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BURNING OF THE BERING BROS.

Full Account as Published in a Japan Paper—Work of Incendiarism.

The Thomson correspondent of the Courier-Gazette furnishes us the following interesting account of the recent burning of the ship Bering Bros., taken from the Kobe, Japan, Chronicle of Aug. 12:

The full rigged American ship Bering Bros., which arrived here a fortnight or so ago from Yokohama to load a cargo for New York, is now a complete wreck. She was loading a general cargo for Messrs. Delcamp & Co., and about three thousand tons of masting, rigging, etc., had been already shipped for the voyage. It was expected that she would be ready to sail for her destination either tomorrow or Monday. At about half past twelve this morning smoke was observed issuing from the forward hatch, and according to the statement of two of the crew who were sleeping under the forecastle head they were awakened by fumes coming up from the chain locker. An alarm was at once raised, and the entire crew, numbering twenty-five men, including the captain, came on deck. It was already evident that the fire had a good hold forward, and any effort to prevent its spreading could only be made on the after side of the forecastle, but even that could not be done with the weak appliances on the vessel, and there was nothing left but to endeavor to save what personal effects were on board, and secure the ships papers and nautical instruments.

It was not long after the alarm that the foremast went by the board, and for two hours flames, spreading rapidly aft, licked round the mainmast till that fell on the fore side with a terrific crash. The crew could do nothing, and when all seemed hopeless they left the ship and took refuge on board the steamer Patroclus. The officers were the last to leave. Up to the time of going to press, the vessel is still burning and has become a complete wreck.

The Bering Brothers is an American ship, built in 1877 in Thomaston, Maine, of wood and steel, and has a registered tonnage of 2,091. Capt. Smalley, who commanded her, has a share in her, so we are informed, which unfortunately is not insured, though his co-owners are fully covered by insurance. The vessel has made some very good passages to the far East, but this one seems to have been specially unfortunate, as from the outset there has been discontent among some of the crew. She arrived in port from Yokohama with six men in irons, and the United States Consul at Kobe sentenced them to terms of imprisonment for refusing duty on the passage round from Yokohama. Four of these men were in the hold, or so ago and placed on board, but they declared they would not go far in the ship. There are rumors that the fire is due to incendiarism, but up to the present there is no reliable evidence as to this.

Throughout the whole day the fire on the ship continued unchecked, as it was impossible to bring any fire-extinguishing appliances to play on the burning mass. Fifteen hundred tons of cargo were stored in the hold, and 17,000 rolls of masting were on board as well as several tons of rags. The whole cargo is insured, except, so the local agent informs us, that of a Japanese shipper who had several tons of curios on board, and who had intended to clear his cargo on Saturday. Messrs. Nickel & Co. have made arrangements to tow the burning vessel into shallow water and there scuttle her, in the hope of saving some portion of the ship's tackle, but the task will be an extremely difficult one, for it is considered by those best able to judge that nothing but the bare hull can possibly be saved. The United States Consul held a formal inquiry at the Consulate yesterday morning at which the statements of some of the crew were taken. Nothing definite can be gathered as to the origin of the fire, and notwithstanding that every possible step has been taken to glean some clue, the whole thing is wrapped in mystery. That it originated in the hold is probable, but it is not the slightest doubt, and what makes the mystery more complete is that the forward hatch was locked the whole of Thursday, and not a single cooke had access to that part of the hold that day. The only key access could be obtained was by way of the chain locker, from whence the smoke was first observed. The ill-fated vessel is owned by Mr. E. O'Brien of Thomaston, Maine, who also owns the Alexander and the J. B. Walker, both of which were regularly to the far East. The Bering Brothers was estimated to be worth at least \$1,500,000, although she has been sailing for over twenty years. Captain Smalley says he does not believe she is insured at all for her owner has had other vessels lost in a similar manner, and they had not been covered by insurance. This is the second time the Captain has been burnt out, for in the Mary O'Brien some time ago his cargo of coal became ignited and resulted in the complete loss of the vessel.

The Captain feels his loss acutely and yesterday afternoon said it had been a severe blow to him. Besides losing his interest in the vessel he has to suffer the additional loss of a large quantity of sailor clothing and other things which make it extremely unfortunate for him.

The principal shippers of the cargo are Messrs. Vantine & Co. and Heyn, Brockelmann & Co., who, as we have already stated, are fully covered by insurance.

To even approach the vessel at all close was almost an impossibility, so intense is the heat, but even from a distance it is possible to see how complete is the wreck. The hulls are gone, and almost down to the water line is one mass of flame both fore and aft. Last night the display from a spectacular point of view was really grand. There is a quantity of mangle among the cargo, and though this will not burn, the fire causes it to disintegrate, with the result that a large quantity of oxygen is given off, thus intensifying the heat and fury of the flames. The fire has now burned for thirty-two hours, and still shows no sign of exhaustion. The ship is not constructed of wood and steel as stated in our issue of yesterday, although that is the description given of her in the Lloyd's Register consulted. She is built of wood, copper bottomed, and is therefore becoming a easy prey to the flames. There does not seem the slightest ray of hope that anything will be saved, and as long as the ship holds on to her anchorage there is no danger to the surrounding shipping.

The United States consul yesterday afternoon thought it advisable to place the two men Brady and Hine under arrest. They are two out of the six who were imprisoned for refusing duty, and were placed on board Tuesday afternoon by the police. The singlers of that disturbance were also sent on board Thursday, and still refusing duty were brought

ashore again. They are to be brought before the United States consular court at ten o'clock this morning for examination, when some important evidence is expected to be elicited as to the disaffection which has prevailed among a portion of the ill-fated vessel's crew. At nine o'clock this morning the vessel had burnt down to within three feet of the water's edge, and divers were down finding the shackle of the cable, with a view to beaching the remains of the Bering Brothers and preventing her from sinking in the harbor.

On Saturday, with great difficulty, the Bering Brothers was towed out of harbor and beached. She is now lying about a mile from Kobe, a smoldering hulk.

IT WILL ALL BE MADE CLEAR

Most of the leading newspapers of the South deserve the credit and the distinction of having treated the case of the capture of the military camps with much calmness and reasonable reserve. They are not so ready as are so many of our northern newspapers to take snap judgment on a mass of contradictory and mostly hearsay evidence.

The Richmond Times, for instance, confesses that it is puzzled to make out what the outcry means and what are its motives. "We feel," it says, "that there is something in all this systematic and wholesale muncification of the present management of affairs which we do not understand and upon which the light must be turned before very long."

This hesitation of the reasonable Richmond paper to form and render a final judgment on the case should be the attitude of mind toward it of the people generally. The exact facts will all come in due time, and until we have them it will be impossible for anybody to discuss the situation intelligently. We do not believe that there is any hidden mystery of motive in the making of the wholesale accusations regarding a war which has been by far the most quickly and brilliantly successful of our history; the reason for this is that the glory of victory under such a cloud of denunciation seems to this quite obvious.

It has been a terribly hot summer, and it has caused great suffering in both our military camps and among the people at home. It has tended to disturb the equilibrium of cool judgment, to generate something like hysteria in both. But that condition will soon pass away. Cooler weather is at hand, and both soldiers and civilians will look at the glorious and forever memorable events of the last four months in a different light and in a calmer and more discriminating spirit.

It has been an awfully hot summer, but it has been a summer which will live in the history of America, in the memories of the whole generation, and more especially in the memories of the American soldiers and sailors who were privileged to make it illustrious, as a period of new birth and new and greater development for this nation. It has cost sacrifice. Alas! How else can there be human progress except through sacrifice?—New York Sun.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a bad taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisons, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The system is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Newsy Matters of General Interest and Gathered from Many Sources.

The 72d annual meeting of the general conference of the Congregational churches in Maine will be held with the First Parish church in Saco, Sept. 20-22.

About 500 barrels of cucumbers have thus far been shipped by the farmers of Waldo county to Boston since the first of August. The price received averages about \$1 per thousand.

Additions have been made to the number of stone cutters at the quarry in Waldoboro and there will be employed there this week more than ninety men. Waldoboro people are hoping the work will become permanent.

Lincoln County News.—We hear very little about the above place this summer and it may afford some consolation to know that a shoe man in town last week to look over the plant, with which he expressed much satisfaction. Let us hope we may hear from him again.

Belfast Age.—There is a strong sentiment in this city to have a bowling league formed for the winter to include Bangor, Rockland and Camden. There are some good bowlers in Belfast and it would be an excellent plan to see how they compare with the bowlers of other places mentioned.

Belfast Age.—A. E. Richardson of Rockland, made the Age a pleasant call last week. He left a paper that was published in Belfast, Friday, April 5, 1844. The name of the paper is "People's Advocate and Independent Democrat." The editor was Lewis Richardson, father of the above named. The paper is in an excellent state of preservation, and is a neat looking sheet. In this issue was a strong argument against annexing Texas as a part of the United States, then being agitated.

Many people in the vicinity of Waldoboro village have noticed night after night large bright objects moving through the air, which were too far stars and moving too slowly for meteors. Some have viewed these objects with alarm and believed them to be forerunners of dire calamity or even the destruction of the world. The Lincoln County News takes this opportunity to dispel all anxiety by stating that the bright heavenly objects are hot air balloons sent up by Edward N. Wright, who is expert in their construction. Lawn parties might add to the attractions by engaging Prof. Wright to send up balloons.

In commenting on the distribution of funds of the popular relief fund for Maine soldiers, Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn says: The relief fund has been of untold benefit to the First Maine. It has been a great blessing and it has not been announced to the men that this and that was purchased with this money. But few of them know where the money came from that purchased their comforts. Some men seek and never seem to think. It has purchased ice, milk, condensed foods, medicines, pure water, etc. It is paying two trained nurses now at the muster ground. It has helped to send sick men to the Augusta city hospital and pay their way there. Chaplain Cummings says: "I do not know what the men would have done on the two hospital trains had there not been money available for comforts for them. In fact I am not sure that any scheme would have been undertaken to take the sick home had it not been for this fund. I have consulted with General Richards and we think it best to use the money for such things as are necessary, but not to use it for things that the government will provide, and to husband the funds for such needs as are daily arising and the such demands upon it as are coming in from the regiment is mustered out. We shall probably need more money, and shall be glad for all the help in that line. I have received about \$50 as the result of a ball game by the Lewiston city government one week ago."

MAINE NEWS NOTES

A drove of 600 head of cattle from Aroostook county on way to Brighton made rather a rough journey, as it was driven through Bangor Tuesday. Sales are being held all along the line. Aroostook, or at least part of it, seems to have overlooked the opportunity afforded by its immense crop of hay.

A. C. Thordike talks of purchasing the Petit Man property and converting it into a summer resort. The scheme contemplates a hotel and cottages and an electric railroad constructed to connect with the Washington County Railroad. It will be made one of the finest spots on the Maine coast. The purchasers will have but little to do in the way of improvements to the point, as good roads exist, and the whole place is laid out into streets and buildings.

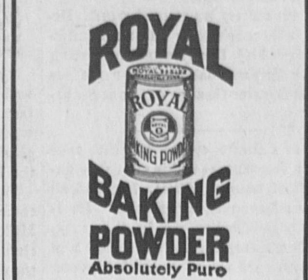
One of the most novel things in the line of fancy needlework which is on exhibition at the state fair in Lewiston this week, is the shape of a lap robe made wholly of prize ribbons won at the fair in past years by exhibitors. That exhibitor is Hon. A. J. Libby of Embden, one of the directors of the Maine State Fair Association, who has during the past 10 or 15 years, probably carried off more prizes for his exhibition of neat stock than any single exhibitor.

North Anson has a big old willow with an interesting history. It was recently measured and found to be 20 feet in circumference and the diameter of its shade 180 feet. This old tree has been growing as it was driven from Hallowell and carried in her hand a willow stick for a whip, this was set in the ground and a sprout from this original twig was the beginning of this mammoth tree. The tree is still growing and has increased its measurement 18 inches during the past two and one-half years.

As a rule, the ice harvesters are among the happiest, the houses being the clearest of ice for years; but there is one Kennebec operator who is not so complacent as he would have been if he had only had an idea last spring of the hot summer coming. Last winter he had five acres of ice all scraped and ready to be cut which could have been sold at a profit of 10 or 15 cents a ton, but he didn't think it would pay and allowed the field to melt and run away. Had he only piled it up under cover.

