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HOW DO YOU LIKE THEM?

On the Half Shell,
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We sell Oysters by the Pint, Quart, Gallon or Barrel, or will serve them as desired on our tables.

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M. A. & S. Burpee

LAYING THE CABLE

The Big Wire Which Is to Connect Rockland With Vinalhaven On the Way.

When they talked of a cable line to Rockland over at Vinalhaven a few years ago folks laughed at the project, even as a century before they laughed at Robert Fulton and his steamboat project. A company was organized and schemes floundered by the bushel but each succeeding year found Vinalhaven still without any other connection with the mainland than the reliable steamers which arrive at and leave that port every day. The scoffers smiled when the subject was mentioned and believed that Vinalhaven would go to the everlasting dogs first. But that's ancient history and the Courier Gazette some months ago was the first to announce that a new company had been formed and was asking for a location here for its line of poles and wires. The city government smiled encouragingly upon the request and with some slight modifications gave the Vinalhaven-Rockland Telegraph and Telephone Co. as it is known, what was wanted. The poles have been set and wires stretched on the Vinalhaven side of the water and for some weeks past the cable has been in course of construction by the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Co. of Worcester, Mass. It is not quite complete for shipment at this time but will probably arrive here the latter part of next week or early in the week following. It will be packed on five reels each containing a mile and a quarter of cable of six miles and a quarter all told. It weighs one pound to each foot.

The man who is going to superintend the work of laying this cable was in the city last week and was seen at the Thorndike Hotel by the writer.

O. Hoffmann is an Englishman but talks with a strong German accent and with a very French shrug of the shoulders, little national characteristics that he has picked up, probably during his busy career in nearly every quarter of the globe. He has been in this cable-laying business ever since 1861 or six years after the first Atlantic cable was dropped into the water. He has superintended the laying of seven cables across the Atlantic and regards the job of laying the Vinalhaven and Rockland cable as a mere trifle. The wire will be laid from a barge towed by a steamer and the mechanism is simple enough, after Mr. Hoffmann has explained it to you. A derrick arrangement, a few wheels and a pulley or two constitute the whole shooting match. Mr. Hoffmann will have the assistance of about ten men in this work. The day selected will be as calm a one as possible although to Mr. Hoffmann this is a minor consideration. He has been in mid-Atlantic when the waves ran higher than Dodge Mountain out back of Rockland. Fog, wind, and rough choppy seas are all the same to this Englishman who probably suffered a trifle from mal de mer when he first took to the business but who can now stand on the hurricane deck of a small steamer and tow a cable across the Atlantic, or Pacific for that matter, without a sickish pall at a lemon or even lying flat on his back down in the saloon.

The conductor of this Vinalhaven-Rockland cable consists of seven strands representing No. 14 B. & S. wire gauge, insulated by three layers of rubber. Two of these insulated conductors are stranded and made in a cable protected with galvanized iron wires. It will be unwound from the reels as fast as needed and spliced at the end of each reel.

"Supposing it should break?" asked the reporter.

"Well this thing has happened before," said Mr. Hoffmann, with one of his pleasantest smiles and most suggestive shrugs. "Once I had a cable break in 3550 fathoms of water. How was it suggested? Simple!" And in his inimitable manner Mr. Hoffmann went on to describe how the steamer and barge went back over the course a distance of 15 miles and by means of a grapple finally brought the broken end of the cable to the surface. The fault was a considerable delay. Mr. Hoffmann once had a cable break in the Mediterranean and was unable to find the end. The bottom of this great sea is soft and boggy to the depth of many feet and although the grapple hooked ploughed in every direction for many days no trace of the cable was ever discovered. Somewhere in the bottom of the Mediterranean embedded in tropical mud the gigantic wire lies today. In this instance there was but one remedy. The crew had to begin over again and the owners of the line went deeper into their pockets than the cable did into the mud.

Mr. Hoffmann would probably have been content to sit in the sunny southern windows of the Thorndike hotel and chat with the reporter all day, but the arrival of Frederick S. Walls one of the Vinalhaven cable magnates cut short the interview to the regret of at least one party.

Mr. Hoffmann recalled how the first Atlantic cable broke and how 12 years after while the commercial cable was being laid scorchers after a broken end of it came accidentally across the last end of the first Atlantic cable. A splice was made of this strange combination and it is a splendid working under today.

The Vinalhaven-Rockland cable will probably be laid next week.

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COMMENT ON CURRENT EVENTS

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.—It is to be asked with something of wonder and indignation, how long does Spain suppose we are going to blockade our own coasts to prevent filibustering expeditions to Cuba? With reasonable limits Spain may expect the United States Government to prevent such aid to the insurgents, but if the Spanish ships of war cannot protect the coast of that small island from blockade runners, it ought to be realized by the Ministry that it is a vain and expensive ploy that is imposed on the Washington Government by this protracted war. The recall of Weyler may indicate that a real effort to bring about a state of peace will be made. The American authorities have some other use for their men and ships than to help Spain in her dilatory efforts to ruin the Queen of the Antilles. But it is reported that the Spanish minister has been instructed to notify our Government that filibustering expeditions will be regarded as cause for war. If Spain is not able to blockade against our filibusters, we shall soon learn how she will drive back our navy. But these reports need confirmation very much.

THE SEAL FISHERIES CONFERENCE.—The conference of representatives of the United States, Russia and Japan on the seal fisheries, although not yet concluded, nor have its proceedings been published, has been conducted with much mutual zeal and a desire to protect the rookeries from further destruction. Although no issue will be made with Great Britain and Canada, such a decided declaration will be made by the powers adjacent to the Behring Sea against the destruction of the seal herds that it will be a serious thing for Canada to insist on the unrestricted slaughter of the seals hereafter. By her own choice Great Britain has barred out of this conference, still the conference have proceeded with a tacit consideration of her interests, and will probably not see decree assuming dominion over the high seas, other than that of the moral influence of three allied nations with whom it is for the interests of Great Britain to be at peace.

A BETTER CUBA.—It is but a few days ago that Cuba to New York, and yet another scene of the world it is a journey of a thousand years. The condition of ruling circles in such parts of the island as remain loyal to Spanish rule the semi-barbarism of the rest of the island, the influence of Evangelina Cienfuegos gives convincing evidence. The medieval barons had that same disregard of the decencies of life and rights of their subjects as that governor who endeavored to possess himself of the beautiful and cultured girl, and the fact that he could use his official position for the lowest personal ends, is all the proof that is needed that the shadow of the dark ages hangs over Cuban society. Something else than the beautiful scenery, the climate, the food and the beautiful and cultured girl, and the fact that he could use his official position for the lowest personal ends, is all the proof that is needed that the shadow of the dark ages hangs over Cuban society. Something else than the beautiful scenery, the climate, the food and the beautiful and cultured girl, and the fact that he could use his official position for the lowest personal ends, is all the proof that is needed that the shadow of the dark ages hangs over Cuban society.

THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.—The announcement that so conservative a statesman as President Harrison actually became converted to the theory of the Initiative and Referendum will dispose many of our readers to inquire for a more precise description of this idea. A definition may be taken from the Arenal, a recent article on the subject, written by Philip F. Barker. According to his exposition of these terms there would need to be amendments to the Constitution providing that a certain percentage of the voters (seven is suggestive for states) may petition the Secretary of State to place an election shall be called for the purpose of voting on some question that may be deemed of sufficient interest to call out a general verdict of the people, to indicate to the legislature the sense of the people on the question, taken on it. This is the Initiative. It is in the nature of instructions to the legislature to proceed to enact a law in accordance with the will of the people. The Referendum is to be held on the question of the veto of the public on some law that has been passed by the legislature within six months after it has been enacted. The people would then vote, not on the merits of the law, but on the question of whether or not they should make a considerable number of them should call for an expression of the will of the people. It is believed that lobbyists would find the wiles taken out of their sales by this means.

NOT THE CANDIDATE, BUT THE MAN.—How long will it be before we get, even in the midst of a heated contest for place and power, may be learned from the accounts in the metropolitan papers of the funeral services of Henry George. For the day, in the presence of death, the victors of opposing factions were hushed, and all hearts were turned toward that candidate whose chance of election was probably the least of the hour. But the angel of death took the veil from the face of the candidate and said to the great city, "Behold the Man!" It was a most impressive event, when considered in the bearings of related circumstances; that this ardent, sympathetic, brilliant advocate of the common people's rights should be called to the great beyond, and that his death should be recognized as the best exponent of the thoughts of thousands whose feelings are often far deeper than they have power to utter; that for a few weeks, on the subject of the funeral of the man of the world as he has never before had it, except as author of "Progress and Poverty," had been completed the utterance of his earnestly cherished faith, he is taken out of the candidacy by the hand of Providence, seems after all a most fitting and appropriate end for Henry George. All the city bowed him at his funeral, and it would not have honored him at the ballot box.

F. S. BICKFORD,
Ordway's Plasters Cure Lame Back.

PROSPEROUS WARREN

A Smart Knox County Town Which Feels the Good Times.

"All the work we can handle and plenty more ahead," is the cheerful word of a Warren man brings to The Courier-Gazette office this week.

The Georges River woolen mill is working full time at the shoe factory some of the operatives are working over time. The factory has been turning out 1500 pairs of shoes a day for the last six months. Rice & Hutchins, the managers, wanted 1800 pairs, but although an extra shift was put on 1800 a day is what Messrs. Rice & Hutchins have had to be contented with. The work in question is men's, boys' and youths', mostly bluffs and oil grained.

