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MAINE ODDITIES

Some Quaint Items Telling of Life in the Nation's Greatest State.

A Bridgton girl has run a drug store for over four years.

A base ball game on ice is an announcement seen in a Maine paper.

A Maine woman has 300 hens which are fed on a standing diet of clams.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the tramps are marching, a well-to-do man, through Maine.

Robert Dunning of Bath has an old office chair of Maine's first Governor, William King.

The tramps are flocking to Bangor, where, according to the Commercial, "they find all the comforts of home."

Eastport is tickled over her two haddock factories and the increase in the number of small sardine factories.

Augustus Perow, an 11-year-old Bath boy has \$48 in his credit in the bank, every cent of which he earned himself with his flock of 50 hens.

The first steam yacht of the season reported in Portland the first of this week, on its way to Bar Harbor. For the season of the duck trowsers.

An orange grove—a small one, of one tree only—is thriving in Newport. It produces oranges as luscious and juicy as Florida's best, say the neighbors.

The Portland Assyrian who tried to cure his little son of scrofula by scorching the baby's head with red hot nails, Sunday, found that Eastern methods were not approved by Portland courts.

A South Portland man on waking one morning last week, found himself richer than when he retired, for 80 chickens, a new hussy calf and a little daughter. He fully realized that that Winter had given place to Spring.

In a deed recorded at Auburn, the other day, was one little reservation which to many might seem a small matter, but it is doubtless important with the man who sold the land. The deed provides for the creation of "one apple tree" on the aforesaid farm.

In a ledger of 456 pages which was found in an Auburn curiosity shop among a set of business books used a century ago by a New Gloucester firm, there is not a blot, though all the pages are full of old matter. The books were kept with a quill pen and home-made ink.

The projects of the Wiscasset & Quebec railroad have concluded to organize a corporation with capital stock of \$33,330 in order to raise money needed until the deal with the British syndicate is consummated. It is to be known as the Construction & Security Company.

A Bath photographer has got ahead of a customer who neglected to take his pictures after they were ready, by putting the whole dozen in one frame, hanging it on the wall and under it a sign which reads: "This is what we require a deposit of \$1 at the time of sitting."

Margaret Katharine Hinds, one week old on April 6, of Portland, has a great-grandmother, two great-grandfathers, two great-grandmothers, two grandfathers, and two grandmothers. On her father's side there are four living generations and on her mother's side five living generations.

In a Franklin county town, where there were thirteen voters, the town meeting was postponed until the last day of March to enable a young man to become qualified to call a ballot.

According to a news item from the Portland Press, Augusta liquor dealers have been notified by the police that they must have their bars closed at 9 p. m. They were also warned not to sell to persons who were under the influence of liquor. All the hotel keepers were notified that their bars must not be open on Sunday and in this prohibition Maine.

Oceanville had a little excitement last week. The Ellsworth American thus records it: "The lower shaft has been removed from one of the windows of a house, and a cow, evidently seeing something she wanted inside (this is a guess), tried to climb in the window, but there stuck, with her forefeet on the inside and her hind feet on the ground."

July 4th bids fair to last from Friday night till Tuesday morning this year. The celebrating towns talk of dividing the honors, some observing Saturday and some Monday, and that those who are not tired out by the first day's effort can go to another town and continue the fun. A rumor that Portland will join the ranks of the Saturday celebrators encourages the Bath Enterprise to hope that the North Atlantic Squadron may be secured as a drawing card for the Bath semi-centennial after favoring Portland on the 3d.

The old fallacy that the ice of Lake Champlain, Vt., sinks in each Spring is being brought in many minds, says the Springfield Republican. One authority on the east shore claims that it goes in the bottom and remains there before melting until "away along into

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From Mrs. James Corrigan.

For seventeen years I have suffered. Periods were so very painful that I would have to go to the doctor every month.

He said that I had an enlargement of the womb, and told my husband that I must undergo an operation, as I had tumors in the womb, and it was a case of life or death.

I was operated upon twice, but it did not seem to do me any good, it made me very weak.

I was troubled with the leucorrhoea a great deal.

I also suffered with the sick headache, vomiting, spells, back-ache all the time.

One terrible pain in my left side, chills, loss of appetite, and could not sleep nights.

After taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, some Liver Pills, and using your Sanative Wash, I recovered.

I can eat well, and every one that sees me tells me I am a different person. I can do all my own work, sleep well and feel well.

I am growing stronger every day, and am able to go out and enjoy a walk and not feel tired out when I return, as I used to be.

I doctored for sixteen years, and in all those years I did not feel as well as I do at the present time. I wish that every woman that is troubled as I was, would try that medicine.

Oh! it is so good to feel well, and it is all owing to Mrs. Pinkham's kind advice and medicine.

—MRS. JAMES CORRIGAN, 284 Center St. Jamaica Plain, Mass.

July. This will match the belief that the sun is an electric light sent up every night in a balloon—a belief confirmed by the fact that the light is "pulled down" out of sight every night after a few hours.

Waterbury boasts of the champion strong man of Maine, in the person of Frank Butler, son of George Butler. The other afternoon Butler gave an exhibition of his strength in Ed Hall's store, and lifted with one hand a pile of iron weights which aggregated exactly 1000 pounds.

The lift was made in fair fashion, and the iron easily cleared off the floor. Mr. Butler is 22 years of age, is 54 feet tall and weighs 165 pounds. He claims that he can lift a greater weight with one hand than any other man in Maine.

One of the queerest complications of the case is reported by the Oxford County Advertiser. Daniel B. Roydon of Brownfield, an old soldier, wanted an abatement of his poll tax.

It was refused, and he was taken to jail for non payment. By giving a bond for disclosure he got out of jail, and then called on the town for support while away from home and unable financially to return. The town of Paris is boasting him and turning up a bill against the town of Brownfield. The selectmen of Brownfield say there is no good reason why he should not pay the tax, but as it looks at present it is getting the better of the town in the transaction.

Some of the boys of today are occasionally heard hawking the alleged fact that there's not so good a chance for a boy now as there was fifty years ago. They would like to change places with Stephen Staples of Sedgewick, whose indenture binding him as an apprentice to J. H. Peters of Bluehill in 1813, is now in the possession of a Bluehill man.

John Peters, a son of the old apprentice, is now in the town of Bluehill. He has learned the art or mystery of farming. The term of apprenticeship was six years, at the end of which time he was to receive "one hundred dollars in cash, two suits of wearing apparel, a horse and carriage, and a piece of land suitable for working days," and the apprentice was bound to "well and faithfully serve and at all times ready obey; at cards, dice or any other unlawful game he shall not play, nor take any part in the same; at taverns, all houses or places of gaming he shall not frequent, but in all things and at all times he shall carry and behave himself as a good and faithful apprentice."

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SMITHTON.

Mrs. E. Griffin is sick with a long trouble. Mr. James Pease, who has been sick most of the winter but who had gotten so as to sit up some had an ill turn last week and is now confined to her bed.

Miss Abbie Thompson visited her mother at Smithton, Sunday. J. O. Pearson of Everett, Mass., was in town last week visiting relatives and old friends.

S. Parson, H. Robinson, Chas. Brown and F. D. Jordan and family were in town Sunday.

W. A. Overlock is gaining in health. A. D. Webster boys winning the mill some nights as well as day.

James Fea has taken J. O. Pearson's two farms to carry on the coming summer.

The Hog Back Mountain and Delectable Mountain societies in the Union Town were this way one day recently on their way to Branch Mills, Conn.

Daniel B. Roydon visited at his sister's and Webster House's last week.

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DIAMOND SPARKLES

What is Being Done To Insure Good Baseball For Rockland This Season.

Manager Quinn has made another ten strike in signing Vau as one on Rockland's twirlers. Vau is an experienced man having seen hard service with credit to himself in not only the National league but in the New England and Western leagues. He has speed to waste, more curves than a single track railroad skirting the sea shore, and a liberal supply of other characteristics which go to make a winning pitcher. Capt. John Wiley says he is all right and John ought to know. Rockland will not be as weak in pitching material as some of the other league managers imagine.

All the managers in the Maine state league admit that Rockland has as strong a hitting and fielding team as any in the league but think we are weak in the box. With Vau, Black and another man equally as good, and Manager Quinn is going to get just such a man, we are inclined to think that we will build our own.