A great surprise is in store for those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/4 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grain and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a cup of coffee, because it is permanent. What coffee breaks down in 10 minutes builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. See and see

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IMPERSONATED FERDINAND SINGHI

A Sensational Story in Which a Former Rockland Boy Figures.

Last Tuesday's New Haven papers contained a sensational story of the arrest of a pictorial masher named George Johnson, but whose real name, it seemed from letters found in his pockets, was Ferdinand Singhi.

Ferdinand Singhi is a former Rockland boy, now of Lowell, a musician of note and well-known in theatrical circles.

The letters represented that the bearer was a fellow in respect of the fair sex. Mr. Singhi's friends hereabouts have been much disturbed by the newspaper story, but were reassured by the subsequent developments showing that he had been imposed upon.

The New Haven paper of Wednesday that tells the second chapter says:

It was not Ferdinand Singhi who was arrested in New Haven Monday but a George Johnson who roomed with Singhi and had in his possession the latter's letters. Yesterday when Johnson was arraigned in court, Singhi arose and said:

"That is the man! That is the base ingrate who has been impersonating me."

"I awoke this morning to find myself famous as a masher—it will ruin my reputation—and all through that miserable Johnson who stole my name. It is terrible."

Mr. Singhi almost wept.

"It was just this way," he said to a reporter.

"Some two weeks ago I ran across this young man Johnson on Temple street, near where I room. He was fashionably dressed, but told me a pitiful tale; how he was down on his luck and had no place to stay and nothing to eat, and he asked me for assistance. In the goodness of my heart I invited the fellow to my lodgings."

"In my absence he went through my things, stole a lot of my letters, some money and pictures and other things, fortunately overlooking \$300 I had secreted in my trunk. After robbing me the fellow skipped out and I have not seen him since until today in court. I understand he has been impersonating me for over two weeks."

"Among the letters taken," said Mr. Singhi, modestly and with a confidential inflection, "were a few from women such as nearly every theatrical man receives at some time in his career. Whether this fellow has been carrying on correspondence with them in my name I cannot at present say, but it looks like it."

"Many of these letters found upon him were letters I have never before seen. He evidently has mixed up a lot of his own letters with mine, and I am getting the criticism for his rascality. Some of the women who have written letters found in his possession I never heard of."

THE THORNDIKES

The Thordike family met at Jones' Oaks, Jamaica Pond, Rockland, Wednesday, Sept. 7. The weather was rather unfavorable but quite a large number were present to spend a pleasant day with relatives and friends of the family. Clams and lobsters were served hot at the dinner hour and the coffee and cake were excellent. Great credit is due to Freeman Perry who had charge of the cooking. The meeting was called to order by President Israel Snow of Rockland and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred R. Spear, Rockland; vice president, W. O. Fuller, Jr., Rockland; R. M. Carter, W. Rockport; Fred Dowe, So. Thomaston; treasurer, Wm. H. Thordike, Rockport; secretary, Myrtle E. Carter, So. Hope; committee of arrangements, Joseph T. McKeller and wife, Spruce Head, Moody Robbins and wife, Union, Chester Pascal and wife, Rockport, Jesse Ogier and wife, Camden.

REPORT ACCEPTED

ROCKLAND, ME., Sept. 8, 1898.

To the Public:

The undersigned, chosen by the respective unions to arrange and manage the celebration of Labor day, Sept. 5, 1898, hereby certify that, at a meeting held this date, the report of John M. Dunn, special begging committee, was received, read, and unanimously accepted and approved by us in the regular way.

(Signed) A. F. Wooster, Dan Sobel, John Roakes, Fred Carter, Thomas Achorn, Chas. E. Price, H. Morrier, S. Goldberg.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Helen A. Knowlton intends to apply for admission to practice law at the Supreme Court, U. S. District Court for the District of Maine, and the Supreme Judicial Court for the State of Maine.

LEWIS F. STARRETT,
Deputy Clerk.

IN A CORNER OF THE LIBRARY

"Concerning Isabel Carnaby" is the title of the novel by Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler which is to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co.

A new book by the popular writer, Rev. F. B. Meyer, entitled, "Blessed are Ye: Talks on the Beatitudes," will be published early in September by Thomas Whittaker.

The original of Thackeray's famous character, Colonel Newcome, was the author's stepfather, Major Henry W. C. Smith of the Bengal engineers, who is buried at Ayr in Scotland.

The success of George W. Cable as a reader from his own stories has been so pronounced that it is likely to encourage other American authors who read from their own works to tempt fortune in England.

"Down Darley Lane," by Virginia Woodward Clow, is to be published some time in the autumn by the Century Company. The verses are in the same vein as the ballads of Gomer and Goldsmith, and so appeal to the young as well as to the old.

A new edition is announced by Charles Scribner's Sons of their "Navy and Civil War," which includes "The Blockade and the Cruisers," by Prof. J. Russell Soley, U. S. N.; "The Atlantic Coast," by Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen, U. S. N.; and "The Gulf and Inland Waters," by Capt. A. T. Manan, U. S. N.

Richard Burton, in the September number of the North American Review, deals interestingly with the subject of "Literature for Children," maintaining that the best literature is not too good for young children, either in the school or at home, and that the stimulation of the imagination through song and story and soul revelation is of more importance than the memorizing of dates or the multiplication table.

A new illustrated edition of Frank R. Stockton's "The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshrine" is promised in the near future by the Century Company. This is probably the most widely known and characteristic of all Mr. Stockton's works. The illustrations in the new edition have been drawn especially for it by Frederick Dorr Steele. "The volume will also include a sequel to the title story, 'The Dunes'."

The Macmillan Company have added to their enormous business that of Richard Bentley & Son, a famous old English house, whose magazine had a brilliant day. Its cover was copied by Harper's monthly with slight alteration. Macmillan's purchase of the stock of Bentley's a few years ago. Its own publication have for many years given the house its pre-eminence in the book trade.

Whenever Thomas Wentworth Higginson has to say about the Abolition period is read with the keenest interest because of the active and prominent part he himself played in the stirring day. Under the title "Anti-Slavery Days," he has written a charmingly readable article for the September magazine numbers of the Outlook. The article is illustrated with some particularly fine portraits of the anti-slavery leaders, men and women, and reproductions of some placards of the time.

In an article on "The Real Mark Twain" in the September Pall Mall Magazine, Carlyle Smythe writes: Roughly speaking I may say that the real Mark Twain is a clean, clean and healthy, yet he has never been able to find a line in Thackeray which interested him. Addison and Goldsmith are thrown away upon him, and Meredith, perhaps not unreasonably, he looks upon as a failure. I asked Mr. Clemens one day how he explained this indifference to the acknowledged master craftsman in his own trade. The explanation candidly given was, "I have no really literary taste, and never had."

In connection with the saying, "God tempest the wind to the storm," a correspondent of "Notes and Queries" writes: "Stern was an unscrupulous poacher, and in this instance not only snared his bird, but dressed it up with fresh feathers. I have not George Herbert's 'Jocosa Truena' (1649), but think the apothegm is 'To a clove thorn sheep God gives wind by measure.' This seems more appropriate, as it is not usual, if at all customary, to shear lambs. Henri Edite, a celebrated poet, a half before terms, seems to be the first known author of the sentiment. Some of the authors from whom Stern levied contributions were Rabelais, Heroult, Sieur de Verville, Theodore Agrippa D'Aubigne, Bouchette's 'Evening Conference,' 'Les Penes de Bruscaud,' Tabarin Gabriel John and others."

Little Brown & Co. are bringing out new editions of several standard books. The new edition of Edward Everett Hale's famous story, "The Man Without a Country," has a new introduction by the author, written in the year of the war with Spain, and showing the application of the story to the present situation. New editions of Charles Lowe's "Prince Bismarck" and Henry W. Lucy's "Right Honorable William E. Gladstone" are especially timely; and the new edition of "The Little Flowers at St. Francis of Assisi" will have engravings from Moretto's painting of St. Francis in the Milan gallery, and from Giotto's painting, "St. Francis Preaching to the Birds." The fourth volume of Hamack's "History of Dogma" is also just ready. This work is acknowledged by experts to represent the highest scholarship and ripest expression of a trained and sympathetic student.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Here will be printed the old poems that have delighted the world for generations; and those of modern birth that seem worth preserving. Readers are invited to send in their favorite poems.

The Little Red School House.

A mile up the roadway from the place where I was born,
Nestled 'mongst the roses and the waving osiers,
Stood the little red school house we all loved so well,
And in its walls I harken to the music of its bell.

O, the ding, dong, ding of its staccato ring,
The memory of it takes me back to life's glad spring,
And I find once again the long, winding lane,
With all the dear companions whom I look for now in vain.

There we gathered every week day, heard the old schoolmaster's prayer,
Lord, take unto thy keeping the lambs within my care,
Then we loved one another, in happiness we dwelt,
Never asking of the other at what shrine he knelt;

But times have changed since those dear days of childhood long ago,
And folks today seem different from the ones we loved,
When we were boys together, romping thro' the field and dell,
And chasing down the roadway when we heard the old school bell.

—Joseph F. Meadows.

The Courier-Gazette.

NEWSPAPER HISTORY
The Rockland Gazette was established in 1846. In 1894 the Courier was established, and consolidated with the Gazette in 1895. The Free Press was established in 1895, and in 1897 changed its name to the Tribune. The Union Times was established in 1897. The three papers consolidated March 17, 1897.

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It was perhaps the hardest fought contest the present political workers ever engaged in. For weeks the head of the Democratic ticket has waged a campaign that for bitterness and unscrupulous methods has no parallel in local politics. The passions of the poor man have been appealed to, class arrayed against class, by this unprincipled demagogue, in a desperate attempt to have himself elected. But he failed.

In an off year with the complication of local issues the victory is an extraordinary one. Starting out with an avowed purpose to wrest the county from Republican hands and confidently claiming victory up to the moment of the closing of the polls, the Democrats have made the effort of their lives. The tabulated figures tell the story in detail. Victory lies overwhelmingly with the Republican forces.

There are sixteen Republican counties in Maine. Knox is one of them.

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Knox a Democratic county? Nevermore.

Hurray for the Republicans in the county towns. They came up to the work nobly.

Shake hands with the county, city and town committees. They can't be too highly praised for their work in organizing this great Republican victory.

The Boston Globe asks how many men would respond if President McKinley should call now for 100,000 volunteers. The answer is at least 100,000. Never yet have the American people been so ready to respond to their patriotic duty by copperhead rot.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It looks as if Col. Roosevelt was destined to be the next governor of New York state, and he is also being mentioned in certain quarters as the next Republican nominee after President McKinley is done. Roosevelt is the sort of man the people like, and his war record shines all over.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the Englishman who is to send over the yacht for the cup race, has done another thing to make himself solid with the American people by donating \$10,000 for the relief of our sick and wounded soldiers. Sir Thomas has done many other worthy acts that help cement the growing friendship between this country and England.

In the four months' service this year of 240,000 men the death rate in the army has been 5.4 per 1,000 or 16.2 per year, a lower rate than that of London, an exceptionally healthy city. In 1861 the annual mortality from disease in the Union army was 24 per 1,000. The British mortality from sickness in the Crimea was seventeen times that of our army during the war with Spain.

The Filipinos who are asking the American authorities to annex the whole of their islands know what is good for their country, and it also happens that the same thing would be good for the United States. Thus the Filipinos who want to become Americans know they have the future on their side. A majority of the American people want to annex the whole of the Philippines. The President undoubtedly will instruct the American members of the peace commission to demand them. As the United States would capture all of them in a few weeks if the war were renewed the Spanish commissioners will undoubtedly give them up. Old Glory will wave over the whole Philippine archipelago when the treaty of peace is signed.

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A LETTER FROM LORD

Under a two-cent United States stamp, all the way from Manila, a ten thousand mile journey, The Courier-Gazette has received a letter from Major H. M. Lord, dated July 31.

"Arrived here today," he writes, "after 35 days passage from San Francisco. Am well, but tired with the trip, which has been a hard one—hot beyond imagination and tiresome in the extreme. We had three deaths on the island—seven deaths in the entire fleet. Imagine being cooped up with about 1,100 others, with several cases of typhoid fever, a half hundred cases of measles and other diseases and epidemics too numerous to mention, sailing through the tropics where it was always an open question as to whether the night was hotter than the day or the day hotter than the night. Since June 27 we have not heard a word from home and know nothing of the state of affairs."

