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CONSUMPTION

RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN COLONIZATION

Within the last few years the Russians have established on the boundary of Eastern Siberia a vast colony of restless emigrants, whose busy, energetic life is strangely out of keeping with the sluggish inactivity of sleeping Asia. Along the banks of the Amur and the Sungari and in the various districts which radiate from Vladivostok come thousands of hardy pioneers, subjugating the soil to cultivation, building roads, making homes, and driving an entering wedge of bustling civilization into the lethargic East. These men and women are not transient settlers; they will never go back to Russia, but they will draw Russia to them in closer union, and add a race of men to the people of the Czar who will control this part of the continent of

travelled through Eastern Siberia with both eyes open, and his long training as a correspondent has enabled him to recount graphically the significant and salient features of this invasion of the Slavs into the East—an invasion peaceful enough now, but with all the portentous possibilities within it of a mighty conflict, and of a forcible solution of the Eastern Question.

It will be of not a little interest to note the economical history of this new section of the Russian Empire, and to compare it with the corresponding growth of new lands under a settlement by Anglo-Saxons. The course of the development of the States of the Mississippi valley, for instance, may be briefly described by a division into three periods—settlement, extravagance, and depression. Upon a fourth era they are now entering, and



A GOLD INTERIOR

Asia as far south as it is habitable. A wonderfully effective system of civil and military administration guarantees governmental assistance and protection to the settlers, and it is claimed that by the aid of the great Imperial railroads an army of 200,000 men can be mobilized within two weeks upon any point of the frontier of China and Korea. Russia is now the virtual sovereign over northern China, and moreover, there is no nation in the world able to place on the east coast of Asia an army that could cope with her; but she is far seeing enough to add to her military power the tenacious strength of an industrial and vigorous occupation of the lands already under her control.

In the picturesque activity and toil of these Russian colonists there is something which appeals strongly to our American instincts of energy and advancement. No one can read the description of their life and work which Stephen Borsalini contributes to the July Harper's without being reminded of that determination which made productive the broad prairies of Western prairie, pierced the forbidding Rockies in search of national wealth, and established the great commercial prosperity of the Pacific coast. Mr. Borsalini

IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Newsy Matters of General Interest and Gathered from Many Sources.

The Maine Prohibitionists have nominated Rev. A. S. Ladd for governor.

The annual field day of the Maine Brigade, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, will be held at Bangor, October 5th and 6th.

Miss Maud Thorndike came from the Girls' Home at Belfast to Rockland Monday for a home in the family of Mrs. A. T. Veazie.

The 5 o'clock morning train out of Rockland is carrying a goodly number of passengers. It is very much of a convenience, and especially to people who wish to get in New York the same day.

Judge W. H. Fogler of Rockland was in Belfast a short time Saturday on his way to Bangor. He joined the Penobscot Bar excursion to Isleboro and was one of the speakers at the banquet.

Parker T. Fuller of Rockland was secretary of the Democratic State Convention.

Arthur W. Patterson of Vinal Haven was made vice president from Knox county, Fred A. Alden of Union served on the committee of resolutions and Oliver Otis was re-elected a member of the state committee.

It is understood that some action is being taken toward rebuilding the lime kilns at Isleboro, owned by Sullivan Bros. of Rockland. The kilns were burned but a short time ago and no clue found to the cause. The property is well situated and is understood to be a paying affair, although it has changed hands often, says the Belfast Age.

Nearly fifty members of Good Luck Rebekah Lodge of Waldoboro drove to Warren Monday night, where they were sumptuously entertained by Mystic Lodge. After supper the degree was conferred by Mystic Lodge in the most pleasing and perfect manner. The visitors arrived home after midnight much delighted with the trip. Good Luck Lodge, though young, is in a prosperous condition, having at the present time 105 members.

It is something of a surprise to read Z. A. Gilbert's statement that the Maine apple crop will be a failure this year. Last season was an "off year," and this spring the trees blossomed profusely. But Mr. Gilbert's opportunities for observation and his judgment are alike excellent; and the conclusion he reaches that the caterpillars have wrought great havoc and wind storms have shaken off the fruit buds, so that on trees which were full of blossoms very few apples are to be seen.

The Belfast band, which is favorably remembered here, will make the trip to Skowhegan, July 4, with two drum majors, one being the band's mascot, Don O. Robbins, the smallest man in the world. Don is 37 years old and weighs but 34 pounds, while his mate, Drum Major Wm. H. Sautors is one of the largest and weighs 260 pounds. Major Robbins is dressed in a nobby sailor suit and looks even smaller than usual by contrast

with his portly comrade. He first appeared at the head of the band in a rehearsal parade Monday evening and attracted a good deal of attention.

Parker D. Foyler of Waldoboro is building a barn which is somewhat novel in its construction, reports the Lincoln County News. The sides and roof are formed by four trusses of two by eight plank put together with bolts, thus doing away with cross beams, which will give a machine fork for play. The barn is forty feet square resting upon split underpinning built upon the solid ledge all round. Another novelty is the ground floor which will be of cement instead of wood. The work is under the superintendence of Thomas P. Benner and the building will be ready for the coming hay crop.

Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn has received a check for \$25 from Hiram Ricker & Sons of Poland for the Maine Regiment Relief Fund. He has already in the neighborhood of \$200. He is hoping for generous responses from the churches of Maine on next Sunday and he will be disappointed if Lewiston and Auburn do not make a good showing.

Several Maine churches, which are now closed for the vacation season, made contributions last Sunday. "If half the churches in Maine respond," says Rev. Mr. Cummings, "we shall have a nice fund. I shall be glad to accept and acknowledge anything from five cents up." A man met Rev. Mr. Cummings on the street Tuesday and gave him a quarter. The treasury is open night and day.

—Lewiston Journal.

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A SUMMER DAY'S OUTING

Rockport Lady Visits Wayside Inn Made Famous by the Poet Longfellow.

Early on the bright morning of the 17th of June, a company of ladies and gentlemen gathered in the Union Station, Boston, outward bound on the annual excursion of a club, whose members, during the winter months, study English literature under the training of Prof. Harper. With them were a few invited friends. They were of all ages, from twenty to three-score and above, but in the joy of that perfect June day, years, station, dignities, were of little account. It was "a literary pilgrimage," the object of their quest, "The Wayside Inn," in Sudbury town.

A railroad ride of about an hour, towards the center of the Old Bay State, brought them to a small station in a wooded valley, surrounded by high hills; then a walk over a country road, chequered by sun and shade, and gradually curving, till at the end was seen the shrine they were so eagerly seeking. How great the contrast! Two hours before, the bustle and din of the great city keeping its holiday, and now, the quiet and peace of "this old-fashioned, quaint abode."

"A region of repose it seems, A place of summer and the glow of May, Remote among the wooded hills."

The building is a two-story, gambrel roofed structure, with tall chimneys, and covered with small windows, even to the roof; the main house consists of a wide hall with rooms on each side, and there are long wings attached to the right and left sides. The house faces the west, and from the doorway a wide road leads out over the hills to Framingham, and farther on to Worcester.

"As ancient is this history As any in the land may be, Built in the old Colonial day, When men lived in a grander way, With simpler hospitality."

The house was built in 1683, and first opened about the year 1700, by David Howe, and was known as the Howe Tavern in Sudbury. In 1746, Ezekiel, son of David, became landlord and put up the sign of the Red Horse. The property remained in the possession of the Howe family till 1893, when it was purchased from the last descendant; in 1897, it passed into the hands of the present landlord, Edward Lemon.

A wide colonnade has been built over the entrance door, with high settles at the sides, but it only adds another charm to the old house. An old sign-board swings from one corner, probably a fac-simile of the ancient sign:

D. H. 1686. E. H. 1746

A. Howe 1790. L. H. 1830.

"And, half effaced by rain and shine, 'The Red Horse' prances on the sign."

"Across the road the barns display Their lines of timber, the windows of hay."

But now they shelter fine carriages, prancing horses with long mane, and gaily-bedecked harnesses; and under the great elms are seen bicyclists and pedestrians.

Longfellow wrote Part First of the "Wayside Inn" in the winter of 1861. He says of it:

"Now somewhat fallen to decay, With what other stains upon the wall, And stairways worn and gray doors, And creaking and uneven floors, And chimneys huge, and tiled and tall."

The house has remained in this decaying, dilapidated condition for many years. A tenant, occupying one corner, conducted visitors around for a fee of fifteen cents; some even defied the dirt and desolation and remained all night.

Two years ago Mr. Lemon purchased it, and began the work of restoration. He was laughed at for throwing away his money, but with an enthusiasm worthy of success, his plans were carried out, and the result is wonderful. Except for the bright cleanly look of the whole interior, one might feel oneself carried back a hundred years or more, the decorations and furnishings are in such good keeping with those times.

At the right of the hall is the office, or the bar-room of the ancient tavern; one corner is still enclosed by a portcullis and high railing, where precious liquors were dispensed. The heavy, dark-stained rafters overhead, the deep fireplace, the deep paneled mantel and walls, with small closets in odd corners, the decorations of ancient lanterns, fire-arms, powder-horns, pewter dishes, old portraits, the two hundred year old clock still ticking away the hours, have no touch of the present day. At the rear of this room is another which moved our Yankee patriotisms. Washington and Lafayette had dined there. The dining-room in the left wing had a more modern look, long and narrow, a fire-place at each end; above the wainscot, the walls, and also the low ceiling, were covered with portraits, and with wide, heavy beams, molded on the lower edges and painted white; a simple, but very effective finish. Above was the hall for dancing and games, bright with many windows, and white walls, the woodwork, with small built-in benches, and at one end a raised platform with railing, for the musicians.

The parlor, "large and low," at the left of the entrance hall, with paneled ceiling and deep wainscot was a delightful room. There was the old fireplace with sunken hearth and surrounded by Dutch tiles, blue and white, representing Scriptural scenes, Moses bearing aloft the tables of stone; Samson carrying away on his shoulders the pillars of the heathen temple; Solomon in all his glory, and scenes from the Apocalypse. Those quaint, unfading pictures! where the women had placid, Dutch features, and wore Dutch caps and capes. In one corner was the tall clock, showing the maker's name, Sargent of Newbury, in another, a large desk used by Daniel Webster while in college. There were claw-foot tables, antique chairs, and over the mantel, "the landlord's coat-of-arms."

"Roll in view, His coat of arms, well framed and glazed, Upon the wall is colored blazoned."

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revolutionary scenes; it was a marvel, where so many could have been found. In a corner, we came across a small portrait of Ole Bull, the musician of Longfellow's party.

"When he played, the atmosphere Was filled with magic and the ear Caught echoes of that harp of gold."

Of the many, many visitors at the house, but few were familiar with the poem that has made it so famous; even Senator Hanna said he was not acquainted with it.

But we must get away from this bewitching interior, and visit the old oaks. South of the inn, by the roadside, stand two venerable oak trees; perhaps they were living and growing when the Pilgrim Fathers crossed the Atlantic. They are of immense size, wide and knobby at the base. One of them is cleft from the ground upward, six or seven feet, an aperture wide enough to admit a good sized man, and there is a large cavity within. Our party tested its capacity, and it sheltered eleven of them, and yet the tree is vigorous and thrifty. One could not think of the many generations that had passed under its branches, passed and never returned.

And now for one more look at this beautiful picture to fix it on memory's wall. The quaint, picturesque old house, surrounded by grassy lawns, sheltered and shaded by the great elms, its many windows and gables, its tall chimneys, all flooded with the glory of the June sunshine.

We say "farewell!" with the feeling in our hearts that we have been lifted out of the low lying and murky atmosphere of every-day life into a region where we have caught a glimpse of "heaven's own blue." Added to this, is the remembrance, "I was a stranger and ye took me in."

Rockport, Me., June 30, 1898.

INTERESTING POSTAL NOTES

Notices have been received at the postoffice that money order offices have been established at Camp Alger, Virginia; Chickamauga Park, Cuba, Military Station No. 1; Philippine Islands, Military Station No. 1. On and after July 1 the government will advance the price of domestic money orders two cents per order. The size of the order does not count either way. The advance will be two cents whether the order be for 10 cents or \$10. This is one way of collecting revenue for carrying on the war. The law applies only to domestic money orders. Notice has been received that the price of international money orders is reduced, the reduction varying from one to five cents according to the country.

Beginning next Friday and by a new order of the postoffice department an important change is to go into effect in postal circles. There will be no more forwarding or returning of second, third or fourth class mail matter from any office unless the additional postage is paid at that office. This includes all except letter mail. Furthermore, even if the name and address of the sender is marked upon the package he will not be notified that it remains undelivered unless the office employs a person to deliver it. This is left to their discretion. Heretofore where the address of the sender has been marked on the package, or if a request has been made or printed on the outside, it has been customary to return them with the postage due marked.

The postmaster general has issued a bulletin relative to the use in domestic mails of private cards bearing written messages at the postage charge of one cent each, in accordance with the act of Congress, approved May 19, 1898. The law provides that from and after July 1, it shall be lawful to transmit by mail at the postal rate of one cent written messages on private mailing cards, stamps to be affixed by the sender.

The cards must not exceed 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches in dimensions; the quality of the card must be substantially that of the government card, and weight about 6 pounds and three ounces to the thousand, color may be white, cream, light gray, or light blue. The card must bear these words in print on the address side: "Private Mailing Card, Authorized by Act of Congress May 19, 1898." When prepared by printers for sale they should also bear in the upper right hand corner, an oblong diagram with the words: "Place a one cent stamp here," and in the lower left hand corner should be printed: "This side exclusively for the address." Only the address can appear on the address side.

The message side may be either written or printed and may contain illustrations or advertisements. The cards are not intended to work discontinuance of government postal cards and they cannot be sent to foreign countries.

THE CARDIFF LAND CASES

Judge Wm. P. Whitehouse has rendered judgment in the famous Cardiff land cases in which several Belfast business men were concerned. It will be remembered that considerable land stock was sold in Cardiff, Tennessee, several years ago when a boom was sweeping over that section. Several Belfast men bought land, giving their notes in part payment for the same. The scheme exploded and a suit was brought by one Boyd Erwing against the parties in Waldo county for the amount of their notes.

The cases resulted in favor of Erwing, but the defendants claimed exceptions and that the suits must be brought in this county. Accordingly last April cases were heard before Judge Whitehouse, Woodman and Thompson appearing for the plaintiff and Rogers for the defendants. Two of the cases were defaulted, and the Judge has just rendered a verdict on the remaining two. In that of L. F. McDonald he was taxed the original sum and interest amounting to \$388.40, and E. L. French amount and interest.

In this manner has gone up a big land scheme in the south.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

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

The Road Home.

O Pilgrim, as you journey, do you ever gladly say— In spite of heavy burdens and the roughness of the way— That it surely doesn't matter, all the strange and bitter strokes, Heat and cold, and toil and sorrow—(will be healed with blessedness— For the road leads home?

Home! the safe and blissful shelter where is glad and full content, And companionship of kindred; and the treasures early rest.

From your lodging, shall be given back more precious than life— O! you will not mind the journey with such blessings in store, When the road leads home,

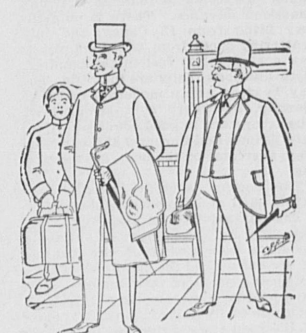
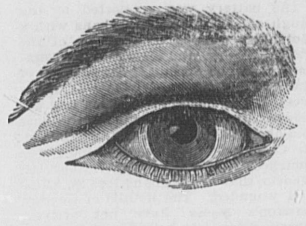
O! you will not mind the roughness nor the steepness of the way, Nor the chill, unsteady morning, nor the dreariness of the day; And you will not take a turning to the left or to the right, But go straight ahead, nor tremble at the coming of the night, For the road leads home.