Hodge the college twirler has signed a Lewiston contract. "Gramp" Morse would like to play in Lewiston this season. He says he is not in as good condition as he would like but is able to do good work in the state league. Lewiston would like to have him. The Lewistons will be clothed in red suits, black caps and white belts.

Our old friend Walter Wood is doing yeoman service for the Springfield of the Eastern league and Walter has become a general favorite with the "cranks."

The Broadway grounds will be put in condition this week and Manager Quinn intends to have them in the best possible shape.

One of the interested spectators at the game in Camden, Fast Day, was Walter Farrell, who is a next door neighbor of Manager Quinn, and who travels in the interests of a Boston firm of brokers. Farrell was at one time a crack player being noted in particular for his coaching propensities and it was a question among the sports as to who was the best coacher, Mr. Farrell or "High Grass" Conley.

Season tickets have sold well and the promoters of the game in this city feel much encouraged thereat.

The University of Maine team defeated the Maine Central Institute team, Saturday, 19 to 0. Cushman, of this city, pitched for the University team until the game was won beyond doubt. In this time he struck out eleven men and but six hits were made by his delivery. In Cushman and Crockett the University of

Maine team have two pitchers who will hold their own against most of the college teams.

Steehan who pitched for Montgomery, Ala. last season, the same team Wiley played with, will also be given a trial, Wiley speaks highly of him. A complete line of all the players will be given in our next issue.

Sockless, the Maine Indian on the Cleveland team, leads his club in batting during the exhibition games, with an average of .455. He is the only Clevelander who has hit safely in every game he has played in thus far.

The Portlanders are playing great ball but just wait until they run up against some of the Maine league teams, Rockland for instance.

The Lewiston Sun thinks that Rockland will have a strong batting team but that it will be weak in pitchers. That is one of the things that remains to be demonstrated.

The base ball season will be opened in Rockland on May 11, when the league team will play an exhibition game with the Montreal Canadian League team. The home team is now about complete and will report in this city May 5.

Slattery, L'oulier and Burill are playing with Bates again this season and are putting in some of their old time reliable work.

WASHINGTON

The excitement of the week has been wood bees, there being one every day—Miss Allie Leonard who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Overlock, has returned to her home in Union. The sick ones are on the gain—Ernest Light went to Danvers, Mass., Monday, where he has a position in the asylum of the insane—Steve Buwes returned to his work in Danvers, Mass., Tuesday—Mrs. S. N. Bartlett is able to be out again—Ellis DeCoster has purchased a horse of Will Light—Jesse Overlock and W. W. Light went to Camden and Rockland on business Saturday—W. L. McDowell was hurt quite badly over the eye Friday by a bolt striking him.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ada Olson has gone to Portland.
Miss Jennie Fink has gone to Bangor, where she has a position as head milliner.
W. J. Plummer has returned to his home in Danvers, Mass.

Mrs. G. N. Harden has gone to Waltham called there by the death of an uncle.
Miss Lela Carter of North Haven is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Price, Gay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. White who have spent the winter in the West and South arrived home last week.

Mr. Del Holbrook who has been spending the winter with relatives in Massachusetts returned to her home in this city, Thursday.

Miss Margaret Monaghan returned to Boston, Thursday. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Walter Derby, who will visit his aunt for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry and children are visiting in Bangor—Miss Sadie Miller is visiting in Boston—O. H. Tripp has returned from his Boston visit.

The marriage of Miss Minnie E. D. Rue to Elmer E. Hoffman takes place Monday, May 10. The couple will occupy the tenement in the Blake block 666 Main street.

The reception to Rev. Fred E. White, the new pastor of the Methodist church, which had been announced for April 29, is now fixed for next Monday, May 3.

A. Ross Weeks is in New York, guest of Com. A. S. Snow, U. S. N., who has command of the second division of the naval parade connected with the Grant Memorial celebration, today.

George Atwood has returned from a month's visit to his old home in Massachusetts—Cyrenus Crockett has been from the University of Maine for a few days' vacation.