This is merely a personal word. Besides it there is a long letter for publication, in Maj. Lord's most interesting vein, which we shall give our readers in The Courier-Gazette of next Saturday.

Bryan's desire to go home to take part in the canvass in his state was expected, of course. First, last and all the time Bryan is a politician. He is the only political colonel in the army, and his military service can bring him no glory. On the other hand, absence from home is particularly dangerous for him in these days of shifting political issues when the poor Popocrats can not tell where they are at. It would be very easy for his party to forget Bryan if he should be out of sight for a few months now. This is a peril which he is anxious to avoid.

MANLEY TO HANNA

J. H. Manley, chairman of the state committee, last night sent the following dispatch announcing the great victory:

Augusta, Me., Sept. 12, 1898.
Hon. M. A. Hanna, chairman National Republican committee, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Republicans of Maine have again proven their allegiance to the party and have loyally endorsed the national and state administrations. They send words of hearty congratulations to the president of the United States and to the heroes of the army and navy who, on land and on sea, have so magnificently upheld the nation's honor.

For the first time in the history of the Republican party, the campaign has been conducted without the distribution of any political literature and without a single speech being made, save those made by the Democratic candidates for governor and for congress in the first district.

While the total vote is light, slightly exceeding eighty thousand, we have elected our governor by the largest majority ever given for the past 25 years, with the exceptions of 1894 and 1896. Indications point to exceeding 25,000 majority.

We have carried every county, elected every state senator and will have at least 130 out of 151 members of the house of representatives; insures the re-election of Hon. Eugene Hale, by a united Republican vote for the fourth term, to the senate of the United States. Speaker Reed, Hon. Nelson Dingley, Hon. E. C. Burleigh, Hon. A. C. Boutelle are re-elected by overwhelming majorities.

J. H. MANLEY,
Chairman Republican State Committee

MONEY WAS NO OBJECT

Soldiers of the First Battalion Appreciated Their Treatment Here.

The Kennebec Journal of Saturday contained the following reference to the visit of the First Battalion to this city last Thursday: "Adjutant General Richards and Colonel E. C. Burleigh, who attended the funeral of Major R. K. Uimer at Rockland, Thursday, say it was one of the most impressive funerals held in this state in a long time. The crowds that gathered all day, and the funeral ceremonies were also largely attended."

"The hospitality of the Rockland people toward the battalion of the 1st Regiment acting as escort, was of the largest-hearted sort. A dinner was served at the armory to the 265 officers and men who attended, and after the funeral a lunch was served to the soldiers who did not suffer from want of food. It is estimated that 2000 people were at the station when the troop train departed."

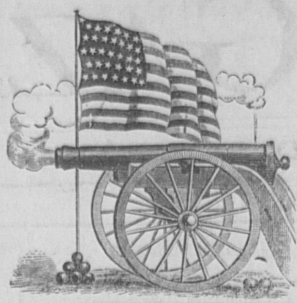
"The conduct of the men was the most exemplary. All not only behaved themselves, but they made so good an impression in the ranks, that many a Civil War veteran remarked: 'What a fine lot of men they are.' "The soldiers, when they were allowed a little liberty, found that their money was of no use in the city, as everywhere they went, it was impossible to persuade the dealer to take a cent."

Dropsy and Heart Disease.—A great cure and a great testimony. "For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease, Flushing of the Heart and Smothering Spells, made my life a torment. I was confined to my bed. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured the Dropsy and my heart."—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.—Sold by W. J. Coakley, C. H. Moore & Co.

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SHEPHERD GETS THERE

And Along With Him Goes the Entire Republican Ticket—Glorious Victory Yesterday in Knox County—Democrats Get Three Representatives, Their Only Crumb of Comfort.

The fall election occurred yesterday and there were some surprised people last night as many had predicted there would be. It might be mentioned in passing that the surprised parties were the Democrats not the Republicans.

When the county committee finished their labors Saturday night, Chairman Miller of the Republican committee estimated 300 plurality for the head of the ticket and that every Republican nominee on the county ticket would be elected. Chairman Sherman of the Democratic committee was confident that the county would go his way anywhere from 300 to 500. The result justifies the shrewdness of Mr. Miller, who with the aid of other members of the Republican county committee and the members of the various town committees had a thorough and systematic canvass.

With the plantations of Matineus and Cribhaven to hear from Governor Powers has a plurality of 430 and this figure will be slightly increased when we hear from our island neighbors. The other pluralities range from that back to 267, substantial enough for a county which was more than claimed by our friends, the enemy.

The towns which stand faithfully by the Republican standard are Appleton, Camden, Cushing, Hope, North Haven, Rockland, Rockport, South Thomaston, Thomaston, Vinalhaven and Warren. Hurricane sat on the fence with a vote of 10 for Powers and 10 for Lord, while the Democrats have for consolation Friendship, St. George, Union and Washington. Cribhaven and Matineus will undoubtedly be in the Republican ranks.

The Democrats were much disappointed when they learned the Republican plurality in Rockland, but did not despair until they found that Rockport and Camden had given a substantial Republican plurality and that the larger towns of Vinalhaven, Thomaston, Warren, South Thomaston and Appleton were in the Republican ranks.

The governor's vote and the congressman's vote cut no ice; everybody wanted to know whether Staples had beaten Shepherd, how much Noise Uimer had and whether it was to be Beaton or Miller. Before he ate supper Shepherd knew that he had vanquished the Washington demagogue, and the other Republican candidates were feeling perfectly easy over the situation. The returns were received at the court house by the Republicans and by 9.30 every portion of the county had been heard from save the two plantations. Ordinarily we have had to wait until the day after to hear from Vinalhaven, Hurricane and North Haven, but thanks to the new telephone company the returns from these three towns were promptly on hand this time.

A good-sized vote was cast in this city considering that it was an off year. It was so quiet and harmonious that a stranger would never have dreamed an election was in progress but for all that the battle of the ballots was in full progress and both sides were doing their utmost to get out every vote.

The Republicans redeemed Ward 1, much to the vexation of the Democrats who carried it in the spring election by about 40. Ward 2 remained Democratic by a small plurality. Ward 3 gave a substantial Republican plurality, but this time the honor of being the banner ward was wrested from it by Ward 4 which came up smiling with 87 plurality, thanks to the efforts of that shrewd and active Republican leader, Fred W. Wight. Ward 5 which went Democratic in the spring

came back with us, as likewise did Ward 6. Ward 7 did its duty, although Tolman made an aggressive campaign there.

There was lots of cutting on both sides and stickers were much in evidence. In Ward 3 one of the Republican candidates was quite badly cut by a party of men who run a gambling den not far from the pellucid banks of the Brook.

Following was the vote for governor in 1896:

	Powers, Rep.	Frank, Dem.	Lord, Pro.	Matineus, Pop.	Clifford, Nat. Dem.
Appleton	117	98	0	31	0
Camden	298	162	0	48	0
Cushing	67	29	0	0	0
Friendship	60	77	1	0	0
Hope	18	81	0	0	0
No. Haven	95	27	0	0	0
Hurricane	1114	343	20	40	16
Rockland	319	142	6	6	3
Rockport	146	238	2	1	3
St. George	217	233	1	2	14
Thomaston	169	134	0	1	0
Union	272	119	1	70	0
Vinalhaven	251	162	2	14	6
Warren	21	59	1	46	0
Washington	21	5	0	0	0
Matineus	552	196	60	379	65

Governor Powers' plurality 1560.

Following is the summary of the vote in this city and towns:

Wards.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Governor:

	Total
Powers, R.....	107 62 178 152 142 101 81—570
Lord, D.....	87 73 103 65 89 66 51—570
Ladd, Pro.....	0 0 2 2 2 1 0—8
Gerry, Pro.....	0 0 1 2 2 1 0—8
Lermond, N.D.1	0 2 1 1 1 1 1—8

Congressman:

	Total
Dingley, R.....	65 152 151 133 100 111—555
Scott, D.....	37 74 104 64 89 66 51—555
Wheeler, Pro. 0	0 1 3 2 1 1 0—7
Blanchard, N.D.1	0 1 0 2 1 1 0—6

Senator:

	Total
Shepherd, R.....	57 167 145 133 83 64—779
Staples, D.....	81 89 113 67 98 71 96—615
Estabrook, N.D. 2	4 3 1 1 1 1 0—15

County Attorney:

	Total
Johnson, R.....	62 151 146 147 98 111—555
Thompson, D. 88	79 100 67 86 67 79—556

Sheriff:

	Total
Uimer, R.....	105 62 155 161 134 109 102—558
Tolman, D.....	88 73 99 57 88 69 61—558

County Commissioner:

	Total
Appleton, R.....	107 60 178 154 143 100 110—551
Sweetland, D.....	89 81 107 64 90 65 81—577

County Treasurer:

	Total
Cook, R.....	109 54 172 155 142 102 110—544
Benner, D.....	87 84 108 63 91 65 85—583

Register of Deeds:

	Total
Miller, R.....	104 49 173 156 137 100 107—582
Beaton, D.....	83 79 99 57 88 69 61—582

Representatives to Legislature:

	Total
Bird, R.....	107 60 171 150 140 101 103—582
Hix, R.....	107 61 152 154 144 101 107—582
Starrett, D.....	88 61 112 61 61 64 85—582
Walker, D.....	90 76 101 63 88 63 81—582

GOVERNOR.

Powers, (R) 112 107 283

Lord, (D) 87 73 103 65 89 66 51—570

Ladd, (Pro) 0 0 2 2 2 1 0—8

Gerry, (Pro) 0 0 1 2 2 1 0—8

Lermond, (N.D.1) 0 2 1 1 1 1 1—8

Appleton, 112 107 283

Camden, 298 162 0 48 0 0 0

Cushing, 67 29 0 0 0 0 0

Friendship, 60 77 1 0 0 0 0

Hope, 18 81 0 0 0 0 0

No. Haven, 95 27 0 0 0 0 0

Hurricane, 1114 343 20 40 16 0 0

Rockland, 319 142 6 6 3 0 0

Rockport, 146 238 2 1 3 0 0

St. George, 217 233 1 2 14 0 0

Thomaston, 169 134 0 1 0 0 0

Union, 272 119 1 70 0 0 0

Vinalhaven, 251 162 2 14 6 0 0

Warren, 21 59 1 46 0 0 0

Washington, 21 5 0 0 0 0 0

Matineus, 552 196 60 379 65 0 0

Powers' plurality 430.

CONGRESSMAN.

Dingley, (R) 112 107 283

Scott, (D) 37 74 104 64 89 66 51—555

Wheeler, (Pro) 0 0 1 3 2 1 0—7

Blanchard, (N.D.1) 0 1 0 2 1 1 0—6

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Union, 272 119 1 70 0 0 0

Vinalhaven, 251 162 2 14 6 0 0

Warren, 21 59 1 46 0 0 0

Washington, 21 5 0 0 0 0 0

Matineus, 552 196 60 379 65 0 0

Dingley's plurality 522.

SENATOR.

Shepherd, (R) 112 107 283

Staples, (D) 81 89 113 67 98 71 96—615

Estabrook, (N.D.2) 4 3 1 1 1 1 0—15

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Johnson, (R) 62 151 146 147 98 111—555

Thompson, (D) 88 79 100 67 86 67 79—556

Appleton, 112 107 283

Camden, 298 162 0 48 0 0 0

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Vinalhaven, 251 162 2 14 6 0 0

Warren, 21 59 1 46 0 0 0

Washington, 21 5 0 0 0 0 0

Matineus, 552 196 60 379 65 0 0

Johnson's plurality 362.

SHERIFF.

Uimer, (R) 112 107 283

Tolman, (D) 88 73 99 57 88 69 61—558

Appleton, 112 107 283

Camden, 298 162 0 48 0 0 0

Cushing, 67 29 0 0 0 0 0

Friendship, 60 77 1 0 0 0 0

Hope, 18 81 0 0 0 0 0

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DAVE'S RESOLVE.

Sprawling down one hill and half-way up another was a little village; at the corner of its main street stood the White Lion Inn. The sun poured yellow light through the bar windows on to the sanded floor, and on the figures of two men who sat talking at a table.

"I tell you he's sweet on my cousin Phoebe, damn him!" exclaimed the younger man, bringing his fist down on the table.

"And what's that got to say to it?" replied the other, in a slow, heavy voice. "Josh Tuckett'll never see no darter of his married to a drunkard."

"Dave ain't no drunkard; he takes his glass and goes out. Dang him, I wish he wot."