And often for your comfort you will read the guide and chart; It is wisdom for the mind and sweet solace for the heart; It will serve you as a mentor, it will guide you sure and straight, All the time that you will journey, be the ending soon or late,— And the road leads home.

Then let the winds blow chilly, they cannot hurt your heart; Let the burdens press full heavy, and bravely you bear; You have only once to travel o'er the road, and then you part; And there is some a sunset to the lot of the weary day,— And the road leads home,— —Kenna A. Leate, in Zion's Host.

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HERBERT L. SHEPHERD of Rockport.

For County Commissioner,
ELI M. O'BRIEN of Thomaston.

For County Treasurer,
MELVILLE B. COOK of Friendship.

For County Attorney,
MERRITT A. JOHNSON of Rockland.



It was another notable Fourth of July in our nation's history. With a swelling patriotism born of the war the country was ready to celebrate the day in ample manner, which was increased beyond bounds by the glorious news that the Spanish fleet, in a desperate attempt at escape, had dashed out of Santiago harbor and been crushed like an eggshell by the terrible American ships, leaving Admiral Cervera and 1300 of his sailors prisoners in our hands. Enthusiasm natural to the situation was increased to extraordinary proportions by this information and the land blazed with what little wind there was, as giant crackers split the heavens with their terrific detonations, and over all the noisy demonstrations there shone the spirit of citizens rejoicing in the triumph of our national arms and another victory that shall hasten the close of a righteous war.

The close of the day was marked by an extraordinary display in the western sky, which those who saw will long remember. The sun went down amid a broad field of rich blue clouds that spread themselves along the hills beyond our city. Above them lay an expanse of sky that shone a glistening white. Presently long crimson bars shot north and south across this field of blue, while higher up some floating bits of airy cloud were lighted with the same rich radiance. For a long while these crimson bars blazed against the azure background. Never was the Red, White and Blue set forth more magnificently and on so stupendous a scale.

'Twas the Star-Spangled Banner

Hung in the heavens to mark another triumph in Cuban waters and the completion of another glorious national birthday.

Every day you're helping to pay the expenses of carrying on the great war, but you don't notice it.

The Democratic convention of Knox county declares loudly for the Chicago platform. Knox Democrats are not up to date. Free silver was buried two years.

"Mr. Staples," cried Capt. Sherman, with an oratorical roll of his head, "is a friend of the farmer and a friend of the workingman." At this well-earned panegyric Uncle Staples was seen to blush a rosy red, while Steve Gushee winked to himself thoughtfully.

Spaniards at Jamaica celebrated with wild drinking a report that the Brooklyn had been blown up and Commodore Schley killed. When they ascertained that the report was a fake they assuaged their bitter disappointment with the reflection that anyway they'd had a royal old drunk.

In his very clever speech nominating H. S. Sweetland of South Thomaston as Democratic nominee for county commissioner, young Butler laid special emphasis upon the declaration that Mr. Sweetland "had been a Democrat always—no sometimes, half a Democrat and half sometimes else, but all the time a Democrat." A possessor was here seen to agitate the issue of Oliver Otis, while friends of the late Beaton shook their heads mournfully, wondering if steady loyalty to party was to be made a test in all the nominations.



SOME GLORIOUS WAR NEWS

In the last few days great things have come to pass in fighting circles. The desperate onslaught of Gen. Shafter's troops carried the outskirts of Santiago, and then the soldiers pressed on, till the city was completely invested and called upon to capitulate. Gen. Shafter has given the city until noon today (Tuesday) to surrender, extending the time at the request of the foreign consuls, to give opportunity to remove the 20,000 women and children of the city. This done it falls by bombardment, unless surrendered. Our troops are in high spirits and fighting with a dash and courage that render them invincible.

The great sensation came Sunday in a gallant attempt of Admiral Cervera's fleet to dash out of the harbor and escape past the American blockade. At this writing only the barest details of what followed have come to hand, but they are enough to show how signally the Spanish admiral failed to achieve his purpose. His dash for liberty was unlooked-for by our ships, and can be understood by the fact that the flag-ship New York was ten miles away at the time, and did not get back in season to take a hand in the scrap. The Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon however were equal to the job. No sooner did the enemy appear than they fell upon them with terrific power. The awful gunnery of our sailors was apparent as at Manila. The great Spanish ironclads were quickly shattered and driven ashore, when they surrendered, and Admiral Cervera and 1300 sailors were made prisoners.

The dispatch stated that one Spanish ship escaped, but later news today says that she was pursued by one of our ships and after an exciting chase of sixty miles was driven ashore and destroyed.

Thus perishes the terrible Spanish fleet and so passes Cervera.

Additional news shows that the troops have reached Manila, after stopping enroute to capture the capital of the Ladrone Islands, carrying forward with them the Spanish army which they had made captive.

The news makes glorious Fourth of July reading and will stimulate a belief that the war history has taken a long step towards its close.

In introducing A. J. Tolman as his candidate for sheriff, Brother Gardner was somewhat at fault in vouching for him as one who had ever been a Democrat. Adelbert was brought up in the straight and honorable faith of his Republican ancestors, and he bears the name of his relative, the famous Republican general and politician, Adelbert Ames. His early life ran quiet as the meadow brook by which he sported, and when at nightfall he had gathered the cows to roost upon the placid mountain side, he listened to the political wisdom of his sire, himself a Republican of the strictest dye. Thus he grew up in the sturdy nurture of his mountain home, imbibing those principles that manifested themselves eventually in a Republican ballot, which he cast with great pride at the Ward 7 polls. Then the years went by and he fell away into Greenbackism, and now we find him the nominee of a Democratic convention.

"Neighbor Jackwood! Neighbor Jackwood!"

There can be nobody to preside over a Democratic convention with quite the grace of Thomas A. Hunt of Camden. They always have him. They like him. He makes a very good speech and says things the straight-outers like to listen to. He doesn't talk so loud as Uncle Staples or paw the air so sweepingly, but what he says is prepared with more care than Lindley gives to anything, and is easier to believe. The old settlers appeared to miss the long and mellow moustache that Thomas has been wont to wear over his main entrance, and his clean reaped face was so juvenile in appearance that the faithful who used to vote for Andrew Jackson shook their heads doubtfully at first; but the sound of his voice, with its gently sibilant note and its familiar arraignment of the wicked Republicans, struck reassuringly upon the ear, and confidence resumed business at the old stand.

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Entire Fleet Put Out of Existence.

SAMPSON'S TERRIBLE FIGHTERS DO THE JOB.

Admiral Cervera and 1300 Spaniards Captured.

Washington, D. C., July 4, 1898.—The Secretary of the Navy has received the following.

Siboney, Cuba, July 3, 1898—3.15 A. M., via Playa, via Hayti.

Secretary of the Navy—The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet. No one escaped.

It attempted to escape at 9.30 A. M., and at 2 P. M., the last, the Cristobal Colon, had run ashore 60 miles west of Santiago and has let down her colors.

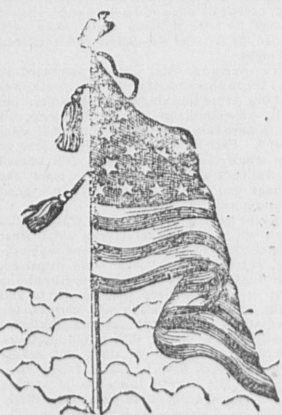
The Infanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within 20 miles of Santiago, the Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port.

Loss one killed and two wounded.

Enemy's loss probably several hundred from gun fire, explosions and drowning. About 1300 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera.

The man killed was George H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the Brooklyn.

Signed, SAMPSON.



PHIL HOWARD WRITES

From a personal letter received by a member of The Courier-Gazette from Corporal Philip Howard of Co. H, First Maine Regiment, at Chickamauga, the following brief but interesting abstract is obtained:

"Of course you read the papers and get a better idea of our general camp life than I can give you, but you also get plenty of lies. Life down here isn't a dream but still it isn't as unhealthy and full of hardships as most of the 'war correspondents' give the people to understand. Our camp is very healthy as to location and we have plenty to eat and drink. We send a mule team over to Crawfish Springs every day after water and we have plenty of ice to go with it.

"Of course it is hot at times but the boys are fast getting used to it and when it is 100 degrees in the shade we feel quite cool. I say they are getting used to it but maybe the reason why there is no more growling is because it requires an effort to growl and no one shows any effort in this forsaken country unless it is absolutely necessary.

"When I arrived here I started in to see some of the country but have given it up for the present as I find it requires at least four times as much effort to walk a mile here as it does in Rockland. (Two years ago this



month Mr. Howard and a Rockland friend walked from this city to Union and back leaving at 5 o'clock in the morning and returning shortly after sun down the same day.) But if the days are hot the nights more than make up for it. They are grand, being just as cool and still as one could wish and the boys never think of going into their tents until 'taps.' In fact they are never in their tents in the day time.

"I received your letter and the enclosed menu (Mr. Howard refers to the bill of fare used at the recent banquet of the High School graduating class) and I think the next time you had better send some samples. Here is about what we have for a menu:

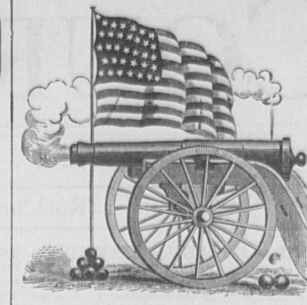
Roast Beef Bread
Coffee Potatoes
Squibb's Mixture
Epsom Salts

"Bert Thorndike went fishing the other day and brought in a copper head snake. He is very popular with the boys—Bert, not the snake.

"The other day Newcomb and I went up on Lookout Mountain and while the scenery is magnificent and it is quite a sensation to go up the incline in the cars, in my opinion the scenery from Pelt Hill is superior in every way. Of course we haven't seen much of the south but judging from what I have seen I wouldn't exchange a square mile of old New England for everything south of Mason and Dixon's line. From the time we left Harper's Ferry until we arrived in camp I didn't see a decent looking house outside of the city. The native house as a rule is but little better than our northern hen pens, if we have any without paint. But the cultivated land after we left West Virginia corresponds with all the descriptions I have ever heard of read.

"The officers here are trying their best to keep the boys from being homesick. They are easier with us at drilling and try to find something to occupy our time. We have a concert two evenings a week and the boys play ball and box every day. By the way, we have got the best band in the whole camp. Regards to my Rockland friends.

PHIL HOWARD.



A GREAT VICTORY

The Spanish Fleet Wiped Out Complete.

HUNDREDS OF FOE KILLED!

Our Loss Only One Man Killed, 2 Wounded.

The Greatest Victory Yet.

Off Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898, by Herald Dispatch Boat to Kingston, Jamaica, July 4, 1898.

Five vessels of Admiral Cervera's fleet have been destroyed by Admiral Sampson's squadron.

No American vessel has been lost. Santiago is likely to be surrendered to Gen. Shafter within a few hours.

This is glorious news for the American Fourth of July.

The Spanish admiral, driven to desperation by the steady advance of our troops upon Santiago and the evident intention of the commander of our squadron to force his way into the harbor and give battle, attempted a forlorn hope last evening.

His fleet pushed its way around the sunken wreck of the Merrimack and came out to sea in a bold effort to run past our squadron and escape or to give battle.

Sampson's ships were ready. The first ship in the Spanish squadron had not poked her nose a dozen yards beyond the narrow entrance before she was seen by our watchful lookouts.

A moment later the admiral himself had been informed of the news, and was on the deck of the flagship signalling orders to his commanders to close in around the mouth of the harbor and cut off Cervera's escape.

The entire American fleet moved forward within a dozen minutes, and in less than a quarter of an hour every vessel was crowding past Morro Castle and close up to the harbor firing steadily as they advanced, with the crews lustily cheering because the movement for which they had so long waited had at last arrived.

There was a tremendous fire from the vessels in Admiral Cervera's squadron as they steadily advanced, and shells fell all around the American warships.

But their fire did little damage compared with the tremendous destruction by the guns on the American warships.

The 13-inch shells of our big battleships fell with deadly effect upon the Spanish ships. The aim of our gunners was almost perfect, in spite of the clouds of smoke that rolled up around the fleet.

The heat was stifling, but officers and men kept their places with splendid bravery.

So deadly was the aim of our gunners that three of the Spanish cruisers were soon utterly destroyed, just what ones it is not now possible to tell.

Then the Spaniards became desperate and headed two torpedo boat destroyers for the beach in order to save their crews. They are now aground on the beach, complete wrecks. As the Herald's dispatch boat left to send this Fourth of July news the Resolute reported that more Spanish ships were coming from



the eastward, but it could not be learned what vessels they were.

The fleet of Admiral Cervera was one of the finest Spain possessed.

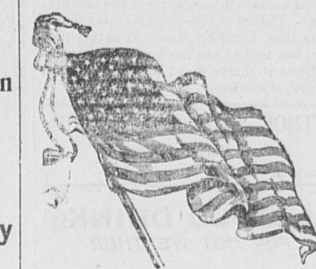
Three of the vessels, the Almirante Oquendo, the Vizcaya and the Cristobal Colon, were modern armored cruisers of the first class.

The Vizcaya, which visited this country soon after the Maine was sent to Havana, and was in New York harbor when the news of the destruction of the American battleship was taken to her commander. She was of 7,000 tons displacement, 340 feet long and heavily armored, her belt armor being 12 inches in thickness and her deck armor three inches. Her armament consisted of two 11-inch, 10 5.5-inch Liontoria guns, eight 2.2-inch rapid-fire guns, eight 1.4-inch rapid-fire guns, and two mitrelores. She had two masts with military tops, two turrets, two smokestacks and a ram bow. She carried six torpedo tubes and was capable of a speed of 20 knots, and her complement was 500 men.

The Almirante Oquendo was in almost every respect a duplicate of the Vizcaya.

CITY AT SHAFER'S MERCY

Washington, D. C., July 4, 1898.—Gen. Shafter has notified the war department that the bombardment of Santiago has been postponed until tomorrow. The delay of the action is based on the suffering within the city. At present a truce exists. The Spanish authorities are considering a demand to surrender.



NOW FOR CAMARA

Washington, D. C., July 4, 1898.—With Cervera's fleet destroyed, the armorclads of the American navy will now devote exclusive attention to Admiral Camara's command and the coast of Spain.

It can be stated on authority that the moment word is received from Admiral Sampson confirming the war department report of the destruction of Cervera's fleet, instructions will be issued directing an increase of Commodore Watson's eastern squadron which will at once be sent in pursuit of Camara, and a second fleet will be formed for operations against the coast of Spain.

Spain now has only Camara to depend upon, and it is therefore impossible for her to send a squadron to bombard American ports or to relieve her troops in Cuba and Porto Rico.

In view of the destruction of Cervera's fleet, it is the confident prediction of officials that Camara will be ordered to return to the peninsular waters with his command.