The factory employs on the average about 140 hands but at the present time there are between 160 and 170, the majority of whom are residents of Warren and earning excellent wages.

The present shoe factory was removed from Rockland and Rice & Hutchins had it in running operation almost before the embers of the burned factory had time to cool. It is controlled by a legally organized corporation known as the Warren Building Association, and E. A. Hayes is the superintendent. The Warren associates a good thing is shown from the fact that a few years ago when it was found necessary to build the lower and make elaborate repairs the townspeople raised \$25,000 toward defraying the expense inside of a fortnight. About this time Waldoboro parties offered Rice & Hutchins the rental of a factory there free. Their reply was quite characteristic:

"No, Warren has always used us right, and we will stay where we are."

They did stay and nowhere in eastern Maine is to be found a more pleasing industrial scene than over in the beautiful village of Warren where the shoe factory annually distributes among its operatives something like \$60,000 and the Georges River woolen mill \$40,000 a year additional. Many of the operative owns homes of their own and neater or cozier dwellings are not to be found in the whole state of Maine.

The woollen mill shares in the prosperity of the factory and has about 100 hands busily engaged. It has been found necessary to turn away a number of orders and there is work enough ahead to last well into March. The woollen mill has been running under the present management since 1878 and has a reputation for the quality of the work it turns out. Thomas Walker is the superintendent.

Both the factory and the mill have whole-sale houses in Boston, the former being Rice & Hutchins, 125 Summer street; and the latter Allen, Chase & Co., Bedford street.

Business has started up very appreciably since the passage of the Dingley bill, although Warren was one of the few towns which did not feel the dull times to any great extent. All through the depression the factory and mill averaged eight months in a year, and last winter when almost every other city or town was experiencing the dull times of all Warren had work most of the time.

Rice & Hutchins made no bones of the fact that they didn't have another shoe factory under their management which could say as much.

Rockland benefits in no small degree from the prosperity of her enterprising neighbor, and a large amount of trade is experienced from this source by our merchants. That the latter fully appreciate the fact goes without saying.

PIKE TREE CONES

Ex-City Treasurer Palmer, of Bath, threatened to sue for libel some of those city fathers who, on the charge of drunkenness, removed him from office. Although Bath seems to be having a very disagreeable time over this city treasurer's matter.

Bath's strong man was caught under a descending elevator the other day. Instead of yielding he braced himself and succeeded in holding up the weight of 800 pounds. He is likely to test his strength with any elevators of a larger variety.

Waldoboro News: The party who borrowed the key to the German cemetery gate last June, ought to have the courtesy to return it. The janitor, Miles W. Stendish, says this is the only key he has and makes another request be intends to give names.

The Toronto Mail's "Sure cure for the Klondike fever" may be useful in Maine, "Pick out a morning next winter," it says, "when the mercury is below zero, shoulder a pick, and go into the woods before breakfast dig a hole sixteen feet deep close next to the house at night and eat a small piece of stewed rabbit robe, and sleep in the wood shed. Repeat the dose as often as necessary."

The Bangor coal dealers have agreed to advance coal 50 cents per ton. A while ago the price was advanced by the local dealers 50 cents a ton, to \$5.75 for egg and \$6 for stove size, and on Wednesday a further advance was agreed upon, so that today coal is selling at \$6.25 for egg and \$6.50 for stove. Dealers claim that there was no profit for any of them in selling coal at \$5.25 and \$5.75 per ton.

Judge Whitehouse has ruled that the verdict of \$600 in the false imprisonment suit of ex-Policeman Wadsworth "Verrill" against Mayor Davis and Marshal Clark, of Decatur, was excessive. If the plaintiff will accept a reduction of the damages \$250, the verdict will be allowed to stand. Otherwise, the verdict will be set aside and a new trial granted. The plaintiff and his lawyers are thinking it over.

The Hrocton Enterprise says that while the late Jurph F. Boyle was reporting for a Boston newspaper, he hired a man to report a speech for him, and instead of doing as he agreed, the hiring went on a "hook." When Boyle found it out he didn't know what to do. He slipped up on the speech, it wasn't his job. He tried to get the other fellow reporters to help him, and failed. As a last resort, he went to the editor and asked for a copy of the speech. The editor told him he couldn't accommodate him because he always spoke extemporaneously and had no scraps of notes. "Well, if I didn't get the speech, I lose my job," said Mr. Boyle. "Why, if it's as bad as that, get out your not paper," answered Mr. Reed. And in a minute the big man was pacing up and down, giving the speech just as he had done before the big audience so how or to what. (H. C. Boyle's report was a success.)

Ordway's Plasters Cure Female Weakness.

NOTES IN MUSICAL CIRCLES

The Bangor chorus is after Director Chapman's cash prize.

If Evan Williams who sang in the Maine festivals, is to sing in St. John on Dec. 1 and 2.

Rockland sent us the banner chorus of the festival this year; but if Rockland is to lead next year she must pitch her key-note high and loud.—Bangor Commercial.

The musical people of Bangor are greatly interested in the plan to sing "The Messiah" at Christmas, in behalf of a local charity, and by the Derbick club chorus. It was a great disappointment to the club last winter, not to give the oratorio at Christmas, but there was not sufficient time for rehearsal. The giving of "The Messiah" is an annual event at Christmas time in the larger cities.

The Lewiston and Auburn chorus of the Maine Music Festival met Monday evening. Mrs. Chapman was present and gave a guarantee of one-half as many voices as were in the chorus this year he would assure the music loving people that the festival so successfully inaugurated would be a permanent affair. Mrs. Chapman was present and gave a guarantee of one-half as many voices as were in the chorus this year he would assure the music loving people that the festival so successfully inaugurated would be a permanent affair.

The Bangor Auditorium will cost with the steam heating plant, soon to be put in, over \$100,000—probably \$110,000, but Mayor Deal thinks it is going to be a paying investment. Already the receipts have been \$440, of which \$400 was from the festival. Messrs. Chapman & Chase paying a per cent. on \$10,000, instead of on \$8,000, as at first arranged and generally understood. Now the building has been rented for 68 days and nights, covering a period from Nov. 25 to April, as a bicycle academy, for a total of \$13,600 making \$1800 receipts, secured and prospective, up to this time, with many days and nights intervening between now and April not covered by the bicycle academy contract. The mayor says the building ought to yield \$2000 a year, as the expenses are small, he figured that the stock ought to pay yearly 20 per cent. About \$500 has been or will have been collected from subscribers to the stock, and the balance of the money will, it is expected, be raised by mortgage. The financial question will be decided at a meeting of the directors soon to be held.

The Bangor chorus for the Maine Festival is to be a permanent organization, and will be the foremost medium by which the annual success of the great eastern festival can be assured. The chorus will begin work immediately after the adoption of the constitution and the final settlement of its business affairs. The festival music for next year will be put into rehearsal so soon as possible, and meanwhile the chorus will lose no time which can be given to practice. It is interesting to be able to say that there is a bare chance that Mr. Andrews may be induced to take the direction of the chorus for the winter. As a matter of course, he was looked to originally for that work, but would not entertain the idea for a moment. It is likely, however, that this gentleman, the foremost musical figure in this vicinity, will be least willing to consider a proposition for his appointment, which would mean so much to the local festival chorus and to other choruses which are going to be formed in eastern Maine. The festival chorus is to be conducted on a distinctly liberal plan. There are to be no requirements of singers. Members of the chorus may enter any of the other musical organizations in this vicinity, and, in fact, such an action is to be distinctly encouraged in order that practice may be constant and instruction complete. Many of the festival choristers will sing in the Derbick club this winter. The enthusiasm engendered by the festival chorus is to be conducted on a distinctly liberal plan. There are to be no requirements of singers. 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MR. CARLOW ON RED SEAL

His Regard For the Company and Especially Rockland Stockholders.

The Courier-Gazette is requested by R. W. Carlow, manager of the Red Seal Remedy Co., to print the following communication which appeared over his signature in the Lowell Citizen of Sept. 28:

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 27, 1897.

To the Editor of the Citizen and the Public:—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Red Seal Remedy Co., in Rockland, Maine, Sept. 3, 1897, Charles E. Littlefield, of that city, the president of the company, made some comments upon the statement of the company's condition as furnished him by Mr. Ranlett about June 1st, when he went to Rockland ostensibly to obtain from the people there some of the money due and necessary to continue the business. He said the statement showed on April 1st, bills receivable for some \$6000, but on adding the value of goods sold during April and May, 1897, and subtracting the sum collected, there was a discrepancy of \$2800 between this amount and the amount of the bills receivable on June 1st. The \$2800 could not be accounted for and he, not been yet.

The above was printed in the Boston Globe and copied in the Lowell and Rockland papers. It was a noticeable fact, and one to be severely criticized, that Mr. Littlefield's statement received no reply, either in confirmation or denial, from C. E. Ranlett, the treasurer of the company, although he was present and distinctly heard the accusation. I have been daily expecting that he would say something through the columns of the press to clear himself of the charge, but as yet have not known of his doing so.

What I did not expect is that which has today come to my ears; namely, that some people (though I trust not all) hold me responsible, and I lose no time in making the following statement to justify myself in the opinion of the stockholders, my friends, and the public in general:

First: On the 31st of March, 1898, after my election to the office of manager, I was taken ill with rheumatic fever. Was confined to the house for weeks, then undertook to resume business prematurely, but in three or four days was the victim of a relapse and was just able to crawl out and ride to the office for a few hours each day, when the affairs of the company took a sudden turn on the 7th of June. During the greater part of the nine weeks that followed March 31, I was under the influence of rheumatic pains or morphia—sometimes both—and any intelligent person can judge for himself how active a part I took in the management.

