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The Courier-Gazette.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

ALL THE HOME NEWS.

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Time and tide wait for no man.

Root proposes to strike deep.

The Filipinos continue to mutilate American soldiers fallen in battle.

Rev. Mr. Littlefield has been a good citizen of Vinalhaven and the influence of his death reaches far.

Tom Reed is home from Europe and will doubtless settle that anxiety about his seat in Congress in short order.

The terrible cyclone in Porto Rico will furnish Uncle Atkinson another potent argument against expansion.

Aguinaldo wants the powers to recognize him. Dear child, when Gen. Otis goes through with you this fall your own mother won't be able to recognize you.

We doubt if many people know that the Sailors' Snug Harbor, at Staten Island, is the most magnificently endowed institution of its kind in the world. The income from the valuable real estate in and about New York, which was left many years ago for the support of this establishment, suffices to give the old sailors a magnificent and comfortable home in their declining days. The double-page illustration of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, overlooking the magnificent bay of New York, which is printed in Leslie's Weekly this week, gives one some conception of the extent and character of this great institution.

Present indications point to a corn yield this year which will pass the 2,000,000,000 line. Its condition at the present time is better than it was twelve months ago, but, of course, the danger period will not be passed for five or six weeks yet. Only two or three times has the corn situation been better at this time of the year than it is now, and high hopes are entertained that the yield will be considerably above the average. As the wheat crop, now practically all harvested, has never been beaten in this country except once or twice, a large corn yield would bring great good fortune to the agriculturists of the country, and thus to the people in general.

The greatest surprise which Capt. Sigbee has known since he was blown up in the Maine in Havana harbor was the announcement of the secret marriage of his daughter to Balfour Kerr, a New York artist, which took place in that city last November. When the news was confirmed to Capt. Sigbee at Bar Harbor last week it didn't appear in the least to faze that gallant sailor. "There is nothing to be said by me about my daughter's marriage," he said, "except that my judgment would have suggested a career first and marriage afterward rather than marriage and the prospect of an impeded career. However, there is a lot of talent in the partnership, and I shall hope for a new era in art."

These rumors of attempts to get up anti-American combinations among the continental European nations furnish a fine tribute to the growing influence of the United States in the world's affairs. But there will be no combinations. There is no special incentive for any nation to take a position hostile to this country. There is no desire in the United States to interfere in the slightest degree in European affairs. American influence in Asiatic politics will necessarily be much greater than it ever has been up to this time, but it is not likely to be exerted in a way to cause war. The Philippines will make this country an Asiatic as well as an American power, but the United States' policy on the other side of the Pacific, as on this side, will make for peace.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping gives the entire fleet of the world as 26,180 steamers and sailing vessels, with a tonnage of 27,673,528, of which 39 per cent. are British. The Americans come next with 3,010 vessels, with a total tonnage of 2,465,387. Norway has 2,528 vessels, with a tonnage of only 1,694,230. Germany has 1,676 vessels, with a tonnage of 2,463,384 in which are included her particularly large ships. Sweden has 1,408 vessels with 696,991 tonnage. Russia has 1,218 vessels, with a tonnage of 648,527. Italy has 1,150 vessels and France 1,182. No other nationality can boast of a thousand ships. Japan has 841, Denmark 796 and Spain 701. The British and Americans together control one-half of the entire merchant ship tonnage afloat.

Hero of Two Wars.

Gen. Adelbert Ames Visits Rockland—Talks With Courier-Gazette on National Issues.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, soldier and statesman, who entered within Rockland's hospitable borders the past week. His coming was merely a personal visit, and while lacking all of the pomp and display which attended the visit of Capt. Sigbee, it was a source of much pleasure to his many friends here. Everybody knows Gen. Ames as "the hero of Fort Fisher" but comparatively few of our readers know that Gen. Joseph Wheeler was the only officer before Santiago who held a higher rank in the Civil War than he, and Gen. Wheeler was then on the opposite side.

July 5, 1898, Gen. Ames received a telegram stating that he was directed by the secretary of war to proceed at once to Santiago and report in person to Maj. Gen. Shafter for assignment to duty with the Fifth Army Corps. Gen. Ames sailed on the steamer St. Paul, which was then commanded by Capt. Sigbee, and which carried a regiment of soldiers and a few officers as reinforcements. Shafter, July 10 Gen. Ames assumed command of a brigade in front of Santiago. It was the brigade originally commanded by Gen. Wyke, who was killed early in the siege. The two commanders who succeeded him were wounded and then Gen. Ames took charge. On the afternoon of his arrival at the front and also on the following day there was an interchange of musketry and artillery fire between the American and Spanish forces. This was the last of the fighting for negotiations were immediately opened for the surrender of the enemy. Wyke's brigade, with another, took a very important part in the fight at San Juan Hill. Gen. Ames says that our army in Cuba was one of the best and bravest which we ever had, being composed of thorough American soldiers, who were prompt and fearless in the discharge of their duty. Any nation was bound to admire such soldiers. Returning from Cuba, Gen. Ames was assigned to the command of the 1st division of infantry at Camp Wyke and was afterward in command at Camp Meade, Pennsylvania.

"The war terminated so far as Spain was concerned," said Gen. Ames in an interview with the Courier-Gazette, "when her warships grounded their keels on the bottom of the Caribbean Sea. The fighting on land, though harsher with the practice of other nations in like circumstances, we offered, and Spain accepted a gift of \$20,000,000 as a partial equivalent for her losses. Gen. Ames has ideas regarding Gen. Shafter, which with his customary bluntness and independence, he is not afraid to make public. In an address delivered before the Colonial Days of New Hampshire, May 16, 1899, Gen. Ames said:

"Gen. Shafter's commendation of the conduct of his army under fire is a little unkind to his generals, while on the other hand he is the target for the harshest criticisms and insinuations. It appears by the official records and other writings, made too prominent to escape notice, that he was on board his ship, on the 24th when the battle of the Cusumana was fought, that he remained there till the 25th, six days later, and only assumed command on shore on July 1, the day of the last battle. In explanation of his tenacity in holding to his ship he says: 'If a storm had come up all would have been gone.' He falls to make any statement by which one can understand just what he meant by such 'genuineness.' It has been said, and with no storm, his place was on shore with his army."

"It also appears by official reports that during the fighting on the last day he kept to his tent three miles from El Caney and two and a half miles from Fort San Juan Hill. Officers of the force which carried the hill have stated to me that Santiago could have been captured that last day of July had our forces followed sharply, under efficient leadership, the fleeing and demoralized Spaniards. Two and a half miles in the rear of the fighting line is too far away for efficient leadership in such a country and with such a force. That he was informed of the position of our line is made evident by his report that he climbed El Pozo Hill and saw our line, a mile and a half away, on Fort San Juan Hill. That night he held a council of war to consider the withdrawal of our forces from the position they had captured and occupied during the day. At this time began the so-called siege of Santiago. Cervera's fleet was destroyed on the 3d of July. On the same day our general wired the authorities in Washington that he might find it necessary to fall back to a stronger position, while awaiting the arrival of reinforcements. In reply, the secretary of war urged him to hold on

where he was and promised reinforcements at an early day.

"On that same 3d of July, while contemplating a retreat, General Shafter demanded the surrender of the city of Santiago under the threat of immediate bombardment, and what fills us with amazement and delight is, that without artillery in position for efficient cannonading, and with no effort to advance our lines or enter upon a siege in any manner than the sense of word, he was able to frighten or otherwise, induce the Spaniards to surrender the city of Santiago with its garrison of 12,000 men; but, over and beyond this very considerable feat, he accepted, as graciously as though he had forced it, the surrender of half of the province of Santiago and 11,000 more men. I do not think he has received full credit for this transaction."

Gen. Ames doesn't look for trouble in Cuba while our soldiers are there, but eventually, he believes, the Cubans will seek to dominate and having had the most bitter feeling against the Spaniards, will undoubtedly fall into the excesses which have marked Spanish rule. Between the Cuban and Spanish residents of the island there exists the most bitter feeling, and the political differences which will arise between them must sooner or later lead to civil war. If the Spanish element dominates, as Gen. Ames thinks it is likely to, it may seek to restore the political and commercial relations which heretofore existed between the island and Spain. This might mean the adoption of tariff legislation which would be injurious to this country, and our army after its withdrawal would have to be in readiness to resist such efforts. We must dominate, now that we have a foothold in Cuba, against any other nation.

"The destruction of Spain as a military power has imposed serious and responsible tasks upon us," said Mr. Ames, "and we have acquired territory which we cannot turn over to Aguinaldo or any nation."

"The Philippine question is naturally the greatest problem." There we are fighting Aguinaldo and his supporters, who, I understand, are not representatives of the islands but of a small proportion of the population. We certainly cannot abandon the islands at this time and the only thing which remains for us to do is to overthrow Aguinaldo. There is a question in my mind, if we should turn over the whole archipelago to Aguinaldo whether he, representing one tribe, could restore peace and order. Aguinaldo and his followers might govern themselves in and around Manila, but outside of that city are seven millions of people, the majority of whom do not know or do not affiliate with them. At best Aguinaldo would not be a representative of a Spanish form of government."

Had we withdrawn from the Philippines immediately after the capture of Manila, Aguinaldo would probably have entered the city and set up a form of government, which would probably not have been regarded outside of his own tribe as an improvement over Spanish administration. "It is a fact," said Gen. Ames, in expressing this idea, "that the English, thus far, is the only nation which understands how to properly manage colonies. The Philippines war is a question, and what might be expected of a rebel leader like Aguinaldo where such nations have failed? As to bringing the Philippine war to a termination, there ought not to be much trouble when we have a sufficient force there. The fighting up to date has largely been a form of bushwhacking, due to the fact, probably, that the ground is covered with heavy undergrowth. I suppose when the circumstances will permit it, our troops will learn to 'bushwhack' them. By this form of warfare our soldiers would strike the enemy either on one flank or the other, the purpose being, of course, to get a greater number of our men at one point than the enemy has there. With superior forces of men, arms and equipment we shall be able to break Aguinaldo's forces into a considerable number of sections and thus divide the enemy. The only way to win this sort of guerrilla warfare. How long this would continue is hard to say; it would depend I should think on the pluck of those engaged in it. I have no doubt that with the 40,000 soldiers which Secretary Root proposes to have there a speedy victory will be brought about."

"What will happen after the war is ended is a political question. We came into possession of the Philippines by accident rather than design. It was not a part of the government's policy to conduct land operations on the other side of the water. Now that the United States has come into possession, it has, I assume, the moral responsibility of determining how the welfare of the people is best subserved."

"If we hold the islands we will have the trade benefits, but we must incur

the expense of government and assume the task of enlightening and educating the people through the medium of establishing English speaking schools. It could civilize the people of these islands enough to bring them on a plane with our people or make them our equals in civil government."

"We have a greater interest than any other nation in acquiring territory, although the question is a serious one, not to be determined by a few persons or in a few moments. The war has given our nation great prestige among the world powers, and we must expend to pay the price of such greatness, for the returns will not be in the way of dollars and cents. I am confident that Yankee genius will solve the problem of the Philippines, as it has solved other great problems, and that it will be done in a manner which will reflect credit upon our nation."

Gen. Ames was urged for an expression regarding Gen. Otis, whose policy has been so much criticized by the press, but he declined on the ground of absolute incapacity to judge without a knowledge of the facts, and because it would be military discourtesy for him to do so under such circumstances. Regarding the appointment of an attorney as secretary of war, Gen. Ames was not silent. He said in effect: "Does the war department need a military man as secretary? In my opinion no man can succeed, and no general can succeed in conducting military affairs unless he knows the personnel of the army, and knows the positions. Napoleon owed his great success largely to his ability to designate men for his positions. He would select another for his peculiar fitness to command some distinct expedition, and so on through the list, adapting men and circumstances."

"What is true in military affairs is true of everything else. If a secretary of war is going to conduct war against Spain or any other nation, I hold that he should know the personnel of the army and be able to put the most efficient men in the important and responsible positions. Can Mr. Root do this? Have we responsible positions to fill, and has he the knowledge which would enable him to fulfill the trust? If he is appointed as a lawyer this would not be expected of him. Personally, I should as soon think of having a soldier for attorney-general as I would of having a lawyer for secretary of war. The idea of any military man with whom I have discussed the matter."

Gen. Ames thinks that McKinley and Hobart will be the Republican nominees in 1900, but is unable to imagine whom the Democrats will nominate.

INTERVIEWING (?) REED.

The Ex-Speaker Not Very Talkative On His Return From Europe.

A New York despatch of Saturday says: "Thomas B. Reed, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, came home from his European trip today on the American liner St. Paul, accompanied by his wife and his daughter. The ex-Speaker would not be interviewed on political affairs of any nature."

"Oh, yes," he said, "we've had a fine trip over and we had a fine time in Europe. We're all well."

"There is a rumor around that you are going back to Washington."

"Is there?" he asked. "Well, just now I am going up to Maine."

"How long are you going to stay in New York?"

"Well, I hope to get off for Maine at 1 o'clock, but," turning to a group of gentlemen who had come to meet him, "I don't expect to."

Mr. Reed was asked whether he intended to become a resident of New York, but he declined to answer the question.

Similar attempts were made to interview Mr. Reed after his arrival in Rockland, but they were similarly unsuccessful.

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"Yes? We've got one that wears two years. Varnish makes it cost 50 more a quart though; Devco's Varnish Floor and Piazza Paint is the name." Farrand, Spear & Co.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life: Cholera, infantum, diphtheria. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Old-Time Theatricals.