Fred McIntire of Rockport is quartermaster on the cruiser Brooklyn, and not a private as stated in the press, and Bert, his twin brother, a private marine on the gunboat Annapolis. Fred enlisted in the navy July 20, 1897. In a recent letter he tells of the bombardment of Santiago—the first one. He stated that more than 700 Spaniards were killed, a larger number than given in the newspaper reports and that the forts were laid in ruins. The effect of the guns on the vessels was terrible. The gun at which he was stationed fired 128 shots in rapid succession. The guns were five inch and threw a projectile weighing 75 pounds. The Brooklyn was not hit once but Fred knows what it is to be under fire and to hear shells bursting all around him. Bert enlisted in the marines January 24 of this year for five years. He was transferred from Boston to Brooklyn April 9 and went aboard the Annapolis April 13. The Annapolis has been doing blockade duty off Havana and Bert says that while he was there the blockade was so effective that he did not believe a row boat could get through in safety. The Annapolis left the blockade to convoy the transports to Santiago. Both boys are enjoying good health and their make-up is composed of that kind of stuff that is now commanding the admiration of the world. Mrs. Lena Collamore of Rockport is an only sister to the boys.

Fred had the satisfaction of participating in the fight Sunday which destroyed the Spanish fleet and a full account of which is given in another column.

Ex-President Cleveland opposes "imperialism." So do Mr. Bryan and other Democratic leaders of the various factional shades. Yet the Democrats are very far from being a unit on this question. Some of them, like Henry Watterson, are so much opposed to the isolation program of Cleveland and Bryan that they say the country must keep all the territory it gets during the war, including the Philippines. The Republicans are not entirely united on territorial acquisition, but the number of Republicans who are opposed to it is much smaller than is the number of Democrats who favor it. If the acquisition policy should be the leading issue of 1900—that is, if the final decision of the matter be postponed to that time—the Republicans will get a bigger majority than they did on the gold standard question in 1896. The "imperialists" boggy has no terrors for the Republicans party.

Gen. Shafter weighs three hundred pounds. But he's a much bigger man even than that.

FRIDAY'S BATTLE.

Story of the Engagement as Told by a War Correspondent.

New York, July 5.—The World prints the following account of the battle Friday about Santiago, under date of July 1:

The first artillery fight of the campaign has just been ended by the silencing of a Spanish battery. General Lawton's division bivouacked near El Caney last night without fire. At 7 o'clock this morning there was a sudden "boom." It was the first shot from Capron's battery. Promptly the Spanish began to answer the challenge from their forts and trenches.

At 7.15 Grimes's battery opened on the Spanish troops to the right of the San Juan blockhouse. The shells burst like clockwork. The common powder used by our troops smoked, and was a fine target for the Spanish field battery, which probably was served by Admiral Cervera's marines, judging from the accuracy of their aim.

While our smoke gave the enemy our range, Grimes could not locate the enemy's guns, which used smokeless powder, except approximately. But satisfied as to the Spanish position our men worked like mad. The Spanish fire gradually slackened, and in less than an hour ceased altogether.

Battery A of the Second artillery deserves great credit for the victory, for it was a case of blindness against sight. The battery loss, the officers state, was as follows: Killed—Privates Underwood and Helm.

Wounded—Heary, George C., first sergeant; Veite, sergeant; Cornford, sergeant; Keene, corporal.

The battery was supported by the rough riders, about 100 Cubans with a Hotchkiss gun, a detachment of the Tenth cavalry, and a squad from Company C of the Second cavalry. Most of the Spanish shells flew low over the crest of the battery's position and exploded. Through them the rough riders had about 10 wounded men, among them R. Champlain, whose left elbow was smashed. The Cuban leader, G. Gomez, reports that the Cubans lost 20 killed and wounded. The details of General Lawton's losses have not arrived. Heavy firing has been heard for three hours. It seems to indicate a strong American advance. There is no artillery firing from El Caney, and only scattering shots from the Spanish position, which has a slope of 15 feet in the hundred. Both divisions really are in battle. The day is clear and a moderate breeze is blowing, but there is a strong heat. The troops are in good condition. Captain Grimes and Corporal McLean, who were overcome by the heat, are recovering.

The battery shot 100 rounds, two-thirds shell and the balance shrapnel.

The military balloon used by the signal corps for the purpose of obtaining accurate information of the location of the enemy and the character of their defenses proved of inestimable service in yesterday's engagement. The balloon was easily guided along three miles of the road toward the lines of the enemy. Whenever it halted for the purpose of taking a photograph of the fortifications below, the Spaniards seized the occasion for taking pot shots at the balloon. At one time the big balloon hung over San Juan not over 500 yards from the enemy, and for five minutes the Spaniards bled tried in vain to puncture the air bag.

In the fighting at San Juan a Spanish shell two and a half inches in diameter burst in the midst of Captain Puriters battery in the First artillery, wounding several. Among those injured was Private Samuel Barr.

Roosevelt's rough riders were also in this fight, and they bore themselves with as much credit as in last Friday's fight in the bush. Several of the rough riders were wounded. Among those wounded were the following: Devore, S. C., sergeant; Troop K; Armstrong, W. A., corporal; Troop J; McSparron, corporal; Troop G; Ash, Alvin C., private; Troop G; Freeman, W., private.

Troop F; Long, Benjamin A., private; Troop K; Mitchell, Mason, private; Troop K; Horton, V. D., corporal; Troop I, Third United States cavalry, was also wounded.

Another story says: San Juan heights have fallen, and the way is now open for an advance on Morro Castle. It was a glorious victory, but very dearly purchased. The place was the strongest Spanish outpost, well fortified and valiantly defended. The position was an excellent one. San Juan hill is steep, and an artillery battery was located upon it. It was also occupied by a barracks and other buildings. But the American troops stormed the heights, and Spanish valor had to yield to the bulldog tenacity and courage of the Anglo-Saxon.

As I write our troops are swarming up the hill and covering it like rats. The Spaniards have fled, demoralized. The fighting has been of the hardest kind and our troops have suffered severely. But the enemy's works are in their hands, and they do not count the cost.

El Caney is also ours. The general advance, which began at 3 p. m., has been successful all along the line.

After driving the enemy out of El Caney the troops took possession of the village and destroyed the Spanish fort by which it had been defended. The Spaniards fled into the city of Santiago, where they now are. The losses on both sides were heavy.

General Kent, who is in command of the troops that captured San Juan, is elated by the splendid victory.

The navy department has decided to open bids for 38 torpedo boats and destroyers on Aug. 9 for the three battleships on Sept. 1, and for the four monitors about Oct. 1. This determination was reached in spite of the efforts of shipbuilders and contractors to have the bids for all classes of vessels submitted simultaneously.

The department decided that in case all the bids were opened on the same day, a temptation to collusion on the part of the bidders would be presented, and that the plan of setting different dates for the various classes of competition might be expected to operate against conspiracies.

It is the expectation that the bids will be higher than usual on account of the prevalence of war prices, especially in this line of work, but if they are excessive they will be rejected.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Advertisements in this column not to exceed five lines inserted once for 25 cents, four times for 50 cents.

Lost and Found

LOST—June 9, dark bay horse, little white on hind feet, small white star on forehead, from pasture of Sidney Butler, near Mt. Pleasant. Will the finder please return to MR. BUTLER, P. O. Address, So. Hope, Maine.

For Sale.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A White Sewing Machine, which has been comparatively little used and is in first class running order. Terms very reasonable. Apply at H. N. KENNEDY'S Boot and Shoe Store, on Main St.

FOR SALE—In Warren, near Malcomb's Corner, six-acre place with one-story brick house, shed, stable, etc. Good location, well of water. At a bargain. Apply to S. C. ROGERS at Pleasant Point, Cushing, Me.

FOR SALE—A business of twenty-eight years, Miss Beecher's Hat Dye. For further information apply to F. E. THOMPSON, 108 Pleasant St., Rockland.

FOR SALE—100 cords of Pitted Wood for sale cheap. Apply to C. E. BUCKNELL, 61st.

FOR SALE—A 14-foot Boat in good repair. Will be sold cheap. For further information apply to J. H. PERKINS, Warren, Me.

FAIRM FOR SALE—The Homestead of the late Warren Farmer, situated in Fairbairn on the Union road. Building in good repair, never failing water, and moving fields in good condition. A year's supply of fire wood fitted and housed. Everything in shape to commence farming operations. A madow and lumber lot not connected with the homestead will be sold also. This property will positively be sold at a bargain. For full particulars call on, or address E. T. BENNETT, No. Warren, or C. A. BENNETT, Rockport, Me.

THE FARM of the late G. Y. Crighton of Warren, Me., located about four miles from Warren Village on the middle road to Union, bordering on Georges River. The farm contains about 100 acres divided as follows: 30 acres heavy growth of mixed wood and timber—one of the best in Knox Co.; 25 acres of tillage and the balance of pasture land; 100 fruit trees. Buildings in good repair. House contains twelve rooms pleasantly situated. The barn 85 ft. long, with workshop and carriage house very conveniently connected. Apply to G. A. CRIGHTON, W. J. CRIGHTON, of Lanes, Mass.; HERBERT L. VAUGHAN, Warren, Me.

FOR SALE—At So. Union, house and stable, house built five years, stable three, newly painted last year, thoroughly well built, house finished in hardwood, stable all planned lumber, claret in house cellar, also in stable cellar. For further information write to or inquire of owner, WILL E. CUMMINGS, Union, Me.

A LARGE ROOM HOUSE with dry cellar, lot 60x20, located No. 15 Birch street, near North Main street. The house is entirely new, has never been occupied, and is offered for sale at a low price. Address J. N. FAIRMAN, 22 Cedar Street.

THE HOUSE AND LOT corner of Suffolk and Linden streets, formerly occupied by C. T. Frost. Will be sold at a low figure and on easy terms. Apply to THOMAS BLACK, No. 60 Main St.

FOR SALE—Advertise in this column and everybody will know of it.

THE HOMESTEAD of the late John A. Emery, located at Ingraham's Hill, one mile from the Rockland postoffice. The buildings consist of a two-story dwelling house, a barn, a carriage house, with bath room, water closet, hot and cold water (Oyster River), and a well. The lot upon which the buildings stand contains about 1 1/2 acres, under good cultivation, with from 65 to 70 fruit-bearing trees of the best varieties. Also another lot of land, containing about 3 acres, under excellent cultivation, with about 100 fruit trees, and an easy access to the water. The property will be sold at a bargain, and on easy terms. For further information apply to the present owner, MRS. J. A. EMERY, on the premises, or to E. H. LAUREY, Rockland, Maine.

To Let.

TENEMENT AND STORE at 15 Pleasant St. Price reasonable. Apply to A. W. BENNETT, next door.

SUMMER COTTAGE at Pulpit Harbor (Beach) 6 rooms, furnished, by week or for the season. Rent low. For terms, etc., address C. F. BROWN, Pulpit Harbor, Me.

TO LET—If your advertisement is in this column everybody will know of it.

DESIRABLE TENEMENT on Gundy Street, also single tenement on Broadway. Apply to C. E. LITTLEFIELD.

Wanted.

WANTED—If you want anything that the fact in this column. You'll have plenty of answers.

WANTED—Good Agents to canvass for a new line of goods. Call and see the goods. M. W. PALMER, Agent, No. 3 Lime Rock St., Rockland, Me., Grand Hotel.

WANTED—One or two first-class parties to board in a private family. Address P. O. BOX 512.

GIRL WANTED to do general housework. Apply to MRS. HILLS, 25 Beech St.

GIRLS for general housework, nurses and the nursery. Call on first-class place in Pulpit Harbor. For terms, etc., address C. F. BROWN, Pulpit Harbor, Me.

SEAMEN WANTED for Coasting. Good wages. Apply to W. TIBBETTS, U. S. Shipping Commissioner, Rockland.

RELIABLE MAN to represent an "Old Line" life insurance company, having large business in force. For city of Rockland and vicinity. Liberal contract to right party. Address P. O. Box 409, Rockland, Me.

BOYS AND GIRLS desiring profitable home employment, spare moments, or full time, please enclose stamp and address, W. W. SMITH, Reg., Warren, Maine.

Miscellaneous.

MONEY MAKING Recipes. Over 100 in our book, The Home Manual, also other valuable information. Buy it and start a lucrative business. Sent postpaid for 25 cents for only twenty cents. ADAMS BOOK CO., Box A, Littleton, N. H.

PASTURE—Good pasturage for horses or cattle on the John Oakes farm in Union. Stock well looked after. Price 85 cents per week. Apply on the premises or to LITTLEFIELD, Rockland.

WANTED—Boys, Girls and Ladies to sell our Tea, Coffee and Spices and earn a Watch, an Air Rifle or High Grade Bicycle, Tea or Dinner Set. High Grade Bicycle for 100 lbs. Tea, Watch for 5 lbs. Air Rifle 5 lbs. Dinner Set 50, 75 and 100 lbs. Write for catalogue and price list. WM. SCOTT & CO., Tea Importers, 284 Main St., Rockland, Me.

ATTENTION BOYS! Standard Foot Ball FIFER! A grand chance for school children. ADAMS NOVELTY CO., No. Yassalboro, Me.

Crescent Beach

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Open for the Season of 1898

Shore Dinners Served Day and Evening

Dances Friday Nights

The same old rules prevail.

Who Grows Sweet Peas?

The Courier-Gazette will give a year's subscription of its paper to the lady in Rockland who this summer makes the finest showing of growing sweet peas. The points to be considered will be extent, height, luxuriance of vines and luxuriance of blossoms.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Green apples are in the market and they do not belie their title.

The July meeting of the city government, postponed from last night, will take place Thursday night.

The Courier-Gazette office is beautified with an exquisite bunch of sweet peas raised by Mrs. Irving Sleeper.

The new horse wagon for the fire department arrived Sunday from Boston. It is to be placed in the Gen. Herr house.

The steamer Gov. Bodwell was interviewed by inspectors Pallister and Merritt of Portland, Friday and found O. K. in every respect.

Dr. L. F. Bachelder and son Bert are on a fishing trip up Liberty way. When it comes to angling the Bachelders, father and son, are a hard combination to beat.

Dr. L. C. Rankin who is making his headquarters at Belfast this summer, was in the city last week making arrangements to open his summer place in dancing.

Fred A. Clark the truckman, is able to be with a care, being partially recovered from the heavy fall he sustained two weeks ago when he injured his knee so severely.

The assessors have placed their books in the hands of Collector Simonton and the work of gathering in the 1898 tax is now on.

Oliver K. Ludwig paid the first poll tax on Fourth of July.

Charles T. Spear presented us with a bouquet last night, consisting of nasturtiums, pansies, and sweet peas that now grace our table. In regard to raising flowers Mr. Spear gets around a little bit earlier than most people and what he does raise is of the very best quality considered from every standpoint.

Dr. J. A. Richan, who was formerly associated in the dental business here with Dr. J. H. Damon, has lately graduated from Harvard Dental College with high honors and also passed an examination before the state dental board. Dr. Richan has many friends hereabout who will be pleased to learn of his success.

Thomas W. Flanagan of Hurricane met with an accident Sunday afternoon, as the result of which he is now lying in a critical condition at the hospital in this city. It was very low tide Sunday afternoon and the gang plank which led from the wharf to the deck of the steamer Gov. Bodwell was in a nearly perpendicular position. In attempting to descend it Mr. Flanagan made a misstep and fell headlong between the wharf and boat, striking on the guard rail of the latter. He was promptly rescued and removed to the hospital where it was found that three terrible gashes upon the head had been sustained and one ear was partly torn from the socket. Twenty-five stitches were taken. Mr. Flanagan was a delegate to the Democratic county convention, Saturday.