The elder man leaned forward and caught hold of the button of his companion's coat.

"Answer me this, Tummas Rod," he said, "didn't his father die of drink?"

"Ay, sure."

"And his grandfather afore him?"

"Ay, certain."

"Bain't his three brothers lying in the churchyard at this very minute regular soaking the place w' spirits; the grass never grows casual over their graves the same as it did over t'other folks."

"What's that got to do w' Dave?"

"Why, begore, he'll come to the like sooner or later, mark my words if he don't. He's a drunkard now—at heart. Scores o' times I've reckoned to hear his throat split and crack when the drink dizzles down it."

A heavy flush rose to Rod's face. "And may it, the sooner the better," he said.

"You and he wot thick anuff as boys," replied the old man, rising, and regarding him curiously.

Rod turned away and went back to the bar. "Didn't I tell 'ee that he be sweet on my cousin and her on him," he answered, in a sullen voice.

There was a sound of footsteps, and Dave entered, the old man taking his departure at the same time. Rod glanced with quick scrutiny at the newcomer's gaunt but boyish face, as dropping his bag of tools, he flung sixpence on the counter.

"A half-and-half, Tom," he said. "My throat ba regular dring'd (squeezed up) with thirst."

The flush on Rod's face receded, leaving it ashen gray. He filled a small glass to the brim with spirits and pushed it across the bar. Dave swallowed the contents at a gulp, and stood, fingering the glass nervously.

"Take another nip," said Rod.

"Naw, wan ba anuff, thank 'ee."

"Come, I'll stand yer."

Dave's thin white face reddened. "I dursn't," he said, turning away and picking up his bag of tools.

The innkeeper burst into a rough laugh. "You puts me in mind of a maid before her first kiss, terrible afraid, but wonderful willing," he replied. "Come," he urged, unsteadily, "drink me success to something I've set my mind on."

There was silence a moment.

"Ba it zymmat pettikler sheshli?" Dave asked, at length.

"I told 'ee I'd set my mind on it."

"Drink ba kindling temptsome," Dave muttered, half to himself, as he watched Rod fill two glasses with spirits. "Wull," he added, gulping down the spirits with feverish impatience, "may 'ee git what 'ee want and more."

Rod looked at him a moment, his lips twitching. "To the damnation of Dave Vint, body and soul!" he exclaimed, and draining the glass, flung it across the bar at the wall opposite.

For a moment the two men regarded each other in silence, then Dave turned on his heel, halted a moment at the door, and glanced back. "Did 'ee mean they wuds?" he said.

"Two not but a bit of fun," Rod answered, forcing a laugh.

"Ther ain't nort sheshli vantsheeny (showy) in sich jokes," replied Dave, and going out he left Rod alone. He made his way through the street and up the hill behind the village, where the pine trees stood massing the blue sky like heavy blue-green clouds. Leaving the road, he entered the wood by a footpath. It was autumn; the ground was strewn with cones; overhead the wind sighed with the sound of the sea. Standing beside a broken stile was a girl; her chestnut hair, escaping from the kerchief that bound it, rippled and curled about her neck and forehead. Dave started when he saw her, and advanced more slowly. She came toward him, and they stood together; she was not tall, about as high as his head.

"Wat's come to 'ee, Dave?" she exclaimed, in a soft guttural voice; "it's three weeks since you've bin a-nigh me."

He was silent, averting his eyes as if he were afraid to look into hers.

"You made me love 'ee, you made me love 'ee," she burst out, her voice trembling, "and now—"

"Phoebe, lass, 'tis better that I bide away."

"You shud 'ave thort o' that afore," she said, bitterly.

"Aye, sart'n I shud."

She caught hold of the two lapels of his coat. "Dave, Dave," she cried, "you don't love me arter all; and you swore me true down by the Wishing Well."

"I didn't love 'ee then the same as I do now by a deal," he answered, taking her hands in his.

"Oh, lad, I can't fathom 'ee," she said, with a sob.

"Sweetheart, 'tis the drink I'm afraid of; 'twould have me wen day like did my father and brothers afore me."

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"But I bain't afraid."

"I might be cruel hard on 'ee, lass," he said, pressing her hands tight against his broad chest. "A man can't answer for himself when the drink's upon him."

Her dark-gray eyes filled with tears. "But I bain't afraid, Dave," she reiterated. "I bain't afraid."

He looked at her with great tenderness. "I dursn't, dear heart; I dursn't," he said, and his voice shook.

"Ther wud ba the times atween whiles," she urged.

Turning from her, he caught hold of a treebough and steadied himself. "Lass, lass, don't put me in mind o' 'em."

"You ain't loving me the same as you did, or 'ee wudn't need no minding," she exclaimed brokenly. "And I ain't fallen off in looks." She came around the tree, stood in front of him, and, unbinding her handkerchief, shook her thick chestnut hair about her shoulders.

"See, Dave," she continued, "it's mine and long for all it loses in the curl; and my voot, too, Dave,"—she kicked off her shoe—"his wonderful arched, and a deal smaller than the young ladies' up to the great house. My arms, Dave,"—she slipped back her sleeve—"they might be a chile's, 'they're that bedimmed."

Stopping abruptly, she burst into tears. "Oh, lad, lad," she sobbed, "you bain't looking, you bain't looking."

He let go the branch of the tree, took her in his arms and drew her close up against his breast. He pitied her head with gentle force and kissed her mouth and eyes, her throat and bosom. As they stood, molten in one mould, there came down the wind the sound of children's laughter; hearing it, the man and woman fell trembling, then apart.

They stood staring at each other like two people guilty of a crime.

"Ther ba them that might ba born arter us," he said, hoarsely.

She watched the sudden hardening of his mouth. "Must us mind on 'em," she pleaded; "must us mind on 'em."

"I cud never fo'ce no chile o' ours to bear wat I've been fo'ced to bear," he answered; "'twad ba devil's wark—I cudn't do it."

Her face grew white and hopeless. "I can't feel for the childer; I ain't no mother yet," she said, brokenly.

Desire shook him; he looked at her slight form that seemed to tremble into womanhood before his eyes, then, with an abrupt cry, he turned and left her.

She flung herself down and wept through the trees her wailing followed him, yet his heart cried out so loudly that he knew not if the wailing came from her lips or his own. Long he wandered in the wood, but when night fell, returned again to his cottage. Pushing open the door, the moonlight streaming in after him, he entered the small kitchen. On the table, the cork withdrawn, was a bottle of spirits—the air reeled with the smell of it. He did not know whose hand had placed the bottle there, but his harsh thirst demanded slaking, and forced him forward. Clutching at his throat, striving to tear the thirst from it, he advanced, the bottle glistening in the moonlight, looking as if it were alive. He cast an agonized glance around the walls, seeking help from familiar things, and his eyes fell on his gun. A sob of relief broke from him; he took down the gun, loaded it hurriedly, the smell of the spirits dripping on to his lips, he licking it down. He snatched the bottle from the table, shouldered his gun, and went out—up through the woods, past the broken stile, where the coarse grass lay pressed close to the earth, and Phoebe had flung herself down and wept. With averted face he passed the spot, and entered deep into the heart of the wood. At last he stopped; about him the trees grew close and thick; no eye but God's could see his shame. He leaped his gun up against a branch; the moonlight edged itself between the trees, and he held the bottle up.

"So yer have got the best o' me at last," he said; "yer have got the best o' me at last."

The bottle glistened; he brought it nearer his lips, his thirst pressed for quenching, the thirst that he would slake before he shot himself.

"Yer smiling devil," he burst out, with sudden fierceness, "yer reckon to catch me, do 'ee. No, by hell, yer don't; I'll die w'out tasting 'ee," and he dashed the bottle into fragments at his feet. A moment later he had flung himself upon the ground, striving to lick up the spirits with his tongue.

"Dog that I ba, dog that I ba," he sobbed. "No better than a dog—no better than a dog."

Sick with shame and horror, he regained his feet; he took a piece of cord from his pocket, made a loop in it, attaching one end to the trigger of the gun. He pressed the cold steel barrel up against his hot beating heart, and placed his foot in the loop. "A dog's death for a dog," he muttered.

The moonlight shone on him, on the gun, and on the broken bottle at his feet; the glistening glass attracted him and he stared at it, fresh thoughts crowding his brain. A tremor ran through him; raising his eyes, he fixed them on the moonlit heavens and gray windspun clouds. "Ther ba zommat in me a'zide the dog," he said, slowly. "Ay, begore, I'll live game, I'll see it droo," and drawing himself together, he turned his face once more on life.—(Zack, in Blackwood's Magazine.)

Preferable.

Cholly—I really don't know what Miss Caustic meant, doncherknow.

Algy—What was it, dear boy?

Cholly—I asked her if she didn't think I made good company, and she said I left nothing to be desired.

A Chicago Proposal.

"Without a word of warning he threw himself at my feet."

"Oh, well, you know he couldn't miss them."

THRILLING BUFFALO YARN.

How the Old-Timer Lied About What He Didn't Do.

"When I first struck the short grass country old John was there. He got me cornered one day and was so tickled to get a fresh victim that he hardly stopped even to take a drink, until he had stuffed me so full that I was partially paralyzed for a month afterward. He gave me to understand that for years before he came to Kansas he was one of the most dreaded desperadoes and Indian killers that ever roamed through the Rocky Mountains. I learned afterward that he wouldn't fight a cat, and actually trembled with fear whenever his hatchet-faced wife turned loose on him with her tongue, but when I first met him his blood-thirsty talk fairly made my blood run cold."

"He informed me that he was known far and wide through the mountains as 'Tiger Jack, the Terror of the Rockies.' But I was going to speak of his buffalo story. I asked him one day, just to bring him out, 'If he ever got into any tight places when he was hunting buffalo.' 'Oh, I've been in places that I suppose most fellows would call ticklish,' he replied, 'but never any place that rattled Tiger Jack but once, and that time I own I was worried.'

"I was huntin' buffalo down the Medicine Valley along in '70. The country was just alive with the critters and I was knockin' 'em right and left, when all at once somethin' started a stampede, and three or four million buffalo come rushin' down the valley, just makin' the ground shake as they came. I seen at once that I would have to get out of there or be run over, but my pony was all fagged out, and the herd kept gainin' on him at every jump. I saw that there pony down, and that somethin' had to be done, and done quick. Well, sh, I seen that there was just one thing to do; I waited till the head buffalo was right on my pony's flank, and then I made a jump on that buffalo's hump."

"Then, sir, I just went jumpin' from the back of one buffalo to another and shootin' as I went—thought, maybe, you know, that I could scatter the herd and get down on the ground. Well, sir, when I struck the rear of that stampede I was only a mile from home. I went out the next day and measured the distance from where I jumped, and found that I had traveled on the backs of buffalo for six miles and a quarter. I'll tell you honestly, I think it was a little the closest shave I ever had."

The Liars' Convention.

They were talking one evening in Uncle Silas's country store about hard winds and strong winds.

"Speaking of storms," said Ab Wilcox, "I've seen the wind blow so fast that it blew the town clock back seventeen days."

"Well, well," said Cy Campbell, "perhaps you have seen some strong blows, but when I lived up in Montana my neighbor carelessly opened his door during a storm. Well, gentlemen, you may think I'm a liar, but the wind got right in behind the door and turned the house completely inside out!"

"And the man?" gasped several in one voice.

"Oh, he just sat on the stove, and the wind carried him fourteen miles and landed him in the top of a peach tree. Pretty soon a side of bacon and a loaf of bread came sailing by, and, gentlemen, I'm darned if he didn't light a fire and cook his breakfast right up in that tree!"

The clock in its excitement struck thirteen, and the tomatoes turned pale.

"That was quite windy," drawled Uncle Silas, chief village liar, as he carefully emptied his pipe into the sugar barrel, "that was quite windy, but out in Nevada a friend of mine started to leave his house while the wind was blowing rocks as big as pumpkins around the town. Now, I don't expect you to believe this, but before he reached the bottom of the stairs there wasn't a stitch of clothing left on his back! (Sensation.) Yes, sir; and then the wind blew him up against a wall and flattened him out as thin as a wafer. Next day his wife came and pried him off with a shovel, and—"

"What did she do with him?" asked Abner Johnson.

"What did she do with him? Why, she just dusted him off and used him for a door mat," and as the company slowly filed out of the door each man shuddered as he eyed the hoary headed liar with a reproachful look.