Beethoven Hall Was Thronged With Our City's Merry Pleasure-Lovers.

The article reproduced on the eighth page of this paper regarding Rockland of 1855 will attract much attention from readers of all ages. It shows us bits of local color of Rockland of half a century ago that are particularly interesting. Of course "Bethlehem" hall is a misprint for Beethoven, the playhouse that stood where Central block now stands, on Main street between Oak and Orient, and which was our city's chief place of amusement for many years, or until the rise of "Atlantic Hall," standing on the present site of Ulmer block, with its more pretentious appointments threw Beethoven in the shade. On the night of Jan. 2, 1858, Beethoven Hall was for the second time destroyed by fire and never rebuilt. Upon its classic stage strutted their brief hour many of the men and women famous to the past generation.

Consulting the files of the Gazette we learn that "Lanergan's Excelsior Dramatic Company" on this occasion held forth for a fortnight. The above named popular company," announces the Gazette editorially, "whose performances last season elicited general approbation from the crowded audience which nightly filled Beethoven hall, commence another series of entertainments at the same place this (Friday) evening. All the old favorites will appear in addition to several new performers. The bare announcement of their opening will be sufficient to fill the house, for the whole company are established favorites here. We are pleased also to notice that the two celebrated artists, Misses Adelaide and Clara Biddle, from the new Boston Theatre are engaged and will make their first appearance Friday evening."

The next issue of the Gazette contains a communication addressed to

the editor, commending Lanergan's company in unmeasured terms. The correspondent particularly praises the staging of the "Lady of Lyons" and Mr. Lanergan's appearance as Claude Melnotte. "Each performance," he adds, "concludes with a side-splitting farce, 'Philo' is the name appended to this endorsement. We may conjecture in vain as to who 'Philo' was. Possibly he is with us today—perhaps long since gathered to his fathers. Possibly it was Lanergan himself. Such things have been known."

The following week the Gazette adds: "Lanergan's popular company during the time they have been with us have produced several new pieces and performed many of the old and favorite plays of the last season. The newcomers here—the Misses Biddles and Mr. Forrester—are valuable additions to the old company, while the comicalities of Flek, and the eccentricities of old Father Pratt, who still retains all the life and vigor of youth, are a source of delight to the audience. This will be the last opportunity of witnessing this celebrated company for the present, and we hope they will be greeted with a full house. Miss C. Benard and Messrs. Lanergan and Sanford, always favorites with audiences, have improved much since last season, and are by far the best performers that have yet appeared in our city."

It is interesting—shall we say pathetic—to note the passing of the men and women who have lent to our enjoyment of the stage. All but the great ones appear to lose themselves with an absolute unconsciousness to the humbler people in private walks of life. Of the artists who shone so brilliantly in the eyes of "Philo" and his contemporaries of '55 doubtless none is living—but if living is long ago dead to the stage. Sit transil gloria mundi.

NOTICE.

The Rockland Hair Store wishes to announce their removal to new quarters and hereafter will be found at No. 427 Main street, over Pooler's Drug Store, up one flight. We shall aim to make our work satisfactory as in the past and our prices are always reasonable.

NORTH APPLETON.

Mrs. Eva Haskell of Camden visited her mother, Mrs. John Lovette, last week. Miss Hattie Conant is going to work for Mrs. Nancy Pitman. Miss Adna Pitman is to spend the winter in Boston, the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn Sprague.

NO COMMENT.

necessary about the following prices, or about the quality of shoes, for that matter.

300 pairs Men's, Women's, Misses, and Children's Summer Oxford Ties.

Prices were \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c Reduced to \$1.49, \$1.19, 99c, 79c, 59c

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These suits are nice fitting, well made and durable, and are the greatest values ever offered by any clothing house in this state.

There is a reason why we sell these suits for so low a price, but it concerns you not, as it has no bearing on the quality or price.

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FOUND—Between Woodcock Hill and Wiley's Corner, by way of Patterson Mills road, a black, embroidered, satin lined cape, with black ribbon lining collar. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Atkins & McDonald Drug Store, Thomaston.

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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in a family of three. Good wages to right party. Apply COLE, LEEBANK AND PURCHASE STS.

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WANTED—Second-hand copy wanted of Maine Revised Statutes. Apply at The Courier-Gazette office.

SUMMER BOARDERS—The Ocean House, S. O. W. Head, is open for summer and will board boarders by the day or week at reasonable rates. Apply to or address R. D. RAWSON, O. W. Head, Me.

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TO LET—TENEMENTS in a block on Main St., North End. Particulars of C. M. BLAKE or N. B. COBB.

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FOR SALE—A good 8 room house with cellar, centrally located, pleasantly located on Pleasant Street, No. 156, worth \$800 will be sold for \$500 on easy terms. F. M. SHAW, Real Estate Dealer, No. 9 Rockland Street, Rockland.

FOR SALE—My place of about sixty acres in the town of South Berwick, Me. Good barn and hen house. As good a place for poultry and small fruit as there is in the State. Hardwood, plenty of wood. Fifteen minutes walk from the center of the city. Land borders on Main Street. Electric light. Good water. House sets back from street away from dust and noise. Fine view of the bay.—JOHN S. INGHAM.

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FOR SALE—The beautiful site known as the John Jones farm. Said farm is bounded on the north by Warren Park, on the east by Rockwood Park, on the south by the old past Sea View Cemetery, on the south by Bay Point property. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to A. J. CRICKET, Rockland.

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Miscellaneous.

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TALK OF THE TOWN.

Coming Neighborhood Events.

Aug. 15-16-Annual camping meeting of the Penobscot Spiritual Temple Association at Verona Park.
 Aug. 15-16-Annual session of Temple Heights Spiritualist Corporation at Temple Heights, Northport.
 Aug. 15-16-Annual session of the Maine Department of the G. A. R. at Camp Benson, Newport.
 Aug. 15-16-The Frogs of Windham at Farwell Opera House.
 Aug. 16-Banquet of Knox Co. Medical Society at Crescent Beach.
 Aug. 16-Annual Field Day at Jefferson Park grounds.
 Aug. 16-Annual Reunion of 1st Maine Heavy Artillery Association at Harrington.
 Aug. 16-17-Maine Young People's Convention, under the auspices of the Epworth League at Northport Camp-ground.
 Aug. 17-Reunion of 24th Maine Regimental Association at Richmond.
 Aug. 18-Home of Marguerite Chapter, O. E. S., at Carver's Cove, Vinalhaven.
 Aug. 19-23-Frankie Carpenter Co. at Farwell Opera House.
 Aug. 21-25-Camping, Northport.
 Aug. 21-25-Reunion of the Warren Academy and High School alumni association at Reunion Grove, Warren.
 Aug. 21-25-Reunion of 1st Maine Veteran Association at Cherryfield.
 Aug. 21-25-Annual reunion of the 19th Maine Regimental Association in Rockland.
 Aug. 25-Examination of teachers for state certificates at the school grounds in District No. 1, Hope.
 Aug. 25-26-Maine State Fair at Lewiston.
 Sept. 1-6-Maine State Christian Endeavor Convention, City Hall, Portland.
 Sept. 1-6-Monroe Fair at Monroe.
 Sept. 20-Annual Reunion of 1st Maine Cavalry at Merry Meeting Park, Bath.
 Sept. 25-Hot's "A Temperance Town" at Farwell Opera House.
 Sept. 25-27-28-State Convention Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union, Portland.
 Sept. 26-28-North Knox Fair at Union.
 Oct. 1-2-Fair at Fairville, Bangor.
 Oct. 10-12-Topsam Fair at Topsam.

Family Reunions.

Aug. 16-Reunion of the Copeland family at John Copeland's, Warren.
 Aug. 16-Reunion of the Wiley family at Andover, N. H.
 Aug. 17-Reunion of the Starrett family at Rockland, Maine.
 Aug. 17-Reunion of the Gierhart family at the old homestead in St. George.
 Aug. 17-Reunion of the Shibles family at Crescent Beach, So. Thomaston.
 Aug. 18-Reunion of the Graham family at W. Frank Upham's, Beech Hill, Rockport.
 Aug. 23-Reunion of the Tolman family at Edw. J. Turner's, Rockport.
 Aug. 23-Reunion of the Ingraham family at Ingraham's Hill, So. Thomaston.
 Aug. 25-Reunion of the Hewett family, Gloucester, Mass.
 Aug. 25-Reunion of the Payson family at So. Hope.
 Aug. 25-Reunion of the Butler family at Mrs. William Butler's, So. Thomaston.
 Aug. 25-Reunion of the Vinal family at E. A. Morrill's, Rockport.
 Aug. 25-Reunion of the Oxtown family at F. A. Oxtown's, West Rockport.
 Aug. 25-Reunion of the Martin family at John Lovell's, Center Lincolnville.
 Aug. 25-Reunion of the Foster family on the grounds of the Universalist church, So. Hope.
 Aug. 30-Reunion of the Kallioch family at Starrett's Reunion Grove, Warren.
 Aug. 31-Reunion of the Burton family at Isaac Libby's, So. Warren.
 Sept. 6-Reunion of the Wellman family at home of George Wellman, South Hope.
 Sept. 6-Reunion of the Bucklin family at Geo. Paterson's, South Thomaston.
 Sept. 6-Reunion of the Calderwood family at Mark Calderwood's, Rockport.
 Sept. 7-Reunion of the Sherman family at Ephraim Lovett's, Union Common.

Rockland's first concrete sidewalk was laid in 1866.

The county commissioners are in session at the court house today.

The Burpee cottages on State street are being painted in colors by Chas. E. Burpee.

The revenue cutter Manning, which took a prominent part in the late war was in harbor Saturday.

Two Cubans did a thriving business along Main street, Saturday, disposing of what they claimed to be imported cigars, at \$5 a hundred.

Extensive repairs are about to be made on the Oyster River bridge between Magnuson and Warren. The abutments will be rebuilt and the bridge raised.

The fine photographs of the Texas and Brooklyn exhibited in Spear & Stover's window are the work of Florence I. Jones, snap shots taken when the ships were in our harbor.

Register of Deeds Frank B. Miller is to apply for admission to the bar, at the September term of court. Mr. Miller read law in Waldoboro and was on the point of applying for admission to the bar when he was elected to office.

Capt. Cyrus B. Averill has taken temporary command of the schooner Nellie T. Morse, which Capt. Ed. Keniston enjoys a well-earned rest ashore. The Morse is bound to Louisville, C.B., to load coal for Cobb Linn Co.

The Tillson Light Infantry dance in Willoughby hall tomorrow night, promises to be a very pleasant affair, and ought to net the company quite a neat sum. Aug. 28 occurs the excursion to Vinalhaven, followed by an exhibition drill and dance.

There will be a special rehearsal of the First Baptist Choral Association at the residence of Mrs. M. P. Judkins, Spring street, this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the association who intend going to Northport on Thursday, are requested to be present without fail.

Dr. Charles E. Britto, of this city, has opened an office in Union block, over Murray's store, 362 Main street. Dr. Britto graduated from Hahnemann College, Philadelphia, last spring, a guarantee that he has a thorough knowledge of the medical profession. Dr. Britto is a home body and possessed with the characteristics necessary to succeed in his chosen profession.

The next meeting of the Knox County Medical Society will be held at Crescent Beach, Wednesday, Aug. 16. Supper will be served at 5.30 p. m. A paper will be read by Dr. J. E. Walker of Thomaston on diphtheria. Discussion will be followed by Drs. Wakefield of Warren, Woodside of Rockland, Hart of Camden, Stevens of Tenants Harbor. All the members are requested to be present.

The Rockland plumbing firm of Sleeper Bros. has been awarded the contract for putting in the heating apparatus at J. C. Strawbridge's elegant new winter residence at Thomaston, Ga., and C. H. Sleeper, the senior member, has gone on to arrange the preliminary. Sleeper Bros. did the plumbing for Mr. Strawbridge's summer residence in Camden and the fact that the firm now has a similar contract with Mr. Strawbridge in the south shows that he is well pleased with the character of their work.

Northport camping commences one week from next Saturday.

Examinations of teachers for state certificates will be held in this city, Deer Isle and a number of other towns and cities Friday, Aug. 25.

The people from this section who go to Northport next Thursday will have another opportunity of seeing the battleship Texas again, and also to hear an address by Senator Frye. The Texas will be at Belfast Wednesday and at Northport, Thursday.

Local Sons of Veterans last week had the pleasure of meeting A. F. White, captain of the Charlestown, Mass., camp. Capt. White was present at the meeting of Anderson Camp and expressed much surprise at finding so large a camp and so much interest taken for a city of this size.

Manager Garrity of Portland Theatre was in the city last week. He will be remembered by the local baseball grays as the young man who managed the Lewiston team during the season a few years ago when the Maine State League was drowned out of existence by unprecedented summer rains.

The moonlight excursion to Northport last night on the steamer Catherine was one of the most delightful events of the summer and was participated in by a large number of well satisfied people. At Northport there was a dance for which Meservy furnished music. W. A. Kennedy managed the affair and very successfully, too.

E. N. Lord brought into The Courier-Gazette office yesterday a blackberry stem measuring about four inches in length, and containing 10 berries none of which were as small as a large sized silver thimble. It was worthy a position in the front rank of any horticultural exhibition, but it is feared it will never take any prize, for it proved delicious beyond the temptation of the editorial force.

