

The Courier-Gazette.

ALL THE HOME NEWS

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The country newspaper is not in competition with the big city papers. They are two distinct sorts of publications. The city paper gives you a bulky review of the world's news.

But the country paper treats of your own home community. It tells all the news and gossip about yourself and your friends and the affairs common to you all. The city paper is all right enough in its way but it can't take the place of your home newspaper.

The Courier-Gazette, twice every week, is the greatest home news paper of this part of Maine. If it isn't coming regularly into your home it ought to be.

The number of pupils in the schools of the United States last year was 16,415,197, an increase of nearly 3,000,000 since 1890. This belongs among the biggest prosperity items.

A fifth of a column is what the New York papers give now to an account of an execution by electricity. The current has a great mission if it is to cut down the supply of yellow rhetoric.

It is a little curious that Mulhally's statistics should show the very spot which was selected by the silverites as their basis of operations last year—the prairie States—to be the most prosperous spot on earth, as reckoned by the production of food per capita.

The New York World admits that in the Fall elections "the Republicans seem in a fair way to regain their long lost ascendancy in the Senate." There can be no doubt of it if brightening prospects and better government are good electioneering arguments.

For several weeks the British newspapers have been in a condition of violent rage at Secretary Sherman, at the big crops and general prosperity here, and at other persons and things American. Nevertheless neither the policy nor the prosperity is going to be changed.

Bryan's discoverer, the man who proposed him for Congress when he was first nominated, says Bryanism in Nebraska is dying out—prosperity is killing it. This is the condition of things all over the country. That 6,500,000 Popocratic vote of November, 1896, would probably shrink to 5,500,000 or 4,500,000 if the election were held now.

Some people did not realize until 1879 was half over that prosperity had returned. There are a few persons who think now that the good times may be switched off and delayed for a year or two. Reasonable people, however, laugh at these doubters. The bounding grain and stock markets and the humming mill-wheels show that the business stagnation is over and the good times are at hand.

Free silver and free trade having lost their charm with the people of the United States, the Democratic leaders who recognize that they will soon be out of a job unless they find some new rallying cry are now looking for other issues. This is indicated by recent developments which show that the men who have kept themselves in the public eye and public office through the operations of the Democratic party in the past few years are now quietly discussing the single tax, the initiative and referendum and features of this sort in the hope that they may be able to present new and attractive schemes with which to catch the unthinking voter in the next national election.

THE TRUE BENEFIT.

The object of an advertisement is to tell people what you have for sale and how good it is. The more plainly and concisely this information can be conveyed, the better will the advertisement be. The merchant who thus constructs his advertisements and then has them displayed in The Courier-Gazette, with its great twice-a-week circulation, is bound to get results. And that is what advertising is for.

Let those who are inclined to laugh at the terror of the inhabitants of Havana try to grasp the situation in which they are placed. One of the most picturesque and persistent blunders of the age is in command of the military forces in the city, while an active and skillful foe is at its gates, or is believed to be at them. Probably the Spanish forces on the island outnumber the insurgents six or eight to one. They have a regularly organized government back of them and have better arms and a fairly strong navy. These are important advantages, but they are all neutralized by the faulty plan of campaign which the Spaniards have been prosecuting and by the general and particular incompetency of their commander. With all the Spaniards' seeming advantages their fortunes are steadily getting lower and lower.

That the customs collections since the new tariff law went into effect have been very light is, of course, explained by the fact that the importers had crowded into the country all the foreign goods which they could get in under the low tariff rates of the Wilson law prior to the enactment of the protective measure now upon the statute books. Not only did they scour the world for manufactures, but they ransacked the bonded warehouses, taking out the bonds on everything upon which the new law increased the rates of duty. This is shown by the recent official figures given at Washington, which show that only \$18,000,000 worth of goods remained in the bonded warehouses of the country at the beginning of the month in which the Dingley law went into effect, compared with more than \$50,000,000 in those same warehouses one year prior.

The warehouse-certificate scheme, wherein certificates based upon the bullion value of silver may be used, is now the only hope of ex-Governor Boies of Iowa as a basis for currency. He said, months ago, as did many of those who last year supported the free-coinage-of-silver idea, that the day for the proposition had passed. In his latest proposition made public a few days ago he suggests that the only method of making silver useful as a basis for currency is its deposit in warehouses and the issuance of certificates upon its bullion value. This might be a good scheme if silver did not have an uncomfortable way of taking a drop every now and then.

Canovas was assassinated August 8 and the murderer was executed August 20. In one particular no American can say that Spain is slow and out of date.

President McKinley expresses faith in the new tariff as a prosperity maker and it is not the first tariff of that kind with which his name has been identified.

Wheat has not been as high as it is now since the administration of the last Republican President. The coincidence is not accidental.

TWO AT A TIME

A Matinean Has Notes the McKinley Wave of Prosperity and John In.

Can a hen lay two eggs at once? Eminent authorities have gone on for many years firmly maintaining that it cannot be done.

But the hen is a singular person. She keeps her own counsel and smiles slyly when doubts as to her capacity are being published in the newspapers.

On the editorial desk at this very moment rests a pair of brown eggs of usual size, being one of two eggs perpetrated at the same moment by an ambitious hen of Matinean Plotation.

Squire Herby Young, the Matinean trader, brought us the curiosity. It appears that a hen belonging to Frederick Norton the other day evolved an egg measuring some two inches in diameter by four in length. This Mr. Norton had brought into the store with an air of pride, as indicative of what the clear and bracing air of Matinean, aided by proper diet, can achieve, when by accident the egg was dropped to the floor and smashed, and, lo! within its shell, besides the usual yolk and white, appeared another egg, two and a quarter inches long and of the usual marketable size.

This is the egg now reclining on The Courier-Gazette desk. Five reputable witnesses saw the big egg smash and the second egg emerge from it.

It is a good egg—we vouch for that. The editor of The Courier-Gazette has been on the lecture platform long enough to know a good egg when he sees it.

The Matinean hen, hitherto leading a modest and retiring existence, has achieved the usually deemed impossible feat of laying two perfect eggs at the same time.

Is Matinean on the wave of returning prosperity?

Well, say!

We Are Selling More Wheels

now than in mid-summer. The reason why—people have learned that fall is the best part of the riding season. And again the low prices we are quoting have induced many to purchase who would otherwise have waited until next season.

	REG. PRICE	OUR PRICE
Orients,	\$100	\$65.00
Iver Johnsons,	100	65.00
Ramblers,	80	65.00
Ramblers '96 Model,		50.00
Keatings,	75	45.00
Fitchburgs,	75	45.00
Ideals,	50	36.50

J. F. Gregory & Son,

Under Farwell Opera House, Rockland. Branch Store, Warren.