Second: It is the duty of the treasurer of a corporation to receive, hold and disburse all the funds; keep all valuable papers, books of account, evidences of debt or money, and keep or cause to be kept accurate accounts of the business transactions of the company, etc. The duties of the manager, in this case, at least, pertain to the practical part of the business, hiring and discharging help, purchasing necessary material for the manufacture of goods, answering the correspondence, looking after the salesmen, etc.

Third: I never had an intimation, until Mr. Littlefield stated it in the meeting, that there was any such discrepancy; in fact, I did not know that Mr. Ranlett took any figures to Rockland on that occasion. I knew that the bookkeepers were working on the matter and that an approximate statement was telegraphed him. Furthermore, the books were in such a condition, owing to the former bad management, it was impossible to get at a true statement of the company's liabilities, and I doubt if one could be rendered today to which any bookkeeper would be willing to swear, although an expert was at work on the books for 6 months. I know there are several accounts in an unsettled condition even now, and one is that of the president of the corporation.

I have no doubt that this alleged discrepancy can be explained beyond any question, and, indeed, aided by common sense and my knowledge of the company's affairs, I have already reached a solution of it in my own mind. It is not, however, for me, the manager of the company, whose reign was practically limited to 18 days, to usurp the right and duty of the treasurer, C. E. Ranlett, to give an official statement to the public.

But I emphatically disclaim any knowledge of, or responsibility for, this alleged discrepancy or any other financial affairs of the company, and am surprised that an intelligent public cannot discriminate more finely in the statements of the company's officers, and that such matters. Even had I been the treasurer my long and severe illness would have been sufficient excuse for some errors or neglect of duty.

In this long drawn out and complicated warfare between the present and past management of the Red Seal Remedy Co., I have been true to my manhood and to my fellow men. From first to last, I have had but one desire and have striven to make all my acts consistent therewith, viz., to protect the interests of all the stockholders and creditors, which are identical. I know not, and in these respects, I care not, what is said of me here or elsewhere. Few people amount to anything in this world without being censured more or less by the entire and ignorant and unkind who is so unfortunate as to be connected with an affair of this kind as I have been, cannot escape criticism, however innocent.

Until a few months ago I was merely a salesman for the company and knew nothing of the inside management. I had no voice in it, else it never would have been in its present condition. I do not hesitate to say in my own defence that the many improvements in the laboratory since Jan. 1, the more systematic way of conducting the business, the better class of goods manufactured, and as many minor details, will prove more conclusively than words my sincerity of purpose and whether I could, with good health and a reasonable opportunity, manage this business successfully.

I trust the day is not far distant when a correct statement of the company's affairs will be rendered and much explained which is now "seen through a glass darkly."

B. W. CARLOW.

Another Side of Mr. Carlow.

In the above communication, and at the meeting held here a few weeks ago, Mr. Carlow effected a very high purpose in his dealings with the managers of the Red Seal corporation. We have before expressed astonishment at the nature of the letter he addressed to a Rockland stockholder, and which he read with so much bravado at the above meeting. We have since then been permitted to read a number of letters written by Mr. Carlow to one of the stockholders, containing matters of no extraordinary character that it will be well to call attention to it.

Writing under date of March 27, 1897, Mr. Carlow says:

"... We are getting along very nicely at the laboratory and I would say so if it were not true. The only embarrassing trouble that is coming on us, we are getting a little short of cash. But I know where Rockland, Me., is, and I expect to take a trip down there before that Bay Hotel Hotel opens. I mailed this letter a very interesting episode some few days ago and requested he sell his stock in the Rockland people. I have not and not to sell it. I haven't any money and don't want any. All I am looking after now is fun."

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Under date of April 7 Mr. Carlow writes: "... I keep getting letters from my friend Thomas Walker, of Warren, but each one seems to be milder. I wrote him a doctolenger a short time ago.... We expect the Rockland people here on Saturday. I advised our treasurer to have them come so we can have some funds to use.... We are getting a little shy and there is something about the Red Seal business which requires money and I do not know of any people who are so closely related to me in business and can help me so much as the Rockland people, and I propose to hang right on to their coat tails. I think they are a good thing, properly handled. By the time they get all through with me I think there will be one or two in the lot who will want to do business with me on the side to get back part of the money which I intend to get for the company. I have not been so sick yet that I have lost sight of that point. When the Red Seal Co. started, our motto was 'win.' Since I accepted the management our motto is 'money.'"

Under date of April 13 Mr. Carlow writes, referring to the visit of two of the Rockland stockholders: "... Mr. Ranlett wrote them to make the call and as soon as I get out I am going to make a different call. I am in the Red Seal Company now for blood and I propose to get a name of some kind, even if I have to pull down some of the established one. I have nothing to lose and all to gain at this stage of the game. I was born into this world without anything and am proud to state that I have held my own to date. I owe everyone whom I can and fear, nobody. This little Red Seal matter is nothing to the distress on the Mississippi. Comment is hardly necessary. The Red Seal Co. stockholders will be able to get a very different view of Mr. Carlow's disinterestedness and his methods as a business man by a perusal of these extracts."

A RECEIVER CALLED FOR

Courts Asked To Take Action In the Red Seal Remedy Co. Matter.

There has just been filed with Clerk of Courts Ulmer a bill in equity, praying that a receiver be appointed to take charge and collect and distribute the assets of the Red Seal Remedy Co. The complainant is Henry F. Guadwin of Boston to whom defendant corporation owes \$453.43 for goods and merchandise. The bill consists of eleven counts, reciting among other things:

"The plaintiff brings this bill against the defendant corporation on behalf of himself and all other creditors of said defendant who may desire to become parties hereto."

"Said defendant corporation was organized on the eighth day of May, 1893, with a capital stock of \$100,000, which was afterwards increased to \$200,000, and your complainant advanced and advanced, and there are several other large numbers of the stockholders of said defendant corporation who are now paying shares into the corporation without paying

therefor to said corporation the par value thereof, either in cash or any other matter or thing, at a bona fide and fair valuation."

"That said corporation has heretofore carried on the business of the manufacture and sale of medicinal preparations and perfumery, but ceased to carry on said business on June 7th, 1897, and since that date its manufacturing plant has remained idle."

"Said corporation mortgaged and assigned a large part of its property to certain of its officers and directors, in order, as the complainant is informed and believes and therefor avers, to secure certain indebtedness of said corporation to said officers and directors; and complainant also avers on information and belief that said mortgage is invalid, and void as to complainant and other creditors, and that the said officers and directors are now attempting to foreclose said pretended mortgage to the detriment of rights of the complainant, and have also taken possession of said mortgaged and assigned property under pretense that they hold the same for the benefit of themselves as individuals."

"The complainant and other creditors have ever since said seventh day of June diligently sought to obtain satisfaction for their several demands, claims and debts against the defendant corporation, but without result."

"That the stockholders and officers of said corporation are engaged in disputes among themselves, and that by reason thereof said corporation is unable either to carry on the business for which it is organized, or wind up its affairs, and that large portions of its assets are being used and paid out in expenses incurred by reason of said disputes, and that still further sums are liable to be used in threatened litigation arising from said disputes."

"Complainant is informed and believes and therefore avers that by reason of the stoppage of business, the foreclosure of said pretended mortgage, the said assignment, the acts of said directors and officers and the disputes aforesaid, its assets are in great danger of being so wasted that said creditors will receive little or nothing on their several debts, demands and claims."

"Said complainant is informed and believes and therefore avers that certain of the creditors are preparing to bring suits in courts of this state, both against the corporation and certain of its stockholders, to enforce said stockholders' liability."

"And complainant is advised that the attempt on the part of said creditors to severally protect themselves against the foreclosure of said pretended mortgage and recover the sums due them from the corporation and the subscribers to stock who are liable for said debts and claims as aforesaid, will involve a great multiplicity of suits and large expenses, whereby such assets as remain will be still further reduced."

The Bangor papers say that Daniel Judge was before municipal court to that city Friday charged with the larceny of a pocket book belonging to John Duvon of this city. Judge was acquitted. The Rockland directory does not contain a name as John Duvon at all, though the clerk doesn't cut much ice, for our feeling is even more prone to mistakes than the newspapers.

Ordway's Plasters Cure Rheumatism.

THE CITY BUILDING MATTER

Lawyer Starrett Discusses the Dead-End and Points a Way Out of It.

In the embarrassing situation in which Rockland is placed in the matter of the new city building it would seem that any citizen is justified in offering his opinion as to the measures best to be taken.

The published opinion of Littlefield, the attorneys for the city treasurer, gives very strong reasons why the contracts entered into are illegal and consequently void. So far as I have heard an expression our lawyers concur in that opinion to this extent. In discussing the matter I will assume such illegality. There is an instance which many will recall where important contracts partly completed were declared to be illegal. I refer to the famous fifteen per cent contracts made with the United States government for the erection of certain public buildings. My information in regard to this subject is stated as I remember my understanding of it.

I think these contracts were not judicially determined to be illegal, but the then attorney general, Devens, gave an opinion to that effect which was accepted and acted upon. The situation was, that the government by virtue of payments made under illegal contracts, owned buildings that were partially completed. What did it do? It made new contracts with the contractors for the completion of the buildings.

What is the Rockland situation? The W. H. Glover Co. has, under an illegal contract with the city, commenced the erection of a building on real estate owned by the city, and certain other parties have made illegal contracts for the completion of this building.