Charles Sylvester of Portland, a brother of Mrs. George W. Fernald of this city, was drowned Sunday. The Portland Press of yesterday announced the tragedy in the following item: "The body of Charles Sylvester was found yesterday morning in the Holyoke dock, by some railroad men. Sylvester, who was employed on Commercial street, was last seen about half past ten o'clock Saturday night. Yesterday morning when the railroad men went down the dock they saw what appeared to be the body of a man lying in the mud at the bottom of the dock. They examined it more carefully and found yesterday morning, notifying the police. Coroner Hall was summoned. There was a slight cut on the man's head and his left arm was badly scraped and bruised, looking as if he had caught hold of the edge of the dock in falling and had thus scraped the skin from his arm. The man lived on Maple street and was about 40 years old. He was unmarried and his mother and three sisters survive him."

G. W. Graham of Appleton brought the first pumpkins of the season into the city Saturday. They were beauties.

Letter Carrier S. W. Lawry closes his annual vacation tomorrow and will resume his route, which has been cared for the while by Alvah Babblidge. Letter Carrier J. A. Burpee is having his vacation now and Morris Wilson is substituting.

Rockland Encampment conferred the Patriarchal degree on five candidates Friday night. They were Sumner A. Leach, Daniel B. Yates, James W. Scott and G. I. Newcombe of Warren, and F. M. Taylor of St. George. One week from next Friday night the Golden Rule and Purple will be conferred on the same candidates.

Mrs. Emma Dudley of Cranston, R. I., is in the city, in the interests of the "King's Daughters Rest Cottage," to be built for working girls at Edmonds, this state. The home will accommodate about 100 girls and will be of an undenominational character. Funds are being raised by subscription under the auspices of the King's Daughters and \$10,000 is needed to complete the house. All are requested to interest themselves and contribute accordingly to their means.

Secretary Silas Adams of Waterville is sending out the following notice: "The 27th annual reunion of the 19th Maine Regimental Association will be held in Rockland, Thursday, Aug. 24, 1899. Arrangements are being made with the railroads and steamboats for one fare for the round trip. The committee of arrangements at Rockland are determined to give the 19th a good reception and take care of them. The train and boats are very convenient to enable comrades to attend the reunion."

In another column appear some particulars regarding the journey of the Maine Department, G. A. R., to the Philadelphia Encampment. As The Courier-Gazette has already stated, Chas. D. Jones of this city is one of the delegates from Maine, and he is now in the city, making preparations for the trip. He is also being deluged with correspondence from parties who have an iron in the fire. For instance Chicago is making a big pull to get the next encampment and Mr. Jones is invited to cast his vote for that purpose. New York has a candidate for national commander and St. Louis is looking after similar honors. Maine, with only seven delegates, has no candidate in the field for any of the leading offices and indeed it is not much use to try. Selden Connor once reached the position of senior vice commander, but aside from that Maine has never been honored, it is understood. The train bearing the Maine Department leaves Portland at 12.30 p. m., Sept. 3. Among those who will probably go from this section, in addition to Mr. Jones, are Capt. E. A. Butler and wife, S. A. Fish, Henry G. Tibbets, T. G. Libby and F. S. Walls.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the residence of E. W. Berry, Sunday night. The mayor has authorized an increase of the night police force.

The First Baptist Choral Association returns today from its two week outing at Lucia Beach. From the reports which have strayed into the city from one source and another, the members have thoroughly enjoyed every moment of their stay.

The annual reunion of the Nineteenth Maine Regimental Association will occur in this city, Thursday, Aug. 24. Edwin Libby Post has tendered the use of their hall for the meetings and the Relief Corps will furnish a banquet for the veterans in the evening. The exercises will consist of a reception in the forenoon, business meeting at 2 p. m. and a campfire in the evening, at which remarks, stories and music will provide a social entertainment. This regiment was one of the 300 fighting regiments whose losses were the largest of the whole army. Col. Wm. H. Foster, Capt. E. A. Burpee, Lieut. Jos. L. Clark, G. L. Black and Geo. E. Cross of this city, were on its roster. We bespeak a glad welcome and happy reunion for them.

The state convention of the Epworth League will be held at Northport camp-ground tomorrow and Thursday. Tomorrow's speakers are Rev. George H. Spencer of Newton Center, Mass., Rev. Luther Freeman of Portland and Rev. J. Roscoe Day, D. D., L. L. D., Chancellor of Syracuse University. Thursday's speakers are Rev. Watson L. Phillips, D. D., of New Haven, R. A. Jordan, secretary of the Bangor Y. M. C. A., and Senator Frye. With such a list of orators there ought not to be any question about the success of the convention. The music will be under the direction of Miss Sarah M. Hall of this city, soloist, assisted by a mixed quartet on Wednesday, and on Thursday by the full Choral Association of this city.

STMR. BUTMAN ASHORE.

Word reached here last night that the steamer W. G. Butman of this port was ashore at Long Cove. Inquiry of White Head verified the report and revealed the fact that the life saving crew had gone to the steamer's assistance.

The Butman was bound to Long Cove with freight and probably ran a little off her course striking a ledge about an eighth of a mile from Long Cove. The life saving crew was unable to do anything for the steamer last night and made another trip there this morning without avail. There is a low stage of tides at present. A telephone message from White Head this morning states that the steamer is resting easy and not strained. The prospects are that she will be gotten off without any considerable damage.

A SCRAP OF PAPER

The Comedy Successfully Presented by Our Amateurs Before a Large House.

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences this city has ever known gathered at Farwell opera house Friday evening and witnessed the production of "A Scrap of Paper," J. Palgrave Simpson's three-act comedy. It is not a heavy play, nor yet are there any particularly startling situations, but the lines are bright and witty and devoid of the padding which in many other productions is so conducive to sleep.

Prosper Couramont is the central figure of the comedy. He returns from a foreign tour to find that the young lady whom he had adored is now the wife of Baron de La Glaciere. Upon their meeting for the first time in her new home Madame de La Glaciere is charged by Prosper with inconstancy, but it develops in the course of the play that it was all the result of a misunderstanding that Madame married upon the advice of relatives after receiving no reply to a letter which she had written Prosper, while the latter in turn explains that he was injured in a duel and did not receive the letter. The misadventure is then discovered in the room where the conversation is taking place, and Prosper takes charge of it. The attempt on the part of Madame de La Glaciere to regain possession of the letter brings about many complications and Prosper falls in love with another before it is finally destroyed. As "Prosper Couramont" Hiram Berry Snow did some clever acting and showed the achievements of his study under the professional actors, with whom he has been associated on the stage in the past two seasons. His makeup and stage presence were beyond criticism. Mr. Snow received quite an ovation as he made his initial entrance upon the stage.

Miss "Jane Porter," or Miss Julia Poyzer, as the audience readily recognized her, made a decided hit in the character of "Suzanne." Her acting was entirely free and natural, and her interpretation of "Suzanne" was one of the pleasing features of the performance.

Mr. Berry and Miss Poyzer were supported in a manner that reflects much credit upon our amateurs. They required little or no prompting and the entire play was minus many of the annoyances which creep into professional performances to say nothing of home talent. The remainder of the cast was as follows:

Baron de La Glaciere, Douglas J. Wood
 Mon. Rismouche, J. S. W. Burpee
 Mon. Astelle, Samuel E. Austin
 Baptiste, A. R. Batchelder
 Louise, Baroness De La Glaciere
 Mrs. Arthur Berry
 Madeline, Miss Jean Simpson
 Mademoiselle, Miss Timew
 Madeline Dupont, Miss Miller
 Pauline (from Paris), Miss Grace Simonton

Mr. Wood deserves a great deal of

credit, not only for the excellent manner in which he interpreted his part, but for the smoothness with which the play went forward. As stage director, the duties which befell him were numerous and were performed in a manner which showed the presence of a practiced hand.

It is understood that the House of the Good Shepherd will net about \$100 from the results of the performance.

THE LIGHTING'S FREAKS

Bolt Struck Hosea Perkins' House at Big Green Island, Shocking the Inmates.

After nearly three weeks, reports of the great July thunder storm are still coming in. The latest is brought from Big Green Island, by Capt. T. E. Dyer, a well known fisherman.

Capt. Dyer boards at the house of Hosea Perkins on this island and with members of that family, comprising Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and son, had a very narrow escape. They were sitting at the dinner table when the forenoon storm was at its height, and were greatly startled when there came a report much louder than any which had preceded it, accompanied by the ripping sound which is so familiar to those who have been in a frame building when it was struck by lightning. A few seconds later a bolt of fire entered the dining room and in the course of its revolution about the room knocked down the stove pipe, knocked down the shelves and finally exploded in the center of the room. Sections of the bolt flew in all directions and the four occupants of the room received a shock which prostrated them for a period of perhaps five minutes. The damage to the building was not very great.

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GALA DAYS.

Big Drive in Wrappers.

We have bought 500 wrappers from a well known wrapper house and shall offer them at the following prices:

150 Wrappers made to sell for \$1.00, while they last, each only 49c
 1 Lot of \$1.25 Wrappers in good colors we shall sell each at 69c
 200 Percal and Print Wrappers, \$1.50 grade, we shall sell each at 98c



JUST A HINT
 Of What You May Expect.

Men's Fast Black Half Hose, 25c 3 pairs,
 Men's Shaker Half Hose, 5c pr.
 Men's Shaker Half Hose, regular 12 1/2 c. grade, 6c pr.
 Ladies' Fancy Hose, that have sold for 25c, only 19c pr.
 Children's Hose, the regular 20c grade, 12 1/2 c. pr.
 Children's Hose, regular 25c grade, we offer at 19c pr.
 Ladies' full fashioned Black Hose, reg. 12 1/2 c. grade, 9c pr.
 Ladies' Fancy Hose, the regular 50c & 75c grade, 39c pr.

SPECIAL.

Royal Worcester Corsets, in Black and Drab, made to sell as high as \$1.00, we offer at the low price of per pair only 49c

Men's Summer Shirts and Drawers, well worth \$1.25, 19c pr.
 Ladies' Corsets in fancy style, just the thing for summer wear, worth 75c, our price 33c pr.
 Summer Corsets, Royal Worcester and P. N. styles, regular price \$1.00, only 69c pr.
 Ladies' Muslin Underskirts. For a special attraction we have a lot of handsomely trimmed Underskirts of lace and Hamburg we are selling at 98c ea.

Men's White Shirts, with fancy bosom and cuffs, worth 75c, we are selling at 39c ea.
 Ladies' Vests, the kind that sell for 10c, we offer at 4c ea.
 Ladies' Jersey Vests, that have sold for 15c, we are selling at 9c ea.

One lot of neatly trimmed Night Robes, made from the best cottons, etc., only 98c ea.
 One Lot of Ladies' Night Robes, made to sell for \$1.25, trimmed with lace and insertion, only 89c ea.

On our Underwear counter will be found many other bargains in Ladies' Undergarments.

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FINAL WIND-UP SALE
10 DAYS ONLY

From Aug. 16 to Aug. 26 inclusive

We wish to make these 10 days Gala Days and in order to do so have just bought Two Manufacturers' Stocks of Linen Skirts, Wrappers, etc., which bargains we will explode during this final wind-up of the

STOCK BARGAIN SALE.

This letter explains our being able to offer the following rare values.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 9th, 1899.

Simon D. G. Co., Rockland, Me.

Gentlemen:

We accept your offer for the balance of our linen skirts, etc., at 25 cent on a dollar, and you will not doubt have a big sale on them.

Thanking you for past favors, we are Respectfully yours,

GOLDSMITH BROS.

Children's Linen Skirts trimmed with insertion and with 98c braid only

Ladies' High Button Boots that sold for \$1, sale price per 59c pr.

Ladies' Oxfords that were made to sell for 75c, only 39c pr.

1 lot Ladies' Boots with patent tip, well worth \$1.50, at 98c

Ladies' Oxfords in Russets and Black, were worth \$1 per 63c pr., sale price

20 styles of Ladies' Boots and Oxfords, also Bicycle Boots that sold for \$1.50 to \$1.75, sale price per pr. \$1.23

12 Ladies' Jackets that are beautiful in every way, taffeta silk lined and surely worth \$10, our price \$3.49

25 suits that were made to retail for \$10, we offer them \$4.98 at

30 suits that were made to sell for \$12.50, in this sale they are \$6.50

20 suits made of excellent cloths, Thoroughly Up-to-date, that sold for \$18 and \$20 we offer \$9.75 at

10 Bicycle Suits that sold as high as \$10.00 we shall sell at the low price of \$2.50

15 Ladies' Jackets that sold as high as \$6 and \$6, entirely lined with satin, only \$2.49

A Bargain--Sure

PETTICOATS.

50 petticoats in near silks that sold for \$1.98 we offer at 1.25

Somebody once observed that the dearest things in the world were neighbors' eyes, for they cost everybody more than anything else contributing to housekeeping. The exclusive fashionable things you always get at this store naturally attract your neighbors' eyes, but if she takes advantage of the low prices we continually offer, she will do the most economical housekeeping in this city.

Prices on Umbrellas that make buying a duty.

SPECIAL.