BAY STATE PATRIARCHS

They Visit Maine and Are Glad They Came—Rockland Entertained Them Tuesday

It became Rockland's good fortune to entertain a handsome body of Odd Fellows last Tuesday when the First Regiment Patriarchs Militant of Massachusetts, came down this way to have its annual pilgrimage and outing. The Bay State Patriarchs had chartered the steamer Lewiston for the occasion and although a coat of different colored paint had served to greatly alter the appearance of that good old craft, she somehow looked natural as if she were steamed into her quarters at Tillson's wharf. The first pilot, first mate and three of the colored help were the same who had been employed in the days when the Lewiston bore the one foot, the boat became and at least two of this delighted quartet had served aboard the old Cambridge.

But it was to tell of the Odd Fellows and not of steamboat history for which the writer started this article. Canton Lafayette of this city assembled at Odd Fellow's Hall about 9 in the morning, and escorted by Vesie's Brass Band of Rockport marched to Tillson's wharf, arriving there just as the Lewiston, decorated from stem to stern with bunting and the national colors, was just rounding Owl's Head. Several hundred people assembled to welcome the Lewiston and her happy cargo, while the Rockport Band and visiting band gave an impromptu concert, the one foot, the boat became and at least two of this delighted quartet had served aboard the old Cambridge.

The line of march was finally formed on Sea Street, however, and about 10 o'clock the parade moved in the following order:

Maj. Edwin O. Heald, Marshal.

Platoon of Police: Officers Post, Meserve, Orberton and Mack.

Vesie's Brass Band of Rockport, 22 pieces.

Charles B. Vesie, leader and H. B. Eaton drum major.

Canton Lafayette, No. 36, P. M., I. O. O. F., of Rockland, 35 members, M. A. Johnson, captain.

Brigadier General Frank Marsh Merrill of Lowell, Department Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, accompanied by his staff comprising Assistant Surgeon Gen. Maj. A. W. Rose of Worcester, Acting Camp Maj. E. F. McGuire of Brockton and Capt. J. E. Keely of Lynn; Assistant Adjutant Gen. Maj. J. L. Tattersall of Lawrence.

Joseph D. Lowe, colonel commanding, with the following companies: Lieutenant Colonel T. H. G. Demott; Quarter Master, Capt. J. H. Freeman; Commissary, Capt. George G. Townbridge; Surgeon, Maj. Charles M. Charter; Asst. Surgeon, Capt. Geo. J. Clark; Chaplain, Capt. E. A. White; Banquet Committee, Capt. W. S. Parnell; Sergeant Major, Rufus S. Jacques; Quarter Master Sergeant, H. E. Farrington; Commissary Sergeant, M. C. Paige; Hospital Sergeant, E. B. Souther; Trumpeter, E. W. Bettinson.

Collier's First Regiment Band of Boston, 25 pieces, Francis Collins leader.

Grand Cantors Shawmut, Ridegley and Bunker Hill, comprising the First Regiment of Massachusetts.

Carrriages and barges containing the ladies of the party, about 50 in number.

Following was the order of march: Up Sea Street to Main Street; up Main to North Main; North Main to Rockland; Rockland to Main; Main to Middle; Middle to Broadway; Broadway to Beech; down Beech to White Street; White to Limerock; Limerock to Claremont; Claremont to Matinean; Matinean to Broad; Broad to Park; Park to Main; Main to Sea Street; and to Tillson's wharf.

This proved quite a lengthy march but it gave the visitors a chance to see what a pretty little city Rockland really is and also gave our people an opportunity of seeing the handsome band of the First Regiment of Massachusetts.

Mr. Vesie's band gave our people a pleasant surprise. It was its first appearance here for some time and the improvement was so marked that it excited general comment along the street. We have been in the habit of calling the Belfast band the finest in Eastern Maine, and while this is perhaps true in speaking of concert bands, there is considerable ground for doubt that Mr. Rye's organization is any better than our neighbor Rockport's band.

Collier's First Regiment Band is attached to the First Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and one of the crack bands in that state. It is a splendidly balanced organization and its renditions were marked by such smoothness, harmony and rhythm as to make its every number one of great pleasure to the listening listeners.

The visiting Odd Fellows were a handsome looking body of men and included many brethren and business men of prominence. They came down this way for a good time and there was nothing about the Rockland end of their trip to disappoint their plans in that respect. They and the ladies of the party made many friends during their stay here and if the members of Canton Lafayette ever go to Massachusetts, Grand Cantors Shawmut, Ridegley and Bunker Hill will not do a thing to them.

The procession made its only halt on the line of march at the residence of Chey. Fred R. Spear, Beech Street, and the neighboring residences were elaborately decorated in honor of the event. Assisted by the members of Canton Lafayette, Mr. Spear served punch to the marchers, who improved the opportunity to enjoy the rest before their pictures "took" and

to inspect at will Mr. Spear's beautiful home and premises. When again they resumed their line of march enthusiastic cheers were given in honor of the immense appreciation which the visitors felt at the hospitality tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Spear.

The procession broke ranks at 1:30 at Tillson's wharf, the visitors going aboard the Lewiston for lunch and the local patriachs separating to their respective homes for a like purpose.

The lunch menu aboard the Lewiston was as follows:

Chicken and Consommé	Round Turkey
Loberster a la Newburgh	Tongue Steaks
Ham in Jelly	Chicken Salad
Chicken Salad	Loberster Salad
Handicuffs	Cucumbers
Roman Punch	Tomatoes
Blancs Tortois	Assorted Cakes
Milk	Coffee
Edam Cheese	Tea
Orange	Request for Cheese
	Bananas

The afternoon was spent in trolley rides to the lime rock quarries where the visitors found much to wonder at, and to Thomaston, Camden and Hay Point, where there were numerous attractions.

The entertainment provided for the visitors in the evening was a ball at the Armory. The dancing was preceded by a fine concert by the full band and greatly enjoyed by the large company present. At 9:30 the grand march was started, the place of honor, at the head, being accorded Brig. Gen. Merrill and wife, Col. Lowe and wife coming next, followed by 75 couples, the bright uniform of the chevrons and handsome costumes of the ladies making a scene seldom witnessed in this city. Major Charles E. Weeks and Asst. Capt. G. H. Blethen, Chev. R. H. Burpee, H. D. Ames and Walter H. Spear managed the ball to perfection. The hop will be remembered by all who attended.