Miss Grace Adams returned home Friday night from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. French are visiting in Boston—Miss Jennie Emmons of Belfast is visiting in the city.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Harry Eugene Baker to Miss Juliet Louise Hall, at Hammon, N. J., April 24. Mr. Baker is well and favorably known in this city having been in the employ of the A. F. Crockett Co. as bookkeeper some two or three years ago, and is the daughter of C. E. Hall, formerly of this place, who with his wife have spent several summers here with friends and relatives. The young couple after a wedding trip to New York, Cape May and other places, will reside in Hammon, N. J. Mr. Baker's business being in that section of the state. Congratulations.

Helen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bahnhage, was married at noon today to Mr. George Coburn of Lowell. The ceremony was performed at the bride's residence on Camden street, by Rev. J. H. Parshey, and only relatives were present, the groom's mother and sister, Miss Agnes Coburn, coming on from Lowell for the purpose. The bride wore a very becoming traveling dress. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn left on the noon train for their new home in Lowell on Merimac street. The groom comes from a leading Lowell family and is engaged in the banking business. Mr. Coburn is an expert telegraph operator and a bewitching young lady who counts her friends here by the scores.

One of the week's notable weddings was that of Dr. George Sturtevant McPherson of Brookline, Mass., and Jennie Cutler Dillingham, daughter of Edwin P. Dillingham of Bangor, in St. John's Episcopal church in Bangor at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening. The vested choir sang the bridal chorus from Luke 14, as the wedding party entered the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Julia Dillingham, as maid of honor, and by Miss Margaret Dillingham of Portland, O. Miss Lucy and Helen Dillingham of Summit, N. J., her cousins; Miss Dorothy Dow of Boston, and Miss Eleanor Strickland of Bangor. The groom was attended by F. W. Sawyer of Boston. The bridesmaids were Dr. F. H. Dillingham and F. J. Dillingham of New York, brothers of the bride; J. D. Snell, Dr. A. G. Morse and Dr. R. A. Coffin of Boston, and Frank H. Davis of Bangor. The bride's gown was of white satin, antique, open at the neck, and of white satin embroidered with pearls and rare stones. The waist was trimmed with white point lace. The bridesmaids' gowns were of organic over different colored silk. Each bouquet was of flowers harmonizing with the general coloring of the gown. The floral decorations at the church and home were very beautiful. A reception at the home of the bride's father followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson left on the 1:45 train, and will make a tour of Southern resorts. They will be at home on Wednesday and Thursday, June 2 and 3, from 4 till 10, at 1651 Beacon street, Brookline. Miss Minnie is well known hereabouts, having been especially prominent in the Summer society of Camden, where the family for many years have occupied their cottage Arisquippa.

OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. J. Rodney Flye, which occurred late last night, comes in the nature of a shocking surprise to the countless friends of that lady and her husband. Mrs. Flye had been practically an invalid for some years past, suffering from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Flye has spared neither pains nor expense to give her the best medical treatment, but only a few days since she was taken violently ill and with loving relatives surrounding her death bed, passed away. The deceased was the daughter of H. B. Bean, and accordingly came from one of the North End's most prominent families. A lovable, affectionate nature greatly endeared her to a host of friends, and her married life was a blissful existence, untroubled, alas, in the last few years by the knowledge that she was afflicted with an uncurable disease. Her sufferings were borne patiently and uncomplainingly, and the soul which has been recalled to the maker is one that needed not suffering to purify and chasten it.

CUSHING

HATHORN'S POINT.—Annie J. Taylor has returned home from No. Warren where she has been at work—T. Rivers has finished some house carpentering for E. M. Maloney—John Olson is breaking his coil—Isaac Geyer, Ivan Young and Herbert Robinson went to Kittery, Saturday, to work at railroad—Mrs. Ida Frederica was at V. R. Taylor's last week—Blanche Geyer came home from Friendship, Sunday, last week—Isaac Ludwig was at Washington last week—A quilt sale and entertainment was held at the Wing schoolhouse Friday evening.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The death occurred at Jamaica Plain, April 10, of Capt. F. F. Sears, for 23 years a well-known shipmaster and commander of such ships as the Keutuckian, Wild Ranger, Glory of the Sea, City of Boston and the steamer Erie, Ontario and Concordia. For several years he was superintendent of the Boston and Hingham Steamship Co. and of the Simpson Dry Dock, and a member of the Boston Marine Society. A widow and one daughter survive him.