One lot of Umbrellas with Steel Rod, case and tassel, silver trimmed, 98c etc., actually worth \$1.50 each, only

Another lot of new, best quality PRINTS we offer at, per yard 3c

42 in. Sheeting, unbleached, regular 11c grade, only 8c

1 bale unbleached 40 in. Cotton, extra heavy and fine, we offer at the low price per yard of 4c

One lot of 10c Percale, all good styles, per yard 5c

One lot 36-in. Bleached Cotton in this sale per yd. 5c

Fruit of Loom Cotton, 36 in. wide, per yd. only 6c

Turkey Red Tabling, regular 50c grade, per yd. only 29c

50 doz. Towels made to sell for 8c each, only 4c

Best Machine Thread, every spool warranted, per spool 3c

5 pcs. 45-in. Bleached Pillow Case or Sheet, per yd. 11c

50 pcs. best style Table Oil Cloth, per yd. only 15c

One lot of heavy Crash, regular price 5c, our price per yd. 3c

Pillow Cases all ready for use, large size, each only 10c

Large size Sheets made of Housewife Sheeting, each 46c

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Bear in Mind That

When we quote these low prices it is your opportunity to secure some extraordinary values in

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5 bales of Batting, large size rolls, we offer at 8c
 Best Quality Lockwood Cotton off the web, per yd. only 5c
 1,000 yds. Best Quality Outing in remnants, per yard 6c
 All Linen Crash in heavy quilts, per yard only 6c
 Special Big Plaid Gloss Toweling, our price per yard 8c
 1,200 yds. P. K. that has sold for 15c yard, only 9c
 Best 12 1/2 cent. Selisia full width Black and Drabs, per yd. only 8c
 One lot of good Unbleached Cotton, yd. wide, per yard 3c
 Lining Cambrics, per yd. only 3c
 1 lot of Black and Gray Yarn we shall sell, per skein, for 8c
 1 Lot of Bed Quilts, large size only 98c
 1 lot Bed Quilts that are worth 75 cts. our price 49c

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Maine Central R. R.

In Effect June 25, 1899.
Parlor and Sleeping Cars between Rockland
and Boston.PASSENGER trains leave Rockland as follows:
1.00 A. M., for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston,
Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and Boston,
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at 6.00 P. M.
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FASHION'S LATEST

The Girl of the Period Now Adorns
Herself With Barbaric Jewels.Fashion's latest extreme takes the
form of a rage for barbaric jewels.
Bracelets and anklets as burdensome
in appearance as shackles and heavily
linked chains are accepted as the latest
mode in jewelry by well-gowned wom-
en. The fad was recently introduced
in Paris, where massive bracelets were
worn exclusively on the ankles with
short bicycle skirts that were fashion-
able.Two New York women who have
just returned from Paris wear them
about the ankle or just at the top of
the boot when donned in their sporting
clothes.It is said that several other women
have already been measured for them.
The most beautiful ones are undoubtedly
the gold ones that are encrusted with
uncut stones. But one is admissible
and it should be worn on the left foot.This tendency for massive barbaric
jewelry is also noticed in the bands of
gold of exquisite Etruscan workman-
ship which are worn low on the fore-
head with dinner or evening gowns
and in the heavy chains that fall to the
knees after being wrapped several
times around the throat.Suspended at the end of them there
is often a small, single eysel, a di-
minutive fan or an odd little note-
book.

BARBARIC JEWELS.

The revival of the fashion of wearing
chains originated in Rome at a fash-
ionable bazaar for the benefit of a con-
valescent home. The poor creature
were strung by the nuns and offered
for sale.They were bought by two New York
women and one French woman. After
the first demand was made for them
in Paris.Many an Arab lady never leaves her
house from the time she is married
until she is carried out to be buried.
A woman of the middle class is al-
lowed more liberty, and occasionally goes
out for walks, accompanied as a rule
by a servant. The poor creature is
enveloped in masses of white drap-
ery, which make her look like a walk-
ing bundle, and in front of her face
she arranges a large black scarf be-
bordered with blue, red and white
flowers. It falls low in front, and
even by holding up the ends, she can-
not see more than a foot or two of the
road before her. I often wonder
that she does not get run over when
she goes out alone, for I am sure she
needs a dog to guide her quite as much
as any blind man. Servants and oth-
er women of the lower classes wear
pieces of black crepon wound tightly
round their faces, leaving just a slit
for their eyes to peep through, and
they are equally muffled up in white
draperies. Seen from a distance, says
Pearson's Weekly, they might be men
with masks or thick black beards, as
in Arab countries it is by no means
easy to tell a man from a woman at
first sight. The older and uglier a
woman is the more prudish she seems
to be about covering up her face, which
after all, is rather considerate on her
part. Even the greater number of ne-
gresses wear the yashmak, but the Be-
nign women never do. Indeed, I am
told that in the interior there is one
Arab tribe whose women wear veils, and
whose women go about with their
faces uncovered. These are probably
the "new women" of Africa.Things Worth Knowing.
That falling of the hair after illness
may be prevented by the frequent ap-
plication of sage tea to the scalp.
That consumptive night sweats may
be arrested by sponging the body, be-
fore retiring to rest, with salt and wa-
ter.That a tumbler of hot, strong lemon-
ade taken on going to bed will often
break up a bad cold. The remedy
should be used when the cold is first
felt, for if it is allowed to make head-
way it will have to run its course.That warm borax water, applied to
the scalp, will remove dandruff.
That a little carbonate of soda in wa-
ter will relieve a sick headache caused
by indigestion.That morning lassitude and headache
are usually caused by want of proper
ventilation in the bedroom.That a bag of hot sand will greatly
relieve the pain caused by neuralgia.
That a fever patient can be made
cool and comfortable by frequent
sponging with water in which a little
soda has been dissolved.That uncomfortable sitting boots
with high heels not only cause an
awkward walk, but are often a source
of headache and other maladies.That a half-pint of hot water taken
on rising and before retiring to bed at
night will greatly benefit most suffer-
ers from dyspepsia.A ROMANCE OF
NEW YORK BAY.

BY LEON LEWIS.

(Continued.)

CHAPTER V.

A Singular Encounter.

In less than an hour after the Petrel,
Capt. Webb, passed through the Nar-
rows, the brig of Capt. Beeman could
have been seen taking that same direc-
tion.In the cabin at Ruth Lyman, a pic-
ture of grief that must have moved
angels to pity."Where are you taking me, Capt.
Beeman?" she demanded, as he sud-
denly entered the cabin."To a country place on the Jersey
coast below Sandy Hook," replied her
oppressor. "No one is going to harm
you. You will be ashore in an hour if
the breeze continues as fine as at pres-
ent."Ruth heaved a sigh of relief, evident-
ly judging from his manner that he
was speaking sincerely."In whose interest are you acting?"
she resumed, after a brief pause."In the interest of Major Topp,"
"What is his scheme?""To retain you in his hands until
your mother agrees to marry him."
"That she will never do, Capt. Bee-
man—never!""In that case it will be a long time
before you see your mother again," as-
sured Beeman."Does she know where I am?"
"Certainly not—not even that you
are living. To the contrary, she is
mourning you as one dead at this very
moment.""Have you told me truly the object
Major Topp expects to accomplish by
hiding me in this out-of-the-way
place?" she demanded."Yes, I have explained the whole
matter.""I am to be a prisoner here until fur-
ther advised?"
Capt. Beeman assented."By whose orders?"
"By the orders of Major Topp, the
owner of this brig—your late father's
friend and business partner—your
prospective stepfather. Now, if you
are satisfied, please come ashore with
me."Still Ruth did not stir.
"I want to know what Major Topp is
to gain by bringing me here," she said,
gravely."Haven't I told you already? He
has a farmhouse on the adjacent coast,
and has placed an old woman in charge
of it until such time as he chooses to
come here in person. I am to place
you in the hands of this old house-
keeper, and here you will remain until
Mrs. Lyman consents to become Mrs.
Topp, when you can go back to New
York. Is this sufficiently explicit?""It is," replied Ruth, her face flush-
ing with indignation. "And now lead
on, sir! I am ready to follow."Gaining the deck, she was assisted
into a boat alongside, Capt. Beeman
seating himself beside her, and a couple
of sailors rowed the boat to the
rudder pier, where Willie King had so
recently landed."Row back in the gig and leave the
towed boat for me. I'll row myself
back to the brig, ordered the captain,
after the girl had been assisted ashore.
"I shall be back soon."He grasped Ruth's hand, holding it
firmly, and led her through the shad-
ow and along a rude path to the lone
dwelling in which Willie King had
taken refuge little more than an hour
earlier."Here we are," said Beeman, open-
ing the gate. "There is no light, as Isee. The old woman must have gone
to bed."
He ascended the porch, half leading
half dragging Ruth after him, and
knocked loudly on the door.A faint stir was heard within. The
old woman had evidently heard the
visitors and was preparing to give
them admittance.There was a cautious stir also in a
room of the second story, and a win-
dow was softly raised."Willie King had been awakened from
his slumbers by the noise, and was
looking out to discover the exact na-
ture of the arrival."Come! hurry up, Mrs. Haxel!" cried
Capt. Beeman impatiently. "Don't
keep us here all night. My business
is urgent."Willie recognized the voice with a
start. His first thought—improbable
enough—was that Beeman was in pur-
suit of him.He leaned forward to see if his enemy
was alone. To his utter amazement,
he beheld in Beeman's grasp a little
shrinking figure, with bare head and
small, sorrowful face—a face and fig-
ure he could not have possibly mis-
taken."It's Ruth!" he whispered involun-
tarily, almost paralyzed with aston-
ishment. "He is bringing her here!"At this instant the door was opened,
and Beeman and his captive were ad-
mitted into the dwelling.As if their disappearance had de-
stroyed the spell that bound him, Wil-
lie sprang up, hurriedly dressed him-
self and descended the stairs that led
to the kitchen, crouching on the lower
step, and watching and listening with
a grimness and caution worthy of a
redskin.The old woman, wondering at the
unlooked-for visit, had, after a brief
delay, conducted Ruth and the Captain
into the kitchen, and the trio were
now seated in full view of the watch-
ful Willie."Yes, I am Mrs. Haxel," the old wo-
man was saying, as she eyed Beeman
sharply. "And who may you be?""I am Capt. Beeman, of the brig
Quickstep, Major Topp's owner," re-
plied the newcomer. "Major Topp sent
me here, desiring me to give this young
lady into your hands, to be guarded
very carefully until he comes for her.
The Major has every confidence in your
fidelity. I told me to tell you that
you will be well paid for this service."Mrs. Haxel's unprepossessing coun-
tenance brightened, and the fire of cu-
pidity flamed up in her greedy eyes.
"The Major owns this place," she in-
formed him, "and he gives me the use
of it for taking care of it, so that it's
to my interest to serve him. You and
he can depend upon me in every way,
Capt. Beeman. Is the girl related to
him?""Going to be," returned Beeman.
"Her mother is going to marry the
Major.""It's false!" cried Ruth, who had
been quietly studying the grim and un-
sympathetic features of Mrs. Haxel.
"Mamma will never marry Major Topp
—never! Oh, Mrs. Haxel," she added,
"have pity on me!"The old woman turned her cold, keen
eyes on Ruth in surprise.
"Why, I shall treat you well, even if
I do keep you locked up," she declared.
"Tint!" for me to question the doings
of a rich gentleman like the Major. I
shall look out for my own interests and
obey orders."Ruth moaned hopelessly, while Wil-
lie clenched his fists and bent nearer.
"Well, Mrs. Haxel," said Beeman, "I
place the girl in your hands. Do you
love alone here?""Yes, Captain, and I've no near
neighbors. I never have visitors, un-
less, as is the case to-night, some one
drops in and asks for shelter till morn-
ing.""Ah, you've a visitor?"
"Yes, a boy from New York that was
landed here an hour ago by a vessel
that picked him up. It's odd, though,



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APPLETON RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ripley of Searsport called upon friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Giles and two children and Dolly McMullen of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McIver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cottrell and son Carl of Belfast, also Miss Tena Brown of Waltham, Mass., who have been visiting at Henry Brown's, returned to their home on Sunday.

Miss Geneva Sprowl and Miss Annie Stewart of Montville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sprowl recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Fuller called upon relatives in Hope, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter L. Sprague and sons, Francis and Leonard, also her sister, Agnes Cullen of Roxbury, Mass., are at W. P. Sprague's for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Florence Sprowl was in Warren visiting recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Hilton and son of Warren were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprowl.

Mrs. Minerva Smith of Rockland Highlands has been visiting at Jacob McLane's.

MARTINSVILLE.

Mrs. F. O. Martin of the Mountain View House, Camden, visited at Mrs. J. W. Hopper's last week.

Laforest Teel and wife of Port Clyde spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart.

The Misses Sada and Minnie Alley returned home from Vinal Haven Tuesday where they have been visiting their aunts, Mrs. Maud Anthony and Mrs. H. F. Raymond.

Mr. Hooper of So. Berwick has been visiting at Capt. Sam'l Gardner's for two weeks for his health.

John Cook of Thomaston was in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Etta Harris was in Warren last week.

George R. Rawley of Boston is soon expected home to visit his parents. Mr. Rawley has not been with his parents for three years.

There was preaching at the Martinsville Baptist church last Sunday by Mr. Atchley of Bath.

Miss Letha M. Harris is home from Boston for a few weeks rest.

Miss Fannie Bickmore visited friends in Belfast last week, returning home Saturday.

Miss Mary E. Ogier of Lynn, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. J. W. Hopper's, West Martinsville.

LIBERTY CENTER.

Miss Ida Leeman is working for James Whitaker while his daughter Jennie is away.

Mrs. Naomi Turner and Miss Caro Lewis visited Miss Lewis' parents recently.

Augustus Sherman is home for a short time.

Mrs. Sarah Blaisdell and little daughter, Nina, are spending the summer at J. R. Lamson's.