Shortly after the "down east" pilgrimage had been planned, the Patriarchs' Militant Bulletin, published by Col. Lowe printed the following:

"The ladies and gentlemen accompanying the First Regiment on their pilgrimage down the coast of Maine, up the Penobscot to Bangor are to be congratulated. The committee have been faithfully working for the comfort of those who will participate in this excursion, and we are glad to have sent word to the fishing ports along the coast offering a liberal

reward for information concerning the whereabouts of the Sea Serpent, which, we are told, is with us again! It being about the time of his annual visit, many of the excursionists have expressed a strong desire to see this wonderful monster of the deep, and Penobscot Bay has been a kind of breeding place for sea reptiles, at least they have many times appeared there and always in the summer season. In fact the course of the Lewiston will be through the waters where this elusive creature or survivor of gigantic lizards is most likely to be seen. A special committee has been appointed by Col. Lowe and will keep constantly on the lookout under the immediate direction of the commander of the Lewiston and at the first appearance of the monster the steamer will stop and all hands will be called on deck that each may be able to testify as to the size of the sinuous fish-like creature (opera glasses will be provided for the ladies) and it is hoped that the photographer of the regiment will not only be able to get a snap shot at the phenomenon but at the man who first discovers him."

Col. Lowe personally informed the Courier-Gazette reporter that the sea serpent actually was seen on the trip down and that his presence in the vicinity was announced with pomp and flourish. The name of the discoverer is, however, modestly withheld.

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Left my wife with three fat babies!

Johnny, get your hair cut!

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Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we will it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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"I guess I've been victimized." That's the guess of many a hard-working man, who, worn-out, nervous and sleepless, has been for months paying exorbitant bills to a high-priced doctor without a dollar's worth of benefit. Frequently the guess is entirely correct. There are too many doctors who are only lifted out of obscurity by the size of their bills.

The business man or working man who gets run down and in ill-health from overwork, needs the advice and treatment of a physician who is famous for the thousands of cases he has cured, and not for the thousands of dollars he has charged. In Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., he will find that kind of a physician. For thirty years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo.

It is the discoverer of a wonderful medicine known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a marvelous medicine for broken-down men and women. It whets the appetite, purifies the blood, makes the digestion perfect and the liver active. Through the blood it acts directly on every organ of the body, driving out impurities and disease germs. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic. It cures nervous prostration and exhaustion, malaria, liver troubles, rheumatism, blood and skin diseases and 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, weak lungs, spitting of blood, lingering coughs and kindred ailments. When you take a dealer for the "Golden Medical Discovery" insist upon having it. A dealer is not a physician and has no right to advise some substitute.

When the trouble is of long standing write to Dr. Pierce, who will answer letters from sufferers without charge. Very serious or complicated cases, or those needing surgical treatment, sometimes find it necessary to come to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, for personal treatment and care. Dr. Pierce can be addressed there.

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THE WILEY'S CORNER CHURCH

Our Thomaston Correspondent Tells of the Successful Rededication.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the rededication of the Baptist church at Wiley's Corner, St. George, Tuesday. The clear air and bright sunshine tempted many from surrounding towns to take the ride over the hills and vales, and gather at the old church, which for more than a hundred years, has stood as a memorial to the faith and strength of character of the men and women who made for themselves homes amid the forests of St. George.

The people of St. George have the reputation of being a very hospitable folk, and surely the reception and entertainment offered their guests upon this occasion proved that reputation to be well founded. Every arrangement had been made for comfort and convenience, not the least care being allowed to interfere with the visitors' enjoyment.

As the people entered the church they were struck with the bright and tasty appearance of the room. The marks of age and the general look of neglect that formerly were noticeable had disappeared, and in their place were things delightfully new. The skill and taste of the ladies were visible in the extensive floral decorations. Potted plants, cut flowers, ferns, vines and goldenrod charmed the eye and filled the room with pleasant odors.

The exercises opened at two o'clock by an organ voluntary played by the church organist, Miss Mabel Hall, after which the

Maine Central R. R.

In Effect June 20, 1897.

Parlor & Sleeping Cars between Rockland & Boston.

PASSENGER trains leave Rockland as follows:

8:00 A. M. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland, and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:00 P. M. Parlor car to Boston.

8:10 P. M. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville, Bangor, Portland, and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:00 P. M. Parlor car to Boston.

1:30 P. M. for St. John and Portland, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 5:45 A. M. Sleeping car to Boston.

1:40 A. M. morning train from Portland, Lewiston and Waterville, arriving in Boston at 5:45 A. M. Sleeping car to Boston.

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For Boston Mondays at 7 P. M., other days except Sundays at about 7 P. M.

For Camden, Portland, Belfast, Bangor, Winoport and Bangor, and connecting at Belfast.

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Dear Bill: I promised to write you.

A line from this far northern town.

And so I sit down to write you.

A bit of cold, frost bitten rhyme.

I'm here in this new Klondike.

Where clusters of gold grow on trees.

Where the ground has never been so

cold.

For there ain't any sun, if you please.

A big pile of ice is my table.

A blanket of snow is my seat.

And I tell you it ain't any fun.

To say I don't suffer from heat.

The horses blow ten miles a minute.

They'd freeze the nose off of your pig.

Old Northern folks ain't in it.

For thousands that know how to live.

Our grub? Oh, we're living like princes.

On the best of the old land can afford.

My stomach at times fairly wince.

To think it must starve with much food.

Fresh dog is the leading attraction.

Bread, frozen, roasted and fried.

With soup of pale, sickly complexion.

Of peas that our ancestors dried.

For dessert we've snowballs, with dressing

Of glittering frost, and our drink—

Well, our stomachs aren't dressed with no

ice.

Of coffee or tea, I don't think.

Ice water for breakfast and dinner.

Ice water for supper, and when

We eat a night lunch I'm a dinner.

If it isn't too wet water again!

And yet upon frequent occasions

I sit at a sumptuous board.

And say: "I am lucky to have this!"

The markets can ever afford.

I feast upon meats sweet and tender.

On pastry of delectable taste.

Will my appetite make a surrender

And beg me to desert; then I wake.

Tom Smith, who came with us, is lying

At rest in a grave in the snow.

He called me up to him when dying

And said: "I am lucky to have this!"

I soon will be sitting and blinking

At the stars that eternally blink.

Tom wasn't a saint, and I'm thinking

He sized the thing up about right.

And old Uncle Jimmy McCarthy,

The Cripple Creek miner, is gone.

He fell by the way while the party

Was heading it up the Yukon.

And Dick, with the starry shirt sideboards

Round his long neck, and Big Ike

We stuck up in snowdrifts as guideboards

To point out the trail to Klondike.

Dick Buffington weakened at Juneau.

Passed out in advance of the crew.

And, Lord, how we missed him, for you know

He always lacked aim in his crew.

But now, when inclined to be talky

And sit here discussing the past,

We freely admit that old Dick

Had a damnable nose sense than the rest.

Goody. I am all in a shiver.

Of the cold I have nothing to say

Save this: I can bet if I ever

Get back to old Denver I'll say:

Where one makes a strike there's a legion

Will readily swallow it back.

And curse this ice speckled region

Like Hell's own.

Yours hungrily, Jack.

His '97 Model.

"Did you get a new bicycle this

year?" inquired the newspaper man.

"Oh, dear, no!" replied the artist.

"I couldn't afford it. I am still riding

the one I got last year."

"But I heard you speak of your '97

model."