The naval recruiting office at the custom house in this city has been closed. Lieut. Haines has just returned from a successful having enlisted nearly 125 men from this section. The last squad was sent in to the Charleston navy yard Thursday night and included the following: B. L. Wiggin, A. M. Coburn, C. J. Moore, J. R. Lord, L. L. Staples, W. A. Getchell, L. J. Heal, J. H. Haines, E. C. Deploue, D. Weston and Frederick H. Mcadden. The naval officials made a great many friends during their stay and depart long in their praises of the hospitality shown them.

People who wax indignant at the prices charged for some things by the thrifty Chickamaugas just now, may be interested in a sutler's bill which Mrs. Julia A. Pillsbury of Portland, widow of Capt. Edward Pillsbury of the 12th Maine, possesses and which shows the prices the men at the front were required to pay for the necessities of the civil war. In this bill which runs from June 12th to July 1, 1865, appears such items as the following: Two cans clams, \$1; 25 lbs. flour, \$3.15; 5 lbs. sugar, \$1.50; 2 lbs. candles, \$1.20; 2 bunches matches, 10 cents; chicken and turkey, \$1.50 a can, while 2 fresh chickens (presumably the result of foraging) are charged at but 50 cents. The bill for the table of himself and lieutenants for one week reached the remarkable figure of \$77.

The most popular plays today are those which introduce characters taken from life, from familiar localities with which one is acquainted, or of which one has heard. Such a play is a New England Home, which will be presented by Harry La Marr and his excellent company. Revised up-to-date and checked off of new specialties, songs, dances and music. This play is received everywhere with rapturous demonstrations of delight. An original rural comedy, illustrating the honest simplicity of country life, in which the humorous phases of refined comedy are harmonized with the serious, will be seen at Farwell Opera house next Monday evening.

Oak Hill Grove Theatre entertained the largest crowd of the season last night. The big attraction this week is the team composed of Fox and Ward, the two minstrels of world wide fame. These are the original two and their power of entertaining is irresistible. They are the leaders of black face comedy the thousands of people who have been entertained by them will testify and it hardly seems necessary for us to say any words in their praise. These two men are supported by a very excellent and efficient company which help furnish a delightful evening's entertainment. All the artists advertised will appear nightly and each performance will be followed by dancing. Get out these nights from the hot and crowded streets and enjoy a few hours at this popular resort.

The People and Patriot of Concord, N. H., says of the Spectator Comedy Co. that is to appear at Farwell Opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week: "A packed house witnessed the production of 'A Noble Revenge' last night at the opera house, and it is certain no such finished production was ever seen here at popular prices. The play is a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' 'Frozen Deep' and owes much of its dramatic excellence to its clever dramatizer—Clarence Bennett, who appeared in the splendid character of Richard Warden. His acting, particularly in the second and fourth acts, rose to the actually sublime. The comedy features are very bright and the entire supporting company did artistic and finished work. The scenic and electric effects were extremely fine and the specialty program was the best so far of the week. Tonight Goethe's 'Faust' will be given with finer and more elaborate scenic and electrical effects than was ever seen in any of our theatres. This great play barring only Sir Henry Irving's great Metropolitan production. Judging by the same fulfillment of all the promises so far made by the Spectator Comedy company, and also by the flattering notices given by our exchanges, we feel certain they can and will do it to the letter. Saturday afternoon a grand matinee production of 'Fanchon' when the beautiful gold watch, now in Jeweler Derrity's window, will be given away. This company begins by surpassing all other repertoire companies and ends by surpassing itself."

Many people in this city and vicinity are interested in the announcement of the marriage of Anson M. Glidden and Miss Maud Munsey, which took place in Wiscasset last Thursday evening. Mr. Glidden is one of the Maine Central's most popular employees, and well known hereabouts.

Commencing Wednesday, July 6, Mrs. A. C. Mather will offer for sale a lot of extra fine geraniums, fuchsias, Paris daisies, ageratum, lobelia, pelargoniums and other bedding stock. These plants will be closed out at exceedingly low prices, as we want the root. Extra strain of Pansies 15 cts. per dozen. Mrs. A. C. MATHER, Greenhouses corner Pleasant and Purchase streets.

Alfred Murray's voting contest closed at noon Saturday. The vote was large and Tommy Haydon came out a winner and is now the possessor of a first class bicycle. One vote was given away with every ten cents worth of goods purchased, besides a coupon good for one vote was published in The Courier-Gazette and the Opinion. The vote was: Thomas Haydon, 6,959; S. Peterson, 5,065; W. Sullivan, 2,025; J. Battomer, 1,529; A. McGee, 1,484; C. Modell, 388; H. Philbrook, 195; J. Hyler, 183; E. Simmons, 131.

RULES FOR BICYCLE CONTESTS

These rules apply to all the contests. Each yearly subscription for The Courier-Gazette entitles the subscriber to 100 votes. Six months' subscription to 50 votes. This applies to paying up subscriptions. Coupons will be printed in each issue, good for one vote. Any young man in the town designated can enter the contests. The final counting of votes is not made by us but each contestant has the privilege of naming a counter. The counting is done openly. The standing is published in each issue of The Courier-Gazette and every effort used to have a fair, honest contest and count. This office shows no favoritism to any contestant. No votes are sold—the only votes counted being the single coupon cut from the paper and the subscription coupons. No club rates. The wheels will be on exhibition in each town.

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72 pairs of Youths' Black Spring Heel Shoes, worth 75c, our price only 69c.

If you have been to the Boston Shoe Store but have not found what you wanted try us again for we have new lines coming every day that sell at the lowest prices.

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THE ROUGH RIDERS

The night before the Fourth was considerably enlivened in this city by the advent of the Cross Riders on the scene. Troop Q was organized several weeks ago for this very purpose, the commissioned officers being Justin L. Cross captain, Charles M. Titus 1st lieutenant, and Louie E. Blackington 2d lieutenant. The membership was limited to 20, including some of the most active young men about town. Their celebration took the form of a trolley ride and promptly at 11:30 Sunday night the car gaily decorated with electric lights and such well known inscriptions as "Remember the Maine" and "To Hell With Spain," made its appearance at the foot of Middle street, where Troop Q embarked with the Rockland band and a supply of fireworks. The troop proceeded quietly toward Camden until 11 o'clock, when the silence was broken by a fusillade of revolver shots, cannon crackers and the like.

The band played patriotic airs and on to Camden sped the car with its happy cargo of erstwhile soldiers. No stop was made at Rockport on the up-trip, but there was a crowd on the streets and Troop Q was greeted by a salute of gun shots all along the line. At Camden the troop dismounted opposite the school house and prepared to march to the bridge.

It appears that Camden folks thought a set of toughs were coming and had prepared accordingly, for when the Rockland boys alighted from the car they were told by a constable that if they got fresh they might look for trouble. Capt. Cross assured the protector of peace that the only thing rough or tough about the troop lay in its name, and under police escort the procession began, Roman candles, torches and red light ablaze. At frequent intervals cheers were given for the people of Camden, the Camden soldiers in Co. H and the army and navy. The Camdens generously returned this salute and the best of feeling was established.

At Rockport, on their return, some young men attempted to throw cold water on the affair but the hose got away from them and instead of wetting down the car did great execution among the projectors.

This was the only evidence of hostility all along the line and that was rather playful in its nature.

Upon arriving in Rockland the car came to a halt at the foot of Lindsey street and the troop escorted by the band paraded to the residences of Mayor Bartlett and Fred R. Spear, who extended cordial hospitality and fruit lemonade. The next in the program was a trip to Thomaston where there was a continuation of the festivities. Thomaston had been expecting the visit several hours earlier but there were still many on the streets and there was an exchange of salutes.

The trolley ride ended about 3:30 Monday morning after having been a delightful, orderly affair from beginning to the end. Bert Clark as conductor and "Shorty" Maxey as motorman proved a happy combination and the Rough Riders now swear by them. The band proved a pleasing feature of the occasion and the Rough Riders feel deeply indebted to them.

While Troop Q was upon the point of disbanding at the corner of Main and Limerock street a somewhat peculiar effigy was suspended from the telephone wires near the Y. M. C. A. building. One side of this effigy bore the inscription "Queen Regent of Spain" and the other side "Captured by Dewey." Another effigy representing Admiral Cervera has since been hung out near the postoffice.

Last night the Rough Riders bought a large supply of fireworks and at the corner of Main and Limerock streets gave quite an illumination before a large crowd.

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Fred Clark, the truckman who was quite severely injured a fortnight ago by being thrown from his team, is again on duty. They missed him at Safford's Corner.

Deer are both numerous and tame in this section of late and The Courier-Gazette has cited several cases where they have ventured into fields and doorways even on the outskirts of the city. Friday morning a Camden street resident found two of the animals browsing contentedly in his yard where they remained until frightened away. As soon as the law's protection is off they will hardly be so tame.

ROCKLAND HIGHLANDS—John Marsh has gone to Northport where he has employment—Mrs. Cora Walsh has gone to French Beach to work—Charlie Dean recently rode to Mount Waldo and back on his wheel, a distance of 90 miles in about ten hours, stopping long enough to visit his brother, Harry Dean—Gilbert Marsh sold two fine cows last week—Ed Marsh of Thomaston has taken his father's handsome horse known as General to keep through the summer—Miss May Tolman has finished her school in Appleton and returned home—Fred Irish and wife visited relatives in Bremen last week—Will McLain, Jr. of Appleton visited at Fred Irish's recently—John Dean and wife of Boston are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ellen Dean—C. A. Weymouth arrived home from Waldoboro Thursday noon to remain through today—David Achorn is home on a vacation—Ida Mayhew has recovered from her recent illness—Mrs. Hiram Tolman has returned home from her visit in

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Dear Sir: My life has been insured in several companies during the past 15 years including two policies in the Northwestern, which has given me the most excellent results. I can cheerfully say I am perfectly satisfied.
G. L. FARRAND.

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LOST ITS IDENTITY.

Flying Squadron Becomes a Part of Sampson's Fleet.

PANDOS TROOPS MOVING EAST.

Small Force of Insurgents Harassing Continually.

Kingston, June 30.—The flying squadron, hitherto commanded by Commodore Schley, has lost its identity by an order issued by Rear Admiral Sampson, and it has been merged into the fleet under the admiral. The order caused considerable surprise on board the Brooklyn, which has been the flagship of the flying squadron, where it was supposed the squadron would remain intact at least until the fall of Santiago. Commodore Schley has been assigned to command the second squadron attached to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

From two Cuban officers picked up by the Vixen it has been learned that General Pando is moving eastward from Manzanillo with 8000 Spanish troops for the purpose of assisting the beleaguered city of Santiago. They report that General Pando has with him seven battalions, with cattle and a pack train with provisions. He left Manzanillo, Santiago, June 22, to relieve General Linares. The Spaniards were moving at the rate of 12 miles a day when the messengers left, and at their present speed it is expected they will reach Santiago Sunday. The Cubans have a small force hanging on the Spanish flank and rear and harassing General Pando's troops at every step. Manzanillo is 127 miles west of Santiago and the roads are in bad condition. The Cubans say that if General Pando reaches his goal it will be with less than half the force he started with. The Cubans who are harassing him only number about 200 men, but in the passes and in the bush they are at a great advantage. It is probable that immediate steps will be taken to throw a force of Americans and Cubans between General Pando and General Linares. Pressed as the latter is on the east, he could not spare a man for a sortie to the west.

The troops belonging to General Lawton's division are kept ready to move, in light marching order, while the reconnoitering parties are out. This precaution is considered necessary in order to avoid disaster in case the small parties of troops should collide with the Spaniards in force. Not a single skirmish has occurred. The Cubans under General Castillo are doing commendable work as advance pickets. They are thrown out day and night from half a mile to a mile in advance of our pickets, along the front and flanks, thus forming a double cordon about the army. There are now more than 13,000 men at the front.

As soon as the remaining battalions of the Twenty-fourth Michigan and Eighth Massachusetts and the 6000 reinforcements sent out from Tampa reach here Agudores will be taken. The place was shelled Tuesday by several ships of the fleet. Agudores is on the line of the advance of the army into the interior and close to the railroad. It will then probably become the base of operations, while the supply base will remain at Juraguá. Captain Wright learned that 3000 Spanish troops have been sent to reinforce the garrison at Agudores.

An epidemic of measles, which was started on board one of two transports, is spreading to the camp, and about 20 new cases have broken out. The disease is not dangerous, but the men attacked have been sent to the rear, where they can have airy quarters. Our boys are cheerful in spite of the excessive heat and the hard fare, which thus far has been confined exclusively to coffee, hard-tack and bacon, a diet hardly suited to the climate. Rides would make a deprivation of staple here; but the great deprivation that both men and officers are suffering from is the lack of tobacco. "The men are remarkably steady and confident. The pickets show none of the nervousness which might be expected, and there are practically no alarms or 'phantom firing' on the lines at night."

Two reconnoitering parties, one of the Ninth cavalry and the other of the Twenty-fourth infantry, collided and several shots were exchanged, fortunately without accident, before their identity was established.

FROM THE ORIENT.
Doings at the Philippines as Shown by Report by Steamer.

Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—The steamer Empress of China, which arrived yesterday morning, brought many details of events occurring at Manila up to June 6.

The Spaniards are undoubtedly profiting by the delay in the arrival of the Americans, for the greatest energy exists in every military department. Rifle entrenchments are being dug in such places as the Spaniards anticipate the Americans will attack. At points mostly facing the sea modern 9-pounder Krupp field pieces are being mounted.

All the mountain batteries are being called in from the interior, and the field batteries from the outskirts. Every thing points to the fact that the Spaniards intend to make a vigorous defense. Among soldiers, both officers and men, the greatest enthusiasm appears to exist, and they look forward to meeting their American foes.

In an interview Captain General Augusti gave a newspaper correspondent a statement that he had confidence in his officers and men, and is determined to fight to the last.

Just before the last mail left the Americans captured another small launch that was creeping into the bay. They were also able to find and pick up the cable to Iloilo, which they cut, completely isolating the Spaniards from the outside world, as messages had been previously sent to Madrid via La-baum, per steamer from Iloilo.

The following is the text of a proclamation issued by Aguinaldo:

Philippines: The great North American nation, the repository of true liberty and therefore the friend of freedom for our nation oppressed and subjugated by the tyranny and despotism of its rulers, has come to afford its inhabitants a protection as decisive as it is undisturbed, disinterested regarding our unfortunate country, as possessing civilization and aptitude for self-government; and in order to justify this high conception formed of us by the great American nation we ought to reprobate all such acts as may derogate from that conception, such as pillage, robbery and every class of outrage against persons and property.

In order to avoid conflicts during the period of our campaign I order as follows:

Article 1.—The lives and property of all foreigners shall be respected, including in this denomination Chinese and all Spanish traders, who have not directly or indirectly contributed to the bearing of arms against us.

Article 2.—Equally shall be respected those of the enemy who shall lay down their arms.

Article 3.—Medical establishments and ambulances shall be respected and permitted to operate attached thereto, unless they display hostility.

Article 4.—Persons disobeying these preceding articles shall be summarily tried and executed, if their disobedience leads to assassination, incendiarism, robbery or rape.

Given at Cavite, 24th day of May, 1898.

Emilio Aguinaldo.

Ample provisions at least have been made for the removal of the foreign residents in case of bombardment of Manila. Eight steamers, with the consent of the Spanish captain general and also Admiral Dewey, have been sent up the river, and when notice of bombardment is given will be allowed to take to the English and Germans, one to the French, one to the Belgians and two to the Chinese subjects, the latter being under the care of the British consul.