Miss Emma Lamson has been working for Mrs. Warren Cox at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Percival of South China, visited at Joseph Boynton and C. C. Lewis' recently.

Miss Lenora Lewis returned last Saturday from Newcastle, where she has been attending the Summer school. While there she took about eighty lessons in primary and grammar grade school work, including lessons in psychology, literature, botany and music.

Mrs. Daisy Whitehouse Barton of Benton, visited friends in this place recently.

ROCKVILLE.

The Ladies Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Wm. Bliss Thursday, Aug. 17.

The Rockville Sabbath School went to Crescent Beach on their annual picnic last Wednesday. About 70 partook of one of Mr. Smith's dinners, which was well enjoyed. A few took their lunch baskets along with them and had dinner in the grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrows of Worcester, Mass., and her mother, Mrs. Morse, are visiting his old home for a few weeks.

Frank Ripley has moved his family to Camden, where he has employment. Capt. Lillian B. Keene of Rockland has bought the B. D. Spring place and will repair it. He will spend his vacations there.

Miss Caro Parker of Islesboro is visiting at F. W. Robbins' for a few days. Clemmie Keene, who has been so very sick, is now improving fast.

I. B. Keene has been kept very busy haying this season. After cutting and harvesting his own he has harvested the hay on the S. H. Tolman farm and also the Chase Ripley place.

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NORTH VASSALBORO.

Mamie Gipson and Isa McCurdy have new bicycles.

Mrs. H. D. B. Ayer and Mrs. Ezra Webber went to Good Will farm last Wednesday.

Miss Hayford of Belfast is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Richardson at the East.

H. K. Meservey and wife, who have been so very sick with typhoid are better. Mrs. Meservey is up and about the house, but Mr. Meservey is still very weak, and confined to his bed. Mrs. Geo. Meservey, who has been taking care of them until taken with the same disease, is better.

Freeman Sanborn, former principal of Oak Grove Seminary, has assumed a very consequential air of late. It is a boy! Noth and son are doing well. John Averill has accepted a position as assistant book-keeper at the woolen mill. Mrs. Averill, daughter Nina and Mrs. Ed. Taylor are at Pemaquid.

Miss Perry is acting as stenographer at the woolen mill during her vacation. She boards at Mrs. Chas. Gipson's.

Richard Alley and Frank Huzzey were at Shawmut Wednesday.

A very painful operation was performed upon the face of Mrs. J. C. Evans last Sunday, by Dr. Weeks of Portland. Mrs. Evans is doing nicely.

Levi Barker and wife went to Augusta last week.

Chas. Burgess, wife and daughter Abbie are in Penobscot county visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Ayer, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned to Baileyville last week.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson are in Europe this season their cottage by the lake side is thronged by gay parties all the time.

In September they are to spend a few days here before returning to Philadelphia.

Miss Olive Gray, who has been spending her vacation at her father's, Chas. Gray's, returned to her home, a librarian of public library in Duluth, Monday.

A family reunion at Ezra Webber's Tuesday was a very enjoyable affair. A picnic dinner was served in the shade of those beautiful shade trees.

Frank Skillings of Boston is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Frank Rand was called to Boston last week by the death of her sister.

Freeman Crowell was thrown from a load of hay Saturday and struck on his shoulder, injuring him badly.

The Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Randall's Point, China Lake, Wednesday. This is a fine place for picnics, as a cottage has recently been built, and there are a large number of boats for the enjoyment of the children.

Farmers are practically done haying. A light crop was gathered. Grain and food crops are extra fine, fruit scarce and poor quality seem to be the condition here.

MONTVILLE.

Poland's Mills—Mrs. Etta Poland and children of Massachusetts, are visiting at W. E. Poland's.

W. V. Thompson is at work for Ad. Sprowl.

Mrs. Leona Colby visited relatives in Belfast last week.

Mrs. Alice Stewart was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCormison, Sunday.

She is Hamilton of Lowell, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Everett Choate, who has been at work for J. B. Bartlett of Smithton, has returned home.

Mrs. Crockett of Grelton, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elona Hall.

W. A. Hall is making his last call on the people collecting the taxes of 1898. Base ball fever is on. One of the best games ever witnessed in these parts was played Aug. 5 at Unity between the Unitys and Freedoms. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the Freedoms.

Two thieves stole Marcellus Harding's horse Saturday night and went to the buildings formerly occupied by James Post for a wagon and harness. Bert Spencer discovered them, as he was going home from Grange, and thinking all was not right succeeded in getting the horse away from them.

From there they went to Fred Elkin's barn and took his horse and then to Newell White's at Knox Corner, where they secured a harness and buckboard. They drove through Freedom village into Montville and exchanged the buckboard for Leon Wiggin's grocery wagon. A party was out looking for them all day Sunday. The horse and wagon were found near Weldon Poland's. Mr. Poland saw the two men but did not know of the robbery at the time. Sheriffs are on their track and it is hoped they may be captured. They are thought to be thieves.

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MEASURED BY RESULTS.

For the fiscal year ending July 1 the customs revenues have aggregated upward of \$300,000,000. What have the Free-Trade maligners of the Dingley law to say to this? They declare that as a revenue producer the law had proved to be a failure, and would only breed deficits. Yet this same law has proved to be by \$30,000,000 more productive of revenue than was the law which preceded it, even though the latter had in its final months the aid of an immense flood of anticipatory importations.

Moreover, the Dingley act yields for the fiscal year just closed a larger amount of revenue than the McKinley act of 1890 yielded in its best year, and, as the New York "Tribune" points out, a little more than was calculated upon as the amount sufficient, with the internal taxes then in force, to cover ordinary expenditures of the Government. The credit due to its framers is all the greater because they were compelled to make their estimates in the face of a depression of trade and industries which, had it continued, would have rendered satisfactory results impossible. But they had full power to restore prosperity without any of the protective changes so persistently urged, and the result proves that they were not in error.

Measured by its results the Dingley bill will be assigned to a place in his history as one of the wisest, best conceived and most widely beneficial enactments ever placed upon the statute books of any country.

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THE SCEPTER OF COMMERCE.

England to-day has the greatest fleet on the ocean, but her position as a carrier is entirely due to the fact that she at one time possessed enormous resources of coal and iron. With the disappearance of these her leadership must depart. Cheap coal and cheap steel will transfer the scepter of commerce to the United States and will deprive Great Britain of the ability to successfully compete in manufacturing. It is vain for the British to delude themselves with the belief that they possess superior qualities which will enable them to maintain their position in the race. There was a time when such a claim might have been made, but recent experience has demonstrated that Englishmen are not better fitted to be the manufacturers of the world than some other peoples. Among these must be numbered the Americans, who, with an equally developed mechanical ingenuity, plus the possession of enormous stores of cheap fuel and iron, must win in the struggle for commercial primacy.—San Francisco (Cal. Chronicle).

QUIET AND CIRCUMSPECT.

The Dingley act is no longer referred to by Free-Trade editors as a failure. They are circumspect in treating the subject of revenue or avoid its discussion entirely. The reason why they take this attitude is not difficult to penetrate. They are quiet because they have found out that all their predictions are being falsified by events, and do not wish to draw attention to the fact that the Dingley bill is working very well in practice.—Findlay (O.) "Jeffersonian".

THE SITUATION REVERSED.

The customs receipts for May, 1899, were some \$5,000,000 more than those of May, 1898. This is what was to be expected, and the fact is a very good indication of the way in which a Protective Tariff, while its main object is to protect American industries, is yet a better producer of revenue than is a so-called "Revenue Tariff." With business at a standstill, with mills shut down and people out of work, we have less money with which to buy either American-made products or goods from abroad. A Revenue Tariff, therefore, by destroying American industries, destroys also our import trade and cuts down revenue. A Protective Tariff, on the other hand, by making American industries prosperous, by giving work at high wages to the American people, enables them to buy freely both at home and abroad. During the four years of depression introduced by the election of Cleveland, we bought very sparingly of foreign products as well as of the products of our own factories. Now, with the country prosperous and with money plenty, the situation is reversed.

RICHER BECAUSE OF PROTECTION.

The annual report of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad for the year ending May 31 shows a net surplus, after the payment of all expenses and a dividend of 7 per cent, on preferred stock and of 5 per cent, on common stock, of \$3,610,368. This is an increase of 50 per cent, over last year's surplus, the total increase being \$1,300,492. There appears to be a very direct relation between a Protective Tariff and railroad affairs, the advocates of Free-Trade to the contrary notwithstanding; and, in common with all other industrial enterprises, railroads are growing more and more prosperous as the policy of Protection is longer continued. The benefits from increased prosperity which are being enjoyed by the railroads by no means end with them. A considerable proportion of the Chicago and Northwestern's surplus has already been paid out for track elevation in Chicago and for other important works of construction. The railroad employees, as well as the railroad owners, are richer through the prosperity brought by the Dingley law.

If the Protective policy is ever overturned in this country again it will be when a new generation has come up which does not remember the experience of 1893-1896, or when, some time hence, the country has experienced new and radically different ideas as to how the Government should be administered.—Norwalk (Ohio) Reflector.

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Whereas, A. G. Roseland, of Rockland, Knox County, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 12th day of September, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Knox, Book 51, Page 229, conveyed to Joseph Farwell, of Unity, Waldo County, Maine, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Rockland in said Knox County, and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning on the northerly line of Pleasant street at the southwesterly corner of the lot occupied by G. W. Cunningham; thence running by said Cunningham line, northerly 121 feet to stake and stones; thence 71 feet to a reserved street, or way; thence by said street, westerly one hundred and thirty-four feet to said Pleasant street; thence by said Pleasant street, N. 76 deg. W. 71 feet to the first bounds, together with the buildings thereon. Being same premises conveyed to said A. G. Roseland by A. G. Luce, by his deed dated December 2, A. D. 1886.

And Whereas, the said Farwell has since deceased, and the undersigned have been duly appointed and qualified as executors of his estate, by the Probate Court within and for said county of Waldo.

And Whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now Therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the undersigned, executors of said estate, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Rockland, Me., July 9, 1899.

NATHAN T. FARWELL,
MARY A. LORD,
OSCAR J. F. ARWELL,
L. F. WHITNEY.

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THOMASTON.

Rev. George Chase of Warren preached at the Baptist church Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. A. Newcombe.

Mrs. Henry Snow of Brookton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Watts, Charles Franklin of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been visiting Mrs. Amos Walker, returned to his home Saturday night.

Rev. C. D. Boothby will return this week and occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Misses Fannie and Leonie Chapman of Portland are in town. The family lived in Thomaston.

Augustus Spear, who has been in the employ of Miles Davis of South Warren, has gone to Castleton, Kansas, where his father resides. We shall miss Augustus.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wright of U. S. lightship steamer Armeria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carr Sunday.

E. E. Gilchrist is introducing a very nice flour to the Thomaston public. It is manufactured by the Eureka Flour Co. It is very handy for one who is in a hurry as it is already put adding the milk.

The Wyllie reunion will be held at E. C. Andrews' grove Wednesday.

Wm. Tarbox and Flossie Marden of Salem, Mass., have been in town a few days, returned to their homes Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Lord and family and Wallace Mason and family are at Crescent Beach for a few days.

Miss Alice Butman of Bangor is at Dr. W. J. Jameson's for a visit.

C. C. Brooks, formerly baritone of the Apollo quartet of Boston, sang at the Baptist church Sunday, and also at the prison.

Misses Margaret and Mary Jordan have returned from a visit to Portland.

Hattie Tillson, Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Addie Morse, Mrs. Carrie Thomas and daughter and Carrie Robinson are out on Gay's Island.

Oliver Pitcher has purchased the Thorndike house on the Cushman road.

Rev. Mr. Birdsell, rector of Grace church, Albany, N. Y., officiated at the Episcopal church Sunday. Mr. Birdsell is a fine speaker. He was assisted by Mr. Davis, a former choir leader in Rector Moody's church. Mr. Davis rendered a solo in an artistic and efficient manner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payson, Alice Payson, Lottie Ames, Frank Whitman, of Boston, Murray Miller, Hattie Dunn, Lilla Burbank and Freda Willey of Thomaston, who have been occupying the McIntyre cottage, will return to town Wednesday.

A pleasurable whist party was given in Knights of Honor hall Saturday afternoon by the Mesdames J. E. Walker, C. A. Leighton, S. W. Masters and James Dingley. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. E. B. Hastings, Mrs. S. H. Webb, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. J. H. Wiggin, Rockland, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Thomaston. Luncheon was served at 6 o'clock.

Miss Mary J. Watts of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Capt. Samuel Watts, at the latter's home.

Quite a party under the management of Mrs. H. M. Overlock and Miss F. E. Watts picnicked today at Cutting's Grove, Warren.

Rev. W. A. Newcombe and family will return Wednesday from South Cushing.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Baptist Association will be held at the Baptist church here Sept. 5 and 6.

Miss Caroline J. Jordan of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of Miss M. A. Jacobs for a three weeks' visit.

NORTH WARREN.

Mrs. Sherman Cummings recently visited in Union.

Miss Myrtle Merry is visiting friends in Waldo.

Mrs. Ernest Whitney and daughter Luella, were in Rockland last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Merriam and daughter Lottie, have been visiting friends in Thomaston.

Miss Etta Benner of Worcester, Mass., spent last week with her friend, Miss Elvira Merry.

Obediah Kallach of Rockland was in this place Friday.