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NOBLE RED MEN

They Held a Two Days' Pow Wow in Bangor—Growth of Order.

The ninth annual session of the Great Council of Maine, Improvement of Red Men, was held in Bangor, Wednesday, with a public meeting at the V. M. C. A. hall. The attendance was small but the exercises were interesting.

The business meeting Thursday began at 10 o'clock in the V. M. C. A. hall and continued throughout the day. The election resulted as follows:

Great Sachem—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
Great Prophet—Freil E. Wheeler, Deer- ington.
Great Senior Sagamore—Clarence Buckman, Yarmouth.
Great Junior Sagamore—Herbert E. Zeal, 1 Deering.
Great Chief of Records—Wm. E. St. John, South Portland.
Great Keeper of Wampum—Walter K. Sweet, Falmouth.
Great Sannap—J. H. Eacott, Lisbon Falls.
Great Minnewa—A. W. Pickard, Hallow- 1 ell.
Great Guard of the Wigwam—Arthur Tribun, Bangor.
Great Guard of the Forest—Charles G. Mason, Norway.
Great Trustees—John Locke, Jr., Portland; George C. Mounfort, South Portland, and Moses Tait, Calais.

There are 37 tribes of Red Men in Maine and there were represented at the meeting from two to four members each. At the fore noon session representatives from the state who have never before been in the Great Council were admitted. The degree was conferred upon 27 men. The roll of great chiefs, committees and representatives was called and 92 answered to their names. Great Senior Sagamore R. M. Libby, of Portland resigned and Albro E. Chase of Portland, was elected to fill the vacancy. Papers relative to the golden tomahawk contest were referred to a select committee and the prize was awarded to Michiganus Fribe, of Portland, for excellence in conferring the adoption degree, receiving 950 out of a possible 1,000 points.

The committee on awarding the prize to the tribes which made the greatest increase in membership, reported and awarded the first prize to Kockameecook Tribe, No. 22 of Deering, which made an increase of 98 in March. Among the new members are the entire city government and officials of Deering. The second prize was awarded to Tribe No. 9 of Lewiston, which adopted 54 members.

In the contest for prizes among the councils of the degree of Pucobontas, the ladies degree, the first prize was awarded to Nokomis council, of Lisbon Falls, and the second to Minichua council of Cambridgeport. A law was passed requiring all tribes which infringe upon the territory of another in taking away a candidate, to pay three times the amount of money taken from the candidate to the tribe from which he was taken. The report of the Great Chief of Records, W. E. St. John, of Portland, showed over 3,700 members in good standing in Maine, a gain of about 1,200 during the past year. The salary of the Great Chief of Records was increased to \$400 for the year.

It was voted to hold the next council meeting in Lewiston.

WHIFFS FROM THE SALT WATER

Arthur Sewall, the well-known shipbuilder and owner of Bath, arrived at Nau Francisco April 12, by the steamer City of Paris from Panama.

It is stated that all the old wooden ships of the navy will be sold at auction in the navy gunboat now under construction are completed.

It is estimated that when the \$25,000 appropriation in the Civil Supply Bill becomes available for the Pintch gas lighted buoys that between thirty and forty of them will be supplied to different points on the Lakes.

Calvin Austin, general superintendent of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Co., has been elected a director of the Boston Marine Insurance Co. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. James Littlefield.

Sumner I. Kimball, chief of the Life Saving Service, is one of the fortunate government officials in charge of a department that politicians give a wide berth. Since the establishment of the Life Saving Service by the Treasury Department and its organization under the present superintendent, merit, with a total disregard of politics, has been the condition under which its ranks of life savers have been filled which is to the great extent the cause of its efficiency.

The first large vessel to escape the vigilance of the Delaware River and Bay pilots was the British ship St. Enoch, which arrived at Philadelphia last week from Cape Town, South Africa. Although one of the largest sailing vessels in the world's commerce the pilots failed to see her, and the owners of the vessel saved the amount of the inward pilotage.

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MARINE MATTERS.

What Our Home Vessels Are Doing—Glimpse of Quarter-deck and Fore-deck.

Sch. Hume, Gray, arrived from Boston Sunday.

