corn Tuesday  
from Boston to Rockland Steam Mill.

Sch. O. M. Marrett, Harris, arrived from  
Portland Thursday.

Sch. Wm. Rice Maddocks, came up from  
Owl's Head Thursday to load for New York  
from E. E. Rankin.

Sch. Charlie Woolsey, Ginn, sailed Tues-  
day for New York from A. F. Crockett Co.

Sch. Kitty Lawry brought a load of cedar  
posts Thursday from Northport for G. F.  
Ayers.

Sch. Yankee Maid, Gilbert, was in the har-  
bor Tuesday with stone from Stockton for  
New York, and sailed.

Sch. E. Arculus, with lime from A. J.  
Bird & Co. for Salem, sailed Tuesday.

Sch. Julia A. Decker, Whittier, sailed  
Wednesday from C. Doherty for Boston.

Sch. Addie Schaeffer, Aylward, from Far-  
rand, Spear & Co., for New York, sailed  
Wednesday.

Schs. Chas. R. Washington, from Farrand,  
Spear & Co.; Onward, from A. F. Crockett  
Co.; Idaho, from Rockport, sailed Wednes-  
day for Boston.

Sch. William H. Jewell went to Leadbet-  
ter's Island Thursday with a cargo of house  
building material from W. H. Glover Co., for  
the big boarding house.

Schs. Commerce, for Bluehill; Carrie L.  
Hix, for New York; Hattie Loring, for Bar  
Harbor, from A. J. Bird & Co., sailed Thurs-  
day.

The three-masted sch. Jennie F. Willey of  
Thomaston, Me., Capt. Bulger, bound from  
Rockport, Me. for Fort-au Prince, Hayti, with  
a cargo of about 400 tons of ice, put in  
to Boston Wednesday morning, and will be  
dry-docked to locate and stop the  
leak. The J. F. Willey left here some days  
ago for Rockport, Me., where she loaded a  
cargo of ice for Hayti, and was on her way  
to the latter place when a serious leak was  
discovered, and her captain deemed it pru-  
dent to put into this port. The vessel's butts  
and garboards were caulked, and her bot-  
tom thoroughly looked over and repaired be-  
fore she proceeded on her passage.

The Lighthouse Board gives notice that  
Fox Island Thoroughfare being closed by ice,  
the light on Brown's Head, at western en-  
trance, was discontinued on Feb. 22. It will  
be re-lighted upon opening of navigation.

Capt. E. W. Arey of Vinalhaven has bought  
the master's interest in the schooner Jose  
Olaverri, owned by Cobb, Wight & Co. and the  
Seth Arey estate. He took command of the  
vessel at Washington.

A. F. Crockett Co.'s stevedores did a quick  
job in discharging and loading sch. St. Elmo  
this week. At 9 o'clock Wednesday morn-  
ing the vessel had 165 tons of coal on board,  
and three o'clock Thursday was discharged  
and loaded with lime for New York.

Sch. Catawamuck, Norton, arrived Friday  
from Salem and is loading for New York  
from A. F. Crockett Co.

Sch. Ruth S. Hodgdon discharged phos-  
phate Saturday for A. J. Bird & Co. and is  
now at Rockport loading for Boston from  
S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co.

Sch. Laura Robinson, Burgess, is loading  
from Perry Bros. for New York.

Schs. Thomas Borden, Grant, from A. C.  
Gay & Co.; Seventy Six, Leo, from A. J. Bird  
& Co., for New York; and Oregon, Gros,  
from C. Doherty, for Boston, sailed Friday.

The storm of the past three days has inter-  
fered with the shipment of lime. In the  
stream last night were schs. Francis M. Lor-  
ing, from Farrand, Spear & Co.; R. L. Ken-  
ney, from F. Cobb & Co., for Boston; Jordan  
L. Mott, from Perry Bros.; S. J. Lindsey  
and Carleton Bell, from Joseph Abbott; St.  
Elmo and George Berry, from A. F. Crockett  
Co.; Jennie G. Pillsbury, from A. C. Gay &  
Co.; Nile, from White & Case; G. M. Brain-  
ard, from F. Cobb & Co.; Wm. Rice, from  
E. E. Rankin, for New York.