Ironical Its.

If a man is down with the smallpox he is to be pitted.

If a man isn't sober he should never attempt to walk a tight rope.

If you would successfully argue with a woman just keep silent.

If fish is good brain food, it seems a pity in some cases to waste so much fish.

If one half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, the other half is just as ignorant.

If a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal, the only thing left for him is to get trusted.

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Weeks—Yes, that's right.

Weeks—I suppose she frequently entertains you with her readings?

Weeks—Oh, yes; she often reads me the riot act.

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THOMASTON

J. Walter Strout has returned from a trip to Boston.

Ralph Lermont of Waldoboro spent Sunday at his home.

A small party went on a corn roast down river Friday night.

Mrs. James Clark of Wiscasset is visiting relatives in town.

W. B. Snow of Boston, postoffice inspector, was in town Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Henderson of Whitman is visiting relatives at R. Smith.

Miss Alida Hyler is visiting her aunt Mrs. Joshua Mitchell in Union.

Postmaster Brown is much interested in the amateur telephone back of the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fessenden welcomed the advent of a daughter Saturday.

Miss Florence Williams left this morning to resume her studies at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. F. Burdett and daughter Fannie returned from a visit to Hyde Park Saturday.

The McKinley Cooking Club with a few invited friends will picnic at Kellerman's today.

Daniel Speed has moved his family into Mrs. W. Y. Copeland's house on Knox street.

Miss Eda Chapman and Mrs. Tenny, recent guests at Caleb Laversaler's, have returned to Freeburg.

The evening meetings at the Baptist church will begin at seven o'clock until further notice.

Mrs. J. D. Ronimus and son Arthur returned to Boston Saturday after spending the summer in town.

Ralph D. Waldo returned to Boston Monday night after spending a three-week vacation in town.

Charles Copeland and family will return to their home in Newton Center tonight (Tuesday) after having spent several weeks in town.

Mrs. W. R. Evans of Portland, who has been spending the summer with Col. Spear of Warren, visited Mrs. A. N. Linscott last week.

Miss Rena Cushing who has been spending a few weeks at her home returned to Augusta Monday morning where she has employment.

Miss Viola Hatch entertained about thirty of her young friends Friday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. She received many pretty and useful presents.

The members of the Mill River Sunday school will have a supper at their vestry Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 to raise funds with which to purchase fuel, etc. The price per plate is 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Capt. David Fuller, E. R. Pumps and Alvah Gilchrist went to Ellsworth in yacht Comet Sunday and took part in the race at that city yesterday.

The W. O. Masters' Hose Co., have received the new hose cart. It was built in Clinton, Mass. It is a very handsome and serviceable looking piece of fire apparatus.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton went to Boston Monday morning.

Col. S. H. Allen of Togus was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Walker left Monday on the afternoon train for Philadelphia, called there by the illness of her sister, Miss Rose Perry.

A. L. Copeland is spending a few days at home before resuming his studies at Brown University. A greater part of his vacation has been spent at Narragansett.

Miss Carrie Robinson has returned to Brunswick after spending the summer in town.

Ralph French of Roxbury is spending a few days in town.

The owners of the ship William J. Lermont, Hupper, are somewhat uneasy as she has been out over fifty days from Norfolk to Trinidad.

Mrs. W. P. Rice has returned from Northport where she has been during the summer.

The local baseball team defeated the Camden yesterday by a score of thirty-nine to seven.

Fred W. Newcombe has accepted a position with an Insurance Co. and will locate at Detroit, Michigan. We are sorry to lose Fred but he has our best wishes for his success.

E. M. O'Brien is receiving many congratulations on his election to the office of county commissioner. Mr. O'Brien appreciates the support he received from the many outside of his own town.

Dyspepsia's Clutch.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's most wonderful remedy for all disorders of the stomach. The digestive powers of the pineapple can be tested by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 130 deg. Fahrenheit, when the meat will be entirely digested. Pineapple Tablets relieve in one day. 25 cents.—Sold by W. J. Coakley, C. H. Moore & Co.

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Ladies' Tan Boots, all sizes, latest style, former price \$1.98, now \$1.50.

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Men's Willow Calf in two of the latest styles, former price \$3.00, now \$2.60.

Men's Russet Shoes, former price \$2.75, now \$2.25.

Men's Russia Calf, former price \$1.98, worth \$2.50, now selling at \$1.75.

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RULES FOR CONTEST

Each yearly subscription for The Courier-Gazette entitles the subscriber to 100 votes. Six months' subscription to 50 votes. This applies to paying up subscriptions. Coupon will be printed in each issue, good for one vote. Any young lady in South Thomaston can enter the contest. The final counting of votes is not made by us but each contestant has the privilege of naming a representative. The counting is done openly. The standing is published in each issue of The Courier-Gazette and every effort used to have a fair, honest contest and count. This office shows no favoritism to any contestant. No votes are sold—the only votes counted being the single coupon cut from the paper and the subscription coupons. No club rates. It is not necessary to write name on each coupon; if in package write name on outside; if not more than one vote is sent it is sufficient to write name on the outside coupon only.

Courier-Gazette Bicycle Contest

Register One Vote for

In this contest a first-class bicycle will be given to the young lady in South Thomaston receiving the largest number of votes. Contest closes at 8 p. m. Wednesday, September 23.

Standing to Date:

Oliver A. Hare	772
Frances Hayden	750
Minnie L. Butler	657
Carrie May Steele	652
Gertrude Wootton	652
Calvin B. McKelvey	295
Bertha C. Newbert	207

SOUTH THOMASTON

Mrs. Horace Allen and two children, who have been visiting friends here the past six weeks, have returned to their home in Boston.

HOPE

Peter Gilkey lost a horse last week.

G. N. True of Massachusetts is visiting his brother, L. P. True.

Ervin Wright is quite sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pierre Barrett.

Misses Emmie and Edna Payson visited friends in Rockland last week.

Judson Gould and son Eddie of Clinton, Mass., visited last week among old friends.

Mrs. Abbie Hastings of East Union spent the past two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Seldom Bartlett of Boston is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Quinn.

Mrs. Charles Dyer went to Ducktrap Sunday, returning with Mrs. Edgar Keene and son Elmer for a visit.

Mrs. Betsey Alford and Mrs. Statira Hunnewell of South Hope spent last Friday with Mrs. Charlotte Sibley.

Uriah Dyer of Appleton was in town Saturday and took a picture of Mrs. Lucy Athearn's pretty home.

After spending several weeks among relatives and friends, Mrs. E. Matthews has returned to her home in Rockland.

The house of H. C. Goding is undergoing extensive repairs. A piazza 29 feet long and 7 feet wide is being added, new windows put in and clapboards in place of shingles, besides other improvements. Tobias Wadsworth and son Merton of Appleton are doing the work.

Mrs. H. C. Goding entertained friends at dinner Thursday representing five different towns: Mrs. Wadsworth and son Merton, Appleton; Mrs. B. F. Mathews, Rockland; Mrs. Abbie Hastings, East Union; Mrs. O. E. Robbins, Seaboard; Mrs. Charles Noyes and Mrs. Julia Harwood of this place.

SOUTH HOPE—HEAD OF THE LAKE.—Several from this place attended the Robbins reunion, also the Wellman reunion—W. O. Norwood is confined to the house with sickness caused by a cold. Mr. Clinton of Rockland is working there—Tilliston Noyes is working in Rockport—Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair and family, accompanied by Miss Jennie Packard of Rockland, made their annual visit at Mrs. D. M. Cole's last week—Alonso Carter was in Stonington last week—C. Augustus Simmons was in Augusta Thursday—Miss Alice Cole left for Boston Friday morning. She will visit Dr. and Mrs. Kelley in Woburn and friends in Dorchester for a short stay, then she goes to Hartford, Conn., where she has a position as teacher of Latin in the high school.

WARREN

Sydney Copeland went back to Wollaston last week.

A. L. Kirk has bought a horse of Geo. W. Drake of Rockland.

Mrs. Elsie Stickney and daughter have returned to Marlboro.

Miss Sadie Eaton of Marlboro is at home for her summer vacation.

Will Warren is improving in health, having ridden out once or twice.

Rev. Mr. Stearns has returned from his vacation and resumed his pastoral duties.

E. O. Perkins, Supt. of Wellesley college, Mass., who has been with his son at the summer, passed the Sabbath with his brother, W. H. Perkins.

Rev. F. S. Hunnewell, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, has gone from Whitman to Reading, Mass., beginning his pastorate with the First Congregational church Sept. 4. He has been in Whitman for seven years, and goes to Reading with the highest recommendation from the people of Whitman.

Miss Eliza Ann Fuller died at her home Friday after a somewhat protracted illness. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Miss Fuller, who was 67 years of age, was one of Warren's well-known ladies. Her home was with her sister, Mrs. Mary Bickford, though in past years she often made extended visits in Rockland with her brother, W. O. Fuller. She was born in Seaboard, where her name Barker, but when three years old she was adopted by the late Peter Fuller. She early united with the First Baptist church and her life, which was one of quietness and spent in the faithful discharge of home duties, was lived daily in the consistent following of the Christian faith. She was a true woman and her death is deeply mourned by her family and friends.

PLEASANTVILLE—Frank Wotton, Jr., goes to Rockland this week to enter the Commercial College. Mrs. Addie Starrett has been in Rockport and Camden for a few days to visit her relatives and friends—Miss Fannie Boggs is teaching the fall term of school.

Frank Webster is making his sister, Mrs. Alice Farris, a visit—George Starrett and Grover Russell are attending the High School in Warren—Mrs. Helen Davis has returned home from Waldoboro, where she has been staying through the summer—The houses of Edward Starrett and W. J. Russell are being painted—Hillard Jones is in poor health and not able to do any work.

ALL EYES

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CAMDEN

Camden has been favored with some fine speakers from the different pulpits this summer and among the smartest and most highly appreciated was Rev. Lawrence Phelps of Boston, who spoke last Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Dr. Phelps is a brother of the distinguished author, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward. He came in the interest of the Boston Sailor's Friend Association, an organization whose aim is to protect and help the sons of the sea. It is not confined to any sect or denomination but is to help all sailors that may enter port from Boston to St. John. Mr. Phelps is an able man and gave a most interesting address. He used no notes and was as eloquent a speaker as has spoken in Camden for some time. His text was St. John 1-4, "In him was life and the life was the light of man." After the sermon a collection was taken in behalf of the Sailor's Friend Association. Dr. Phelps spends his summers at his summer home at Squirrel Island.

Miss Abbie Evans, C. H. S. '98, daughter of Rev. L. D. Evans, left Monday for Lincoln Academy where she will prepare for Colby.

Harold Arey and Millard B. Long have entered Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, preparatory to entering Colby.

Miss Blanche Schwartz has entered the Rockland Commercial College.

Capt. Crowley and family, who have been here for the summer, have returned to Taunton, Mass.

At the C. E. meeting, Sunday evening, Miss Edith B. Knight gave a most excellent report of the C. E. State Convention held in Gardner last week. Miss Knight was delegate from the local society and certainly proved herself a worthy one. It was next best to being there to hear it told in her pleasing way and the society feel well repaid for sending her.

Misses Duplessie and Simmons and Mr. Allen have returned from their vacations and resumed their respective positions in the public schools.

Camden was never more beautiful than in this delightful fall. People are beginning to leave however, called home by business and school.

Albert Smith of Boston is a guest at the Bay View, where his mother, Maria Smith, has been spending a few weeks.

The schools began Monday with the same teachers with the exception of the change caused by the forming of a new school. Miss Florence Towle, who has for three years so successfully taught the Millville school has the 4th grade and as there was no suitable school room for this extra school it was thought advisable to substitute Cleveland's Hall on Main street, so for the present, Miss Towle will teach in the building held there. Miss Allen, the popular Cobb school teacher, has been given the Millville school and Miss Eunice Sedgwick, daughter of Matthew Sedgwick, a graduate of Pittsfield Classical Institute, '98, and a very smart, young lady, will teach the Cobb school. Thus with the other teachers that have given such excellent satisfaction, Camden's boys and girls are sure of the best of instruction.

WASHINGTON

W. W. Light is having his house painted. J. A. Johnston is visiting friends in Bristol.

Mabel Morang was in East Palermo Sunday.

W. W. Light and wife were in Camden Saturday.

Oscar Johnson is teaching High school in Razorsville.

Miss Lottie Cargill of Plymouth called on friends here recently.