"Yes. She's a novice who has just

begun to pose for me this summer."

Chicago Post.

A Sharp Boy.

Tommy—All the wind is out of my

fries.

Mr. Figg—All the air, you mean.

Wind is air in motion.

Tommy—Then it is air when the

wheel is still and wind when I am

riding, ain't it, paw?—Indianapolis

Journal.

He Would Admit.

"You must admit," said the high

browed woman, "that many a man has

gone to heaven solely through the efforts

of his wife."

"Certainly," said the disagreeable

bachelor. "Otherwise they would be

alive yet."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Useless Widows.

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Mrs. John Creighton, Skowhegan, Maine:
My Dear Mrs. Creighton— I can readily
understand your dilemma—a young wife
to have a sort of one day's visit of in-
vestigation from her husband's rich but
fool-fussy uncle. I am sincerely sorry
for you, and so hasten to send something
which will help you over your difficulty.
Now here is an easily prepared bill of
fare for a day, and I am sure if you fol-
low it you will tickle his palate and he will
complement Mr. Creighton in his choice
of a wife. These uncles and mothers-in-
law are, of course, desirable, but their
visits should always be limited to 24
hours.

BREAKFAST—Milk, Oatmeal, Scram-
bled Eggs, Baked Potatoes, Chipped
Beef in Cream, Crisp Buttered Toast and
Coffee.

DINNER—Potato Chowder, Scallops
of Lamb, Currant Jelly, Succotash, New
Turnips, Tomato, Cucumber and Lettuce
Salad, and Fruit Harlequin.

SUPPER—Cold Tongue, Hot Biscuits,
Blackberries and Cream, Rice Croquettes,
Cake, Tea and Iced Coffee.

Be certain that your melon is cold, and
your oatmeal hot, and thoroughly
cooked. Garnish your eggs with a few
bits of parsley, simply because it adds to
the appearance of the dish, and there is
much in this to please not only the eye
but the appetite. Keep the potatoes pip-
ing hot until sent to the table. In pre-
paring the cream for the chipped beef,
put the milk into your granite stew pan,
and when boiling hot, add the butter,
starch, after boiling up for a couple of
minutes, season with butter, salt and
pepper, and pour over the chipped beef.
Have your toast an even light brown,
your coffee clear, and you may be sure
the breakfast will be all right.

Now for your dinner: In making the
potato chowder, fry lightly half a pound
of sliced salt pork. Remove from the fat
and in it fry five sliced onions (small).
Put in a kettle one quart of sliced pota-
toes in layers with the fried pork and
fried onions, season each layer with
salt and pepper, and sprinkling with
flour. Cover with hot water, and cook
until the potatoes are tender. When it
is ready to serve add some finely chopped
parsley.

In preparing the scallop cut cold roast
lamb into small slices, using only the
tender parts. Break into tiny pieces dry
white bread. Butter a pudding dish and
cover with the bread crumbs, then with a
layer of lamb, until the dish is filled, hav-
ing the top layer of crumbs, and put sea-
soning over each layer—butter, pepper
and salt. Fill the dish with lamb, bread
or milk, and bake half an hour. Garnish
with sprigs of parsley.

Of course you understand the cooking
of the vegetables, and the preparation of
the salad, and the fruit harlequin I have
given you before, I think, but am not
sure, so repeat it briefly. Slice bananas,
shred a little pineapple, cut up in small
pieces some oranges, stone a few dates,
cover with sugar and let stand for an
hour, then mix thoroughly, put in a
glass dish, cover with whipped cream and
serve. This is food for the gods, and
surely will please a mortal.

I think there is no trouble-free dish in
the supper bill, so will not go into de-
tails about it. Of course you will not for-
get that first impressions are lasting, so
make the day as informal and comforta-
ble as you can. On no account let him
make a "spread" because of his coming,
that is a fault which many housekeepers
make apparent, although they do not
seem to realize it.

Another thing, have some of your lovely
garden flowers grace the table; I do not
mean a large bouquet, for that at once
shows that an effort at show has been
made. Place a few sprays of sweet peas
and fine green in a tall slender vase, or
a few dark nasturtiums with their own
pretty leaves; something simple, fragrant,
if possible, and set in an unob-
trusive part of the table, is in the best
taste. The day of twining and folding
napkins into such intricate shapes as to
make a man wish to fly from the table
before trying to unfold the puzzling
square, is past, and, as you well know,
a smoothly ironed, plainly folded napkin
is the only one now placed on the table.

Let me know how you succeed in culi-
narily entertaining John's uncle.

Yours sympathetically,
COMFORT JONES,
Doctor of Cookery.

FIVE O'CLOCK SANDWICHES.

Dainty fruit sandwiches are a novelty
for afternoon. Cut the bread very thin
and butter it lightly. Then spread with
raisins, dates or candied cherries that
have been chopped fine and moistened
with orange juice. Roll and tie with
bald ribbon. When used light refresh-
ments and lemonade are served with
these.

BLUEBERRY PUDDING.

Cut into thin slices and spread with
butter some rather stale bread. Add a
very little water and a little sugar to one
quart of blueberries. Stew a few min-
utes until juicy, then put a layer of but-
tered bread into your buttered pudding
dish, then a layer of the stewed berries,
white hot, and continue in this way until
the dish is full, having the berries for the
top layer. This is to be eaten cold with
cream and sugar. Huckleberries
or blackberries are equally good.

BREAD PUDDING.

Mix two cups of bread crumbs, one-
half cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of cin-
namon, one quart milk and two or three
eggs. Beat the milk, turn on the crumbs
and mix them; when cold add sugar,
eggs, cinnamon and a little salt; bake
until the custard is set. To be served
with sweet sauce. Sprinkle a few cher-
ries or peaches through the pudding;
care being taken not to get in too many.

DOUGHNUTS.
Mix one egg, one cup of sugar, one large
cup of rich sour milk, a pinch of salt and
a little nutmeg. Add flour to roll as soft
as can be handled nicely. Fry in very hot
lard.

RICE WAFFLES.
One cup of boiled rice, one pint of
sweet milk, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls
of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder
one teaspoonful of salt, butter size of a
walnut, and flour to make a stiff batter.

STUFFED EGGS.
Carefully shell the eggs, cut off the
top and take out the yolks without break-
ing the whites. Mash them, season with
butter, pepper and a little vinegar. Place
back in the egg and fit in the piece nicely.
For pinner they may be put in the shell.
For a lunch serve a sprig of green in the
opening.

POTATO PONE.
(Mrs. Owens.)

One pint grated raw sweet potato, two
tablespoonfuls Cottoleone, three eggs,
one cup syrup, one teaspoonful soda, dis-
solved in one-half cup water; flour for
latter like cake. Bake in a deep pan,
and let remain in the oven until cool.

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A SERMON ON FOOD.