Sch. Mary Brewer, Nelson, arrived Monday from Norfolk with coal to Perry Bros.

Sch. Florence I. Lockwood, Patterson, was in the harbor Monday bound to Vinal-haven to load stone for New York.

Sch. Hattie Loring, with wood to C. Doherty from Guilford, arrived Monday.

Sch. Alaska, Srett, and Adella T. Carle-ton, Wall, arrived Monday from Boston.

Sch. Sarah Franklin, with wood from Perry's Creek, arrived Monday.

Sch. Maggie Hurley, Hall, arrived from Boston Friday.

Sch. Wide Awake is at the North Railway for repairs.

Sch. Florida, Street, with brick to Cobb Lime Co., arrived Saturday from Boston.

Sch. Nile is at the Sixth Railway for repairs.

Sch. Carrie C. Miles, White, arrived Saturday with powder for Cobb Wight & Co. from Boston.

Sch. Thomas Burden, Darby, N. Y. via Boston, arrived Saturday.

Sch. Idaho arrived Sunday from Lynn, and yesterday was loading from Farrand, Spear & Co. for New York.

Sch. M. H. Reed, Mills, from Perry Bros. for New York, called Friday.

Sch. St. Elmy, Torrey, from A. F. Crockett Co., sailed Saturday for New York.

Sch. Clara, Hatch, Mabel Hall, Bartlett, and Bertha E. Glover, Dyer, from Cobb Lime Co., sailed Monday for New York.

Sch. Oregon, Gross, fr Boston, and Julia A. Lecker, Spear, for New York, from C. Doherty, sailed Monday from New York.

Sch. Lugano, Watts, sailed Monday from Thomaston for New York, loaded from J. O. Cushing & Co.

Sch. Catwampus and Home were loading yesterday for New York from Cobb Lime Co.

Sch. M. Lucia, Wood, Spaulding, arrived at Charleston 23d from Boston.

Sch. S. M. Bird, Merrill, is bound to Belfast from Philadelphia 23d.

Sch. Laura M. Lunt, Peck, arrived at Trinidad 23d from Mobile.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

Reported from Brown & Company's Weekly Freight Circular.

New York, April 24, 1897.

The general market has exhibited a quiet condition of affairs during the week. For coal shipments to the East, there is some interest in wet manifested, but the supply of suitable vessels is limited, which fact serves to encourage owners in the maintenance of full rates both for prompt and forward loading. There is a slight inquiry for heavy oil tonnage for forward loading and the tone of the market is strengthened in consequence. Rates, however, are not quotably higher. The River Plate lumber trade continues quiet. Shippers would probably pay \$5 and \$6 from the Provinces, and \$11.50 and \$12 from the Gulf, but vessels are rather difficult to obtain at these figures. Some few vessels are wanted in Brazil and other South American trades, but with no improvement in shippers' views, owners are opposed to the acceptance of the business submitted. A number of orders are in market for coal and lumber tonnage to the West Indies, and also for general cargo vessels to the Windward, but business is held in check by the low prevailing rates and poor return freights, coupled with the risks of approaching winter weather. Coastwise lumber freights continue dull, with rates low and unsatisfactory. Coal freights to the East remain quiet, with rates showing no material change.

CHARTERS.—Sch. C. S. Glidden, Baltimore to Tampico, coal, \$2.50.—Sch. J. W. Balano, Southbay to Fort Spain, ice, etc., p. 1.—Sch. D. H. Rivers, Trinidad to New York, Philadelphia of Baltimore, asphalt, \$1.90; Washington, \$2.10.—Sch. Mabel Hooper, Harrison Island to Mayport, stone 90 cents and back Jacksonville to New York, lumber \$4.50, Sward, \$4.62.—Sch. Carrie E. Look, Jacksonville to New York, lumber, \$4.50.—Sch. Nelson Bartlett, Brunswick to Boston, lumber, \$4.34.—Sch. J. W. Bigelow, St. Johns, F. R., to Delaware Breakwater, f. o. sugar, 12 cents.—Sch. Isaac Oriskany, Hoboken to Belfast, coal, 50 cents.—Sch. Addie Schaeffer, hence to Rockland, coal, 55 cents.

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