ARRESTED AS SPIES.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 30.—Sergeant Woodsum, United States military corps, who is in command of the marine barracks at the navy yard, arrested two spies this morning and took them to the barracks. The men could give no account of themselves, and after a thorough investigation they were escorted outside of the yard by a guard. When placed under arrest they were in the vicinity of the magazine. It is thought they landed at the yard from a boat at a very early hour in the morning, as all the entrances to the yard are protected by the police.

HAS A RICH CARGO.

San Francisco, June 30.—The Call says the steamer Newport, which has sailed with General Merritt for the Philippines, carries a large sum of money for the payment of soldiers in Manila and the purchase of needed supplies. It is said that the steamer carries from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in gold. General Merritt recently asked the president for \$1,000,000 to be used by him as an emergency fund at his discretion, and this sum is probably included in the shipment on the Newport.

MANILA EXPEDITION SIGHTED.

San Francisco, June 30.—The steamer Alameda reports that on June 22 she sighted the second Manila expedition. Forty-five miles this side of Honolulu she spoke the China under a full head of steam. The next day, when 137 miles from Honolulu, she sighted the Zerkow, a Russian mail and cargo ship, and a bunch, and a colon, all in a bunch, and soon afterwards a reliable report from Honolulu was spoken.

DEPARTURE OF MERRITT.

San Francisco, June 30.—The speedy steamer Newport, bearing Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippines, and his staff, besides the Astor light battery and companies H and K of the Third United States artillery and detachments from the signal corps, is now on its way to Manila. The Newport will make an effort to overtake the third fleet of transports which sailed on Monday after the fleet reaches Honolulu, where the vessels will coal and take on fresh supplies before proceeding to Manila. General Merritt is very anxious to avoid an encounter with any vessel of the Spanish navy, and will issue orders to the fleet at Honolulu to make all possible speed.

HAD COAL ENOUGH.

Cairo, Egypt, June 30.—Admiral Camara asked permission to coal his fleet at Port Said, but the Egyptian government, believing the Spanish ships have sufficient coal to steam to the nearest port of their own country, definitely refused him permission to do so in accordance with the neutrality laws.

DOLPHIN DAMAGED.

Washington, June 30.—Secretary Long has received word from Commodore Remy at Key West that the Newark with Commodore Watson aboard, has been in collision with the Dolphin. The Newark was uninjured, but the Dolphin sustained considerable damage. She is now on her way north to a dry dock.

BAY STATE'S LAST REGIMENT.

Boston, June 30.—The last regiment of the state militia that can be furnished the general government by the commonwealth, augmented to almost double its strength when a part of the state force, marched through Boston this morning on the way to South Framingham and active service. The Fifth regiment went out under command of its militia colonel, Colonel J. H. Whitney, a veteran of the Civil war. At the state house, Governor Wolcott and staff, with heads of the state department and others, reviewed the command. On reaching South Framingham, the regiment marched out under command of its militia colonel, Colonel J. H. Whitney, a veteran of the Civil war. At the state house, Governor Wolcott and staff, with heads of the state department and others, reviewed the command. On reaching South Framingham, the regiment marched out under command of its militia colonel, Colonel J. H. Whitney, a veteran of the Civil war.

AFRAID OF A DRAFT.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 30.—There is a considerable number of men between the ages of 18 and 45 in this city, Central Falls and Cumberland who seek to avoid enrollment in the enumeration of available militia. In Cumberland it was found that 142 persons had sought to secure exemption by claiming to be more than 45 years of age, or that their occupation was that of a soldier, secured exemption. In Central Falls it is believed that about 700 persons who ought to be enrolled have been crossed off the lists. Means have been taken to have the registry lists examined and by the comparison it is expected that the list of those enrolled will be increased to something more than 3000. In Pawtucket an examination of the list of those enrolled is being made.

LIKE THE SCENES OF '61.

Newton, Mass., June 30.—Not since the days of '61, when a company departed from Newton for the front, has the city seen such a demonstration as the farewell tendered to company F, Fifth regiment, last night. Nearly 15,000 people thronged the streets, and the most intense enthusiasm prevailed everywhere. At 6 o'clock the entire company of 106 men formed at the armory and marched through the principal streets. At Farlow park addresses were made by Judge J. C. Kennedy, Samuel L. Powers and Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook. A chorus of schoolchildren sang and a salute was fired. The line of march was then resumed to the armory, where a banquet was served to the men and 500 guests.

FILLED VACANCIES.

Bangor, Me., June 30.—At a meeting of the officers of the Second regiment here yesterday to elect a colonel, lieutenant colonel and major owing to the resignation of Colonel G. A. Philbrook, the following were elected: Colonel, General E. E. Newcomb of Eastport; lieutenant colonel, Major Alonzo York of Skowhegan; major, Lieutenant F. B. Cummings of Bangor, adjutant of the Second regiment.

WHAT BOSTON EDITORS SAY.

Boston, June 30.—The Advertiser says that "Camara's snapshot for Manila was not taken because he wanted to get to the Philippines, but because he did not dare to remain in Spain any longer. Sarcasms Spaniards were asking the admiral whether he preferred death at the hands of a mob or public execution as a traitor."

"Sinking Spanish ships at Santiago in the hollow of his hand, there is neither escape for the enemy, nor hope of successful resistance," is the conclusion of The Post.

The Journal says: "The magnitude of the war has grown immensely within the past week. It is a truly Napoleonic decision which throws Commodore Watson and a powerful squadron against the coast of Spain."

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, June 30.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on finance appointed to consider the supplemental war revenue bill was in session yesterday considering the advisability of amending some portions of the measure. There is great pressure to secure the execution of annual bond interest companies from the operation of the law, and the committee is inclined to favor the proposition. There is hesitation about reporting it, however, because of the fear that if the doors are once opened there will be such a large number of amendments as to materially impair the law.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surface. Such remedies should never be used except on prescriptions of reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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They Dined on Mule Meat.

"A party of Idaho cowboys who were out on the range hunting horses not long since got desperately hungry, and rather than kill a beef steer, which is worth big money just now, they dispatched a young mule, whose flesh they proceeded to eat with the greatest relish," said Mr. Albert C. Blocker of that state at the Elbbitt.

"One of the company told me that the steak cut from the mule was as good as any he ever ate, but his sharp appetite may have been a factor in the case. It was the first time I ever heard of a mule being sacrificed in such a cause, but as horses meet is growing rapidly in European countries I don't see why his long eared relative should not answer the same purpose."—Washington Post.

A Note of Warning.

O, that I could speak so loud that all would hear what suffering I have seen as a doctor. Suffering that is caused by careless neglect of the kidneys. In these days of science there is no living being whose kidneys are not at times overworked. They need watching, and if neglected, they will ruin a man's life. BUREN'S KIDNEY PILLS will keep them in repair. I will gladly give advice free. Write me. I have hundreds of letters like this. Yours, for health, Dr. E. C. Baker.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.
Lieutenant Victor Blue, the daring officer who was sent ashore at Santiago to locate the Spanish fleet and who accomplished the job after 72 hours of perilous work, has once before distinguished himself since the opening of hostilities with Spain. On the other occasion he was in command of an expedition which was sent through the Spanish lines into the camp of Gomez. He had only 12 men and an open boat.

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THOMASTON.

Waldo Gilchrist is table man at Smith's, Crescent Beach.

Chas. Copeland and family of Newton Center are in town for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mason left for the White Mountains Tuesday for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Herbert Henderson and daughter of Whitman are guests of Mrs. H. M. Overlock.

Harry Putnam of Brewer spent the Fourth in town.

C. E. Shorey, Mrs. T. B. Brown and several others passed the Fourth in Portland.

Mrs. F. W. White and maid who have been at the Knox House a few weeks returned to Boston Saturday.

C. H. Washburn has exchanged horses with Rockland parties.

Warren Washburn who has a position in the M. C. R. R. office, Portland, has been in town a few days.

D. N. Payson returned to Roxbury Saturday.

Miss Eliza Whitney is at home from Walham. Miss May McKay is her guest.

Miss Kate Rose entertained the Friday club at the Congregational vestry Friday evening.

Rev. George Jenkins and family have moved from St. George into the Cranston house, St. George road. Mrs. Jenkins met with a painful accident soon after moving the house by which a ligament of the leg was severed.

This Fourth was one of the most quiet in recent years, even the small boy not being so much in evidence as in other years. Recreation was sought in picnic parties, excursions, etc. The only accident to chronicle happened to Fred Brown, who had his face filled with powder by a premature explosion.

Remember the entertainment tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at Watts Hall for the benefit of the hospital fund for Co. H, 1st Me. Regiment. Many Thomaston boys are in this Company. The best talent in town and vicinity has been secured for the occasion. Refreshments will be on sale during the evening, admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at the G. I. Robinson drug store.

We were all pained Tuesday morning to learn of the death on Monday night from blood poisoning of Mrs. Ellis Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney. Mrs. Prince was about twenty years of age, and had been married but a few months. Her unexpected death will fall heavily upon Mr. Prince, who is on board the U. S. S. Southey in southern waters. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Alice Jameson of Wollaston is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Bunker.

Mrs. Walter Currier and Miss Marilla Piper went to Bangor Saturday.

Miss Nettie Sampson is spending her vacation in Walboro.

Mrs. Eliza Mathews is at home from Lowell.

Col. C. A. Leighton went to Montville Tuesday.

Walter Creighton, who has been spending a few days at his home here, went to Boston Saturday where he will visit his brother, Rev. Eben Creighton.

Martha Sumner of Verona is the guest of Miss Elizabeth McLeary.

Master Herbert Williams, who made the voyage to Japan with Capt. E. S. Smalley is on the way home by steamer. Bert prefers to stay ashore.

VINALHAVEN.

Mrs. M. A. Calderwood has returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meserve spent Sunday in town.

T. G. Libby returned Saturday from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Paige of Orange, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Grindle.

Mrs. Frances McIntosh is visiting friends at North Haven.

Miss Edith Whalen of Camden was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carver.

Ernest Smith returned Thursday from a tour through the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendleton and little son Earle arrived Friday and are guests of Mr. Pendleton's parents at the Central.

Mrs. Harry Julian and children are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Everett Roberts arrived Saturday from Massachusetts and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

Miss Blanche Crandall was home from Rockland to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Simeon Goss of Stonington is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Grace Davis of Rockland is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lefebvre.

Mrs. Drew of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hopkins.

Mr. Copeland, Mr. Bull, John Pendleton and Jack MacDermott of Boston arrived Saturday for a vacation trip in town.

The following letter is from a well known Vinalhavenite, sent to Postmaster Littlefield: June 16, 1898, of Santiago de Cuba, U. S. S. Casar.

We are now in sight of old Morro Castle rolling our smoke stack in under at every roll she takes and the old skipper seems to delight in getting her in the trough of the sea. We have coaled the New York and Oregon and I think we go to the New Orleans next; it is a very pleasant sight to look along the shore and to see the batteries there.

The Dolphin steamed in the morning and sent a shell at a railroad train loaded with Spanish soldiers. The shot blew the train off the track and killed many of the men. The next day the Spanish captured some marines, six I believe, drove stakes through their heads and nailed them to the ground; that is the way they use our men when they get them as prisoners.

This morning at five o'clock the New Orleans opened fire on the shore batteries; the rest of the fleet soon joined in the music and every time a shot was fired it made the dirt fly high. The Spanish replied but their usual aim hit nothing but the water, that is, as well as we could see. The Vesuvius makes them fly too when she sends a bomb you can bet. "Old Fighting Bob" was in the midst of the fight and made his 13 inch guns more than roar. One of our battleships is a perfect floating arsenal. The bombardment lasted about an hour and a half, but we are not allowed to get anywhere near the shore for fear we should be sunk.

I would have liked to have been right in the middle of it this morning; it kind of works a fellow up to see the rest fighting and as only looking on. I have a new job now, am cooking for twelve men and it would be a snap if it wasn't so awful hot here. This letter is not meant for I am writing under difficulties, the ship is pitching and I have to stop often to dry the perspiration from my body. I will close now for there is nothing more to write this time.

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CAMDEN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

Valuation of Town With a List of the Heavy Tax Payers—the Tax Rate.

The assessors of Camden have completed their labors on the valuation books and make the following report: Real estate, \$1,400,000; an increase of \$45,877; personal \$269,500; an increase of \$40,886; total valuation, \$1,669,501. The total increase is \$86,763. Much of this is new property taxed for the first time. It is an encouraging sign to have a town show such substantial prosperity. Camden is indeed one of the thriving, wide-awake, up-to-date towns in the state.

The following is a list of tax payers paying a sum of more than fifty dollars:

Achorn, G. W.	\$70.95
Adams, Samuel G. est.	95.28
Adams, Benj. C.	90.14
Adams, J. & B. C.	122.22
Adams, Benj. F.	172.33
Alden, B. H. B. est.	52.91
Alden, Henry L.	418.99
Alden, W. G.	546.35
Allen, Misses A. M. & C.	72.15
Arden, Wm. J.	120.90
Ayers, Samuel	87.61
Barstow, C. M.	72.42
Bean, H. M.	177.77
Bisbee, C. W.	50.88
Bisbee, W. F.	179.17
Bisbee, D. H. est.	113.78
Blood, Mrs. Julia G.	50.50
Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.	148.00
Bowers, J. W.	74.74
Buchanan, Alexander	130.14
Bucklin, Chas. A.	62.25
Burd, Geo.	229.21
Buswell, Columbus	70.02
Camden, Lumber Co.	129.50
Camden National Bank,	64.75
Camden Savings Bank	50.41
Camden Woolen Co.	958.30
Caldwell, Seth	63.09
Cape, H. E.	198.60
Carleton, Norwood & Co.	570.72
Carleton, Pascual & Co.	129.44
Clark, Eugene M.	62.62
Cleveland, H. H. heirs	153.55
Cleveland, Geo. H.	93.61
Coombs, Isaac	99.64
Cross, Rufus G.	97.12
Curtis, J. H. est.	55.50
Curtis, John C.	121.40
Curtis, Mary J.	110.63
Cushing, Edward est.	80.47
Decrow, Israel est.	138.75
Eaton, Wm. J.	153.21
Farnsworth, Mrs. W. V.	69.00
Farnsworth, Oliver	55.38
Fletcher, E. C.	228.82
Follansbee, G. L. est.	68.45
Freeman, P. F.	58.50
French, Wm. D. S.	67.87
French, W. A. guardian,	72.15
Frye & Porter,	407.00
Frye, F. P.	50.04
Glover, Mrs. S. C.	79.00
Glover, J. E.	89.45
Gardner, W. H.	54.31
Gill, W. R.	188.88
Grinnell, W.	204.98
Hall, J. P.	92.50
Hall, S. B.	82.00
Hemenway, H. J.	135.94
Hobbs, C. F.	51.80
Hodgman, G. T.	128.39
Hodgman, G. T.	64.75
Hosmer, J. F. est.	199.54
Howe, H. M.	61.09
Hunt, Thos. H.	218.76
Huse, J. est.	317.18
Huse, B. D. E.	59.47
Ioman, M. F. est.	61.88
Johnson, A. est.	56.89
Judson, A. M.	109.45
Justice, Eliza A.	68.45
Kent, Reuel D.	74.19
Kirk, W. A.	62.25
Knight, E. C. est.	193.47
Knight, Johnson	270.20
Knowlton, W. D.	53.37
Knowlton, A. J.	57.82
Knowlton, E. F.	50.69
Knowlton Bros.	413.05
Knowlton, Wm. C. est.	143.53
Leland, Reuben	133.20
Lewis, Fred	94.08
Lewis, W. D.	87.60
Manchester, J. W.	75.29
Manchester, J. W. and others,	100.40
Martin, D. S.	87.15
Martin, F. O.	120.25
Masonic Temple Association,	388.50
Montgomery, C. O.	56.90
Montgomery, H.	119.51
Montgomery, Elizabeth H.	274.83
O'Connor, Mrs. Thomas	72.15
Parker, Moses L. est.	60.91
Perry, James est.	182.22
Porter, J. A.	51.06
Porter, J. A. R.	58.28
Rawson, W. A. L.	55.59
Richards, Carrie A.	52.73
Richards, Fred M.	81.40
Russell, Mrs. E. A.	64.75
Russell, Frank E.	79.09
Safford, Mrs. Elizabeth est.	66.00
Scott, J. W.	51.15
Seaward, James est.	66.60
Sherman, Ignatius est.	166.03
Sherman, Darius est.	176.19
Sherman, I. W.	215.84
Simonton, T. R.	69.47
Simonton, E. L.	71.22
Simonton & Gill	79.92
Smart, Mrs. R. K. T. est.	138.19
Spicer, Allen	30.94
Stearns, E. S.	226.20
Stearns, J. B. est.	557.31
Stones, J. F.	63.88
Stones, O. W. est.	71.41
Strawbridge, George	59.20
Strawbridge, J. C.	204.73
Thorndike, Israel	69.10
Tibbets, Samuel	69.10
Wheeler, Mrs. F. A.	51.80
Whitmore, M. C.	125.99
Whitmore, M. C. & Co.	98.05
Wiley, John	64.01
Withington, D. B.	50.15

CUSHING

HATHORN'S POINT.—Misses Edith Stone and Laura Maloney spent Sunday night with Cora E. Wing.—Misses Florence, Laura Maloney, Jennie Rivers and Edith Stone took part in the concert at Broad Cove Children's party. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and the children did nicely. The church was beautifully decorated.—Eddie Feyler of Thomaston is visiting friends at Gay's Island.—Miss Jennie Rivers called on Jennie Maloney recently.—Elyn Stone went to Thomaston Thursday.—Rev. H. Holt called on Mrs. Fred Maloney and family Thursday.