Now what is the best thing to be done? It seems to me that the first thing is, that the contract with the W. H. Glover Co. be cancelled by the parties. It being admitted that there is a fund of \$6000 available for the building, this might, perhaps, leave the other contracts valid. In view however of the opinion of the Treasury's attorneys that the contracts are illegal as a whole, which seems to be based on good grounds, it would not be safe to take this chance. Therefore all the other contracts should be cancelled in a like manner. It may be said that if the contracts are illegal they are therefore void and there is no need that they should be cancelled. I know of no harm, however, that can come from the cancellation of a void contract. Certainly, if both void and cancelled they are 'factually out of the way, and this way is clear to make new contracts with the other contractors than the W. H. Glover Co. These having been concluded the situation would be:

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Then let a new contract be made with the W. H. Glover Co. To draw this contract intelligently one would need to have the former contract before him. I only undertake to make in a general way a suggestion of what it should be:

"Whereas, the W. H. Glover Co., on August 26, 1897, entered into a contract with the City of Rockland, for the erection of a certain building, which contract has been cancelled by the parties;

"And whereas, the W. H. Glover Co. has completed said building to the following extent [here the work which the company has done should be set out];

"Now, the W. H. Glover Co., hereby agree forthwith to complete the said building [here the work to be done should be set forth]; and the W. H. Glover Co. stipulates that the City of Rockland shall have the occupancy of the said building as soon as completed according to these stipulations to the acceptance of the city;

"And the City of Rockland in consideration of the work done on and materials furnished for said building agrees to pay to the said W. H. Glover Co. forthwith the sum of three thousand dollars; and further agrees when said building has been completed as above set forth to pay the said W. H.

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ALBION

McDONALD—Mrs. Charles Smiley visited Mrs. James Husey last Tuesday—Miss Lilian McCordy spent a few days last week with friends at Branch Mills—Mrs. Mary Robinson has decided to spend the winter with her son H. G. Robinson and wife—James Husey spent last Thursday at L. A. Bowler's in Palermo. Mrs. Husey's son, Mrs. Jane Bowler, who makes her home with her son and wife and is cared for by them in her declining years, is 93 years and three months old. Although so very old she is bright and quite smart but is partially blind which makes it hard for her to get around very much. The past summer her oldest child Charles died very suddenly in California. He had been in that state for 42 years and had only visited his childhood home once in that time, 21 years ago, the last time his mother saw him. There are several very old people in Palermo but she is the oldest. Berley Black will be 92 in January, Eli Carr will be 92 next spring, Pason Perkins is past 90, so we think Palermo can boast of some very smart old people. We are glad to have them with us—George Husey spent Sunday with his nephew James Husey and wife—Mrs. H. G. Robinson went to Branch Mills one day last week. She had a birthday Saturday and had several nice presents—Benjamin Shoresy's wife was called to Waldo last week to attend his brother's funeral, Waldo Shoresy.

WASHINGTON

The rain of Tuesday helped the wells out very much—Charles Howard of Malden, Mass., arrived Wednesday. It is understood he is to spend the winter here—Mrs. Carrie Staples and Mrs. Carrie Bryant went to Liberty Thursday—Miss Ida Bryant had a flag raising Wednesday afternoon at Rockville where she just closed a very successful term of school—H. S. Mitchell is able to be on the road again. He expects to go to Moosehead before he returns—Miss Jessie Meers is visiting her aunt Mrs. Elden Bawlett in Somerville—Will Light has sold his tent on the campground to Albert Miller—Geo. Overlock has newly shingled his barn—E. C. Fish of Camden is in town for a week—Several from here are taking great interest in the revival meetings at North Union. Let the good work go on—W. H. Moody of Liberty was in town Monday and Tuesday—W. L. McDonald was in Belfast Saturday—Mrs. Elizabeth Pierpont and daughter Sarah visited Mrs. Lena Overlock Thursday—W. H. Light visited his daughter Mrs. Emily Ludwig a few days last week—Jessie Miller and wife of Rockville were at Mrs. Olive Light's Thursday—J. W. Mitchell visited Will McDowell Thursday.

LIBERTY

LIBERTYVILLE CENTER—Walter Boynton from Astorbrook recently visited his brother, Bert Boynton—Mrs. I. R. Boynton from Howard, R. I., is spending a few weeks vacation at J. A. Young's—W. A. Henner spent a few days at home last week—Misses Eric Hansen and Flora Sherman visited their teacher, Miss Lewis, recently—Miss Car Lewis visited at home last Saturday and Sunday—A number from about here have had their pictures taken at Cunningham's, North Washington—Miss Lisa Wentworth of McIntire's Mill is stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Sherman, and attending school.

NOBLEBORO

NORTH NOBLEBORO—R. G. Parker went to Rockland last week—P. G. Flagg and wife were in Damariscotta last week—James Moody of Bunker Hill was in town Sunday—Luther Edwards of Lewiston is the judge in Nelson Engley—George Moody of Boston, accompanied by a friend, is visiting his brother H. G. Moody—S. W. Hall, I. P. Moody and O. M. Bickmore have gone this week to cut Christmas trees. Rather poor weather for them—Wm. M. Flagg and wife of Rockville were at Mrs. Olive Light's Thursday—Dr. Warren Searborn attended Mrs. Herman E. Flagg returned to Bridgewater, Mass., last week—October 23 the three Flagg boys, Arthur, Herman and Paul went to Bunker Hill for a few days—They returned. They returned with two partridges and twenty-one gray squirrels—Herman shot the partridges and thirteen of the squirrels.

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MISS-MISS SPARED.

HE CAPTURED THE GRIZZLY JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.

How the Hudson Bay Tribes Dispose of the Old and Indigent Members. This Old Warrior Bought Another Death and Got a New Lease in Life.

"There is but one beast that the Indians are really afraid of," said Egeon Young, the Baptist minister who recently returned from a long sojourn among the Hudson bay tribes, where he was the pioneer missionary. "That is the grizzly bear, the tiger of North America. Only once have I heard of a grizzly being captured alive, and in that case the feat saved the life of a famous old warrior."

"Among many of the Hudson bay tribes it is the custom for the aboriginal to put to death the old men and women who are no longer able to do their share of the work. The old women are simply knocked on the head without ceremony. The process of getting rid of an old man is more elaborate. The Indians do not think it well to stain their hands with the blood of one who was once a warrior. So they delegate the task to their hereditary enemies, the wolves, to which they render all assistance in their power."

"When it has been decided at a solemn powwow that any particular old man is to die, instructions are given to a number of young men to take measures to get rid of him immediately. Among the executioners are always the sons of the condemned man. The day after sentence has been passed these executioners call on the victim, attack him with stones and spears and drive him into the wilderness. There they leave him to his fate. A few days later they return and collect a few well gnawed bones, which they bring back with fitting ceremonies."

"Among all the warriors belonging to a tribe with which I made a long sojourn, none had a more glorious record than Miss-Miss. But Miss-Miss was getting old. His eyes were dim, his hands were slow, and rarely did he bring home a fat buck. Furthermore, food was scarce, and Miss-Miss retained an excellent appetite. One morning Miss-Miss got orders to be prepared to receive the next day a delegation of young braves led by his two stalwart sons."

"But Miss-Miss, though he had assisted in many such ceremonies in his day, had not yet come to consider himself old and useless. He was very angry. Just as Miss-Miss had done reviling the ingratitude of the young a boy rushed in to say that a huge grizzly was feeding in a short distance from the camp. Here was the veteran's chance. All the braves were away at the hunt. Children and squaws and Miss-Miss were the occupants of the camp. He knew that to face a grizzly single handed was certain death, but it was the death of a man. So Miss-Miss armed himself with his spear and tomahawk and went forth to seek the bear."

"He had not far to go. Within a few hundred yards of the camp he espied the largest and lushest bear he had seen for years, making a scanty meal off dried roots. Drawing up as close as he could, he hurled his spear. The weapon struck the bear in the flank. As he had calculated, the wound had no further effect than to infuriate the brute and turn its attention upon him. Miss-Miss took his stand with his back to a tree, grasped his little tomahawk firmly and awaited death."

"Now, had it been an ordinary little black bear the peril of Miss-Miss would have been small. A black bear would have risen on its hind legs when it came to close quarters, and leaving its chest quite unprotected, tried to insert its paws between the man and the tree in order to hug him to death. All Miss-Miss would have had to do would have been to wait until it came within arm's length and plunge his hunting knife into its chest. One thrust would have been sufficient. But a grizzly is different. It strikes with the mighty claws. Miss-Miss struck at its head with his tomahawk. The weapon was dashed from his grasp and he was hurled to the ground, but, much to his surprise, unharmed. Instead of the sharp claws in his side he had felt a mighty buffet as if from a huge boxing glove. Miss-Miss scrambled to his feet. The next glance explained matters. Like himself, the bear was a veteran. It had lost its claws long since. Miss-Miss dodged round and round his tree and from one tree to another. The bear, whose sight was dim with age, aimed blow after blow, with no other effect than that of bruising its paws against the trunk of the tree. The fight went on, and Miss-Miss' strength was giving way, when through an opening in the forest he espied the blaze of the campfire close at hand. The bear saw it, too, and with a grunt of disgust and disappointment turned round and trotted back into the depths of the forest to resume its meal."

"Miss-Miss hastened back to the camp and called the oldest of the boys together. 'Take your hushaws,' he cried, 'and we will capture a grizzly alive.' So they went. When the party arrived within range, Miss-Miss whistled. The bear raised its head and the boys caught their hushaws. One once fell over the brute's neck."