Sch. Wide Awake will load today for New  
York from Almon Bird and C. Doherty.

Capt. Millard F. Mathews, formerly mate  
of sch. George Berry, is in command of the  
Boothbay schooner Carleton Bell, and is  
loaded with 1800 bbls. from Joseph Abbott  
for New York. The Carleton Bell is a fishing  
schooner, carries 350 tons, or 2000 bbls. lime,  
is a fine vessel and an extra fast sailer.

### MEMORY HONORED.

Lifeline of Former Rockland Man Placed  
Chamber of Commerce.

New York Journal:—Any of the old  
friends of the late lamented and beloved  
friend of the Chamber of Commerce, Am-  
brose Snow can see a  
splendid memorial of him by making a visit to  
the Chamber of this city.  
The eminent artist, has  
placed a shipmaster and merchant  
on the wall as it is possible; a more  
valuable gift than anyone could possi-  
bly give.

Steam  
Boilers .  
Repaired.

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21-2 Years.

in Rockland I  
throughout Knox Co.

set of reference  
Day and Morse,  
Rock.

### HOT WEATHER COMFORTER.

Ice Crop this Season Will Be As Large As For  
Any Season During the Past.

Early in the season the indications pointed  
to a poor crop of ice. At first the ice men  
expressed no fears but when week after week  
passed and the rivers, ponds and lakes prac-  
tically remained open they began to feel just  
a bit anxious. But the cold wave came and the  
ice men have been harvesting as fine a  
quality of ice as could be wished for.

On the Kennebec about 500,000 tons are  
stored away in the houses, although consid-  
erable of this is what was left over from last  
season. The Kennebeckers will dispose of  
more ice this year than last from the fact that  
it has been a poor year on the Hudson.  
Last winter on the Hudson 3,500,000 tons  
were cut, this year only about 1,750,000 tons.  
The explanation of this is the failure of the  
ice to freeze under favorable conditions. The  
ice all broke up and went out to sea, or  
partly out, last month. The returning cold  
weather caught part of it in transit. The re-  
sult was that it caught in the narrow chan-  
nels ran under the forming ice fields, and  
was frozen in all sorts of conditions. The  
muddy water of the freshet that prevailed  
also spoiled much of the new ice. All ice  
companies that supply New York markets  
had to plane off from two to four inches of  
the fields where the ice lies smooth and level,  
and wait for the requisite thickness to be re-  
newed from below. Some ice houses are  
situated near channels where the ice is all  
jumbled together and cannot put in a cake  
this winter.

The Rockport Ice Company will harvest  
about 45,000 tons from Lily pond. Fifteen  
thousand tons of this will be loaded direct  
on vessels and the other 30,000 tons will be  
stored in the houses. The ice is 18 inches  
thick and clear as crystal.

The local supply is sufficient to accommo-  
date the needs of our people. The ice is of  
extra fine quality.

Bird & Barney, the insurance men report  
the unprecedented fact of the second un-  
solicited application for life insurance within  
six months. In these days of canvassers  
they think this worthy of mention, and have  
hardly recovered from the shock.