James A. Ten Eyck, trainer and father
of "Ned" Ten Eyck, the champion oars-
man and winner of the Diamond Sculls
at the Henley Royal Regatta, in Eng-
land, last month, has this to say on the
food subject: "There is nothing, in my
judgment, equal to Shredded Wheat
Biscuits. I am convinced it is a perfect
food to train on, and to live largely on
before training, instead of any other kind
of bread or cereals. I keep it in my
house—no need to be without it."

The boy champion oarsman is prop-
erly built, perfect in bodily structure,
and is so for the reason that his father,
who has always trained him, is a believer
in plain and natural food, the best of
which, he says, is Shredded Wheat.

Ned Ten Eyck's father gave the boy
a chance and he succeeded.

The foundation of all personal suc-
cess is found in a good, strong, healthy
body, and this is made possible only
through proper food. Mothers, give
your boys a chance—don't handicap
them with improper food—don't com-
pel your boy to be a failure. This also
applies to your daughter. Think of
what you may understand this subject of proper
food, send your name and address to the
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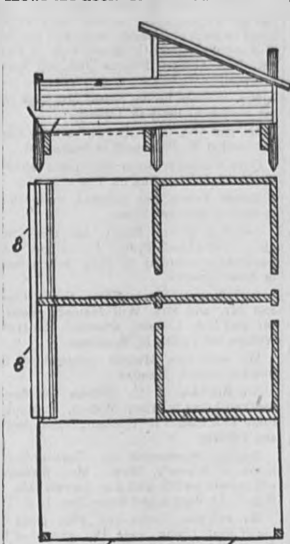
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The Country Gentleman gives the
following description and illustration of
a pen for four stock hogs:

A cheap, fairly satisfactory piggery
for three brood sows and a boar might
be constructed as follows:

Width, 18 feet; length, 64 feet. The
figure shows at the bottom a yard 8 by
10 feet, a floored space 8 by 16 feet,
one-half of which is covered as shown
by the elevation at the top of the pic-
ture. The figure also shows one section,
that which should be floored, of a sec-
ond pen. The unfloored portion is not
shown. The dotted line in the elevation
shows the floor. It should descend away



PEN FOR BREEDING SWINE.

from the bedroom and toward the
trough, not toward the bedroom, as
shown by the line.

These pens may be constructed cheaply
and are comfortable in cold weather
if double boarded and packed with straw
between the boardings.

The roof is of boards with wide bat-
tens—that is, nearly double boarded—
and might be covered in winter with
straw, held in place by poles on the
roof, where the climate is extremely cold.

Four pens, as above described, would
require about 8,000 feet of lumber and
80 common fence posts.

Professor Kent of Iowa a few years
since was using pens 8 by 8, like the
covered part, set in the corners of lots
30 by 60 feet. In the spring, when the
sows were farrowing, a lantern was
hung in the pen if the weather was at
all cold. With these simple pens he
raised a large number of full blooded
pigs successfully.

A former student of Cornell univer-
sity built pens similar to the section last
described (8 by 8), but did not set the
posts in the ground. The pens were
placed in a pasture field at some dis-
tance apart. He was successful in rais-
ing from 800 to 400 pigs yearly. Brood
sows should have exercise, and by the
latter, and, as we think, better method,
it is secured.

Horse That Threw His Feed on the Floor.

This spring I bought a large horse.
Soon after I fed him the first time I
noticed that a good share of his food
was on the stall floor. I saw the man of
whom I bought him, and he told me
that the horse would always root his
food out of the box; that he had kicked,
pounded and whipped to no purpose,
and that while he was looking at him
he would eat as quietly as any horse,
but as soon as his back was turned the
food went on the floor. I came home
and gave the horse a good feed of corn
and oats, then went into the next stall,
where I could look through a crack.
When all was quiet, the horse reached
his nose to the further end of the box,
worked it down to the bottom, then
drew it forward, and the box was near-
ly empty. I drove two tongs full of
hay through the end of the box near the
top. The horse was not long getting his
chub at liberty and never tried it again.

There is no use whipping a horse to
break him of a habit. It cannot be done
that way. I have a horse that would
take as much corn into his mouth as he
could. It was wasted, for he could not
chew it. I took three nails, about 4
inches long, and drove them about an
inch into the bottom of his box. He can
eat without any difficulty, but cannot
"hog" down his grain. If we are a lit-
tle smarter than our horses, we can
usually get along without abusing him.

—Cor. Prairie Farmer.

Breeds Like Enslaving.

I have fed some ensilage to horses for
several years, but the past winter I was
short of oats and have fed ensilage to
two mules, to a brood mare and two
colts. The mares have been suckling for
six weeks now, and I see no bad effects.

They relish it and eat all they want,
once per day, which is about one-half
bushel each. I hear a great deal about
hot ensilage. My pits or rooms, as they
are entirely above ground, with a plank
floor, are only ten feet square. I fill in
August, don't open until November,
and they have by that time cooled
down, and I have no more trouble with
hot ensilage unless a warm spell comes
and I don't feed that enough to keep
the surface fed off. I never lose up
more than I feed at a time. —Cor. Rural
New Yorker

MAINE NEWS NOTES

Queen Victoria has a rival in Mrs. William
George, who has reigned wisely for 67 years
over a Mercer household. Mr. George thinks
his wife ought to celebrate.

An old fashioned scene in Canaan, this
week, was the moving of the Gleason school
house to the village. Sixty oxen and horses were
hitched to the building at one time.

A Biddeford harness maker has had orders
this summer to build harnesses for an ele-
phant and a pair of donkeys. Are these ani-
mals trying to speed it with the horse?

"I sold seven steam pumps last week in
Maine," said a Boston traveling man to the
Journal, Friday, "and all of them were large
ones. Maine is headed for prosperity and
every man I see is full of courage."

A Mechanic Falls baby who put the shears
into her curly locks that her bald headed rag
doll might be properly crowned to roll in her
carrage with the best of the dolls in the Cen-
tral Park of the town, didn't deserve to be
spanked, anyway.

If water from deep wells is all that is need-
ed to keep people healthy, Lubec must be
one of the most favored spots in Maine. A
Lubec newspaper reporter says there are nine
aerometers in use in that town to raise water
from artesian wells, some of which are 125
feet deep, cut through solid ledge. The heat
and largest supply of water used by private
residents is obtained by the wind mill meth-
od of forcing up the water.

The Biddeford reporter who sweat his ure
in the vicinity of a burning house, trying to find
some one who was calm enough to tell him
how the fire caught, only to be told by the
only collected person on the spot (who after-
wards proved to be insane) that "the engines
came up and set the barn alight," wrote up a
model report of the scrape, all the same.

Kennebec Journal.—It is understood among
the attorneys that the men who have appealed
cases of intoxication will have to stand trial
in the supreme court, this fall, instead of hav-
ing their cases thrown out as formerly. Under
the custom of throwing them out, "drunks"
have escaped simply by paying the cost of the
appeal and appearing in the supreme court
that the bondsmen might be discharged of
responsibility.