"When the braves returned in the evening, prepared to chase Miss-Miss into the wilderness, they found a huge, roaring grizzly tethered in the middle of the camp. No one of the tribe ever had done such a deed. They concluded the Great Spirit had willed that Miss-Miss should live, and Miss-Miss is alive today and in high honor with the tribe."—New York Sun.

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The flocks of 1,000 sheep are called "tribes." Each tribe will eat 2,500 pounds of salt in five months. The salt is placed on flat stones, and the sheep eat it at pleasure, but in summer only. The shepherds try to prevent the sheep drinking from a pond after a hailstorm, as it is thought that the melted hail water is not good for the sheep. These sheep are kept for their wool, so the shepherds' first care is to preserve its fluffiness and to keep the sheep clean. In September the back of the sheep is covered with a paste made of the iron earth of the mountain region, which improves the quality of the wool, because it acts on the skin of the sheep.

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"Wouldn't you, really?"

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CONSUMPTION

THOMASTON

Capt. John Maloney went to Wiscasset Monday to bring his vessel sch. Ella Pressey to this port to load time for Burgess, O'Brien & Co.

Mrs. Annie Wentworth and son Ernest left for Lewiston Monday. John T. Hall, of Natick, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Moran Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. R. C. Leonard and Mrs. John Gosselin, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tobie, returned to Newburyport Monday. Sch. J. A. Ann discharged a cargo of lumber for W. J. Singer Monday. Sch. Cyrus Chamberlain arrived Sunday from New York with coal for J. O. Cushing & Co.

O. G. Dismore has accepted a position on the Rockland Star. Mr. Dismore has had a long experience in newspaper work and will undoubtedly be a particularly bright star in the Star's constellation of writers.

Harvey Comery, a member of P. Henry Tillson Post G. A. R. of this town, has been appointed Aide to Department Commander Carleton.

Rev. W. A. Newcombe has been ill for several days. Allen Jameson of Boston came Friday night.

The newly elected officers of Knox Lodge I. O. G. T. were installed Friday evening by Lodge Deputy H. B. Shaw. The large number present enjoyed the good supper.

A company of blind musicians from the N. E. Institute and Industrial Home for the blind of Hartford, Conn., gave a pleasing concert at Watts Hall Friday evening. A small but appreciative audience attended.

Capt. Wilbur Wilson arrived here Saturday from Providence where his vessel is discharging a cargo of lumber.

The primary school was suspended for two days last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Storie W. Tucker.

Capt. W. B. Willey left for New York Monday night.

The preaching services at the Baptist church were omitted Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor Rev. W. A. Newcombe.

Sch. Silver Spray arrived Sunday from Boston. Br. Sch. Lizzie B. discharged wood for J. O. Cushing & Co. Monday.

Sch. Nettie Cushing arrived 7th. from Boston. M. R. C. of Portland, Sec. of the State and Portland Board of Trade, is in town today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Theodore French.

Friends here will be grieved to learn of the serious illness, at her home in Westbrook, of Miss Hattie Goudy who made her home in Thomaston for a few years.

The Knox Ginning Club took formal possession of their rooms Saturday evening. Steward Norton served a prize clam chowder.

Deputy Warden Wyman left Monday on a business trip to Boston and Providence.

The services at the Baptist church Sunday evening were out of the usual course. The subject was "Mexico" and several papers were read upon different branches of it. A large map prepared expressly for the occasion by Maude Leonard was suspended from a frame. The geography of Mexico was interestingly explained by L. O. Packard, principal of the grammar school, who will write papers on the "People of Mexico" was read by Mrs. W. P. Rice. The missionary work was presented by Dea. O. B. Burgess in his usual enthusiastic manner. A solo was finely rendered by Miss Grace Meserve. The order of service was as below:

Cyrus Voluntary Singing	Choir and congregation
Reading of Scripture	Dea. R. M. Lewis
Prayer	Dea. R. M. Lewis
Invocation	Dea. R. M. Lewis
Paper, The Geography of Mexico	L. O. Packard
Paper, The People of Mexico	M. W. P. Rice
Paper, My God in Thee	Miss Grace Meserve
Paper, Mission in Mexico	Dea. O. B. Burgess
Prayer	Dea. O. B. Burgess

The class of '98 T. H. S. will have a dance at Burke's Engine Hall this evening.

Remember the school entertainment and supper at Watts Hall, Wednesday evening. School tickets five cents, general tickets 10 and 15 cents. Supper tickets 25 cents.

Allied Leveaux is acting as "Coach" to the H. S. football team—Miss Lela Miller is at home from So. Thomaston where she has been teaching school—Wm. H. Miller of the Waldoboro News was in town Monday.

Died in Thomaston, November 6, Mrs. Sarah Louis: French, wife of Theodore French.

"One by one like autumn leaves
Horne passed by winter breeze,
These we pass from earth away,
Our life is fleeting as a day."

Every life has its outgoing. He who waits and bears all with patient endurance, alike with him whose spirit is restless and impatient, reaches the line of rest and passes into the measureless beyond. The influence of any life in its interacting with the many other lives with which it is brought in contact can be measured only by him "who knoweth the thoughts and intents of the heart." There are winds which passing over the ocean gently stir its waters till in every point of surface all are reached. There are other winds whose course is marked by the turbulence of ocean depths yet with all their mighty force cannot force the waters beyond the bounds set for them. Of one whose life touched in its quiet course many other lives the writer would say a few words.

The subject of this notice was born in Portland in 1823. Her family name was Litch, her parents being well known residents of that city.

Her early life was passed in the family circle and in obtaining the education available in the schools of her native place. Being of an acquisitive mind her advancement was rapid and thorough. Oct. 13, 1846, she was married to Theodore French of Thomaston, and immediately removed to her husband's home, where a long and happy wedded life has been spent. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. French, several of whom died in infancy. To the rearing and training of her children Mrs. French gave the best of her thought and effort, and the strong bond which united upon their affections has been constantly shown in the frequent visits to the home of their parents made even by those who had made homes for themselves elsewhere, and had thus formed other ties. Possessed of a very active mind though cumbered with many family cares, she found opportunity to take an active part in the social life of her times. Mrs. French was an earnest and lifelong friend of the temperance movement. In former years she was a member of the order of Good Templars and similar organizations.

She also found time to engage in literary work and wrote many articles for religious papers. Her writings displayed breadth of mind and intellectual grasp. Her latest published writing was a story which appeared in the Thomaston Herald a few years since. In middle life Mrs. French's mind was called to the subject of religion and its claims upon her were soon recognized as a public profession of faith. She united with the Baptist church in June, 1869, remaining a member until her death. In September of last year Mrs. French was stricken with paralysis from which she never fully recovered. Sunday morning, October 31, of the present year, she again experienced a stroke of the same disease. At the time of her decease she remained in the family that she lived still longer than the ground a wish to live still longer than the

might minister to her loved ones, but submitted with humility to the will of her Maker. As the days passed it was evident that the end was near. The children and other near relatives who were absent were summoned and all not too remote quietly gathered at her bedside. A sister, Mrs. M. R. Rich, and niece Mrs. Rich of Portland, a sister by marriage, Mrs. Harriet French, with all the children but one were with her at the close of life which came in just one week from the time she was last stricken. Of Mrs. French it may be said that her long life was passed in the consciousness that "Hills but a means unto an end; that end beginning, mean and end to all things—God." A husband and the following named children, besides the relatives previously named, remain to mourn her death: John W. George E. Inezella L. and Annie who reside at Thomaston, Frederick O. of Seattle, Washington, Col. Milton H. of Boston and David of Montreal. The community tenders their condolence to the mourning circle.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence.

CAMDEN

Rev. T. S. Ross of the Methodist church preached his usual sermon to the young people Sunday morning which was listened to by a large number of young people.

Frank Mansfield of Boston, who is well known here, will leave for California in a couple of weeks.

Dan Dickson, the popular clerk in Carleton, Pascal & Co.'s store, who has been suffering with gonorrhea, has returned to his duties.

The ladies of the Congregational society are making preparations for their fourth annual plant sale and the ladies intend to make this just as popular an attraction as those of past years.

Tillson Light Infantry of Rockland will give the long anticipated drill and dance at the school house Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. This is one of the best regiments in the state and is composed of some of Rockland's best young men. None should miss taking in this occasion.

Sch. Annie Shepherd discharged a cargo of coal for Johnson Knight last week.

The members of the Meganticok Rebekeah degree met as requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening. There is work to do.

George S. Cobb Relief Corps was inspected Saturday evening by Mrs. Lydia A. Bickford of Auburn, president of the state W. S. R. C. There was a goodly number present and the ladies gave a good account of themselves.

Charles B. Allen, principal of the High school, Hudson B. Ames one of the new proprietors of the Bay View, W. E. Schwartz, the well known builder, and O. R. Hooper have joined the Business Men's Association, which is indeed in a flourishing condition.

The subject under discussion last Wednesday night at the Rockland Club was the "Founding and Fall of Quebec." Following a topical recitation was an abstract from Gilbert Parker's popular novel "Seats of the Mighty" read by Miss Le Bucklin, and several other articles read on the subject. Current events were touched upon.