CAMDEN

Mrs. Fred Gilkey is riding a new Bostonian wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Annis of Vinalhaven spent the Fourth in town.

John Hosmer of Boston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. B. Rich.

Miss Janette Fitzsimons spent the Fourth with relatives at Vinalhaven.

Miss Grace Bass of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Hosmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, nee Gertrude Kidder of East Boston, are visiting in this section.

Miss Lena Cleveland has been engaged by the state to teach drawing in the summer schools.

Mrs. Thad Babbidge and daughter Miss Carrie are the guests of Capt. Babbidge on his ship in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierpont Edwards of Boston are in town, guests of W. G. Alden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews and child of South Framingham, Mass., are guests of Mr. Andrews parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews.

Hon. and Mrs. Reuel Robinson and Dr. and Mrs. Bisbee spent Sunday and Monday at Lucia beach with the Merry Met Club.

Senator and Mrs. L. E. Chamberlain and son return this evening to their home in Brockton, after a few days visit with Alden Miller and family.

Five converts received baptism and were admitted into the congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday morning. There was a large attendance in spite of the heat. In the evening holy communion was solemnized.

Edwin Knight, book-keeper at the Mt. Batty mill, is suffering with a sprained ankle, the result of an accident sustained while celebrating the night before the Fourth.

Orren Andrews also met with a painful accident on the same night, dislocating one of his ankles badly.

The beautiful villa on Melvin Heights belonging to Hon. Justus C. Strawbridge of Philadelphia and which has attracted so much attention since it has been in course of construction, is completed and the family are expected tomorrow. Eight servants and five horses arrived on Saturday's boat. The villa is elaborately and elegantly furnished.

A fine picture of the Knight Templars has been on exhibition in Rose and Chandler's window. It is the work of Photographer Lane and was taken at 6.45 in front of Hon. H. L. Shepherd's residence in Rockport. The men are grouped about the handsome grounds and the two bands are setting in the foreground. The picture is about 2x18 and every face is distinct.

Miss Emily Burd, for several years the popular and accommodating operator for the N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., in this town, has been promoted to manager in place of Johnson Knight, resigned. Miss Burd is located in the handsome new office in the Hodgman block and has for assistant Miss Emma Knowlton. The new office is strictly up to date and the best of service will be given. Miss Burd is receiving congratulations from her many friends on her promotion.

Sunday was the hottest day ever seen in Camden. People who have kept a record for years, say that nothing like it has ever been known here; 99 deg. in the shade was kept in the thermometer, and people kept their houses clad in the airiest garments possible. At sundown the heat abated a little and then only then was the out door air bearable. Nobody thought of going to bed until midnight and then there was no sleep for the weary for it "fizz, boom, buzz" until daylight.

At 12 o'clock Sunday night the fan began and never in the history of Camden have so many been out. Men, women, boys and girls were out and made things lively. At 12.30 a trolley ride from Rockport to Camden led by a band arrived and marched through town letting off fire works and burning colored lights. The effect was very pleasing. The noise was kept up by the boys until daylight. The day was very quiet, many of the people taking in one of the many excursions which many attended the celebration at Rockport.

The "glorious Fourth" was ushered in by two fires, one at midnight in the stable on the R. K. Smart estate. The house on the estate is occupied by Sophia Smart and Miss Porter and as the fire caught the stable cellar where no fire had been it is strongly suspected that it was incendiary. Very little damage was done. The next alarm was given from the house occupied by Noah Moulton and family on Union street. Just how the fire caught is uncertain but a defective chimney is the probable cause. The frame was left standing but the roof was badly burned. Most of the furniture was saved. The house was badly damaged inside by smoke and water.

The intense heat of the past week has sent the city people in great numbers east. In other words it has made them "Remember the Maine." Among the summer residents to arrive recently are William French and family of Boston with servants and horses. They are at their villa on Melvin Heights. Everett Richards and family of Boston, are at their cottage at the lake; Geo. Hill of Melrose has joined his family at Lake City; the Codmans of Philadelphia are at their summer home "The Locusts"; Miss Florence Leland and Howard Leland of New York are at the Ocean House; Miss Edna Waldron is a guest at Noremberg; the Keeps have arrived from Chicago and are at "Samoset" while the hotels are having their usual quota in a few weeks at most there will be more people in town than ever seen before.

Courier-Gazette Bicycle Contest

ROCKPORT.
Register One Vote for

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In this contest a first-class bicycle will be given to the young lady in Rockport receiving the largest number of votes. Contest closes at 7 p. m. Thursday, August 4, 1898.

Vote to Date:
Hattie Brown, Simonton..... 1091
Lizzie Hartman, Rockport..... 1090
Mrs. B. Oxtun, West Rockport..... 388
Edith Thorndike, Rockport..... 194
Emily V. Hall, Glendale, N. H..... 121
Miss Edna Lamson, Rockland..... 23

ROCKPORT

WEST ROCKPORT.—John Macky, Flora and Nellie Macky were here Sunday at the old homestead.—Mrs. Thorndike is home from Rockland and Rockport where she has been visiting.—Elliott Colman and son were here Sunday.—Our respected citizen, Daniel Andrews, who is in his hundredth year, was quite feeble last week, but is now much improved in health.—T. H. Bucklin commenced work for Landlord Sewell Tuesday. He has charge of the boat houses.—Miss Mabel Andrews came home from Vinalhaven Wednesday.

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SHORT NEWS STORIES.

A Shattered Idol—Colonel Burt on the Bases—Encouraging a Congressman.

They tell this story of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge when he first entered the house of representatives: A dear, motherly old woman from Massachusetts wandered into the visitors' gallery one day and asked a well dressed young man to point out the Bay State's "favorite son." Lodge was sitting in his seat near the center of the floor, his hands in his pockets and watching the speaker in his while. Lovingly the old woman gazed for a time, but later the hero worshipful expression on her face underwent a change.

"Perhaps I'm wrong, my young friend," she ventured at last, "but are you sure that's Mr. Lodge?"

"Yes, madam."

"But it can't be true. That man has a cigar in his mouth."

"Yes, madam."

"And right on the floor of the house?"

"Yes, madam, he always has a cigar in his mouth."

"Well, I never! I don't like it a bit! I shall never allow James to vote for him again. Not if I can help it, and I think I can!"

Then she went out of the gallery with the air of one whose choicest idol had been shattered.

Took the Colonel at His Word.
At Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, soon after Colonel Andy Burt was promoted to the colonelcy of the Twenty-fifth colored regiment, he undertook to exercise his troops in more ways than one. He informed them that they would have to play ball an hour each day in order to get accustomed to the southern sun.

"Now," said the colonel, "you boys come out, and we will take a turn at ball playing. I'm going to play with you. I'm not Colonel Burt while playing, but simply Andy Burt. Now, play ball."

It soon came the colonel's time at the bat, and with a vicious swipe he drove the ball hard past second for three bags. A large, greasy, black soldier was doing the coaching act and yelled as the colonel made a dive for first: "Run, Andy. Run, you tallow faced, knockkneed, dabbledusted — — —, get your three bags." The colonel stopped at first, turned on his heel, returned to the home plate, and, donning his straps, remarked, "I'm Colonel Burt from this time on or until further orders."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Encouraging a Congressman.
Congressman McClellan of New York, who is remarkably youthful in his appearance, is said by the Washington Times to be in the habit of telling the following story against himself:

About two weeks after my first appearance in the house I left my hotel late. I had not had time to read the papers, and picking up a dozen or more I placed them under my arm and boarded a car. I left it at the entrance to the capitol grounds and was hastening to

In Green Apple Time.

The original discoverer of the idea of removing the stomach. — New York World.

Just One Question.
"Now, look quick," said the busy man, dropping into the barber's chair. "I just want a hair cut, that's all. I don't want no shampoo, no singe, no bay rum, no conversation—nothing but a plain everyday hair cut, see?"

"Excuse me, sir, for one question," said the barber, as he began operations. "Shall I leave all of this hayseed in your hair?"—Yonkers Statesman.

An Episode of Camp Life.
"How did you escape from those bees yesterday?"

"Jumped in the river."

"What's the reason they attacked you?"

"I was wearing a flannel shirt that the ladies' relief committee wrapped that busted lot of jam tumblers in."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unhappy Phrase.
"I ain't quite made up my mind to go to war," the horse man said, "but if I do you can bet I won't be entirely out of the running."—Exchange.

Der Leedle Warriors.
Ven Gretchen dakes der promstick Und Hans he dakes a pan Und beats id mit a teaboon, Yust like dot bass drum man, Und Fritz he vas der caldwin, His sword a palm leaf fan, Ven dey go to fight der Spanish Down in Koochah.

Der foe is fery careless; Dey meet him efferywhere. Sometimes dey find him hiding Down by der cellar adair, Und den dey chump upon him and grab der fery der resco, Because der foe is killed, Eggscepting den vot run, Ven dey go to fight der Spanish Down in Koochah.

Dey dake dare grampa's bootchack To make a cutting gun. Dey lead id mit potatoes, Und den der fight is run, Because der foe is killed, Eggscepting den vot run, Ven dey go to fight der Spanish Down in Koochah.

Und ven der pattie ruyches Dey make der kitten play A caldill in der duncheon Midoud no milk all day, Und den dey plan a resco Und dake dot cat away Ven dey go to fight der Spanish Down in Koochah.

Und ven der nighttimes shadows Dare swords and cannon keep Und off to dreamland's playground Dem leedle soldiers creep Sometimes I hear dem vincer, "Who goes dare?" in dare sleep, For dey will be fighting Spanish Down in Koochah.

Who He Was.
Gladstone was never popular with Queen Victoria. In one of his controversies with her as premier he made certain demands in which he said, "You must take this action." "Must! Did you say must?" she angrily retorted. "And do you know, sir, who I am?" "Madam," answered Gladstone coolly, "you are the queen of England. But do you know who I am? I am the people of England and in this emergency the people say 'must'!" The "people" prevailed.—Chicago News.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

The serenader stopped beneath the window. He unslung his guitar and touched its strings softly and lovingly. Then he looked about the dark shadows of the garret and along the line of fence that marked the street end of the handsome premises.

Nobody was in sight.

Looking again at the window, the youth ran his fingers swiftly across the strings, and then, lifting his head and opening his mouth until the moonlight glittered on his teeth, he began a shrill tenor.

"Oh, don't you remember?"—But he got no further.

The window above suddenly opened and a large, heavily framed engraving of the battleship Maine was dropped from within and fell squarely on the singer's head.

"Oh, we remember all right," shouted a hoarse voice from above.

And the startled singer gathered himself together and sadly and painfully went his way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Figuring on the War.
"When the civil war broke out," said the old inhabitant, "I thought that it would last 90 days. Then I set my stakes further and said three months. After that I gave her a year and when the year was up I just let her take her own course, and you know what we foted up at? Well, I ain't runnin this war like I run the last one—I'm lookin for six long years of it, and I've figgered it out that of John sends home \$10 a month for six years we'll be rich enough to pay off the mortgage, paint the house and buy a planner for the girls. Course, that's ed John keeps his health and don't get lit. It all depends on that!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Reprehensible.
"That man ought to be court martialled," said the Spanish officer indignantly.

"You mean the one who hasn't been heard from for so long?"

"Yes. The idea of a general doing anything without sending home an account of the victory before he starts! Now he's lost, and some of us will have to do his work for him."—Washington Star.

Register One Vote for

Name.....
In this contest a first-class bicycle will be given to the young lady in Hope receiving the largest number of votes. Contest closes at 7 p. m. Thursday, August 4, 1898.

Standing to Date:
Lizzie C. Hobbs, Hope..... 807
Blanche M. Carter, So. Hope..... 246
Alice Hastings, Hope..... 149

WARREN

Emma Creighton is visiting Emma Davis—Mrs. Ellis Starrett and Mrs. H. D. Hall of Thomaston have gone to Portland.

The berry crop promises to be very large this season. — Miss Caroline Briggs is home from Philadelphia for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Crawford of Wellesey, Mass., is at her nephews W. H. Perkins. — Mrs. Hinkley of Beverly, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Seth Wylie. — W. W. Smith is building a new store at Corn Hill on the old site of the Eastman store. — Last Friday evening about twenty-five members of Ivy Chapter O. E. S. went to Tenants Harbor by invitation of Naomi Chapter and were pleasantly greeted, and royally entertained by that order. Before they arrived home the stars had all set and the tint of the eastern sky as

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

James D. Lazell is at A. S. Rice's. Herbert Richardson is visiting at Mt. Desert.

Bert Clark came down from Boston to spend the Fourth.

Herbert A. Lathrop is in the city from Boston on a vacation.

Master Maurice Hill is making a visit with relatives in Winterport.

Otis M. Hatch was home from South Port and to celebrate the Fourth.

Henry A. Howard and Herman Howard are home from a trip to Boston.

Fred S. Sales is in the city from Chicago on a flying visit. He returns tomorrow.

Miss Alice Shaw of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Campbell.

Edwin Sprague and family have returned from a very pleasant outing at the Simpson House.

Mrs. H. D. Kennedy and child of Boston are guests of Mrs. Kennedy's father, R. W. Messer.