The death in an Eastern Maine town of an
aged woman whom one of her biographers
describes as "a cytherea as regards the
affairs of the town since she became a resident
there," lead to the reflection that there are
many of these aged people yet living whose
memories would be of almost incalculable
value in the coming years, but which will be
lost if some local historian does not attend to
the duty of collecting and preserving them.

The practice of dropping old names of lo-
calities and giving the spot some new and
flowery appellation, often neither so ex-
pressive nor so poetical as the old one, is often
mildly resented by the citizens who have
always known and loved the place; and it
may have been such a sentiment that inspired
a man of whom the Bath Enterprise tells, who
got tired of being asked the way to "Sabine,"
and who finally put up a large sign near his
home, which bore in large letters the one
word "Damian."

There is one family in Maine whom good
times do not seem to have reached. The
Fiscalis Observer hears that this fam-
ily, who live in a town near Dover, was visited
the other day by the tax collector who wanted
the amount due on the man's taxes. Among
the articles taxed were two dogs, which the
collector told him must be killed unless the
tax on them was paid. The dogs refused to
attend to it, and he did. He sent a call
and paid the dog tax; but the rest of the in-
debtedness to the town is still due.

The directors of the new ship factory com-
pany for Augusta met at the cottage of
Honorable E. P. Vickrey at Ocean Point
Thursday and there opened the four bids
that had been submitted for the construction
of the superstructure of the building. The
four bids were as follows: H. K. W. Andrews
& Son of Marlboro, Mass., \$15,680; A. G.
Bowley of Waterville, \$15,033; L. E. Brad-
street of Hallowell, \$14,973; and Nathaniel
Stoyes & Son, of Augusta, \$14,840. The con-
tract was awarded to the Augusta firm. All
the mason work and the engine house will be
built by the ship company under the manage-
ment of J. E. Howard. Work upon the founda-
tion will begin Monday or Tuesday of this
week.

Frank M. Phillips of Cleveland, Ohio, who
is on a bicycle tour of the world, arrived in
Bangor Saturday from St. John, N. B. He
will remain here until Wednesday when he
will leave for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he will
give an exhibition. Two years ago he made a
bet with a New York club, the amount being
\$3,000, that he would travel around the world
in three years. He was to start out without
clothes, three cents in money and no cash
besides his expenses. He must not beg,
borrow or steal, nor accept money without
selling or advertising something. He must
ride a wheel 12,000 miles in each hemisphere
without the privilege of travelling also on cars
or boats. He left New York on July 4, 1895.
After a trip to Sherbrooke he will go to Roch-
ester and Albany, N. Y., where he will be
given receptions. His weight when he started
was 195 pounds; today it is 135 pounds.

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cost was greatly benefited 75 cents.
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President Krueger, of the South African
Republic, has ordered a coach from England,
which is now on its way to its destination.
It is of the old chariot type, suit used by
many of the monarchs of Europe, and cost
\$3,500.



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LIBERTYVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Smith with their two chil-
dren of Middletown, Conn., are visiting Mrs.
W. F. Sherman. Mr. Smith has a position in
the insane hospital in Middletown. A. C.
Sherman and wife are spending a few weeks
with their mother Mrs. Ann Sherman and
other relatives. Mr. Sherman has steady em-
ployment in a trunk factory in Boston.

Rev. Chas. Bradstreet and daughter Mrs.
Margie Bradstreet visited his daughter, Mrs.
Chas. Stibben of Dresden Mills, last week.
Minnie Emerson is at work for Mrs. C. I.
Stickney. The little stranger who came to
live with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Stickney last
Tuesday, was a girl, weighing 8 3/4 pounds,
mother and daughter are both doing well at
present. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stevens and
sons Frederick and Earle, and Mrs. Chas. Downer
and little son Ormond of Palermo Center vis-
ited Mrs. L. F. Brown and family one day
recently. Mrs. W. L. Boynton and daugh-
ter Mrs. B. S. Hansen, of Houlton Valley
visited Mrs. F. L. Brown last week. Miss
Bessie Grinnell visited her friend Lillie Brown
recently. Mrs. Horace Nash and Mrs.
May J. Nash visited Mrs. L. F. Brown one
afternoon last week.

FREEDOM
G. W. Hall of Washington, D. C., was in
town last Tuesday, Aug. 24—Herbert Clark
has returned to his work in Belfast after a
week spent here with his parents—Misses
Ruby and F. Carter went to Palermo last
Tuesday and report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Happy Ayer fell and hurt her hand one
day last week—Mrs. Hammond and Miss
Lucy Ayer spent Sunday, Aug. 22, with their
brother James Ayer in Brewer—J. W. Lib

THOMASTON

Rev. L. S. Hanson delivered an address at the meeting of the Knox County Sunday School convention at Union Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Hanly, daughter of Patrick and May Hanly, died at her home on Pine street, Monday night after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church, Thursday morning.

E. K. Winchenbach has had a new chimney built in his residence.

The Lord's supper will be observed at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Baxter of Lowell is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Abbie McCallum, clerk in W. E. Vinal's store, is taking a vacation.

Rev. C. D. Bonny, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. E. L. Dillingham, Miss Betts Stackpole, Rev. S. L. Hanson, Mrs. Leonard Watts, Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland, Mrs. F. F. Carling, Alex. Mayo and E. Brown attended the Knox County Sunday School Convention at Union Wednesday.

Warden Smith went to Lewiston, Wednesday to attend the State Fair.

A recent arrival at the prison is Charles H. Bickford the abductor and seducer of Myrtle E. Adams of Bowdoin. He has an eight years sentence.

Rev. W. A. Newcomb has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning.

P. M. Stidley attended the Maine State Fair at Lewiston.

Dr. T. B. Sanborn made an official visit to the prison Tuesday.

Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. R. E. Dunn, Mrs. W. B. Willey, Mrs. Hattie Cox, Mrs. James Creighton, Mrs. Stella Whitaker, Robert Walsh, Miss Abbie McCallum, Mrs. Stone, Tucker, Herbert Washburn, E. P. Washburn, Harry Lincoln and Annie Lash spent Tuesday on Mount Megallowick, Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bump made a trip to Bangor, Wednesday.

Arca Lodge had work in the rank of Esquire, Wednesday evening.

The W. O. Masters and R. H. Connce House companies attended the Eastern Maine State Fair at Bangor.

A. L. Cole, principal of the High school, has arrived in town with his family. He will take up his residence on Elliot street.

Miss Jennie Townsend of Waterville, who has been visiting the family of Dr. W. J. Jamison, returned Thursday.

Mr. G. E. Wallace and Mrs. W. E. Vinal are occupying the Hastings cottage at Crescent Beach.