"Your Mother's Apron Strings" by Chaplain Loxier, is not a lecture but an entertainment, comprising some of the Chaplain's best songs and much of his sublime poetry, thus affording a constant variety and differing altogether from an ordinary lecture. It is as full of fun as an egg full of meat and as full of sound sense as it is full of fun. It is a rare intellectual treat, adapted alike to the young and the old, who enjoy a good thing, and if you miss it you will enjoy the next day and every time you hear "Apron Strings" mentioned thereafter. Date of entertainment Nov. 17.

The class of '98, C. H. S., will give a supper in the Baptist vestry Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, consisting of cold mashed potatoes, baked beans, brown bread and all the other nice things that go to make up a fine supper. Now by going to this supper you will not only get a fine supper for 25 cents but you will help the class along. They are now earning money to defray graduation expenses and need your liberal patronage.

Sch. Lyons, Capt. Lane, is discharging a cargo of coal and fine feed for Frye & Potter. Sch. H. S. Hoytson, Cooper, is discharging a general cargo for Carleton, Pascal & Co. Friday sch. Anna Shepherd brought a cargo of coal for Johnson Knight.

Capt. Edward Hopkins of this place and brother Capt. John Hopkins of Boston have purchased tug boat Jessie of Rockland. They have had her thoroughly repaired and painted and will use her in Boston harbor for bridge towing. Capt. Hopkins has taken his vessel the Alice Fox to North Haven.

J. H. Montgomery is having extensive improvements made at his residence on Elm street. Two large bay windows are being built by C. P. Brown, steam heating apparatus is being put in by the Worcester Steam Heating Co., F. P. Graves is doing the mason work for the new building and are making the exterior shine with a new coat of paint.

The Old Ladies' Home is nearly completed. Reuel and Edward Sanford are doing the painting.

Work on the new cottage at the foot of Mt. Battie is being rapidly pushed by H. C. Small and crew.

A party from here enjoyed a backboard ride and dance at South Hope Saturday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the opening polo game in Rockland Saturday night.

There will be a dance at Engine Hall Friday evening, Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul have returned from a visit in Boston—Fred Thorndike is home from New Hampshire where he has been employed—L. Chappell of Boston is in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wadsworth—Gen. Sabie of Bangor is visiting in town for a few days—John Paul has left the employ of G. E. Rollins, where he has clicked the past year. Mr. Dunbar is at present clerking for Mr. Kollins.

The Camden Quinlet recently organized here for the purpose of furnishing music for dances, concerts, etc., is made up as follows: Clarinet, Lucile Young; cornet, Clinton Thomsen; alto, William H. Lefebvre; tenor, Ralph Richards; bass, U. G. Blackington.

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ROCKPORT

Mrs. Nora Carleton has gone to Boston where she will spend the winter—Mrs. Martha Weed has returned from a visit in Haverhill, Mass.—Miss Gertrude Barber of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Eben Gilkey.

Capt. John Harkness, the newly appointed postmaster, has leased the large office in the Rockland block which will be fitted up for a postoffice. The office will be lighted by electricity and possibly new boxes may be put in.

Mrs. H. McKisson and Miss Mabel Phillips have returned to his home in Lynn, after a visit with his son Capt. John Davis, Jr.

Mrs. E. B. Crockett has returned from a visit in Haverhill, Mass.—A. S. Spear of Boston is here for a visit with his family—George Higgins has gone to Boston where he has employment for the winter—Dr. John Lovejoy has returned to New York after a visit with his parents.

Mrs. A. H. Linnell is visiting in Boston and vicinity—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Burgess, have returned to their home in Worcester, Mass.—Dr. H. B. Eaton is visiting in Swampscott—Mrs. L. J. Knowles has returned to Islesboro—Luther McLaughlin, while working Saturday on the family of Rockland, was the guest of J. S. Foster, lost his balance and fell to the ground. He received a severe shaking up.

Mrs. Carrie E. Robinson entertained Camden, Rockport and Rockland friends Friday evening. Miss Robinson rendered several songs and selections. Miss Robinson and Miss Haverest delightfully rendered violin solos. Refreshments were served and the young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

SOUTH THOMASTON

HEAD OF THE BAY.—The school in this district closed Friday after a profitable term taught by Miss Lucretia MacCombs—Mrs. Rich of Eden, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kallach's, and friends and relatives in this town, Rockland and vicinity, returned home Saturday—Mrs. Shute of Belfast called on Miss Hannah C. Hix Friday—Capt. Hatch's family of Rockland visited at Mrs. Maggie Philbrook's a few days last week—Mrs. Jessie Kelley is very sick with bilious fever, but is slowly recovering—Miss Hannah C. Hix is more than sixty years old. She was going to call on one of her neighbors the other day when she saw a strange and beautiful bird. She stood and looked at it a few minutes, then called some of her neighbors. They had almost got to the bird when it flew away. She said it was a woodcock. The instance was rather strange as she was born and brought up within a few rods of the woods, but had never seen a woodcock. A few years ago she was in her pasture and saw a beautiful bird, which she had heard of and brood of chickens. She started to drive them home, when to her surprise they rose and flew—Mrs. Elden Davis is visiting in Warren.

CUSHING

HATHORN'S POINT.—Augustus Linscott and Wilson J. Weaver of Washington were at E. M. Maloney's visiting last week—Miss Abbie Robinson and Mrs. Oliver Vose of Thomaston spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Caroline Flint—Bert S. Thurst, where they have employment—Isaac Ludwig of Washington is in this place—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint were at B. Conant's in Friendship one day last week—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seavey and child were at Albert Seavey's last Sunday—Irving Harbert spent Sunday with his family here. He is employed at Waldoboro in the mill.

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WARREN

We would call the attention of the contestants and friends to the announcement in the Vinahaven column regarding the closing of the contest. The conditions therein named apply also to Warren. The Warren contest will be managed by A. R. Newcombe, The Courier-Gazette representative.

The vacant room under Hotel Warren has been engaged for the closing of the bicycle contest Friday. Votes will be received at this place until 8 o'clock in the evening by The Courier-Gazette representative A. R. Newcombe, and then turned over to the counters.

PLEASANTVILLE.—On account of a case of canker rash and scarlet fever in the place it was thought best to close the school for the remainder of the term, which was done on Monday of last week—W. F. Cunningham has erected an ell to his house 16 feet wide by 42 feet in length—Jesse Jones has a team of her own now to ride with—She got it in Union—Ansel Overlock died at his home Thursday evening of last week after having been a great sufferer for many years from the effects of a bullet in his head, received during the late war. He was a kind husband and father, and leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. E. Thayer officiating—Austin Russell was home from Rockland Sunday. He made a trip on Monday of last week to Vinahaven and will there called on Rev. H. J. Wells.

APPLETON

Mrs. O. W. Currier is visiting friends in Gard—Mrs. John B. Gushue, who has been living with Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Gushue the past three years, has returned to her former home in Appleton, Conn.—Almond Gushue Relief Corps have moved into V. O. Keller's hall. They have occupied George Hall until the present time—Mrs. Lydia Vaughan has gone to Union and will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Theodore Tyler—Mrs. Lizzie Taylor and Mrs. S. J. Gushue were in Rockland two days last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas A. Gushue was held at the residence of Albert Gushue Friday, Rev. C. E. Holding officiating—M. F. Holly Exp. has moved from Rockland and now occupies his tenement over F. E. Davidson's store—Landlord Fish of the Valley House furnished supper for 75 dancers Friday night—Our high school closes Friday Nov. 12, with an exhibition and sociable.

ROCKPORT.—Mrs. J. S. Gushue, who has been visiting friends in Rockland, has returned to her home in Rockland—Mrs. L. J. Knowles has returned to Islesboro—Luther McLaughlin, while working Saturday on the family of Rockland, was the guest of J. S. Foster, lost his balance and fell to the ground. He received a severe shaking up.

HOPE
Mrs. C. A. Bills spent last week with friends in Appleton—Ephraim Heat called on relatives in Rockland one day last week—Several from this place attended the dance at McLean's mill, Appleton, Friday night and report a good time—Arthur Harwood was in Thomaston last Thursday—Mrs. Mary Cleveland of Camden, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kallach's, and friends and relatives in this town, Rockland and vicinity, returned home Saturday—Mrs. Shute of Belfast called on Miss Hannah C. Hix Friday—Capt. Hatch's family of Rockland visited at Mrs. Maggie Philbrook's a few days last week—Mrs. Jessie Kelley is very sick with bilious fever, but is slowly recovering—Miss Hannah C. Hix is more than sixty years old. She was going to call on one of her neighbors the other day when she saw a strange and beautiful bird. She stood and looked at it a few minutes, then called some of her neighbors. They had almost got to the bird when it flew away. She said it was a woodcock. The instance was rather strange as she was born and brought up within a few rods of the woods, but had never seen a woodcock. A few years ago she was in her pasture and saw a beautiful bird, which she had heard of and brood of chickens. She started to drive them home, when to her surprise they rose and flew—Mrs. Elden Davis is visiting in Warren.

NORTH APPLETON.—Mrs. W. A. Waterman visited her daughter Mrs. A. Clark Sunday—Mrs. M. Glover has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. S. Luce, after visiting her grandson Geo. Butler—John Johnson has gone into the clam business—Bert Bryant of Seabrook is working for W. A. Waterman selling Force one through the county—Harry Fuller is not expected to live. He has been sick about 8 years with consumption. He is only 28 years old and has lots of friends—Miss Mary Galloway and daughter Elsie spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Luce—Mrs. Jennie McDonald is visiting in Seabrook.

BURKETTVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller have returned from a visit in Boston—John Lefebvre has been putting staves into his hall preparatory for meetings in the near future—J. R. Miller and wife visited in Rockland last week.