Mrs. Freeman J. Post and daughter Jennie were guests of Mrs. Chas. Ewell, Glen Cove last week.

E. J. Wardwell and family of Cambridge are stopping at Nornburg, Camden, for the summer.

Miss Luella Crockett is home from Garland where she has been teaching a very successful school.

Charles Littlefield is home from Phillips Andover for the vacation. He is accompanied by Mr. Stevens, a college mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burton and child of Manchester, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry.

George A. Nash is spending Fourth of July week in Boston taking in the great bicycle races and other objects of interest.

Miss Annie Frost of Portland arrived in the city last week and is stopping at the Frost cottage near Half Way Point, Owl's Head.

Mrs. Henry Pierce and daughter Alice arrived here Friday night from Waterville where they attended commencement at Colby college.

Harry B. Farwell of New Orleans has arrived in the city and will spend most of the summer at the Farwell cottage, Cooper's Beach.

E. N. Lord arrived Saturday from Andover, Mass., and will spend six weeks here. Mr. Lord is employed in the office of the Andover Townsman.

Mrs. Daniel Monroe and child of Holyoke, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Monroe's father, E. O. Mank. They will stay about two months.

Mrs. H. E. Krehbiel and daughter Helen of New York are occupying one of the Cobb cottages at Cooper's Beach. Mr. Krehbiel will join them in a few weeks.

ROCKLAND BREAKWATER

N. P. Sewell, proprietor of Bay Point hotel, has a new buggy and harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gear are entertaining friends from New York.

Mrs. N. E. Wheelock has a harness which cost her \$450. It was made in France and was silver mounted.

Dr. Shepherd's housekeeper and maid arrived yesterday and the family will arrive in a few days.

Guests at Bay Point.—Mrs. F. H. Babcock, Miss M. M. Babcock and E. M. Babcock of Boston; Mrs. H. B. Trissel and S. D. Trissel, Hampton, Va.; L. D. Richards, Bloomfield, N. J.; J. S. Dodd, New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter, Danbury, Conn.; A. Johnston, Miss L. Johnston and Miss M. B. Johnston, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sands, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. D. Moorice, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. May and family of Montreal; Mrs. N. E. Wheelock, Mrs. N. Morse, Miss Morse, Boston; Mrs. E. J. Allen, Miss B. G. Allen, Boston; E. T. Perrine, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Elton, Boston; Mrs. O. A. Judson, Miss May Judson, Philadelphia; Mrs. J. MacKinnon, Baltimore; G. M. Royce, City; Mrs. E. L. White, Master G. K. White, Lowell, Mass.; J. C. Woodbury, Portland; J. A. Ball, New York; F. W. Johnston, H. Johnston, Boston; Mrs. S. C. Noble, Miss B. L. Noble, Philadelphia; Hon. Thos. J. Ryan, London, Eng.

Mr. Elton has finished the golf grounds and the tennis court. Bay Point has a fine livery stable and quite a number of families have fine private teams. Bay Point is a fine summer hotel equal to any in the state and has the purest water of any of them.

A Great surprise is in store for those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/4 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grain and looks and tastes like the coffee of Mocha or Java. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a cup of coffee. Its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c and 25c.

WRAPPERS HAVE GOT TO GO

We have a lot of Wrappers that we have marked down to figures of an astonishing low price. These wrappers are all right in every respect but we want the room and the money. We have marked some of them as low as 50 cents and the best ones are but little more. Inspect them for yourself and be convinced that you can get a good trade.

In sizes, quality of texture and style the wrappers are all right but they will be sold for much less than they are worth.

The Ladies' Store, MRS. E. F. CRUICKETT, Prop.

Spofford Block, Main Street

Notice to Water Takers

Camden & Rockland and Rockland Water Cos.

July Water Rates are Due and Payable at the Company's Office, Lime Rock St., Rockland, July 1, 1898.

Bills will be sent out and takers are requested to call and settle before July 30.

Particular attention is called to the Rules and Regulations on the back of the water bill which contain the contract between the taker and the company.

Free! Free!

A Beautiful Costumer

(CLOTHES TREE)

Free for the next ten days to the purchaser of one pound of 50c or 60 Tea or two pounds of 35c Coffee. The duty of 10c per pound has not advanced the price of our Teas.

These Costumers retail for 75c and the number is limited.

This is a good opportunity to secure a good premium free and your tea before the market advances in price.

If not satisfied your money cheerfully refunded.

WM. SCOTT & CO.,

Importers and Retailers.

384 MAIN ST., OPP. THE THORNDIKE.

THE TROTTERS.

A Large Crowd Witnesses Three Fine Races at Knox Trotting Park.

A large crowd assembled at Knox trotting park to witness the races in the afternoon. The fun opened with the 2:37 class with eight starters. C. H. Berry's Josie S., driven by L. W. Ryder; B. J. Dow's Kate F., driven by Mr. Dow himself; C. A. Davis' Young Haroldson, driven by Albie Lamson, Dr. W. F. Bissell's Abbie A., with the general doctor in the sulky; N. C. Crawford's Wiltonwood; A. O. Ripley of Union with Petrol; Geo. Benner with Lady Florence and the veteran Stephen J. Gushue with Honest Jim. Young Haroldson drew the pole and the horses were sent off in a comparatively short time. C. H. Berry's Josie S., N. C. Crawford's Wiltonwood and Haroldson were the stars of the heat, but Wiltonwood captured the heat.

The second heat Josie S. pushed Wiltonwood almost to the quarter, but made a losing break and fell back to fifth position, leaving Kate F., Haroldson and Wiltonwood fighting for first. Here Wiltonwood made her only break of the day and Katie F. came into the home stretch ahead and held that position to the finish, with Haroldson second.

In the third heat Kate F., fell back from a winner to third position. Wiltonwood led the procession all the way, with Josie S. pushing her along. The Camden horse, Abbie A., came in third in this heat, taking that position from Petrol.

The fourth and closing was the most exciting heat of the race. The horses were all bunched on the first turn, but Wiltonwood again took the lead, this time Kate F. pushing her along. The summary of the race is as follows:

2:37 CLASS. PURSE \$100.

N. C. Crawford, vs. b. m. Wiltonwood.....1 3 1 1
Byron J. Dow, vs. ch. m. Kate F.....1 2 3 2
C. A. Davis, vs. g. m. Josie S.....2 5 3 3
C. H. Berry, vs. ch. g. Young Haroldson.....2 3 4 4
W. F. Bissell, vs. b. m. Abbie A.....7 3 5 5
J. Gushue, vs. g. m. Honest Jim.....6 4 6 6
A. O. Ripley, vs. b. m. Petrol.....6 6 8 8
Geo. Benner, vs. m. Lady Florence.....8 7 7 7
Time: 2:34 1/2; 2:35; 2:33 1/2; 2:30 1/2.

The 2:30 class also brought out eight starters: L. W. Ryder, Rockland, Harry L. G. B. Ingraham, West Rockport, Stephen; A. M. Newbert, Rockland, Abbie B.; L. Q. Tyler, Rockland, Peter Q.; H. M. Bean, Camden, Metta; H. L. Turner, Washington, Rose M.; J. Gushue, Appleton, Frank Nelson; N. C. Crawford, West Rockport, Dew Drop. When you see a race made up with Peter Q., in it you may always look for a seven-heater. Abbie B. drew the pole, and the start was made. Harry L. led the procession all the way and the fight was between Rose Victor, Stephen and Dew Drop for second, making a pretty race.

The second heat was a hot one. Harry L. was sent for first and led almost to the quarter where Rose Victor overtook him and went to the front and led to the three-quarter, but was obliged to surrender to Harry, and take second position.

The third heat was different: Harry L. got a good start, but made a bad break on the first quarter and was passed by Dew Drop and Rose Victor who had it to the wire, Dew Drop finishing first. In this heat was given an exhibition of gymnastics not down on the score cards. Mr. Newbert, driver of the mare Alice A. was thrown from his sulky, but pluckily held the reins, vaulted into his seat and continued the heat, saving his distance. It was a smart act and deserved the liberal applause it received.

Metta was drawn in the fourth heat on account of lameness. Dew Drop captured the heat; the only horse able to overhaul her was Alice B., who raced her down the home stretch on the first half, but fell back to third position at the three-quarter mark.

The fifth heat was exciting. On the first turn Harry L. and Dew Drop collided and Harry's wheel was turned inside out; Dew Drop continued the race and led to the finish, pushed by Alice and Peter Q. The judges were called upon to decide the matter of the foul between the drivers, and were lenient in the matter as the rules would allow. They placed both horses at the tail of the list—Harry L. because he was unable to make the heat and Dew Drop for causing the foul. This brought Peter Q. into first position and left him only two more heats to win to capture first money.

Well, he did it! The field had narrowed down to five drivers, and teta heat had got his second wind and took the remaining two heats, the last being trotted at dusk with patrol judges on each turn. The summary is as follows:

2:30 CLASS. PURSE \$125.

L. Q. Tyler, vs. ch. g. Peter Q.....4 7 3 4 1 1
N. C. Crawford, vs. b. m. Dew Drop.....1 2 2 2
L. W. Ryder, vs. b. m. Harry L.....1 5 8 4 3 3
B. J. Dow, vs. b. m. Rose Victor.....2 2 2 2 2 2
A. M. Newbert, vs. ch. m. Alice B.....3 7 7 3 0 0
G. B. Ingraham, vs. g. m. Stephen.....3 6 6 6
H. M. Bean, vs. g. m. Metta.....5 4 4
S. J. Gushue, vs. b. m. Frank Nelson.....6 8 8
Time: 2:30; 2:29 1/2; 2:29 1/2; 2:31; 2:31; 2:32; 2:28

The three-minute race was a three-heat victory for Little Dot. The starters were: C. A. Davis, Nellie Drew, N. C. Crawford's blind Gene Wilkes, Fred H. Berry's A. L. P., R. V. Follett's Little Dot and H. M. Bean's Robert B. In the opening heat it rather looked as though Gene Wilkes would be the winner, but Dot shot ahead and kept there during the three heats, each heat growing faster.

The summary is as follows:

THREE-MINUTE CLASS. PURSE \$75.

R. V. Follett, vs. br. m. Little Dot.....1 1 1
C. A. Davis, ch. m. Nellie Drew.....2 2 2
N. C. Crawford, vs. br. m. Gene Wilkes.....2 2 2
F. H. Berry, vs. br. g. A. L. P.....2 2 2
H. M. Bean, vs. b. g. Robert B.....4 4 4
Time: 2:41; 2:39 1/2; 2:36

The exhibition match between the heats by Fred H. Berry's Belle P., 2:17 1/4, driven by L. W. Ryder, and G. B. Ingraham's Dew 2:23 3/4, driven by the veteran "Gili," was a splendid exhibition. The word was given on

BAY STATE MILITIA.

Petitions for Companies of Provisional Militia Recently Approved.

Boston, July 3.—The following general order was issued from the adjutant general's office Saturday:

Boston, June 28.
General Orders No. 13:

1.—The following is published for the information of the militia:
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Executive Department,

Upon the recommendation of the inspector general and that of the adjutant general, the following mentioned petitions for companies to be attached to the provisional militia are hereby approved and the companies will be mustered into the military service of the commonwealth, viz.:

Erbert I. Clapp and others of Northampton.

David M. Crotty and others of Boston.

Charles L. Cutler and others of Cambridge.

Roger Wolcott,
Commander-in-Chief.

2. Brigadier General James L. Carter, inspector general, will arrange for the muster in of the companies named in the above petitions. If notice is waived, he will hold an election for officers.

3. The companies mustered under these orders will, when completely organized, be designated as follows:

That on petition of Erbert I. Clapp and others of Northampton as the Twenty-fourth company of infantry, provisional militia.

That on petition of David M. Crotty and others of Boston as the Twenty-fifth company of infantry, provisional militia.

That on petition of Charles L. Cutler and others of Cambridge as the Twenty-sixth company of provisional militia.

4. The following orders are published for the information of cities and towns where armories, other than the so-called "state" armories, are located.

All advance of rent will cease July 1, 1898, where companies have entered the service. Any city or town which has provided an armory for a provisional militia company will have the allowance of rent continued. Any city or town providing an armory after July 1, 1898, for a provisional company, if the company is located therein before April 1, 1898, will have rent of armory continued.

5. Officers and enlisted men of the militia, who have not volunteered cannot claim to occupy the armories after July 1, 1898, or after the armory has been assigned by the city or town to a provisional company. Officers and enlisted men left in the militia whose commands have gone to the United States service will govern themselves accordingly.

6. Where provisional companies are located by cities and towns, after July 1, 1898, rents will be collected from date of occupancy.

By order of the commander-in-chief,
Samuel Dalton.

SAILED VESSELS CHARTERED.

San Francisco, Cal., July 3.—Major General Otis has not yet designated the troops to go on the next expedition to Manila. It is known, however, that Major General Merritt is especially anxious that the First New York volunteers should be dispatched speedily, and they will probably have a place in the next fleet. The difficulty experienced in obtaining steamers for transport to seek for sailing vessels which may be available. Several have been examined, and it is understood that the ship Tacoma will be chartered to carry stores and military supplies to Manila.

Paris, July 3.—The Matin says the queen regent desires the intervention of Europe, and would be willing to sacrifice the throne for the peace which is imperative in the interests of and for the honor of Spain.

SAILED FOR EUROPE.

New York, July 3.—William K. Vanderbilt, Richard Mansfield and Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, sailed for Europe Saturday on the Lucania.

Fifteen minutes passed before a quorum answered Saturday in the senate. Bills were passed as follows:

Amendatory to the law regarding fraudulent affidavits in pension and bounty land cases; to pay the owners of the ship Achilles for expenses incurred in rendering service to the wrecked American ship Aralia.

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) then resumed his speech upon the Hawaiian annexation resolutions, the preceding parts of his speech having been delivered 19 days since. He related and elaborated his reply to the argument that Hawaii was necessary as a coaling station in trans-Pacific shipping, contending that Alaska and others of the Aleutian group afforded superb harbors and a route to Manila 800 miles shorter than that by way of Honolulu.

He said had the northern route been taken the troops en route to Manila would have been heard from at Yokohama two weeks after embarking and they would have been long since in the Philippines, whereas a full month had passed without a word from them, because they had been sent hundreds of miles farther through tropical disease producing seas.

Mr. Pettigrew said annexation was not desired by a majority of Hawaiian citizens and it would be out of accord with the spirit of a democratic government to annex against the will of the majority.

Mr. Hoar endeavored to secure consideration of the bill to allow volunteers to vote, but Mr. Pettus (Ala.) objected, saying he was determined in his opposition to it. Mr. Hoar then gave notice that he would move to take up the bill at the earliest time after disposal of the Hawaiian resolutions.

The senate then passed with amendment the house bill to increase the force of the ordinance department.

Mr. Davis objected to the transaction of further business and Mr. Pettigrew resumed.

The conferees on the general deficiency bill have not agreed but are making good progress. It has been decided to restore the provision appropriating \$50,000 for a commission to adjust the differences between the United States and Canada. This was struck out of the house bill by the senate.

THE DEMOCRATS TURN

Another County Convention in Which There Were Thirteen Candidates for Six Positions—None of the Contests Required More Than One Ballot Though—A Full Account of the Doings, Resolutions, Speeches and All.

The Democrats had their turn at holding a county convention Saturday and for an affair was advertised to be so intensely exciting it was about the the most arrangement ever placed before the people. It is doubtful, even, if the audience felt that it got its money's worth.