Harry Shibles of Lewiston is in town.

Rev. A. L. Nutter of Friendship was in town Tuesday.

O. A. Packard, the newly elected principal of the grammar school, has leased a tenement in the Leffert house, Green street, and will soon take up his residence there.

Miss F. C. Jamison and daughter of Friendship visited relatives in town Thursday.

Stanley Cushing, son of C. H. Cushing, fell into the outside cellarway of the Robinson Drug store Tuesday. He remained unconscious for several hours.

Advertised letters in postoffice: J. B. Al-Jess, Ellen Burdett, Mrs. Lizzy Bomer, Mrs. Olive Brant, Miss E. A. Basile, A. L. Curtis, Alfred Dugay, Leslie Kinson, Eugene Peters, E. P. Vose, Frank L. Robinson, Walker Wardwell, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Mrs. Anna Blodgett and family, who have been visiting in town, returned to Brookline Thursday.

Miss O. H. Gloyd won the bicycle in the Herald contest.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Samuel Fuller of Boston and Mrs. Charles Singer and son of Thomaston called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss May Le-San of Wintthrop who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Adelaide Ward the past two weeks returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Fred J. Dow, Mrs. Henry Sweetland and Mrs. Augustus Fales visited friends on Vinalhouse this week.

A number of people from this place attended the Martin reunion at Lake City Thursday.

Robert Harrington's little daughter Cora is very ill of fever. Mrs. Arthur Norton is also very ill.

Harvey and Ethel Sleeper who have been spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Martin, returned to their home in Wintthrop, Mass. Thursday.

Mrs. Marcia Hayden has been spending the past week at her old home here. She returned to Roxbury, Tuesday.

Mrs. I. C. Pert has gone to Boston.

Miss Adelaide Ward delightfully entertained friends at a "covey" party Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake was served.

William McKay has moved his family into the J. A. Chadwick house.

Miss Ada Collamore of Rockland visited her cousin, Miss Jennie Snow Sunday.

The Chinese steamer *Cheng-yi-Beng*, from Penang for Japan, in command of Capt. Scott, foundered in a typhoon. Twenty-one of the crew of thirty-five were drowned. As the vessel sank, Capt. Scott committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Town of Thomaston.

Permanently to the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 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AN INTERESTING FIND

Damariscotta Belle Hunters Strike Pay
Hill—A Klondike of Arrowheads.

A special to the Lewiston Journal says that a remarkable find of material representing the highest art of the stone age was accidentally made some time ago at Damariscotta. Two young farmers, after many fruitless attempts, finally ran a cunning old fox to its den on the shore of Penikese pond.

Determined to not end at once to Reynard's career, lawless depredations, which had depleted the poultry-yards for miles around, they got tools and dug the den out, securing the old fox and several small whelps. In digging quantities of gravel were thrown out deeply stained an ochre red. Sometimes after a red ochre, which had also had considerable evidence in collecting Indian relics, passed that way in search of certain shrubs for grafting. Thorn-bushes were what was wanted and a mass of them grew just over the old den.

A careful examination of the loose gravel revealed a number of beautiful polished arrowheads. Three or four local antiquaries were notified of the find and after putting in their spare time for three or four weeks in digging, the deposit was exhausted.

The deposit was located near upper Penikese, just above the Narrows about twenty rods from the shore a hill rises sharply to the northeast. Half way up the activity and parallel with its crest a sunken wall was found. It was built of loose stone, about four feet long and extending two or three feet below the surface. Above this in a space of forty feet square the material comprising this remarkable deposit was found. Some of the implements were found at a depth of four feet and others were nearer the surface.

A vein of gravel deeply stained by red ochre would be seen and following this up to its source perhaps a quart of the clear ochre would be found. Always in this vein of ochre implements would be found and not elsewhere.

It would appear that an excavation had originally been made and covered with poles and turf and the implements deposited in groups with a quantity of ochre in each group. By the natural process which continually moves the hills toward the valleys, the place had been completely filled up with gravel which carried the ochre and implements with it on its course toward the bottom of the hill.

Here were found beautifully polished spears of variegated steatite and of black slate, delicately chipped arrow-points and spears of brown manganese and banded quartz, and flint wrought gouges, chisels, hatchets and knives. Smoothing stones of greenish slaty rock were found here, and oval and ovate-oblong rocks of polished granite or gneiss, also a crescent or reniform stone implement of a kind not seen in this region before.

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AMONG THE FISHERMEN

Marked are schooling at Casco Bay.

The schooner Tallman of Gloucester, Captain Rufus McKay, is fitting for the haddock fishery, having withdrawn from sealing.

The fishing schooner Grace Choate unloaded 20,000 lbs. of mixed fish for C. E. Weeks Friday. Other arrivals for Mr. Weeks were the Water Sprite, 1,000 lbs. mixed fish, and the Niscon, Y. McFarland, with 7,000 lbs. of halibut.

Prosperity has not struck the fresh fish business yet, although every one is looking forward to the return of those visiting the country, when trade will be better. The salt fish business is in a better condition; in fact, has been improving for several weeks.

A trawling hater keeper agreed to pay two fishermen \$1 a pound for all the fish they caught. They brought back two fair-sized pickers. They were weighed and tipped the scales in a most astonishing manner. The hotel man paid up, but afterwards learned that the Nimrod had poured two pounds of shot into the fish.

The Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries says the Dingley bill has lost to the United States the chance of union with Canada. The United States has never been so close to the Canadian as it is now. The bill was made, and it has been the prime mover in the agitation of the question. It will come to a question of time. The Fishing Gazette.

A well-known fish dealer of Baltimore received a letter from a customer in Pennsylvania a few days ago for three barrels of fish, says the Baltimore American. The fish were packed according to order, and the merchant sent them on Monday afternoon by Adams Express. In consigning the order to the express, the name was made, and it appears that an undertaker in the Pennsylvania town in which the fish dealer received the fish. Yesterday morning the Light street merchant received a telegram that read as follows: "I am sorry to hear of your loss, but not your fish." It was signed by the undertaker.

The race at Gloucester for the honor of being high line of the mackerel fleet is getting decidedly close. Three vessels, the schooners Ethel B. Jacobs, Marguerite Haskins and the Kearsage, are considerable ahead of the rest of the fleet, and are making a close race for the leadership. Capt. Sol Jacobs, of the Ethel B. Jacobs, claims to be high line by a considerable margin. Capt. Sol's stock to date is \$11,000, and each of his crew has earned \$250 since he left from Gloucester. The schooner Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Charles H. Harty, has considerably over \$10,000 stock. Her crew have shared \$235 apiece. The schooner Kearsage, Captain John C. Mills, is pushing the two leaders.