Maurice Kallach has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Moses Studley of West Warren called on her daughters in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Alden Boggs attended the reunion at Cutting's Grove Thursday.

Wilbur Young was in Union Thursday.

The Jameson family are stopping at their cottage at Martin's Point.

THOMASTON SCHOOLS.

All teachers and all applicants for positions as teachers in the schools of Thomaston are requested to meet at the Selectmen's office in Watta Hall, for examination, on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. M. O'BRIEN,
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Thomaston, Aug. 15, 1899.

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CAMDEN.

Metaphorically, the past week was one of sunshine and shadow to the golfers. The first handicap tournament which came off on Saturday, had long been anticipated but the accident at the links on Friday brought deep distress to all the friends of Miss Bees Adams here. Miss Adams was accidentally hit while playing golf on Friday morning and a severe wound was inflicted. She was immediately taken to Stonyhurst, the cottage near by, the summer house of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Judson, a physician has since moved and was found that several stitches must be taken. Many exaggerated reports have been given, as to the number, but only five were taken. The quick and courage displayed by Miss Adams were remarkable, for during the operation no anesthetic was administered. At the tournament on Saturday there were 20 contestants playing on the links. The first prize, a box of golf balls, was won by Mr. Henry H. Abbott of New York, the first ladies' prize, a driver, was won by Miss Julia Dillingham, of Arneguilla cottage. The second prize, a driver, was won by Miss G. W. Giffin of New York, and Miss Edith Dolber of Brookline, Mass., presiding. Pretty girls were fitting about. The afternoon sun shone in on the brilliant and cheering scene. The golf was played on a beautiful course, the golfers were well equipped with the white frocks of the busy assistants and here and there a scarlet golf coat. Outside were the long lines of waiting carriages from all over the village.

August, the banner month, brings her usual display of goldenrod, while all along the roadside bloom great clumps of "black eyed Susans," the everlastings, white and pink, the milkweed, with its delicate pink blossoms, here and there a stately stalk of orange meadow lilies, the prim old-maid's yellow, and a carpet of white clover, with the sun and sky are mingled together in a shifting opaline mass, the palest imaginable shades of cerulean and rose meet together and gradually fade into the gray of the horizon. It is a picture of the most perfect of the moonlight the silvery smooth expanse might be a lagoon, and the chain of twinkling lights here and there, which might come from some old palace of Venetian grandees. Who can tell? No one cares to know, sitting in the moonlight with such a scene before and behind, with the sun and moon rising and falling on the night air, whispering to one of the tender grace of a day that is dead, to another of the happy present and to still another of hope for the future.

One is apt to think of dining in mid-summer as a necessary evil, but a seven o'clock dinner on the "Belfast Road" is something vastly different. A perfectly appointed dining room, with menu and service to correspond, then in addition a view through an open window over the tops of leafy trees and across an expanse of sea to the horizon. The sun and sky are mingled together in a shifting opaline mass, the palest imaginable shades of cerulean and rose meet together and gradually fade into the gray of the horizon. It is a picture of the most perfect of the moonlight the silvery smooth expanse might be a lagoon, and the chain of twinkling lights here and there, which might come from some old palace of Venetian grandees. Who can tell? No one cares to know, sitting in the moonlight with such a scene before and behind, with the sun and moon rising and falling on the night air, whispering to one of the tender grace of a day that is dead, to another of the happy present and to still another of hope for the future.

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Rev. George Chase of Warren preached at the Baptist church Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. A. Newcombe.

Mrs. Henry Snow of Brockton, Mass. is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Watts, Charles Franklin of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been visiting Mrs. Amos Walker, returned to his home Saturday night.

Rev. C. D. Boothby will return this week and occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Misses Fannie and Leonie Chapman of Portland are in town. The family lived in Thomaston.

Augustus Spear, who has been in the employ of Miles Davis of South Warren, has gone to Castleton, Kansas, where his father resides. We shall miss Augustus.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wright of U. S. lighthouse steamer Armeria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carr Sunday.

F. E. Gilchrist is introducing a very nice flour to the Thomaston public. It is manufactured by the Eureka Flour Co. It is very handy for one who flour is a luxury as it is already put adding the milk.

The Wyllie reunion will be held at E. C. Andrews' grove Wednesday.

Wm. Tarbox and Flossie Marden of Salem, Mass., who have been in town a few days, returned to their homes Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Lord and family and Wallace Mason and family are at Crescent Beach for a few days.

Miss Alice Butman of Bangor is at Dr. W. J. Jameson's for a visit.

C. C. Brooks, formerly baritone of the Apollo quartet of Boston, sang at the Baptist church Sunday, and also at the prison.

Misses Margaret and Mary Jordan have returned from a visit to Portland.

Hattie Tillson, Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Addie Morse, Mrs. Carrie Thomas and daughter and Carrie Robinson are out on Gay's Island.

Oliver Pitcher has purchased the Thorne house on the Cushing road.

Rev. Mr. Birdsall, rector of Grace church, Albany, N. Y., officiated at the Episcopal church Sunday. Mr. Birdsall is a fine speaker.

ed by Mr. Davis, a former choir leader to Rector Moody's church. Mr. Davis rendered a solo in an artistic and efficient manner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payson, Alice Payson, Lottie Andrews, Frank Whitman, of Boston, Murray Miller, Hattie Dunn, Lilla Burbank and Freda Willey of Thomaston, who have been occupying the McIntyre cottage, Cushing, the past two weeks, will return to town Wednesday.

A pleasurable whist party was given in Knights of Honor hall Saturday afternoon by the Mesdames J. E. Walker, C. A. Leighton, S. W. Masters and James Dingley. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. E. B. Hastings, Mrs. S. H. Webb, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. J. H. Wiegman, Rockland, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Thomaston. Luncheon was served at 6 o'clock.

Miss Mary J. Watts of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Capt. Samuel Watts.

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E. M. O'BRIEN, Superintendent of Schools, Thomaston, Aug. 15, 1899.

THREE THOUSAND A WEEK

It's the "Vienna Bakery," where people go to buy the "New Domestic Bread" which beats all other kinds they try.

The building's new and "spick and span," as you'll see at a glance, and goods which are displayed inside all appetize enhance.

The business of this baker has increased with rapid pace, and has led the matter when he met it face to face.

His quarters now as well as help to all demands are equal.

Large orders can be promptly filled—and catering—is the specialty.

There's nothing in the line of bread and pies or fancy cake that C. E. RISING has not got or is prepared to make.

And when three thousand loaves of bread are sold in just one week.

It shows his trade in this one branch—such success surely speaks.

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Miss Adams was accidentally killed while playing golf on Friday morning and a severe wound was inflicted. She was immediately taken to Stonyhurst, the cottage near by, the summer house of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Judson, a physician was summoned and it was found that several stitches must be taken. Many exaggerated reports have been given, as to the number, but only five were taken. The pluck and courage displayed by Miss Adams were remarkable, for during the operation no anesthetic was administered. At the tournament on Saturday there were 20 contestants playing from ten to thirty paces.

The first prize, a box of golf balls, was won by Mr. Henry H. Abbott of New York, the first ladies' prize, a driver, was won by Miss Julia Dillingham, of Argosippi, and the consolation prize, a golf bag, was won by Miss Edith Dolber of Brookline, Mass., presiding. Pretty girls were flitting about. The afternoon sun shone in on the links, and the golfers were there on a sweet girl face, a picture hat, on a beautifully colored head.

The gowns, and the girls, were as pretty as only girls and summer gowns can be, and the kaleidoscope effect was heightened by the white frocks of the busy assistants and here and there a scarlet golf coat. Outside were the long lines of waiting carriages from all over the village.

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The fine yacht Kathelina, owned

by Wm. J. Curtis of Summit, N. J., is

expected to arrive in our harbor next

week, with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, who

will spend a few weeks with their family

at the "Birches," Dillingham

Point.

Elaborate preparations are being

made for the "Library Whist" which

will be largely attended Tuesday

evening at the opera house. The young

ladies are doing everything to make

the party attractive. A large number

of tickets has been sold. The money

will be expended for new books for the

Camden public library. Through the

efforts of Miss Katharine Harding, the

former librarian of the Camden public

library, a handsome sum of money was

raised, while Miss Harding was in town

on her annual vacation. She is in the office of

George A. Sawyer, a leading lawyer in

Boston.

Contractor H. C. Small met with

quite a painful accident last week

while using a buzz-saw. Mr. Small

is still under the care of his physicians

and his recovery is doubtful.

Quite a distinguished professional

man has been in our midst. Dr. Seward

Webb, a son-in-law of W. R. Vander-

bilt of New York. Dr. Webb is at Dark

Harbor.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Rus-

sell Woodman, rector of St. Peter's

church at Rockland, a small party

from Camden, including the Rev. Mr.

Woodman, and a number of laymen, were

in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher of Boston

are guests of Mrs. Fisher's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Swan.

Mrs. E. B. Sidelinger of Roseland,

Mass., and little Miss Gladys Tyler, are

guests of Miss Knowlton, Union street.

Mrs. Sidelinger will be pleasantly

remembered as a sister Tyler, a daughter

of Rev. Mr. Tyler at one time pastor

of the Elm street Congregational

church.

Sister Anne Frances of the Sister-

hood of the Holy Nativity, New York,

R. I., is spending a month in Camden,

the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Francis

N. Wheeler, of Chestnut street.

The Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity is

under the guidance of Bishop Gratten

of Fond du Lac.

Major Charles J. House of Augusta

has been in town examining the lime

industries at Camden and Rockport,

gathering statistics for the annual re-

port of state commissioner of labor.

The revenue cutter Danford Manning

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In Social Circles

Miss Anna Conant is visiting friends in Appleton.

Miss Almee Marsh is visiting in Cherryfield.

Miss Jessie Davies is visiting Mrs. Frank Shaw, Cambridge, Mass.

Maurice Orton went to Northport, Monday, for a two weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hanley of Boston are visiting Rockland friends.

Mrs. Cora Cushman of East Boston, is visiting at Capt. I. K. Elwell's.

Mrs. F. E. White is at the Rockland cottage, Northport, for a fortnight.

Mrs. J. T. Lathrop and daughters are occupying the Lathrop cottage, Northport.

Miss Clara McDonald of Bath is the guest of Miss Louise Hunt, Summer street.

Miss Alice Black left for Bar Harbor this morning, where she will visit friends.

Mr. Pearl Wight and wife are guests at the Thorndike on their annual visit.

Miss Aggie Sukenoff of West Appleton is visiting her cousin, Miss Lotie Carlin.

E. B. Pillsbury of Boston, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co. is in the city.

Louis and Bert Keene are guests for a week or 10 days of L. E. Bliss, South Hope Corner.

James A. Murphy of Hallowell is the guest of his brother, John E. Murphy, for a few days.

Mrs. C. L. Stone of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie Carlin, Main street.

J. S. W. Burpee and Miss Ollie Gilchrist of Hewitt's force are enjoying their summer vacation.

Miss Annie Duncan has returned from Portland whither she went to receive hospital treatment.

Miss Nellie Hatch, who has been a trip with her father, Capt. M. B. Hatch returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie J. Thorndike of Winter Brook, Somerville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. French.

Miss Mabel Spring arrived from Boston, Saturday afternoon and is at her home on Beach street.

George A. Holmes of Boston, who is spending his vacation at Southport, Sunday with friends in this city.

Oscar F. Erskine arrived Sunday morning from Chicago and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erskine.

Mrs. Frank Brigham and son Raymond of Forest Hills, Mass., are visiting at Benj. Philbrook's, Camden street.

Richard Rhodes has returned from Castine, where he has been employed during the vacation at the Acadia House.

The marriage of E. L. Folsom of Malden, Mass. and Miss Alice Gertrude Mitchell of this city will take place at the home of the bride, Aug. 29.

Henry Wiggins, who has been in the employ of the Maine Central at Red Stone, N. H., arrived Saturday night en route for his home in South Thomaston.

Mrs. Borden and son, Jefferson Borden, Jr., who have been guests for a fortnight of James Wight at Cooper's Brook, returned last night to Fall River.

Dr. Chas. Pike and wife of Philadelphia, George Pike and wife and C. D. Wood, wife and son Elliot, of Winthrop, are visiting Mrs. Hannah Bird, Bay View square.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesper A. Leach have returned from an outing at Holiday Beach. Mr. Leach left last night for a two weeks' trip to Providence and New York to buy fall goods.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and three sons of Fall River are guests of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McAllister, Grace street. Mr. Kennedy will arrive in about two weeks.

Miss Grace Lathrop, Addie Lathrop, Mary Perry, Caro Rhodes and Geo. Perry, with gentlemen friends, have returned from a two weeks' outing at the Lathrop cottage, Northport.

John Ricker of Boston, whose engagement to Miss Almee Marsh was recently announced in this paper was in the city the latter part of the week and is now visiting relatives in Cherryfield.

Mrs. Josie Downs of Portland, who possesses rare musical abilities, entertained friends with songs at the residence of Capt. F. G. French, last evening. Miss Alice Black officiated as pianist.

A. H. Jones and wife have been entertaining Mrs. J. W. W. Jackson, son of Boston for the past few days. Mr. Jackson returned to Boston last night, but Mrs. J. will remain and make a short visit.

Miss Ellen Smith of Weymouth, Mass., was in the city Saturday on her way to Stonington, where she is the guest of Dr. Chamberlain. Miss Smith is a sister of C. W. Lamont, manager of the W. U. telephone office in this city.