ELMWOOD.—William Pym and wife called on Mrs. V. A. Waterman recently—Frank Lamson and wife visited in Rockland last week—Edith Clark visited in Rockland last week—Miss Maud Lamson one day last week—Quite a number from here are attending the revival meetings at North Union.

SOUTH HOPE.—Miss A. F. Mink and daughter and Miss Nina Bowley were in Rockland Thursday—Mrs. Lena Pease of Wilton, Me., spent a few days at Mrs. F. K. Bowley's last week—Reuben Howard of Rockport, visited at F. K. Bowley's Sunday—E. G. Mink is giving his house a coat of paint—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowley of Camden and Charles Davis of Rockland visited at Frank Bowley's Sunday—Mrs. Allen Robbins and son Robie were guests at Allen Mink's Sunday—Howard H. of W. Rockport was at H. J. Bowley's Sunday and attended the grange in the evening—Miss Blanch Wilkins of West Rockport called on Miss Evelyn Bowley Sunday—Miss Frances Mink visited at the home of Mr. Vogler—Miss Mattie Vogler, who has been teaching in Lincolnville, has finished her school and returned home—Miss Abbie Bowley is visiting in Union—E. K. Bowley and daughter, Lona visited at Chas. Perin's Friday—Joseph Hastings has gone to Massachusetts to work—The schools in this vicinity have just closed.

EXCESSIVE DAMAGES
That's What Damascocotta Thinks of Jury's Verdict In Accident Case.

The most interesting case of this term of court was brought to a fifth Saturday forenoon when the jury in the Herbert case brought in a verdict of \$825. The case is one that has attracted considerable outside attention and the verdict may lead to a closer attention to sidewalks on the part of towns which entertain summer visitors for much.

In this case Mrs. Lizzie H. of Chelsea, Mass., brought action against the inhabitants of the town of Damascocotta to recover \$2500 for injuries received owing, as she claimed, to a defect in the sidewalk. Physicians testified that she had received serious capital injuries which had brought on more dangerous complications.

This case was put on trial Monday and thirty-five witnesses were called. William H. Hill of Damascocotta appeared for the plaintiff and Howard H. of W. Rockport and C. E. Littlefield of Rockland for the town. The defense was that there was no defect in the sidewalk and further that if there was the town had not received the 25 hour notice which for statute provided. The case went to the jury at 11 a. m. Friday and they chewed upon the matter till 10 p. m. when they returned with a sealed verdict. When the paper was opened the figures were found to be \$825.

This town's considerable executive and an appeal will be taken to bring the case before the law court.

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ST. GEORGE
WILEY'S CORNER.—The sidewalks are being repaired this week under the supervision of the surveyor—Edward Haskell has moved from Spruce Head into the boarding house at Eagle quarry—A cargo of paving was shipped from Eagle quarry last week for New York—Sch. Ella F. Crowell, Thomas, arrived from New York with coal for Gleason Young of Warren and is now loading lime again for New York—Some of our citizens have commenced to prepare for cold weather by putting on outside windows, doors and banking up—Mr. McDonald and wife called on Mrs. Abitha Wiggins at Wheeler's bay last Sunday—Some of the farmers about here have plowed up considerable land this fall preparatory for next seasons use—School in District No. 1 closed its full term last Friday. Pupils who have not been absent one half day were Henry Caddy, Seymour Fuller, Ella Fuller, Lida Hocking, Alex. Hathorn, Nannie Kleney, Berneer Robinson, Myrland Robinson, Renie Wiley. Pupils not absent one day were: Henry Caddy, Seymour Fuller, Alfred Hocking, Berneer Robinson, Willie Robinson, Merrill Robinson, Helen Robinson, Addie Hathorn, Ella Fuller, Lida Hocking, Grace Robinson, Della Thomas, Renie Wiley, Addie and Louise Hathorn.

VINALHAVEN BICYCLE CONTEST
100 votes for each \$2 paid on subscriptions; 50 votes for each \$1. Contest will close Thursday, Nov. 11, 1897 at 8 p. m. Address all communications to Voting Editor, The Courier-Gazette.

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VINALHAVEN
There is a slight misunderstanding about our extending the bicycle contest for a day. We did it not for our own benefit but for the benefit of the contestants and their friends. The standing is published in our paper today for the last time until after the votes have all been counted. We receive votes in the office until 8 o'clock Thursday night, as announced. These votes are not counted by us but are immediately voted up. All votes in this office are taken in Vinalhaven Friday afternoon and will be received by our representative John W. Thomas at the W4. rooms until 8 o'clock Friday night, after which time no votes will be received. By our doing this contestants and friends are relieved of the expense of coming to Rockland, which they would have to do to close the contest Thursday night. We nor our representatives count the votes. Each contestant has the right to select some friend to represent her in the counting. There will be as many counts as there are contestants. Nothing can be fairer. And it can thus be readily seen that the closing of the contest one day later and having the final count in Vinalhaven rather than in Rockland is for the benefit of the contestants and their friends and not for ours. We should like to have it clearly understood that the Courier-Gazette has no favorite candidate and the young lady receiving the largest number of votes will get the bicycle. Our only regret is that we cannot give a bicycle to each contestant.

The concert given by the Hartford Institute and Industrial Home for the blind students in the attraction booked for the Memorial Opera house tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Luce are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a ten pound baby boy.

The following young ladies will represent the 44 states of the Union in the novel drill which is being practiced for the evening of Flag Day: Gertrude McIntosh, La Vern Graham, Bertha Wall, Mrs. Inez Conant, Jessie Collier, Melle Mills, Minnie Burns, Ida Murray, Lore Aray, Mary Pease, Mrs. E. S. Fossitt, Mrs. Annie Clark, Nellie Gray, Clara Calverwood, Louise Aray, Emma Crockett, Emma Murray, Sadie Copley, Janette Shelds, Mrs. D. A. MacRay, May Pendleton, Minnie Calderwood, Mrs. Effie Davis, Alice Hopkins, Maude Smith, Clyde Libby, Mrs. George Konuth, Bertha Gine, Lucy Keywood, Grace Roberts, Mertie Mahoney, Jennie Grant, Edith Aray, Lettie Brown, Lizzie Hupper, Florine Kittredge, Mattia Vain, Mrs. Lottie Carver, Maggie Lowe, Jessie Lowe, Louise Carver, Alice Cered, George Hupper, Alice Andrews. Plans not yet fully completed are being made to hold a fair in connection with the entertainment.

The class of '98 V. H. S. will preside over a social ball at Memorial Hall, Nov. 16. Meservy's orchestra of Rockland has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

O. P. Lyons has returned from Boston where he attended the Daniels-McKenna nuptials. It was a quiet affair, witnessed only by immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The presents were many and valuable, beautiful testimonials of the good wishes of their many friends. The newly wedded pair will make their home in Boston.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

—The good wives in Knox county towns are being annoyed by clothes line thieves. Now a man who is bold enough to steal a clothes line would have on a conscientious scruple about stealing the gold filling from the teeth of a corpse.

—Christian religion is one of the foundation stones of a civilized country. There are many ways in which the goodness, the mercy, the love of God is brought before the people. The chief factor, of course, is the church. In several Knox county towns cottage prayer meetings are being held with marked success and many converts are being made. God's work is indeed done in many ways, and a convert made at a cottage prayer meeting takes just as good a Christian as if the conversion was made inside the walls of a church.

—The Knox county teachers have expressed themselves as being much entertained and instructed in attending the recent convention held in Thomaston. This convention is held at stated intervals and on days when the schools would otherwise be in session but the teachers receive their pay, providing they attend the convention. This provision insures a large attendance at the meeting. There is no question about the value of these gatherings. The teachers and superintendents have an opportunity to exchange ideas which cannot be obtained in any other way. The effect of these meetings is seen in the better work done by teachers who are imbued with new life and who are the recipients of considerable knowledge imparted by such acknowledged educational leaders as Supt. Winslow. Miss is now paying more attention to schools than ever before in its history and the Knox county teachers have been wide-awake enough to take advantage and make the most of every new law. Up-to-date people who retain the best of the old ideas are the ones who really progress.

—The harvest days are over and the farmers are now making preparations for a long, cold winter. Buildings are being put in thorough repair, the dwelling houses are being banked with straw to keep out the cold, prepared work is being piled in the shed and other work of a similar nature is being done. In mentioning the farmers' banking it is remarkable how much cold they keep out from the ground floor. Farmers as a rule are very thrifty and those of Knox county particularly so.

—Our correspondents throughout the county remark a green hat as being the prevailing color of popularity this season. Well, green is very popular this season with the city ladies, which leads us to remark that the country ladies keep as well posted regarding styles as do those of the city. This is an age when all people of civilized countries have equal opportunities to keep in touch with the world's progress.

—South Union is coming to the fore as a manufacturing center. The machinery industry just established there promises to create generous proportions. Employment is given to home boys and girls, besides considerable work is being done in the homes. There is plenty of money back of this machinery business and South Union people have not been called upon to give the building fever of rest, neither has the town been asked to abate taxes. The owners are starting the business themselves and this means that the industry is in South Union to stay.

—There is really nothing mean about Rockport but her voters think that the water company has been let off with a low tax rate long enough, so the company's tax has been raised. Of course the company kicked but the town has not as yet given in and what is more the town officials declare they will remain firm. The town claims that the company charges a good rate for the use of water for public and private purposes and that the town has allowed its streets to be dug up without remuneration. The outcome is being watched with considerable interest.