Oliver Witham and family are spending a few days at Muskegon.

Miss Emma Johnston is attending state normal school at Castine.

Miss Hannah Hoak of St. George is working for Mrs. Annie Staples.

Belvin Grinnell of Danvers, Mass., with his family have returned home.

Frank Achorn and family of Waldoboro were at J. F. Bryant's Sunday.

At the baptism at Cottage Cove Sunday, T. Jones baptized nine converts.

Alfred Johnston of Cape Town, Africa, is visiting his father, J. A. Johnston.

Mrs. Joshua Allen of Tenants Harbor visited at Wm. Light's Wednesday.

Ola Johnston and Ernest Light went to New Harbor on their wheels recently.

Miss Clara McDowell visited her aunt Mrs. Geo. Roakes at Barlettville last week.

Mrs. Jennie Poland and three children visited Mrs. Ada McDowell Thursday.

John Brackett who spent his vacation here has returned to his work in Worcester, Mass.

Ernest and Lettie Light and Miss Criss of Danvers, Mass., visited Miss Inez Light recently.

Miss Alice Barnes came from Waldoboro on her wheel Wednesday. She is visiting Mrs. Emily Bowden.

Miss Annie Clark who has been visiting friends here the past two months has returned to her home in Roxbury, Mass.

During the heavy thunder shower Wednesday night lightning struck Mrs. Nettie Robinson's house doing considerable damage.

Mrs. Ada Macomber who has been spending a few weeks with her niece Mrs. Rosie Jones, returned to her home in Augusta Tuesday.

EAST NOBLEBORO—Campmeeting held here last week, though not so greatly attended, as in some former years, was a very interesting and profitable service. The venerable S. S. Cummings, well known in connection with the Little Wanderers Home, Boston, was present Friday and preached with remarkable vigor and power considering his age, being more than eighty-four years—Miss Gertrude Hall of Taunton, Mass., is spending her vacation at her old home—Willard Hall of West Newton, Mass., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall—Frank Hall of Seaboard visited relatives in the vicinity recently—Mrs. A. Newbert's last week—Mrs. Mary Winchenbach is visiting her son, A. S. Winchenbach—Many from this place attended services at the old German church, Waldoboro, Sunday—C. S. Cramer, has threshed a large amount of grain at his steam mill this season.

Orday's Plasters Cure Dyspepsia.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. Addie Starrett has returned to Warren after a visit with Mrs. Allen Sylvester.

Sch. Arcularius, Capt. Osmore, has discharged a cargo of coal for Carlton, Norwood & Co.

Hon. M. L. Hewett, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred E. Stetson, left Thursday for his home in Boston, Mont.

S. Wilbur and sons have returned to Rosindale, Mass., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper here. Mrs. Cooper accompanied them.

Rockport was well represented at the Payson reunion in Hope, Wednesday in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilder, Mrs. Lizzie Spear and daughter, Miss Louise Spear, Thomas Spear, Mrs. E. H. Piper, Mrs. P. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Spear, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rollins.

GLENCOVE—Bert E. Maxcy and family have moved to West Rockport, and Mrs. Howard Brown and children have changed their residence to Rockland—Thomas Hodge of Waldoboro led the meeting of the school house Sunday—Rev. Robt. W. Van Kirk will conduct services next Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Studley and Miss Elmira I. Gregory, of Glencove, and Chas. Henderson of South Thomaston went to the Lewisville Fair at Lewiston Thursday—The Willing Workers from the North End, Rockland, to the number of about twenty picked up on Artemus Young's shore one day last week. A first class time was made for the trip—Leonard H. Sylvester of Winterport is visiting his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Sylvester—The first frost occurred here Friday and Saturday nights—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Keep have moved into Mrs. E. E. Rhoades' tenement, in the past vacated a short time ago by A. W. Clark—Wm. H. Plummer returned to C. W. Studley's from Seal Harbor the first of the week—A. O. Keene, of Thomaston was at Chas. H. Ewells' Sunday—Richard Foley of Portland was a guest at Chas. W. Studley's Sunday—Mrs. Fred A. Grindle of Vinalhaven recently spent a few days with Mr. Grindle at Chas. W. Studley's—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Ingraham arrived home the first of the week from Houlton—Sam'l Buckman and Mrs. Abby Ingraham of Boston are at Wilson Merrill's—Mrs. Marion Miller of Union was a recent visitor at Chas. W. Studley's—B. S. Gregory, A. T. Carroll, R. W. Studley, J. F. Sylvester and H. M. Gregory attended the Fair at Lewiston, Wednesday—Artemus Young recently caught a lobster which had no eyes. In the supposition that it was a very smart, young lady, they had been led, but was perfectly smooth and clean with all indications that there had never been any organs of vision—Mrs. Beniah Smith of Friendship is the guest of her daughter, Miss George Smith, at Wilson Merrill's—Gertie Watts of Bath was a visitor at Z. Lufkin's last week—Miss Linda G. Hall returned to Andover, Mass., Friday after some week's visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Hall—Mrs. Mary E. Grant and son Fred left for their home in Chelsea, Mass., last week, after a visit at A. T. Carroll's—Supt. Thomas Hawken and Asst. Supt. Valentine Chisholm of the R. T. and C. St. Rwy. attended the Street Railway Association convention in Boston last week—Geo. F. Gay was in charge during their absence—Mrs. Chas. J. Gregory and son Robert spent some days at J. F. Clifford's, Camden, lately.

SIMONTON—Mrs. M. A. Brown and daughter Winnie have returned from a visit in Bangor—Miss Sadie Marshall and Nellie Rollins are visiting friends in Union—Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Rockland recently visited Mrs. Hattie Storey—Daniel Leland of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting at J. B. Wentworth's has returned home—Charles Hill of Natick, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Sophia Horton—The annual reunion of the Upham family was held Saturday at the home of W. Frank Upham, Simonton. About 150 of relatives and friends were present and after partaking of a most delicious feast they all assembled in the gymnasium for the business session of the meeting. After interesting remarks by Rev. Mr. Drew of West Rockport and by members of the family a very interesting program was carried out. Banjo music was furnished by Miss Carrie Robinson of Rockport and Nellie Rollins of Simonton. Officers were then chosen as follows: President, Frank Upham; vice president, John Upham; secretary, Nellie Rollins. It was voted to hold the next reunion the last Saturday in August, 1899, at the house of Frank Upham, if convenient, if not at Isaac Upham's, Rockport. The company then broke up and returned home after expressing their grateful thanks for the hearty welcome and the hospitality extended by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Upham and family—Mrs. Lizzie Thomas of Rockland is visiting Mrs. Pallen Melvin—Mrs. Frank Annis has returned from a visit in Naasque and vicinity—Mrs. Martha Annis has returned from a visit in Cambridgeport and Boston.

WEST ROCKPORT—The Grand Army boys and citizens in this vicinity had a reunion on Thursday with Joseph Bibbe of East Warren. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was reported—P. E. Miller has been in Hope and Appleton the past week—F. A. Oxten, who moved to Martinsville last spring, is to return and will for the present occupy the house of A. A. Clark, his own house being occupied by Rev. U. Drew—Rev. E. N. C. Barnes, who has been supervising at Martinsville, has resigned his pastorate for the purpose of attending school—Several people of the past week from the seaboard are looking Monday morning to buy. Advertise your farms for sale in The Courier-Gazette—James Walden, wife and brother Andrew drove through to Lewiston to visit a sister, Mrs. Larabee, and also to attend the fair of the Fred Norwood Post and Ladies' Relief Corps of Rockport. To say they had a good time would be putting it mildly—A. D. T. Libby, corporal in Co. M, Westbrook, who came from Augusta to attend the funeral of Major Ulmer, got a furlough until Saturday and returned Monday evening. He is the only representative from this place in the late war, and his safe arrival home was a pleasure to all—E. B. Clark, Boston, arrived Sunday and will return Monday—J. G. Spaulding of New York, past owner of the string of horses handled by G. B. Ingraham, has been in the place the past week and has disposed of some of his horses, among them being Coral by Nelson, mother of Duad, 2:23 1-4, to N. C. Crawford, Warren, also a 3-year-old gelding by Cashier, 2:25, to Vermont parties—Percy Keller is in Boston visiting his brother, G. K. Keller—Alphonso Oxten has rented and moved into the house owned by Clark Bros., Rockland street—Miss Sarah Oxten, who has been visiting her father, Postmaster Oxten, returned to North Andover, Mass., Saturday—Bert Maxcy and family have moved into John Maxcy's house—Will Benner and wife were at this place Sunday—Officers Bucklin and Morse have returned from an extended trip through Knox and Kennebec counties. They found marked improvement in the care of stock from last June when they visited the same territory.

FRIENDSHIP

W. E. Newbert went to Waldoboro Thursday.

G. A. Collamore went to Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora Simmons and children went to Portland last week.

Mrs. M. A. Luce and daughter Carrie have returned to Thomaston.

Clifford Bradford, wife and daughter Bertha went to Warren Saturday.

Roland Thompson, wife and son Kenneth went to Thomaston Thursday.

James and E. McNott and Helen Delano of Boston are visiting relatives here.

Ulysses Wallace has bought Adna Stone's house and will take possession at once.

Charlie Poland who has been teaching from New York is home for a short visit.

Mrs. R. A. Weber, who has been stopping at Clifford Bradford's the past year went to Cape Elizabeth Thursday en route to New York.

Miss Alfreda Brewster, Mrs. Jessie Thompson and Willson Wallace attended the Christian Endeavor conference at Gardiner last week.

The public schools began Sept. 12 with the following teachers: Village grammar, Miss Tolman; primary, Mabel Danforth; Hatch Cove, Mrs. E. W. East; East Friend, Miss L. W. Davis; Goose River, Lena Bradford; Long Island, Clara Bradford; Cranberry Island, Iva Morse; Morse's Island, Sadie Morse.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ruby Jameson, President; Miss Alfreda Brewster, second vice president; Mrs. Florence Murphy, third vice president; Mrs. Hattie Wotton, secretary; Mrs. Lettie Simmons, treasurer. Mrs. Susie Bradford was chosen delegate to the state convention in Bangor.

THE WELLMAN FAMILY

The annual reunion of the Wellman family was held at the home of Gilbert Thompson, North Appleton, Maine, Sept. 6. The day was fine and a large company gathered to accept and appreciate the kind attentions so freely bestowed upon them by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Tables were spread in the orchard, and after enjoying a picnic dinner together the party adjourned to the North Appleton church near by where they were called to order by the president J. P. Wellman, and attended to the business of the session and also listened to a fine program of songs, readings and recitations presented through the efforts of the committee of entertainment. The meeting was then adjourned to meet with Geo. Wellman, West Hope, the first Tuesday of Sept., 1899, where they enjoyed one of the most pleasant of the evening held since the formation of the society. The officers elected for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President—J. P. Wellman; vice presidents—Geo. Wellman, John Wellman, Chas. Wellman; chaplain—Gilbert Thompson; secretary and treasurer—V. D. Wellman.

This was the fifth annual meeting and quite a number of new names were added to the roll, the attendance and interest in the society being considerably increased. The roll membership is now about one hundred and as the race of Wellmans and their connections by marriage in this section is numbered by hundreds, there is no reason, if they can be properly reached and interested in the matter, why the annual meeting cannot become in the near future, an occasion of interest and pleasure and a day's outing to be looked forward to by a large number of people. Each member should take a personal interest in calling the attention of others to these meetings and inducing them to come.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Sherman is visiting in Lincolnville.
T. J. O'Brien has gone to New Hampshire.
Miss Mary Hitchcock returns to Wheaton Academy today.
Miss Lola Smith has returned from a visit in Brighton, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Addison Keizer visited in Waldoboro last week.
Leslie Campbell, wife and son Austin of Natick are visiting here.
Miss Alice Cooper returned to her home in Lynn Saturday morning.
Mrs. W. O. Fuller, Jr., is the guest of Mrs. Henry Cunningham in Boston.
S. Osgood Andros has been on a short visit to his former home in Gardiner.
Mrs. Estelle Lancaster (nee Snowdeal) of Revere, Mass., is in the city for a short visit.
Miss Elizabeth Farwell leaves today and will enter the course at Wheaton Academy.
Mrs. H. C. Norton of Norwood, Mass., was in the city yesterday, bound to Vinalhaven on a visit.

Miss Kate Bradbury of Fairfield is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edw. Cox, Knox street.