Mrs. William H. Glover and Mrs. E. K. Glover entertained the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club at the Glover farm, South Hope, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. T. Spear was the prize winner. The outing was highly enjoyed by the members.

Mrs. John Davies and daughter Enid, who have been at Enoch Davies the past year or so are now en route for their home in Butte, Mont. Miss Jessie Davies accompanying them, as far as Boston. Dr. W. H. Ross and daughter Katherine, who have also been guests of Enoch Davies, have returned to their home in Kentucky.

George Kirkpatrick and wife of St. Paul, Minn., and mother, Mrs. Josephine Kirkpatrick of Bangor are at Mrs. Philena Rogers', Camden street. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a popular conductor on the Northern Pacific, having held that position for a number of years. He was formerly a Maine man and retains his love for the old Pine Tree state and the bracing sea air. During their visit, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have had the pleasure of engaging in some successful deep sea fishing and forwarded to their western home a good half barrel of pickled cod and haddock, the catch of their own

hands, to be enjoyed during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nash are visiting in the city.

James Shepherd is home from Bath on a brief visit.

Miss Mary Hitchcock has returned from a visit to Squirrel Island.

Mrs. Thomas Rich of Malden, Mass., is visiting her father, Chas. R. Whitney.

Mrs. A. L. Simpson of Bangor is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George V. Smith.

S. A. Burpee and wife are occupying their cottage at Crescent Beach for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Day of Dubuque, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Davis Tillson.

Mrs. V. E. Higgins is at Bar Harbor, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter Emma of Ames, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Robert Packard.

Mrs. Josephine Baker of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ibra Ripley, Maverick street.

Miss Addie E. Snow took a company of young lady friends for a harbor sail in yacht Gen. Hancock yesterday.

Hattie Thorndike of Somerville, Mass., is visiting in the city, guest of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin French.

Walter H. Spear has returned to his old position in the New England Clothing Co's store after a long vacation.

Miss Jessie Knight gave a supper last evening to young lady friends, in honor of her guest, Miss Sarah Emery of Saco.

Hon. F. W. Darling of Hyde Park is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Keene, where his family preceded him some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randall of Melvin Heights, Camden, were the guests last week of Mrs. George Hyler, Warren street.

Miss Lillian Sheldon of Boston and Mrs. E. A. Staples of Belfast have been guests of Mrs. A. D. Orne the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhodes of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, North Main street.

Miss Susan Blackington, daughter of O. B. Blackington, entertained young friends Saturday evening in celebration of her 13th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holman and Miss Marion Thomas are occupying a room at the Central Club, where they will be there about a fortnight.

Mrs. John Lathrop and daughters Myrtle and Wilma, left for Northport yesterday, and will occupy their cottage during campmeeting.

Major and Mrs. H. F. Perry, who have been guests for several weeks at A. J. Erskine's, leave today en route for their home in Bloomington, Ind.

A. M. Newbert treated a number of ladies and gentlemen to a delightful sail about the harbor in his naphtha launch Chiquita yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. MacAllister and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glover will entertain at the Central Club the 25th with a dancing party from 9 to 12.

Misses Carrie and Effie Smith of Everett, Mass., were the guests of Miss Jennie Packard last week. This week they are visiting Mrs. Charles Haskell at Pleasant Beach.

Mrs. Norman Hemingway and children of New York, and Mrs. Graham McAlmond's two daughters of Union, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Keene. Mrs. Hemingway is a niece of Mr. Keene.

Mrs. E. F. Crockett is entertaining the following company at Pioneer cottages, Bay View square: Miss Mae Banta of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Lydia Marshall of Portsmouth, N. H., Miss Florence Marshall of Boston and Miss Harriett Clements of Belfast.

At the residence of Dr. Eben Alden, Middle street, the following guests are being entertained: George Brown of Andover; Mrs. Frank Josselyn and daughter Sadie of Cambridge, Mass.; J. W. Hanna of Florida, and Mrs. G. C. Fuller of Boston.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

The second annual reunion of the Pleasantville school association will be held on Thursday, Aug. 31. If stormy weather, on Friday, Sept. 1. Coffee and sugar will be furnished. W. J. Russell, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Fogler family will be held on the grounds of the Universalist church, South Hope, Wednesday, Aug. 30. If stormy first fall following. Mrs. M. M. Vogler, secretary.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Weymouth family will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at the home of Sion Luce at North Appleton. All connection of the family both far and near are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Martha E. Luce, secretary.

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REV. W. H. LITTLEFIELD.

Rev. William H. Littlefield, father of Congressman Littlefield, died at his home in Vinalhaven Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 81 years. Last fall Mr. Littlefield went to Portland and underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer from one of his eyes. Since that time there has been a gradual breaking down of the remarkable constitution which upheld Mr. Littlefield in his arduous labors of four score years, and which, up to six months ago permitted him to perform the physical as well as the mental labor of a man yet in the prime. About two weeks ago his vitality had reached a sadly reduced state and the members of his family who were with him at the time at his bedside knew that Mr. Littlefield's career among the earthly was rapidly drawing to a close. During his last days Mr. Littlefield lay in a semi-unconscious condition, realizing only at passing intervals those who sat by his bedside. With his mission on earth fulfilled in the highest and noblest sense, the venerable old man passed peacefully to his reward, and quietly and peacefully passed to the beyond.

Mr. Littlefield was born in Lebanon, June 4, 1818. He was a millwright by trade and spent several seasons in the Carolinas working in that capacity. He received his education at Parsonsfield Seminary, a Free Baptist institution, and became duly ordained as a minister.

His first charge was in Lynn, Mass. From there he went to Lebanon and thence to this city. His coming to Rockland marked an important epoch in local religious annals, as the Free Baptist Church at the North end was built and dedicated during his pastorate. He remained here six or seven years during which time the church became one of the largest and most prosperous which the denomination possessed in this state. From Rockland the Littlefield family moved to Foxcroft, Mr. Littlefield preaching in Dover during the winter.

He subsequently held charges for four years each in Vinalhaven and Weeks' Mills, and in the latter part of the 60's returned to Vinalhaven where he resided to the time of his death, and where he again preached for several years.

During all this time he was the principal mechanic in the employ of the Bodwell Granite Co. and had charge of the carpentry work and pattern making on many of the most important government jobs ever "cut" on this island. He worked actively at this trade until a few months ago and in spite of his advancing years his station as the most expert mechanic in this section was not permitted to suffer.

In religious and educational circles Mr. Littlefield was prominent and influential figure. He was one of the committee which built Maine State Seminary, now known as Bates College and is one of the three surviving members of the first board of overseers of

that institution. At Vinalhaven he was a member of the school committee for a number of years and was instrumental in having the educational interests of that town brought up to their present high standard.

He was superintendent for over 25 years of the Vinalhaven Sunday school, which is everywhere recognized as one of the largest and most effective in the state. The prohibitory law found in him an earnest and fearless advocate, and even those who were opposed to his views, admired the steadfastness with which he labored for betterment of the community, morally, for they knew that his heart and soul were in the work. He was thoroughly consistent in his efforts to have the law enforced and was beyond the petty methods which are often employed, to the detriment of the prohibitory interests.

During his long residence on the island there has been scarcely a public meeting of any sort at which Mr. Littlefield was not one of the central figures. He possessed a vigorous and effective style of oratory and was seldom outmatched in a debate or public discussion as many have learned to their sorrow. He was firm and unyielding in his views when conscience told him that he was right, but he was ever open to conviction. The friendless and the needy were never obliged to seek beyond Mr. Littlefield for aid. Once convinced that their plea was a just one the population of the island into debt and the strings of his purse were opened. His life from childhood was filled with hard and honest labor, and, applying the difficulties which beset him in his old age, he stood ready to extend a helping hand.

Bearing these facts in mind it is not difficult to understand how the death of Mr. Littlefield has plunged the entire population of the island into deep mourning. He was respected and beloved by all classes and sects and they are not slow in recognizing that his death is a public loss to the community.

Mr. Littlefield married Mary Stevens of Kennebunk in 1845, and nine children resulted from this union. Mrs. Littlefield died some years ago. The five children who survive are as follows: Martha, who resides on the homestead; Charles E., congressman and attorney; William T., carpenter and pattern maker; Frank L., carpenter; Arthur S., attorney. The funeral occurs at Vinalhaven at 12:30 p. m. today, and the remains will be brought here on the afternoon boat for interment.

CAPT. JOHN MERRILL.

The community was shocked to learn of the death of Capt. John Merrill at his residence at Glen Cove Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Capt. Merrill had been in poor health since last March when he was obliged to leave his vessel in Philadelphia and come home. However, he had very much improved in health and only last week made a

business trip to Boston. He was seized with an ill turn Sunday noon and the end came suddenly. A complication of heart trouble and Bright's disease was the cause. He was contemplating going to Boston, Monday night to take his former schooner, the S. M. Bird, to sea, where the present captain had never been.

Captain Merrill was about 71 years of age and had lived practically all his life at the home where he died. He is survived by one brother, Wilson Merrill, who has always lived with him at the old homestead, neither of them ever marrying.

The captain was a prominent citizen of his town and well-known and highly esteemed by many in the adjoining city and towns. He was a member of the First Baptist church, Rockland, and was especially active in religious circles, not only at Glen Cove, but in Rockport village and Rockland. He had a very social disposition and Capt. John's genial presence was always requisite at friendly gatherings. Many people and organizations will remember him as a benefactor and his charitable gifts were numerous.

Capt. Merrill had been one of those who go down to the sea in ships since he was but a mere lad, having been a master mariner for over 40 years. Since 1855 or thereabouts he had sailed as master of vessels owned by John Bird of this city.

The father of Hon. Sidney M. Bird or the John Bird Co., of Rockland. For them he went first in command of the schooner Josiah Achorn. The schooner Convoy was built for him at the North end about 1859, and in 1865 he took charge of the schooner Addie M. Bird, remaining in her till the S. M. Bird was put in commission in 1877, when he became her master and so continued until last spring. The Addie M. and S. M. Bird were both built for him.

Capt. Merrill had made ninety-six trips to Cuba, which, it is said, is the largest number achieved by any New England captain.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing relatives and friends in their irreparable loss. The death brings also a great loss to the town.

The funeral occurs Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Van Kirk officiating.

A SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Drs. Walter M. Spear and A. R. Smith of this city and J. E. Walker of Thomaston were called to South Thomaston, Saturday, on account of quite a serious accident which befell Harry, son of Capt. Lente. The young man started on a gunning expedition during the forenoon, rowing across Keag pond. When he went to take the gun from the boat it became disarranged in some way and young Lente received a portion of the shot in the eye, forehead and ear. The hand was fearfully mangled and it was found necessary to amputate the thumb, two of the fingers and a portion of the remainder of the member. It is feared that he will also lose the sight of one eye. Harry bore his injuries bravely and with the gun held aloft in his uninjured hand, waded across the river.

The third reunion of the Caldewood family will be held Sept. 6 at Mark Caldewood's, North Haven.

Belfast Wins Again.

They Down Rockland at Home Making the Series Stand Two Each.

The Rockland-Belfast game which took place on the Broadway grounds Saturday afternoon was in many ways one of the most remarkable baseball contests ever waged in this section. The Rocklands outbatted their opponents, making 21 hits with a total of 25 off Newingham, the Colby star. At one time they were batting him at will and the ball rattled against the outfield fence in a manner that made the home routers wild with delight and led them to suggest in tones of derision that Newingham was sea sick and was worth back in the box.

This was in the third inning when the score was tie.

In the next two innings Belfast made eight scores to out one, and the free advice of the routers was as silent as the look of calm assurance on Newingham's expansive features was eloquent. The Belfast excursionists say that Newingham was sea sick on the way down, but it is now painfully apparent to our side that he recovered from its effects before the game was half over and had transmitted his malady to his erstwhile triumphant opponents. The Rockland team is composed of the fastest batters which have represented our city for some years, but when Newingham settled down to business they were not obliged to do much base-running. A glance at the summary shows that the Belfast pitcher had 18 strikeouts, which establishes a new record on the Broadway grounds for the writer is not mistaken. The marvelous feature of the game lies in the fact that the Rocklands should make 21 hits and yet there be 18 strikeouts.

Leaving this phase of the game aside for the time, it is evident to all who witnessed the game that Rockland must have won had there not been so many costly, and for the most part inexcusable errors. Teague of Warren, who played first base for the local team has been officiating in that capacity for Hebron Academy all the season, up to the time school closed, and has a license to play a much better game than he did Saturday. While his fielding was not all that could be desired, his batting did much to offset it. Robinson made two errors at second but these fade into insignificance when one considers that he took all but these two chances out of 12. His fielding and batting were of the most brilliant character and formed one of the most brilliant features of the game. Foster of Thomaston, did splendid work at short and would have been credited with two more assists but for the first basemen's errors. He led the team in number of hits. Ogier had very little work at third, but did that little well.

The outfield was where we were weak. Feehan is a smart young player, or, ordinarily, but he was woefully deficient in Saturday's game. While he is not credited with errors many balls reached the ground in left field which must have been caught had Feehan played too deep a field, and too near center at that. At the bat, Feehan was also weak. McLoon made one error but the rest of his work was so faithful that a criticism of him would appear uncalled for. Kallach in right field showed a lack of practice but made two excellent catches.

The Kenniston brothers did some fine battery work and the loss of the game is in no way attributable to them. Eddie Kenniston is hitting the ball square in the face nowadays and twice in this game he sent it into the road for complimentary tickets.