The schooner Kearsage has had a very successful season. She has shared about \$215 apiece. Penobscot Bay has been filled with menhaden, locally called "porgies," for the last four weeks. Boys have dipped them up with nets and loaded their boats with them, to take them to their pig pens and to use as a fertilizer. The cod, haddock and dogfish have followed in the wake of the menhaden, marking their course with streaks of blood and oil. The menhaden struck the Maine coast off Long Island and continued southward to the mouth of the Penobscot River, where the menhaden steamers overtook them and are said to have captured more than 5,000 tons of the fish in two days. This is the first visit of the menhaden to the coast of Maine since 1880, and their advent created great excitement.

A report from Hancock county says: "Big schooners were loaded at a single haul of the season, which has an area of nearly a square mile. As the porgies worked in toward the shore the schools of menhaden began to form, so many that the local fish wardens began to fear that the food fish which follow the schools would share the fate of the porgies. Complaints were made and boats went out to make arrests, but not only failed to get at the schools, but were unable to save the porgies. When the people on the west side of the river were fighting mad at what they believed was an open defiance of the Maine laws, and when the sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of Knox and Waldo counties were loaded down with complaints, the fleet moved east and began to put out nets on the shores of Hancock county." At Portland the sheriff captured three of the captains of the fleet, who admitted that they had been fishing in the waters of the shore, but they sailed away while the sheriff slept, and he is minus his fees and the glory of his deed.

Capt. H. B. Joyce of Swan's Island, well known in New England as one of the most successful mackerel fishermen when that business was booming, but who has represented the Boston Halibut Co. on the Pacific coast the past few years, being a buyer, is about to embark in the halibut fishery on that coast. From the Boston Transcript we clip the following description of the boat which he will command: "At the shipyards of Dialogue & Son, Camden, N. J., there is being constructed for Boston capitalists a steel vessel, the first of its kind in this country. The steamer is being built to fish for halibut in Alaskan waters. The vessel has been in process of construction for three months, and will be ready to be turned over to the owners in six weeks. She will immediately start on a 17,000 mile trip to fish for halibut in Behring Sea, and if the venture is successful, it is said that the Bostonian back of enterprise will place an order for another. This one will cost \$47,000 and the plans of the owners contemplated the ultimate construction of five sister ships. The fishing steamer is to have five masts, 350 horse power, triple expansion engines, constructed with special view to economy of coal, as coal is very expensive on the Pacific coast, running between \$8 and \$9 per ton.

A number of naval officers who accompanied the cruiser Brooklyn to the Queen's jubilee festivities and themselves in a peculiar predicament. While being shown through the various public buildings, they were presented with medals in honor of the occasion. The Navy Department has just informed them of their number that such medals, even as souvenirs, could not be accepted without a special act of Congress. No way out of the difficulty has as yet been suggested.

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The survivors of the Norwegian bark Solad, which was wrecked on Starbuck Island in August, 1896, have arrived in Auckland, New Zealand. They lived for three months with the natives before they were rescued.

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SHORT NOTES OF THE DAY

The will of the late Senator George, of Mississippi, leaves the bulk of his estate to his sisters.

A great fire at Athens, Greece, destroyed a large block of buildings near the national bank.

An order for postage stamps for the Government of Peru has been placed in the United States.

The National Supreme Court of Foresters of America is in session at Denver, Colo., this week.

A very severe and prolonged earthquake was felt at Yokohama, Japan, and surrounding towns.

It is estimated that 44,000,000 pounds of postage stamps are placed and consumed in the United States every year.

There is a great demand for ducks in South Africa, as they are proof against climate, plagues and flies.

A Chinese paper estimates that the victims of the plague in Foo Chow this year will not be less than 40,000.

Twenty-seven strikers were sentenced to jail for three days at Clarkburg, W. Va., for violating a court injunction.

The strike in the famous slate quarries of Lord Penrhyn, in Wales, has been settled. The men won a complete victory.

It is rumored that the Bey of Tunis, Sidi Ali, will so in abdicate in favor of his son, and take up his residence in Nice.

The peace negotiations between the Government of Uruguay and the insurgents have fallen through, and the war will be resumed.

A heavy export tax on gold is to be imposed by the Mexican Government, as a means of retaining the product of the Mexican mines.

Revenue officers have succeeded in breaking up a gang of moonshiners in Southwest Arkansas, and have taken six prisoners in Little Rock.

During the past month South Dakota has marketed 200,000 pounds of wool, at an advance of 40c a pound over the prices which prevailed last year.

The international congress, called to discuss measures for the protection of workmen, is in session at Zurich, Switzerland. There are 50 delegates.

Advices from Tokyo say that Japan is about to place a contract in the United States for the rails and materials required for building 1200 miles of railroad.

The Girard mill of the Union Iron and Steel Company, of Youngstown, O., which has not been in operation in four years, has started up, and will employ 300 hands.

Capt. Thomas, master of the steamship Mexico, which was wrecked in Dixon's Entrance, Alaska, has had his pilot papers revoked and been suspended for six days.

The plant of the Union Stock Yards, at Roden, Cal., which originally cost \$1,000,000, but which has been idle for five years, is to be converted into a beet sugar factory.

The Tennessee Exposition at Nashville promises to break all records in a financial way. If the attendance keeps up the company will pay dollar for dollar and a small dividend.

Miss Mary McLean, daughter of Rev. J. C. McLean of the Pacific Theological Seminary, has accepted the chair of professor of English literature in Stanford University, California.

Comptroller James H. Eckels has been offered the presidency of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago. As his term has not time to run, it is likely that he will accept.

Bishop Perry Hopkins, of the American African Union Methodist Church, who died in New York last week, had preached a sermon the night before on "The Mysteries of Death."

The picture, "The Raising of Lazarus," by Henry Tanner, an American negro, who has been in Europe for some years, has been purchased by the French Government for the Luxembourg.

Since Mr. Bradley-Martin became a grandfather he has looked with more favor on his son-in-law, the Earl of Craven, and it is said that he will help the latter through his financial difficulties.

The Johnson Steel Company, of Cleveland, O., has received orders for 20,000 tons of steel rails for electric roads in Ireland. The firm had in competition with other American and also English firms.

Curley Kelly, one of the most noted of the Pawnee Indians, died at his home thirty miles from Perry, Okla. He took a prominent part in all the Indian wars and was said to be over 100 years old.

Ethel Bell, a 10-year-old girl, while trying to pluck a flower on a steep mountain side, near Shamokin, Pa., missed her footing and rolled 300 yards down the declivity, sustaining injuries from which she will die.

The Athens (Tenn.) woolen mills and the mills at Atlanta, Ga., making jeans, and owned by the same parties, are unable to fill orders.

Cuban, who played with Rockland while the team lasted, is now doing excellent work for the Westworth Hall nine of Jackson, N. H.

Prate Pulver of Auburn, who has been at Presque Isle for a few weeks has returned home, and is now interested in the Bates football team for the coming season.

Here are some of the records at different ages for 1897:

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