Miss Vesta Stanley of Swan's Island is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Sadler, Hill street.

A. J. Baker is in town this week and will take in the Fourth Maine Regiment reunion today.

A. J. Babbidge has gone to Port Clyde where he will enter the employ of Geo. A. Gilchrist.

Miss Luella Crockett has returned from Poland Springs where she has been during the summer.

Miss Evelyn Crockett is visiting in Cambridge, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Shaw.

Mrs. Byron Miliken has returned from a visit to Lamoine, where she has been visiting her husband's father.

A. H. Benner, who has been spending a week at his vacation in this city, has returned to Bangor.

Charles A. Davis and bride have returned from their bridal tour. Among other places they visited Ellsworth.

Elden Davis of this city is in Hampton, N. H., where he will remain for several months, following his trade as a house joiner.

Mrs. L. L. Snow has returned from a visit at Bar Harbor with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Bain are now at Machias.

William Shaw of Passaic, N. J., who has been visiting the families of J. R. Frolock and M. S. Williams, has returned home.

Miss Susan Bartlett and Miss Abbie Wood, who were guests of Mrs. E. B. Mayo, have returned to their home in Charlestown, Mass.

Mrs. H. A. Reuter, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gower, has returned to her home in Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Mrs. W. A. Metcalf of Somerville is in the city, called here by the death of her nephew Maj. Ulmer. Her son Maurice accompanied her, returning Thursday night by boat.

Miss May Egler of Cambridgeport, Mass., and Miss Ida Brown of South Union, were here visiting Miss Blanche Goulding, Pacific street, have returned to their homes.

A special meeting of the willing workers will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Sprague, Camden street Thursday evening. All members requested to be present. No members of interest is to be brought before this meeting.

John A. Johnson, who for the past seven years has been S. M. Vezzi's competent tin-smith, has gone to Providence, R. I., where he has an excellent position with Brown & Sharpe, manufacturers of tools and machinery.

C. A. Pease, formerly assistant operator at the Postal Telegraph office, but now located at the Park Square station in Boston is down this way on a month's vacation. He will visit his father in Waldo county before returning.

James R. Small has been down from Boston visiting Rockland friends the past week and every one has been glad to see him. Sunday he filled his old place among the basses in the First Baptist Church Association and at the evening service sang two solos, his fine, rich voice exhibiting the improvement it has made under the instruction of Geo. R. Osgood. Mr. Small has a fine position in the large Tremont street market of Rhodes Bros., former Glen Cove boys. He is assistant superintendent of the Tremont Temple Sunday school and has a pretty busy time of it seven days of every week. He returned to Boston last evening.

Nellie L. Follett, daughter of Eugene Follett, celebrated her 8th birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Roland Follett, 16 Garby street, and entertained her little friends in a most enjoyable manner. Edna Hall assisted in receiving and Emmie Lawrence acted as waiter. Ice cream, cake, fruit and candy were served in abundance and Miss Nellie was the recipient of many useful presents. Those present were: Mary Johnson, Edna Hall, Ada and Millie Wiley, Grace and Marion Spear, Leola and Alice Moore, Jennie and Edna Wheeler, Bertha McIntosh, Hazel Babby, Lena and Emmie Lawrence, Lillie Crockett, Alice, Carrie, Elma and John Leo, Lena Staples, Lottie Kallach and Milton French. The little folks separated in the evening and all declared it one of the happiest occasions of their lives.

A Farmer's Life.
A farmer can keep a good table at less cost than any one else. He can keep an orchard with all kinds of fruit, a garden with all kinds of vegetables, in fact, anything that can be grown he may have it fresh at his own door and at the actual cost of production. The farmer's occupation, although it contains a good deal of hard work and some drawbacks, is generally free and healthful, and perhaps the most independent of any. There is no machine work such as is generally found in a shop, where the operators have to do one thing all the time. The work is constantly changing, making it more interesting and less tiresome.

Fall Gloves
The passing of summer weather and the coming of cooler weather makes it desirable to change from summer wear to fall wear. We have just received an invoice of Fall Gloves that we want the ladies to look at. The gloves comprise new styles, 3 clasp in Browns, Reds, Blues, Greens and Blacks. The price is \$1.00.

2 clasp Gloves for Children in Reds and Tans for \$1.00.

The Ladies' Store,
MRS. E. F. CROCKETT, Prop.
Spofford Block, Main Street

THE BICYCLE MEET

Robinson of Portland Won the Knox County Championship—Other Events.

The fourth annual race meet held under the auspices of the Knox Wheel Club, took place at the Knox Trotting Park, Saturday afternoon, and there were some very interesting events. The weather which promised to be much in the forenoon, turned into a very cold and windy day for September, these being two of the poorest conditions which wheelmen can have. The Rockland Military Band furnished music, but it is a difficult thing to drum up a crowd here on a very cold day. There were only about 400 present, and some of the fastest riders in the state were present as an attraction. Knox county has lots of bicycle riders, but has not yet gone all the way. That is the emphatic deduction of the gentlemen who for the past four or five years have gone into their pockets for the sake of getting some good men here and having good races.

The road race which took place at 11 a. m. was a sort of preliminary event to the race meet and was witnessed by a good many people. The start was from Rankin block, over a five mile course, finishing at the junction of High and Park streets. There were five entries: John Nason of Auburn, Frank E. Beggs of Revere, Mass., E. C. Davis of Rockland, John Peterson of Portland and W. Senior of Sanford. Senior captured first prize handsomely enough but it was a close contest between Peterson and Davis for second place, the former winning by a small margin. Nason finished fourth and Beggs brought up the rear. The prizes were: First, barrel of flour, \$1.00; lamp, fourth, picture, fifth, atomizer and pair cut but.

The mile novice was the first race on the card in the afternoon, and it was started about 2:30. The entries were O. E. French, Ramond; Chas. T. Frost, Lowell; Elton B. Gilchrist, W. H. Whitney, H. E. Porter and Chas. T. Smalley, Rockland. Gilchrist and Whitney did not show up, but the four starters made an interesting contest. French led on the half, trailing Frost, Porter and Smalley. This was the manner in which the race was run. Time 2:35.4-5. Winners and prizes: French, first, silver cup; Frost, second, set of tires; Porter, third, sweater; Smalley, fourth, box of cigars.

There were 11 entries in the half mile open race, as follows: E. A. Ricker, Sanford; E. P. Ramond, East, Deering; C. A. Dickson, Portland; F. G. Creighton, Warren; O. H. Grimmer, Portland; John Peterson, Portland; W. Senior and J. C. Senior, Sanford; C. A. Mank, Warren; J. R. Nason, Auburn; C. B. Pike, Norway. The names of Grimmer and Pike were scratched. The starters in the first heat were Ricker, Ramond, Creighton, Dickson and Peterson. Ramond had just been injured in a collision and withdrew before the quarter pole was reached. A time limit of 1:15 was placed on the heat and the men just cleared it by making the half in 1:14.4-5. Ricker, Creighton and Peterson qualifying. The starters in the second heat of this race were the two Seniors, Mank and Nason, three to qualify. The same time limit was placed but it took two heats before they cleared it. The two Seniors and Nason qualifying, time 1:14.2-5. The first heat in the finals was made in 1:19 and did not go. The second heat in the finals was made in 1:16.4-5 and that likewise failed to meet the requirements. The contestants then made a vigorous kick and the father of the two Seniors made his way to the stand to join in the protest. He said that it was almost impossible for the men to make the half in 1:15 after the many heats and on such a cold, windy day. Referee Davis insisted that there wasn't a man in the lot but could make the half mile inside of 1:10. "Well," said Mr. Senior in reply, "we have come down here at a cost of about \$50 to take part in this race and we want a fair show, if you can do no better, give the boys a pace-maker." And it was finally settled that Grimmer of Portland should do the pacing and have fourth prize. The time in this heat was 1:16.

Winners and prizes: Ricker, first, diamond ring; W. Senior, second, silver water service; J. C. Senior, third, bath robe and sweater; Grimmer, fourth, camera.

The entries and starters in the one mile Knox County championship race were George A. Nash, C. M. Robinson, and E. C. Davis, Rockland; O. E. French, Camden; F. G. Creighton and C. A. Mank, Warren. Creighton and Robinson qualified in the first heat, time 2:44. Davis and French qualified in the second heat, time 2:42. The finals made a pretty contest, and in many respects the most interesting race of the day. Robinson won the heat but failed to come within the limit of 2:42 and it had to be done over again, the limit being changed to 2:50. This was an unnecessary concession however for Robinson was again a winner, and this time in 2:37. Davis pushed him in well, but French, who had been picked by many as the champion, finished well in the rear. Winners and prizes: Robinson, first, gold medal. Davis, second, chair. Creighton, third, Star, one year. French, fourth, pair rat trap pedals.

The entries in the mile open race were exactly the same as those in the half mile open, but Creighton and Mank did not start. The contestants kicked at the limit of 2:30 and wanted 2:40 or a pacer. The best they could do was to make the mile in 2:34. The line was then raised to 2:40. Dickson dropped out and the winners with the prizes were as follows: W. Senior, first, diamond stud. J. C. Senior, second, gold watch. Peterson, third, two boxes cigars. Nason, fourth, box cigars, pipe and case.

There were 14 entries in the mile handicap and every man started. J. C. Senior was the scratch man. W. Senior had 60 yards, Ricker 90 yards, Nason and Dickson 100 yards, Ramond 110 yards, Creighton 120 yards, Peterson 130 yards, Grimmer 140 yards, Frost, Robinson and Davis 150 yards, French 180 yards and Nash 190 yards. There is no losing in a handicap race and the contestants did some tail pumping all the way around. Nash led on the half, but the fast riders speedily overcame their handicap and Ricker crossed the tape first. Winners and prizes: Ricker, first, silver tea set. Frost, second, fishing rod and camera. Robinson, third, clock. Creighton, fourth, Meerschaum pipe. Nason, fifth, corn knife. Peterson, sixth, Courier-Creative one year.

The officials of the race were as follows: Referee, O. E. French; judges, A. J. Bird and W. B. Nash; timers, George E. Allen and E. W. Palmer; clerk of course, L. E. Cobb; starter, John W. Thomas; announcer, Walter M. Tapley; umpires, F. A. Winslow and F. C. Norton; scorer, Henry C. Chatto.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in Rockland P. O. for the week ending Sept. 12, 1898.

Gentle List: Talbot, Dr. Frank E. Williams, Albert F. Wheeler, H. H. Whalen, William L. Laidlaw List: Bowen, Miss Grace Doty, Miss Adeline M. Gregory, Mrs. Frank E. Perkins, Mrs. Ella Sullivan, Edw. H. Turner, Mrs. E. L. Sergeant, Wm. H.

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Also about 10 doz. Ladies' Print Wrappers at the same price, 49c. These are genuine bargains and will not last all day.

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Just a word—We have the stock. Our styles are correct, and there is nothing that you can ask for that we can not furnish and we positively guarantee price on every garment.

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Complete in every respect and we are sure to more than please every customer who will give us a call. Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, Waists, Knee Pants, Caps,

Sweaters, all wool, at 98c.

In fact everything that makes up a first-class Boys' Dept., 2 to 16 years. Mr. Ralph Kallach in charge.

WE OPEN TODAY part of our Fall Line of Misses and Children's Jackets for Fall wear and will make very Low Prices on any summer jacket we have left.

New Fall Flannelette Wrappers, House Dresses and Dressing Sacques now open.

SILK WAISTS

Each day adds new attractions to the now beautiful assortment.

SUITS

By Thursday or Friday next we can show our customers a few of the many new Suits and Jackets which we have in order. Each day throughout Sept. our Cloak Dept. will show something new. Come every day and see the new things.

Our Golf Cape Specialties are one of the attractions this week.

Steamer Rugs from which to make Capes. We make them to order in the latest styles.

TRUNKS AND BAGS

A big invoice of Trunks, Bags and Dress Suit Cases just received this week. The largest stock of the above east of Portland to select from, and we know the prices are right.

THE FUTURE WORK OF THE TROOPS

The purpose of the Government regarding the army in the immediate future is becoming well defined. About 100,000 volunteers are soon to be mustered out, and the remainder will be reorganized as to meet the demands of the service.