Belfast played her usual strong

game and shows the effect of being in steady practice. Without Newingham, however, her name would have been Mudd. Johnson, the colored catcher, was not in his customary form and kept Newingham guessing as to whether the third strike was going to be of any use. Johnson's batting was not to be ignored, however. Vickery, McLoon and Newingham also did some tall batting.

Belfast and Rockland have now won two games from each other.

The score of Saturday's game:

ROCKLAND

BELFAST

AB R HH TB PO A E

Johnson, c, 6 4 4 4 11 5 2

G. Darby, lb, 6 6 1 1 11 0 0

Stearns, rf, 5 2 1 1 10 0 0

H. Patterson, cf, 7 1 2 3 1 0 0

Harrelson, 3b, 7 1 2 3 1 0 0

Ogier, 2b, 6 2 3 5 1 5 1

McLoon, 2b, 6 2 3 5 1 5 1

B. Darby, ss, 3 3 1 1 2 0 0

Newingham, p, 4 2 3 0 0 1 0

Total, 48 35 19 36 27 11 5

ROCKLAND

H. Kenniston, p, 7 2 2 2 0 4 0

Robinson, 2b, 6 1 3 4 8 2 2

E. Kenniston, c, 6 1 3 5 3 3 2

R. Darby, McLoon, 1b, 6 0 2 2 2 1 1

Kallach, rf, 5 1 1 0 0 0 0

Feehan, lf, 6 3 1 1 2 0 2

Teague, 3b, 6 4 4 1 5 2 2

Foster, ss, 4 2 2 4 1 1 1

McLoon, cf, 4 2 2 4 1 1 1

Total, 52 18 21 25 27 18 10

SCORE BY INNINGS

Belfast, 2 6 1 4 4 3 3 2 0-25

Rockland, 1 5 3 3 4 4 1-18

Two base hits: H. Patterson, Harrelson, Vickery, McLoon, (2), Newingham, (2), Robinson, E. Kenniston, (2), McLoon, Double plays, R. Darby, McLoon and G. Darby, (2), McLoon, R. Darby and G. Darby, Robinson and Teague, Kallach, Robinson and Teague, bases on balls, by Newingham 2, by Kenniston 2. Struck out by Newingham 15, by Kenniston 2. Umpires, Elworth of Belfast and Littlefield of Rockland. Scorer, Frank A. Magee.

Thomaston and Rockland played two innings on the Broadway grounds, as Friday afternoon, and were then obliged to quit on account of rain. The score at that time was 5 to 8, although Rockland had something of an advantage as there were three men on bases and the side had not been retired when the adjournment came. The feature of the two innings was the beautiful home run of Eddie Kenniston and the large number of errors which both teams succeeded in crowding into two innings. But the rain was, of course, largely responsible for this condition of things. Rockland is confident that she would have won but the only way to settle that is to play another game. Feehan and Hanley were Thomaston's battery and the Kennistons were in the points for Rockland.

Eddie Kenniston wants to pitch the next game. He is said to be faster than his brother, and has not pitched before simply because there was no catcher.

The Belfast excursion Saturday brought only about 50 beside the players. The weather was very threatening when the boat started otherwise half of Belfast would have been here.

John Wiley of the defunct Pawtucket team has been signed by Manchester and will be a great help to that team.

The "rubber" (not rubberneck) game between Belfast and Rockland will probably be played in Belfast some time the coming fortnight. Now if Crockett or Cushman would only come home before that time, we could send a team to the Sarasapilla City which might cause grief there.

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A LETTER FROM ROCKLAND

Interesting Communication Published in a Boston Paper 40 Years Ago.

Capt. A. B. Cushman of the Thordike Hotel staff has handed us a copy of the Boston Mail dated June 25, 1859, containing a letter from Rockland written by W. H. T. As it contains some unique points which may interest our readers, we give them the benefit of the letter, as follows:

Dear Mail:—Having important business to transact at Rockland, I embarked on board the steamer Penobscot, Captain Flowers, and in twelve hours was landed on the wharf at this place, amid a pile of luggage, ragged boys, Irish casks, and inquisitive, mackerel-fishermen. The rain was pouring in torrents,—the coaches were all piled with damp women and cross men, but I managed to secure a room upon promise of holding an old maid in my lap—a promise which I bitterly repented, as the lady in question had evidently been dieting and was hardly fit for the market as far as flesh was concerned. To begin at the beginning, however, it is necessary that I should inform you what kind of a passage we had in the Penobscot, and who were the passengers. To my extreme surprise, I found my friend Fiske of the Boston Theatre on board, who, in company with Messrs. Lanagan and Sandford of the Broadway, New York, intended to give the inhabitants of this Rockland a series of the legitimate drama. Fiske did the honors, and introduced me to Mrs. Sandford, Mrs. Lanagan, Mrs. Fiske, and the Misses Biddies,—the latter ladies being anxious to see the country and pass away the warm summer months, before the re-opening of the Boston, and as yet had no cause to regret their determination.

Capt. Flowers and the clerk of the Penobscot, Mr. Edmonds, did all in their power to make the passengers comfortable. The Penobscot was very popular with the traveling community.

After riding about two-thirds of a mile with the aforesaid old maid, I will take my oath that she was a maiden, and that she was a Rockland Hotel, kept by a Mr. Thordike, a retired sea captain, and owning one of the prettiest wives that any landlord in Maine can boast of. The house was clean, and everything in it done by the proprietor to make his guests comfortable and at home.

Fiske's company opened last evening at Bethlehem Hall, and a large audience was present. The play was "The Stranger." Mrs. Lanagan assumed the part of Mrs. Haller, Lanagan was the Stranger, Miss Adelaide Biddies as the Countess, Fiske as Peter Sandford as Francis, and Clara Biddies as Charlotte. The audience were enthusiastic, and welcomed the ladies with unbounded applause. The gentlemen were all perfect in their parts. Fiske, by adding slightly to the text, set every one in good humor, and upon the whole I enjoyed it exceedingly. There was again the rest. I have seen the piece such as the Boston Theatre affords, no such parlor or garden—these were not wanted or looked for. Besides, there was the saving in not requiring the services of scene shifters. When a scene was changed, the ladies would go down and the audience were left to imagine the rest. I have seen the piece played worse at the Howard, I assure you.

Perhaps you are not aware that this place is a city. I somewhat offended a sober looking gentleman the first day that I arrived by asking how much of a population the village had. "Village, sir," he said with dignity. "We are a city, and have got a Mayor and Aldermen." "What are your principal articles of export?" I asked. "Lime," he replied. "What do you manufacture?" "Lime," was the answer. "What are those schooners loading with at the docks?" "Lime," was the only rejoinder. "What is the occasion of so many fires burning in the various parts of the city?" "Burning lime," my informant said. "What are they carting so many stones through the streets for?" "Why, friend, those are lime rocks. Why the lime, which is the state of the lime market in Boston? Is there a prospect of a rise?" I could not give the requisite information, so the old gentleman walked off with but a poor opinion of the intelligence of Bostonians.

This is a pleasant place, with the exception of the mud and the sidewalks. After a rain, the streets are knee deep with mud, and the sidewalks are so pulverized, and a refreshing breeze carries it in clouds through the air until your eyes are filled, and you are obliged to seek shelter indoors. The sidewalks are composed of decayed planks, with cunning little holes in them about large enough to catch your foot and send a dignified body sprawling. But two persons can walk abreast, and to do that they are obliged to press close together. I am firmly of the opinion that the walks are intended for lovers.

Lanagan's company is doing well. They have full houses every night, and the inhabitants appear pleased. In fact, it is the best company that has appeared in this place. Mrs. Lanagan does the leading business, and is a very agreeable actress. She lacks power for the heavy dramas, but succeeds in light comedy. The two Misses Biddies are too well known to our theatre-going public to require any extended notice. They play with their usual spirit and vivacity. Tomorrow I leave in the steamer Penobscot for Boston. I like the boat and the captain. Everything is done to make a passenger feel at home, while the table is supplied as well as at our first class hotels. Yours truly, W. H. T.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

The annual reunion of the Upham family will be held at the house of W. Frank Upham, Beech Hill, Saturday, Aug. 19. All are cordially invited to attend. If stormy the following Saturday. Nellie Rollins, secretary.

The fourth annual reunion of the Martin family will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the home of John Lovett, Center Lincolnville. If stormy it will be held the 31st. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. Lucy M. Combs, secretary.

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The serious ills of women develop from neglect of early symptoms. Every pain and ache has a cause, and the warning they give should not be disregarded. Mrs. Pinkham understands these troubles better than any local physician and will give every woman free advice who is puzzled about her health. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Don't put off writing until health is completely broken down. Write at the first indication of trouble.

BUSY GRANITE CIRCLES.

The Call For Additional Cutters is One of the Indications.

Trade in the granite districts of New England is good this summer and a recent issue of the Boston Globe contained advertisements for about 140 granite cutters.

Because of a referendum vote of the entire membership of the Granite Cutters' National Union, the headquarters will be moved from Baltimore to Boston next month, reports the Stone Trade News.

There are nearly 100 men at work at the Hallowell Granite Works. The principal job now being done is the Marshall Field building, which is to be erected in Chicago.

The Maine & New Hampshire Granite Co. have been awarded the contract for the granite work of the Morse-Oliver building in Bangor; the granite to be used is from the Redstone quarry in Rockland.

Trade is good in Milford, Mass. Norcross Brothers have nine gangs of cutters at work, and are to increase the force two more gangs. Dealing Brothers have five gangs of cutters at work. The Milford Pink Granite Company have one gang of cutters at work. All the other smaller firms have a few cutters working for them.—Stone Trade News.

NORTH APPLETON.

Mrs. Charles Waterman of Chicago, who is spending the summer in Thomaston, visited her niece, Mrs. Mary Fuller, recently.

Andrew Wentworth, Mrs. Jennie McInnes and son Earle, took in the warships in Rockland.

Mrs. Angus McIver has an egg laid by one of her hens, which resembles a goose egg in shape and size. It also has a hard-shelled perfect egg inside of it. The egg measures 5½ inches by 7½ inches.

Miss Lida Wentworth has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Myra Hall.

Mr. Gregory of Glen Cove and Miss Lottie Oxtom of Rockville, visited Mrs. Martha Keene recently.

Mrs. Sarah Gillis and daughters, Florence and Kathie, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Miss Dolly McMillen of Dorchester, Mass., have been guests the past week of their uncle, Angus McIver.

Miss Tena Brown of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Henry Brown, has returned to Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotherell of Belfast spent Sunday with Mrs. Cotherell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown. E. R. and R. S. Keene are repairing their dam.

Miss May Maddox of Lincolnville, who has been very ill at H. H. Whitney's, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Cora Keene has returned from Elmwood, where she has been caring for her sister, Mrs. William Hall. Mrs. Lucy Towle is at work for Mrs. Hall at present.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions adopted at the last meeting of Wm. Payson Relief Corps on the death of Mrs. Mary Starrett:

Whereas, Death has again entered our circle and taken from us our beloved sister, Mrs. Mary Starrett, therefore resolved, that while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, our hearts are filled with sorrow at the loss of our beloved sister, whose exemplary character endeared her to us all, and whose loyalty to our order will long be cherished.

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family and commend them to the care of Him who "doeth all things well."

Resolved, that these resolutions be sent to the Courier-Gazette, and placed upon our records, and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved husband.

MRS. R. C. CLARK,
J. M. STUDELEY,
Committee on Resolutions.
Warren, Aug. 10, 1899.

"Boils"

troubled me for a long time. They were large and painful. I tried many so-called remedies, but nothing helped me. I was completely cured when, by recommendation of my druggist, I used

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

W. N. RICHARDSON, Eureka, Fla.

SHE WAS A DAY LATE

A TARDY MAID OF HONOR EXPLAINS FULLY TO EUNICE.

Told the Bride-to-Be Not to Worry She Would Be Present and That the Bride Was Married a Day Before the Time Set.

"Wait a moment, will you, Eunice while I make a memorandum?" said the girl with the curling lashes. "I've promised Irene to lunch with her next Wednesday, and unless I make a note of it I shall either forget all about it or else let that day go by and appear upon one when I am neither expected nor wanted. Of course you never need to do such things; you always remember everything."

"I have always been rather proud of my memory," admitted the girl with the square jaw. "Why, I never ever forget an engagement with my dentist and I know the ages of all my friends to a day."

"Oh, do you?" cried the girl with the curling lashes apprehensively. "Aren't you sometimes mistaken? Oh, by the way, how did Margaret's wedding go off?"

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WORN-OUT WOMEN

Most women are drugged. Some are anemic. Some are unwell. Some women drudge for themselves, some for their family. Their routine is endless; no matter how ill they feel they work.

Women never half take care of themselves. Early decay and wrecked lives abound, mainly through neglect. Every woman should have the book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-run-a Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail on request. It tells women some easy things to do to protect health, and all about the virtues of Pe-run-a for women's peculiarities. Miss Lizzie Peters, Mascoutah, Ill., writes:

"I am perfectly cured of female weakness by taking Pe-run-a and Man-a-lin. I have gained thirty-seven pounds since I began taking Pe-run-a. My friends are wondering what makes me look so bright and healthy. I would like to let the world know what a wonderful medicine Pe-run-a is."

Women's diseases are mainly catarrh of the pelvic organs. Pe-run-a drives out every phase of catarrh.

Mrs. Eliza Wiley, No. 120 Iron Street, Akron, O., writes:

"I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-run-a. I was a broken-down woman, now I am well."

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