—This is the season of the year when many items like the following are read in the county page of The Courier-Gazette: Mrs. Charles Simpson of Klandien is visiting her sister Mrs. James Lowry in Boston and vicinity. In other words Knox county people are now being entertained in the cities by relatives entertained by them during the summer. The same of above parties and place are of course not genuine. Further comment is unnecessary.

—Talk about the tasks given Hercules to perform, they were nothing compared with what some of our people are called upon to do. For instance an Appleton man has made a contract with a Boston wholesale house to thoroughly canvass the state of Maine introducing a household article. The time given him is but one year, and just think of the "magnificent distances" between many of the Maine towns. That the job will be thoroughly done goes without saying, for the man who made the contract is a Knox county man and Knox county men always succeed in accomplishing anything they undertake.

—True patriotism, or love for one's country is being taught in almost every school in this broad country of ours. Teachers, scholars and citizens are alike interested. One of the good signs of the day is the display of American flags from the school house. This movement has become universal and the school that does not display the red, white and blue is certainly behind the times if not unparliamentary. In Thomaston there are a few schools that are without flags, but which will not be for long for the teachers have made provision to supply the deficiency in a well organized effort. A supper on a grand scale will be

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Woman's Nerves.

Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes. When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping? Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, pain in ovary, and pain especially between the shoulders, sometimes loss of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your uterine nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone.

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Mrs. L. V. F. Platt, Womelsburg, Pa., had a terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

"I thought I could not be so benefited by anything and keep it to myself. I had hysteria (caused by womb trouble) in its worst form. I was awfully nervous, low-spirited and melancholy, and everything imaginable. "The morning, was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting stouter. I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."

given tomorrow and there is every indication that it will be successful. Citizens have been appealed to, and not in vain, for there has been a general response with cable and the like, which the same people who contributed will help dispose of. What might be more beautiful, more inspiring to those of mature years as well as to the rising generation, than the stars and stripes gently floating in the breeze over the school buildings? None.

—One of our valued correspondents says that the young men members of the Good Templars are pretty good attendants at the Lincoln County News. The reason for this is because there are so many pretty and attractive young lady members in the town where the state prison is located. Thomaston is not alone in the attractiveness of feminine beauty for every town in Knox county has a reputation far and wide for its pretty girls. Not only are the girls pretty but they are sensible and up-to-date like all the rest of Knox county people.

—Union bust among other things of having a family of four generations living under one roof and the person representing the four ages of man are all hale, hearty and happy.

Credit, Where Credit Is Due. Lincoln County News: The News article on the subject of Early Telegraphy in New England, has been widely copied but in few instances has the News received credit for bringing out the facts. Its latest appearance in the Telegraph Age, published in New York, The Age credits the article to the Rockland Gazette. The News is glad to be appreciated but of course we know that an obscure country weekly has no rights the city journals are bound to respect.

The Courier-Gazette is glad to be able to plead not guilty for the article mentioned was duly credited. There is seldom an issue of the News when we do not find something interesting to clip for the benefit of our readers, but we always do it with a clear conscience for we always aim to give the items proper credit.

Readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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MET IN DAMARISCOTTA

Fall Session of the Rockland District Association an Interesting One.

The fall session of Rockland District Association was held in Damariscotta, Oct. 25-27. C. W. Lowell, the secretary, sends us the following interesting report: The association opened Monday evening with a praise service led by Rev. A. L. Nutter. The preacher and alternates appointed by the committee being absent, Rev. S. L. Hanson kindly consented to preach, taking as his text the 130 Psalm. Rev. E. Wilson of Chatham followed with an exhortation; both sermon and exhortation were of gospel type. Tuesday morning 8:30 prayer and praise service led by C. W. Lowell. At 9:30 the presiding elder being absent the secretary called the association to order and S. L. Hanson was elected president pro tem. Praising Elder W. W. Ogier arriving at 10:45 took the chair.

The following brethren were present and took part in the programme: Revs. W. W. Ogier, J. W. Price, C. F. Butterfield, G. B. Edgett, C. W. Lowell, Wm. Wood, C. A. Plumer, W. A. Meservey, A. L. Nutter, A. E. Morris, N. F. Pearson, C. F. Smith, T. J. Wright, C. E. Peterson, S. L. Hanson, J. A. Morien, L. G. March, E. Wilson, Dr. L. F. Bachelder, Mr. W. R. Walter. The first topic taken up was "How to do Pastoral Work on the Rural Charges." Chapter C. A. Plumer gave a very interesting talk on the subject. Most of it coming from his own experience was helpful to all. Among other things he said: "The way to do pastoral work is to do it." Rev. W. A. Meservey also spoke on the subject. Hymn sung "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The next subject taken up was, "Inspiration of the Old Testament." C. W. Lowell made a few remarks on the subject. These were followed by a windy word combat on the part of the members present; but no part of the dear Old Book was even jarred, and all sang in the spirit and understanding also. "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord, is Laid for Your Faith in His Excellent Word." The service closed by expiration of time, at 11:45.

Called to order at 1:30. Singing. "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," and prayer by Chaplain Plumer. Several matters of business were disposed of. A number of the brethren signed the constitution of the association. Invitations for the next meeting received from South Thomaston, Penquiset and Waldoboro. Committee to confer with the League committee to fix the place of the next meeting. Timely remarks by Bro. C. A. Plumer on the last subject of the forenoon session. Rev. C. F. Smith read an interesting paper "What is Higher Criticism?" Rev. T. J. Wright read a paper on "The Meaning of Prayer."

At 2:30 Rev. E. C. Whittemore, pastor Baptist church, Damariscotta, preached an able sermon from the text John 1:14. After singing, "When He Leads I'll Follow," a vote of thanks was given to Rev. E. C. Whittemore by the association. Next topic taken up, "Revival of Faith." (a) In God, by Rev. Wm. Wood and A. E. Morris. (b) In Our Opportunities, by Rev. N. F. Pearson and Mr. W. R. Walter. (c) In Ourselves, by Rev. S. L. Hanson. 4:30 Bro. Moreau called to chair by the president. Afternoon service closed about five o'clock with benediction. 7 o'clock praise service led by L. G. March. The sacrament was followed by a sermon by Rev. E. Edgett from the text 1 Peter, 3:15. 8:37 review of Dr. Townsend's "Story of Jonah in the Light of Higher Criticism," by Rev. C. E. Peterson. Notices given and the service closed.

Wednesday 8:30 a. m., meeting called to order by Singing, "Come, Thou of Every Blessing." Bro. Wood and Pearson led in prayer, 2d hymn "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me." After this a few matters of business was attended to and the presiding elder called Bro. Pearson to the chair. It was then voted that the program committee notify the first two to write and if they can't be present they are to inform the committee at once that others may be notified. Voted that the next program be arranged by the program committee as usual.

The next subject taken up, "Systematic Christian Giving." Rev. A. L. Nutter read a thoughtful paper. A review of Bellamy's Equality was then given by Rev. S. L. Hanson. His review was commenced with the statement that it was a posthumous exercise, and that the jury decided that the book, young as it was, had died from lack of vitality. The critic, Rev. J. A. Moreau, then made a very thoughtful and helpful report. Committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved 1st: That we extend to our brother L. G. March, the pastor of said church, our thanks, for his interest and work in planning for the meeting, that it might be successful. Resolved 2d: That we return our most grateful acknowledgements to all those who have so willingly opened their homes for our entertainment and trust that they may have been blessed thereby. Resolved 3d: That we listened with pleasure to Rev. E. C. Whittemore, in his interesting and instructive sermon on the afternoon of October 26th. Resolved 4th: That we commend to the association the resolutions of the association as adopted without date.

A Warmhearted Comrade. The appointment of Col. Samuel H. Allen of Thomaston, to succeed Gen. Stephenson as governor of the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Nov. 16th, is very pleasing to his numerous friends and will undoubtedly prove very useful to the Home. Col. Allen is well qualified in every respect for the position, and while he will be a strict disciplinarian, he will prove a warmhearted comrade to the old soldiers under his charge. The officers and inmates of the Togus Home are to be congratulated.—Lincoln County News.

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Drawbacks of Art. "Isabel, you haven't painted any angels on those Easter cards." "No, I can't make them look stylish without big sleeves."—Chicago Record.

An Obliging Young Man. She—My head feels very light tonight. He—Then you may put it on my shoulder.—Yonkers Statesman.

On Deck. Dolly—The man I marry must be handsome, brave and clever. Fite Jones—Dear me! How fortunate we have met!—Chips.

Not Quiet. Dolly—Was it a quiet spot where you kissed Mollie? Obolite—No; it was on the mouth.—Yonkers Statesman.

Immaterial. Dakota Lawyer—What cause for divorce do you wish me to allege, madam? Client—I leave that entirely to you, Mr.—Town Topics.

An Aquarium Romance. A sea bass sang in his own deep voice in the new aquarium. "Oh, lady holder of my choice, To thee I sing I hum! A song I sing of long ago Ere we became, alas, A part of a tank drama shown On the damp side of this glass.

"Do not remember, love, how I sought thy hand, Or, rather, thy antennae. As we wandered above the ocean's sand In those times so far away! Do not recall the dear old coral grove, So dark and cool and wet, Where, claw in fin, we were wont to rove, With nader a thought of a net? "Ah, lady, wert thou but my summer girl In those dear days in the sea, And can it be that the city's whirl Has turned thy love from me? Of the city's swains, dear ones, beware, For their hearts are filled with guile. Though they say that they love thee, lady 'Twill be but in the Newburg style."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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