There must be an army of occupation for Cuba, another for Porto Rico and a third for the Philippines and other islands in the Pacific. There are now probably about 50,000 troops, or between 50,000 and 60,000 in the regular establishment; and it is well known that more than half that number are required for our home garrisons, especially with the increasing needs of the coast forts. For Cuba Gen. Lee's entire corps has been set apart, but it is wise to prepare for the possible need of 50,000 men, at least for a time. A number as great may be required for the Philippines, although there, too, there is good ground for hoping that a smaller force will ultimately suffice.

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An Interesting Description of How a Belfast Man Found 'Em.

Under the caption "Belfasters in Rockland," the last issue of the Belfast Journal has the following story which will be read with much interest here:

On a recent flying visit to Rockland a Journal representative was struck by the faces seen on the streets, and the names on signs, once familiar in Belfast, and this prompted a later call with a view to looking up the ex-Belfasters in the Limerock City. The result was a surprise, for it was found that there were no less than twenty men and women in business or professional life in Rockland who formerly lived in Belfast.

Perhaps the most widely known of the Belfast contingent in Rockland is Judge William H. Fogler, who was found busily engaged in his office in the court house. Judge Fogler is a native of Limerock, and after attending Waterville College studied law in Belfast, where he was admitted to the bar in 1862. He then joined the army as a captain in the 10th Maine Regiment and was successively promoted to major and lieutenant-colonel. He was severely wounded at the battle of Topham and was discharged, soon after which he was appointed provost marshal of the Belfast district. He began the practice of law in Belfast in 1866 and was soon recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Eastern Maine. He practiced in Belfast twenty-four years and during that time held many positions of trust, including deputy collector of customs, county attorney and mayor of Belfast. He moved to Rockland in 1890, represented that city in the Legislature of 1897, and was appointed to a seat on the Supreme Bench of the state in 1898. He has held two terms of court—the April term in Androscoggin and the May term in Sagadahoc.

The Fishing Gazette of New York in its issue of May 7, has an article captioned, "Largest Lobster Plant in America," which introduces as follows: "The largest and most complete lobster plant in all its details in the United States is that owned by F. W. Collins at Rockland, Maine." Our representative found Mr. Collins in his office in the second story of his establishment busily engaged with one of his captains in getting a steam smacker ready for a trip to the fishing grounds. That business finished he courteously showed the Journal man over his plant, and what was seen there was a revelation, especially when the short time it has taken to build up this industry from a small beginning is considered. Mr. Collins is a Belfast boy and for several years kept a retail fish market here. Believing there was a chance for business in handling lobsters on a large scale he attempted to establish the business in Belfast, but finding the place too far distant from the source of supply decided to locate in Rockland. Fourteen years ago in company with Stephen Chase, he started a wholesale fish and lobster business in a small shed near the foot of Sea street. Four years later the firm dissolved, Mr. Collins taking the lobster business, which had then grown to considerable proportions. He now owns and occupies a three-story building on Tillson's wharf, with 1,200 square feet to each floor. The lower floor is devoted to receiving, boiling, packing and shipping the lobsters; the second to the business offices, manufacturing packing cases, etc., and the third to storage. Mr. Collins buys his coal by the cargo, and has a coal pocket that will hold 500 tons, or a year's supply. The vessel discharges at the wharf and there are two openings to discharge the coal, one on the wharf for the steamers and one inside the building for use in boiling. The ice house is conveniently arranged and holds a year's supply, about 400 tons. Everything about the establishment is arranged with a view to convenience and quick handling of the lobsters, and the place is as neat and wholesome as any place of business in the city. The lobsters are bought at the fishing grounds and brought in by two steamers and two sailing smacks. The steamer Grace Morgan is the pioneer steam fishing smack of Maine, and the Ius E. Collins, a steam smack 68 feet long, was built last year for this business. The two schooners, the Barbel and Fannie May are swift, staunch and good carriers. There are five cars in the dock for holding live lobsters, with an aggregate capacity of 50,000. The establishment gives employment to 18 men, and the lobsters are shipped, both alive and boiled, to every state east of the Rocky mountains.

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MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was for such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption.

After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statements may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

After shaving, Mr. A. J. Kay, of Boston, uses

Comfort Powder

It relieves irritation, and makes the skin soft and smooth. Comfort Powder is a "friend-maker," a "big seller," and is the Queen of Nursery and Toilet Powders.

years. The firm takes contracts for building not only in Rockland but wherever an opening presents and lately finished a government job at Wiscasset. They have an extensive real estate in lumber and employ from 25 to 65 men according to the season. Mr. Bicknell is quite largely interested in shipping, and owns and manages a number of coasting schooners. He is now building a schooner of 100 tons.

Another of Rockland's successful young business men is Arthur Shea, a Belfast boy and a graduate of her printing offices. If memory fails not the writer "emptied the sticks" for him when Arthur was "learning the case." His father, the late John Shea, will be remembered by many of our citizens as the corner player of W. H. Whidden's and J. C. Whitten's orchestras, 25 years or more ago. Mr. Shea, senior, moved to Rockland about 23 years ago, and Arthur changed his business, especially the plumber's trade. He has been in business for himself 16 years and has a large run of custom in sanitary plumbing, steam and hot water heating. He works in Rockland and all the surrounding country, especially the nearby villages and the adjacent islands. His latest finished an extensive job at the cottage of W. R. Duppe of Boston at Dark Harbor, Islesboro.

Roscoe Staples, the junior member of the firm of Simpson & Staples, harness makers, a Belfast boy, who came to Rockland 23 years ago and learned the trade of his brother Leander; also a Belfast boy, but who now lives in Munroe and is well known to horsemen as the inventor and manufacturer of the harness. Mr. Staples has been a member of the firm for 10 years. They do a general harness-making and repairing business, and carry a line of trunks, bags, robes, blankets, whips and general horse goods, including the staples harness. Their place of business is 359 Main street.

At the custom tailoring establishment of Knight & Hill, No. 373 Main street, Wm. A. Hill was found—another ex-Belfast boy and a graduate of the job printing office of the late George W. Burgess. A good many editions of the Belfast Advertiser were "worked off" on the old hand press (a token an hour) by the writer while Billy "rolled the forms." Mr. Hill came to Rockland 20 years ago and like Mr. Shea, changed his business. For 13 years he has been a member of the firm and during that time their trade has constantly increased. Their work is the better class of men's custom-tailored clothing. Constant attention to every detail, keeping well abreast of the styles and using the best materials, coupled with reasonable prices, have given this firm a reputation which enables them to be in constant receipt of orders from every section of the Union and the Dominion of Canada. They employ from 25 to 30 hands.

Dr. F. E. Follett's dental rooms at No. 299 Main street are patronized by a first-class and constantly increasing clientele. The doctor is a son of Frank A. Follett, Belfast, and a graduate of the Boston Dental College. He was for several years with Dr. G. P. Lombard, and had rooms in Seaport for Dr. L. a few years ago. He came to Rockland in 1892, and by his skill, ability and close attention to business has built up a highly successful practice.

Austin C. Philbrick's clothing store is a Rockland enterprise built up and managed by Belfast energy and business ability. Mr. Philbrick's first work was as a clerk in the hardware store of his brother-in-law, the late Geo. O. Bailey of Belfast. He came to Rockland 25 years ago and entered the store of C. F. Wood. Soon after he became a partner with Mr. Wood's death, eight years ago, bought his interest. He carries a large line of clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods, and does a large business.

One of the large drug stores of the city, that of Willard C. Pooler, No. 425 Main street, should be counted among the enterprises of which Belfast men are at the head. For some time Mr. Pooler was druggist for A. A. Hovey & Co. of this city and proved himself to be a careful and experienced dispenser of drugs and compounder of prescriptions. Since coming to Rockland he has not only shown himself to be a trustworthy druggist but a patriot as well. He enlisted at the call for volunteers for the Spanish war and went with his regiment wherever duty called. He is now in Augusta waiting to be mustered out.

George H. Copeland is in the same business in Rockland as he formerly carried on in Belfast, but on a somewhat larger scale. He came to Belfast 15 years ago and bought out the 5 and 10 cent store of A. H. Traflet, which five years later he sold to Walter H. Hinchards and then moved to Rockland. He bought a similar business of H. C. Smith and 4 years later bought out the Bicknell Tea Co. A year later fire in the building damaged his 5 and 10 cent stock and store and he moved the business to No. 398 Main street. He has gradually added to his lines of goods until he

now keeps a variety store including a large line of crockery.

A business which may perhaps be included in this summary is that of Mrs. Helen Rhoades, formerly Mrs. W. P. Clark, hair worker, No. 400 Main street, who has been in Belfast a portion of the time for several years. Her store is well stocked and she has a large patronage. She has been in Rockland 12 years.

Ferd G. Singh, who will be remembered as having been a barber shop in the McClintock block several years ago, has a very pleasant and finely fitted establishment in the same line on Main street.

Leaving Main street and going out near the Knox & Lincoln depot two large florists' establishments are seen. They are owned and carried on by Albert W. Cunningham, on Park street, and his sister, Mrs. Augusta C. Mather, on Pleasant street. The two places are very much alike in their details, each located on a corner with green houses on two streets, 16 feet wide and from 80 to 100 feet long, and an office at the junction. Mrs. Mather has been in the business about 10 years and Mr. Cunningham built his house 3 years ago. The proprietors are a son and daughter of Capt. Henry W. Cunningham, who was captain of the Belfast artillery company at the outbreak of the Rebellion and went into service as captain of company A, 4th Maine infantry. He was afterwards promoted to Major and Lieutenant Colonel of the 19th Maine. After the war the family moved to Virginia, but "Dighton" and his sister finally returned to Maine. Mr. Cunningham has a fine establishment at Bangor, a dresmaking establishment at No. 300 Main street.

Going through a back street from the green-houses, and thinking of the number of Belfast boys who have taken up high positions in Rockland, the Journal man was suddenly halted by hearing his name called, apparently from the sky. Looking up he found another Belfast boy in the highest position in which he had found any. Tyler H. Bird was suspended from a cable repairing telephone wire. He is a lineman of the Rockland & Vinalhaven Telephone Co. Before this catches the eye of our readers Tyler will have taken him a wife, nee Nellie Walker, daughter of Hon. E. C. Walker, the Democratic candidate for Representative to the Legislature.

Miss Linnie Holmes, formerly of Belfast, has dresmaking rooms on School street, but at the time of the Journal's visit she was in Belfast spending her vacation.

Mrs. A. J. Ingraham is also a dressmaker in Rockland, and was at the Meadows filling an order when the Journal man called. R. F. Stevens, a retired merchant of Rockland, who has a fine cottage and spends much of his time at the South Shore, Northport, was, in his younger days, in the teaming business, and there are doubtless others living in the Limerock city who could properly be added to this list.

When this article was started it was intended to confine it to people formerly of Belfast, but now in business or professional life in Rockland, but we must make another exception. All our readers will remember the great labor-day demonstration at Oakland Park, Sept. 5th. L. M. Staples, esq., of Washington was announced as orator of the day. Mr. Staples was born in Swanville, Me., in 1877. He was a student during the civil war, but was under age the first time and could not get the consent of his parents, and on his second enlistment in the 24th Maine, in the company commanded by Capt. Charles Baker of Belfast, he examining surgeon found evidence of pulmonary weakness, and he was rejected. He then studied law in the office of James B. Murch, esq., Belfast, and later was admitted to the practice at the Waldo county bar, soon after taking up his residence in Washington, Knox county, which has since been his home.

Looking over this no doubt incomplete list of Belfasters in Rockland, we venture the assertion that no place in the state has contributed to any one of our cities so many men and women who have become prominent in business and professional life.

NORTH HAVEN
Mrs. Leonard and son Maynard of Kennebunk are visiting at James Beverage's. Howard Dean has gone to Bangor for a load of lumber. Alton Whitmore is building a piazza on to his house. Miss Augusta Ames of Bangor is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sawyer and son Bickford, who have been stopping at W. O. Waterman's, have returned to their home in Melrose, Mass.—Charles Ames of Boston is in town.—Miss Kathleen Dyer has gone to Meriden, Conn., to attend school.—Mr. and Mrs. Angley Tapley are visiting in Bangor.—William H. Grant of Glenwood is visiting relatives in town.—Four little boys took a sail Friday and were unknown to their parents. The boat was captured by Almon Davis and was drowned. The others clung to the boat and were rescued by George Thayer and Fred Young. The funeral services were held at church, Sunday morning.—Miss Ella Daniels of Kennebunk is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sawyer and son Bickford, who have been stopping at W. O. 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