### HOPE.

C. A. Wright of Lynn made his mother a  
visit last Saturday and Sunday—Miss Mary  
Bills closed her school in South Hope last  
week after a ten weeks term—The many  
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Davidson  
formerly of this place will sympathize with  
them in the death of their daughter Mrs.  
Folsom. She was with her sister Mrs. G. E.  
Payson in Roslindale, Mass.—Mr. Richards,  
the elder, has had the misfortune to break his  
shoulder—The sympathizers of Mr. Athearn  
in Lincolnville made a proposition to our peo-  
ple who gave a chorus for his benefit, than if  
they would go there and give the play they  
would give them a good house. The offer  
was accepted with pleasure. The net profits  
from Mr. Athearn was about \$20, which added  
to the \$50 previously given him makes quite  
a handsome sum. The Young's generously  
gave the music—C. A. Bills and his niece  
Mrs. Lizzie Clough attended the gathering of  
former residents of South Hope last Tuesday  
evening—Ralph Bills has gone to Boston  
in search of employment—Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Barlow of Sacramento spent Sunday at  
S. L. Bills—Four men met at the P. O. this  
week whose united ages was 325, Mr. Dun-  
ton 88, Messrs Hewett and Waterman 79 and  
Mr. Boardman 78—Mrs. Herbert Simmons  
is getting up a tea club in this vicinity—  
Mr. Coose is steadily failing.

Beginning with the edition of Sunday,  
March 1st, 1896, The Boston Herald will is-  
sue to its subscribers one of the finest minia-  
ture Opera Houses ever produced. A series  
of plays will be given on the succeeding  
Sundays. That of last Sunday represented  
the "Mikado," and is a most interesting pro-  
duction,—the best that we have seen,—and  
which furnishes infinite amusement "around  
the table" for old and young. The Sunday  
Herald is way up on the top notch in the mat-  
ter of contents and the aim is to have it the  
best Sunday paper in New England.

J. B. WALKER FLOATED.

The ship J. B. Walker of Thomaston, Me.,  
which has been ashore on Liberty Island  
since Feb. 6, was hauled off Friday morning  
by two tugs and anchored in deep water. She  
will be taken to Erie Basin and dry docked.

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ANOTHER SEA CAPTAIN MISSING.  
His Home is in Tenants Harbor and He Hasn't  
Been Seen For Several Weeks.  
Capt. Charles M. Gillmore of the schooner  
Harry Prescott left New Haven, for Boston,  
Feb. 12, and he has not been seen or heard  
of since.  
The vessel belonged in New Haven and the  
agents have sent out a general alarm to the  
police departments of Boston, New York,  
Providence and other of the large ports of the  
Atlantic.  
The agents have positive evidence that the  
captain bought a ticket for Boston and  
checked his baggage to that city on the date  
in question.  
The captain is spoken of in the highest  
terms by the shipping agents, and the only  
theory is that he has been foully dealt with,  
possibly by "knock-out drops." He was not  
at all addicted to liquor use, however.  
Capt. Gillmore has many friends in a busi-  
ness and social way in Boston, and a close  
search will be made in that city for some  
trace of him. His home was in Port Clyde,  
St. George, Me.  
A general description of the missing cap-  
tain is as follows: Five feet eight inches tall,  
light complexion, sandy hair and mustache,  
florid face, upper front teeth filled with gold,  
had gold watch, chain and Royal Arch  
Masonic charm, had \$50 in money when  
last seen, brown overcoat, brown  
derby hat, dark diagonal suit and white linen.  
The friends of the Captain are very anx-  
ious as to his safety. He wired his wife that  
if he had any "lay days" that he should come  
home. He did not come, and a week ago  
last Friday a dispatch came from the agents  
to Capt. Gillmore that the schooner was ready  
for sea. Mrs. Gillmore answered back that  
the Captain had not been at home and that  
she had not heard from him since his first ar-  
rival. The agents have written her that the  
Captain left New Haven for home, and that is  
the last they have heard of him, and that they  
were doing all they could to find him. They  
search will be made in that city for some  
trace of him. His home was in Port Clyde,  
St. George, Me.  
H. Marshall left here for New Haven last  
Friday morning, to assist in the search. Mrs.  
Gillmore is prostrated with grief. Capt. Gil-  
more is highly respected by all who know  
him. The citizens of the place very quickly  
made up a purse of over \$50 to pay the expen-  
ces of Mr. Marshall to New Haven. Hopes  
are entertained that the Captain may yet be  
found, but many think there has been foul  
play.

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