The convention got under way at 9:30 a. m. and when J. H. Sherman of Camden, chairman of the committee read the call it was doubtful if more than 50 delegates were in the court room. The most important part of the convention was going on in the lobby and Mr. Sherman's entertainment was for the time being merely a side show.

Thomas A. Hunt of Camden, who presided so ably over the convention two years ago, was again selected as chairman. His address occupied about 20 minutes and was the most beautiful straddle of the currency question ever witnessed. Mr. Hunt talks with the ease facility of a William Jennings Bryan or a Hudson J. Hewitt, and he glided over the money plank of the Chicago platform so smoothly that few knew that he had reached it at all, and the magic words 16 to 1 were never uttered.

Mr. Hunt was all solid on the war question. He expressed himself as being in favor of assisting the government to the fullest extent in order that we may come out victorious in the present difficulty. The attitude of the south especially pleasing to him. No better evidence of patriotism and statesmanship was afforded than that of Major-General Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. Joseph E. Wheeler.

Turning his attention from natural issues to the Democratic state platform Mr. Hunt came to the question of re submission. He firmly believed that three quarters of the voters of Maine were in favor of a high license rather than the present system of prohibition if they voted as they honestly believed. At present there were 151 liquor licenses issued in the county and the number was increasing.

"If it is not intended to enforce the law, it is better to repeal them, we believe in controlling the sale of liquor and not in giving it a free license."

Mr. Hunt also paid his respects to the corporation laws of the state. "The Democratic party this fall is fighting corporations and prohibition and the money question has nothing whatever to do with it," said Mr. Hunt in closing.

The delegates had been drifting in at intervals throughout the chairman's speech and the attention given it was hardly fair or complimentary to Mr. Hunt's able effort, and when we say able we mean able from a literary standpoint and not an endorsement of the views presented.

The election of two secretaries proved to be a rather difficult task. Frank H. W. of Camden and John W. Andrews of Thomaston had been slated to act in this capacity, but Mr. Wilbur was probably renewing his youth on some baseball field for he could not be found in the court room or building.

Mr. Andrews took the seat and W. C. Morton of Union, Albert Morton of Friendship, and Franklin Trussell of St. George were nominated in turn to fill the vacancy. Mr. Russell finally concluding to serve. The Democrats are getting pretty bashful when they are afraid to act in such a minor capacity at a county convention. But then the Democrats have been quite retired for some years past, anyhow.

Upon motion of L. M. Staples of Washington, the county committee was made a committee of credentials. Upon motion of Rod Thompson it was voted that the new county committee should consist of one member from each town with the exceptions that Rockland have two representatives and Mr. Dun with the weight of his 91 years resting gracefully upon him took a seat beside the chairman. He stated that he cast his first vote for Jackson in 1832 and intended to vote the Democratic ticket as long as he lived, a bit of sentiment which tickled the delegates mightily.

The committee on credentials had completed its laborious task by this time and reported 120 delegates present, a larger number than for some years. The temporary organization was made permanent and the following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—George F. Thomas of Rockland, J. H. Sherman of Camden, William E. Vial of Thomaston, W. Thompson of Friendship, W. M. Staples of Washington, C. L. Arthur of Union; to receive, sort and count votes—E. C. Fletcher of Camden, James Levensaler of Thomaston and E. R. Chaples of Rockland.

The nominations proceeded, and the audience and delegates were on the qui vive to see who would get the plum.

The honor of nominating Lindley Murray Staples of Washington for state senator fell to J. H. Sherman of Camden, who intimated that Mr. Staples was just the man for the position and would do the most good for the largest number. The nomination was seconded by Atwood Sprague, who lives in the same town as Mr. Staples, but who was not prevented by this fact in adding to Mr. Sherman's eulogy. He referred to the Washington attorney as a friend to the farmer and the laboring man. The nomination was made by acclamation and The Courier-Gazette's prediction that this is what he was fishing for when he began mingling with the Rockland labor meetings is verified.

There were two candidates for county commissioner, Fred A. Alden of Union and Henry S. Sweetland of South Thomaston. Mr. Alden's name was presented by Rod Thompson, who thought Mr. Alden entitled to the nomination on account of Union's loyalty two years ago when the county dropped into Republican hands so thoroughly. Mr. Alden's public life, he said, was too well known to need any eulogy. Mr. Alden had held many town offices and was at the present time superintendent of schools.

The speech of the convention was made by G. B. Butler of South Thomaston, who presented Mr. Sweetland's name. "South Thomaston," said Mr. Butler, "has not been represented on the county ticket for more than 30 years, and now asks to be considered. Mr. Sweetland has served 25 consecutive years for the town, having been chairman of the board of selectmen three times and having been elected year after year as treasurer without regard to party affiliation. His sound judgment and justice in dealings had never been found wanting. If Mr. Alden is nominated and elected Union would have two

members of the board of commissioners, which would not fairly represent the county."

This last argument carried the day and the ballot stood as follows:

Whole number of votes 97
Necessary to choose 61
Mr. Sweetland had 49
Mr. Alden had 36

While the votes were being counted Mr. Staples was called upon for a speech, and not being very far distant, was able to respond. He thanked the delegates for the honor they had thrust upon him and promised to remedy certain evils just as quick as he got inside the state house. He told the convention that he was always pleased to be present at a Democratic gathering, and that he never saw the prospects look as bright as they did this year. Past differences had been settled and the party in September would present a solid front. The county belonged to the Democrats but had been stolen by the Republicans while the former were being torn by dissensions. This fall the Democrats would convict the Republican party of the theft. Mr. Staples did not straddle over the monetary question, on the contrary he expressed the belief that it was the great issue, and incidentally paid some very nice compliments to that ever victorious and patriotic statesman, William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Staples also worked in part of his Knights of Labor speech in which he reiterated his oft-repeated love-and-sympathy-for-the-workman-dodge.

Red Thompson was nominated for county attorney by acclamation. His name was presented by W. C. Morton of Union and seconded by A. Winslow of Friendship. The latter expressed his admiration for the Thompson family and said that the father always had the reputation of speaking the millionaires and poor man alike. Rodney was just like him. Such is the state of condescension among the aristocratic Thompson clans.

Neither of the gentlemen who eulogized the nominee had anything to say about the matter on which Philip Howard, to whom the nomination really belonged had been turned down. Mr. Howard is at present with the army at Chickamauga but has a fair prospect of being home by Jan. 1st when the county attorney enters upon his duties, and it was the desire of his friends that he should be given the honor. We understand that some of the party leaders give as an excuse for deserting Mr. Howard, that if he should fail to return in season a Republican governor would fill the vacancy with a Republican candidate. Whatever may be the merits of this reason Mr. Thompson will have the satisfaction of being able to speak to poor men with the same graciousness that he does to rich ones, while the man who should have been the delegate is sweating in the hot sun of the south and fighting for his country's honor. Perhaps that is Mr. Howard's reward for having served his party so faithfully and when other Democrats were scarcer than they were at Saturday's convention.

Charles F. Duffy of Camden, W. C. Morton of Union and A. J. Tolman of Rockland were out for the nomination as sheriff. Ralph W. Carleton of Rockport presented Mr. Duffy's name. E. Burket of Union performed a little feat in the court room, while the name of Mr. Tolman received double endorsement from Obadiah Gardner of Rockland and Mr. Butler of South Thomaston. Mr. Morton said that he was in the draught and withdrew, leaving the fight between the other candidates. The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes, 103
Necessary to a choice, 52
Mr. Tolman had 77
Mr. Duffy had 26

Mr. Duffy believed that the nomination he made unanimous and Mr. Tolman won the privilege of fighting a political duel with that Republican yeoman, W. Nelson Ulmer.

A. A. Beaton of Rockland was nominated for Register of Deeds by acclamation.

Edw. Chas. of Rockland is presenting his name as it was the especial wish of the Knights of Labor in Rockland that he be the nominee. S. J. Gushue of Appleton seconded the nomination and said that the Democrats in choosing him honor themselves and pick a man as we were.

The last nomination was that of a candidate for county treasurer, for which position there were five aspirants. The name of Edward C. Payson of Rockland was presented by W. C. Morton of Union, and seconded by C. L. Arthur of Union. The name of George F. Thomas of Rockland was presented by J. R. Tolman of Thomaston. The name of Lafayette W. Benner of Rockland was presented by Thomas A. Hunt of Camden and seconded by Obadiah Gardner. The name of George O. Conover of Rockland was presented by S. J. Gushue and that of S. L. Hall of Rockland by a Union delegate. Contrary to everybody's expectation one ballot named the winner, these being the figures:

Whole number of votes 96.
Necessary to a choice 49.
Mr. Benner had 57.
Mr. Payson had 19.
Mr. Conover had 9.
Mr. Thomas had 8.
Mr. Hall had 3.

The election of a new county committee resulted as follows:

L. W. Benner and E. C. Payson, Rockland; A. A. Sidelinger, Washington; S. J. Gushue, Appleton; F. O. Bartlett, St. George; G. B. Butler, South Thomaston; J. H. Sherman, Camden; C. E. Payson, Rockland; W. C. Morton, Union; E. M. Stahl, Warren; R. M. Morto, Friendship; J. P. Hobbs, Hope; E. C. Fletcher, Camden; W. E. Vinal, Thomaston.

The committee was empowered to fill the vacancies in North Haven and Hurricane.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The Democrats of Knox county, in convention assembled, do hereby endorse the continual adherence to the principles of the party as enunciated by Jefferson and Jackson.

Since the party has declared its position in national convention, other issues have arisen, notably on the question of the raising revenue for the prosecution of the war with Spain.

On this question, we cordially and earnestly approve of the position of the Democratic senators and representatives in congress

WHEELS AND SPOKES

Some Things About Bicycles and Those Who Ride Them.

As the bars are bent the back is inclined.

A man is judged by the bicycle he keeps.

Let your bicycle repairer be your only doctor.

Many now ride the bicycle who used to deride it.

The future is uncertain. Don't scorch in this world.

Better a short ride with pleasure than a century with distress.

There is no law compelling you to ride too far or too fast.

There are more unsightly riders than there are unsightly wheels.

Employing a fine enamel to sell a poor wheel is really a "skin" game.

It is well for a cyclist to remember that he possesses but one pair of legs.

Denmark has a wide tire law requiring all vehicles to be equipped with four inch tires.

When you are riding away from home always remember that it is a little further back again.

While many moderate wheelmen are riding the tandem, the scorcher rides on a tantum.

Strangely enough there was not much solid comfort in cycling till the solid tire was done away with.

We want to make our "wheels and spokes" column interesting and invite contributions from those interested.

Don't scorch all the way while you are on a wheel, nor run all the way if you happen to be traveling afoot.

The number of bicycles manufactured in the United States this year equals the total amount of all other countries.

The bicycle is a great promoter for good roads and all our main thoroughfares will be in condition to ride on in time.

A German maker enameled his drop frame machines to match, or suitably contrast with, the colors of the ladies' riding costume.

The number of riders in Knox county is constantly on the increase. When the season will be reached no man ventures to prophesy.

It would be hard for an arithmetician to figure out how it is that each of the two men on a tandem do two-thirds of the work. But they say it's so.

An association of English ladies is being formed to promote the use of influenza garments through force of example. All its members agree to wear them on all occasions—walking, shopping, church-going, and even washing and nursing the baby.

The policeman looked after the man on the bicycle doubtfully. He watched him wobble up the street and then wobble back again and he was sorely troubled. "Hi, there," he yelled at last; "Get off that wheel 'n' tell me whether you're drunk."

Very little is said of weight this season. The average wheel is considerably heavier than the favorite style of mount of 1895. Most of the leading makers still provide very light road wheels for those who care for them, but the popular taste has changed, and in the direction of common sense.

For both men and women the Fedors hat is prescribed this season in place of the little cloth cap of the past. Many men will doubtless stick by the cap on the ground that a hat gives the cyclist a top-heavy appearance. But common sense is behind this new order of fashion for there is a deal more protection and comfort in a hat than goes with the brimless cap, with no air space between the top of the head and its covering.

These should be a bicycle meet here this summer if no other than local riders participate. There are enough riders alone, who are interested, to pay all the expenses. There is no cleaner sport than bicycle riding and no sport is conducted more on the square. We have had successful meets here in the past with but a few hundred riders, rarely with the two thousand and more riders now in Knox county success should be assured from the start. Who of our progressive riders will start the movement? Then again what would be the matter with having a lantern parade or something of the kind?

CUSHING'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

From the annual report of W. W. Stetson state superintendent of schools, the following interesting statistics in relation to Cushing are obtained: Number of children between the ages of 4 and 21—195; number registered in spring and summer terms—74; average number in spring and summer terms—78; number registered in fall and winter terms—101; average number in fall and winter terms—84; percentage of average attendance, 41; number of different pupils registered—117; average length of spring and summer terms in weeks and days 8 weeks; average length of fall and winter terms 9 weeks and 3 days; aggregate number of weeks of all the schools—162; number of school houses, 6; number in good condition—2; supplied with flags—3; estimated value of school property \$1,000; male teachers employed in spring and summer terms—0; female teachers—6; male teachers employed in fall and winter terms—2; female teachers—4; teachers who are graduates of normal schools—1; average wages of male teachers per week, excluding board—\$30; average cost of female teachers per week, excluding board—\$60; amount paid for school superintendence—\$60; money voted in 1896—\$500; excess above amount required by law—\$10; amount raised per scholar—\$2.53; amount available from town treasury from April 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897—\$588; amount available from state treasury from April 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897—\$482; school resources—\$1,070; actually expended for public schools from April, 1896, to 1897—\$1,000; unexpended April 1, 1897—\$10.

OBITUARY MENTION

A telegram was received in Belfast Tuesday from Staten Island, New York, stating that John W. Dickey, Jr., had died on shipboard there Monday. Mr. Dickey was a well-known man in this city, going as steward in a great many vessels and for many years in the schooner Penobscot, Capt. Carter. His health during the past year has been poor, and he had only sailed from Rockland, June 18th, in Sch. Jewett & G. Pillsbury, Capt. Pillsbury, for New York, with lime. Mr. Dickey was the last of seven children of John W. and Lydia Dickey, born in Northport in November 1844. Of a large family, but four children survive him. They are Mrs. Lydia Conant of Camden, Olivia, Emma and Wesley Dickey of Belfast. Mr. Dickey was a fine man and will be especially missed by the pleasant acquaintances made among his shipmates.

Eliza A. widow of the late George P. Walker died at her home in Northport, Friday, June 24, at the age of 77 years. The deceased was born in Northport, the daughter of John D. and Betsey Dickey. She married George B. Walker. Of her father's family, two brothers and four sisters survive her, John C. of Dorchester, Mass., and Orlando A. Dickey, Northport. Mrs. Sarah E. Jenkins and Mrs. Susan Mahoney, Belfast; Mrs. Hattie E. Banks, Boston; and Mrs. N. H. Rhoades, Rockland. The deceased had been in poor health for several months. The direct cause of her death was due to a paralytic shock.

A beautiful life was closed on earth, when, on Saturday, June 25, there passed from us Amelia F. Dana, wife of Richard Rawson. Mrs. Rawson was a native of Providence, R. I., and was in the 53th year of her age. She came to our head about twenty years ago and since that time she has spent the most of her wedded life at her home, the Ocean House at O.W.'s Head. In the capacity of hostess at this popular house she has made a name for herself, and her genial courtesy and devotion to the comfort of her guests, many warm friends among those who made home their abiding place during the tourist season for many successive years. She was for many years a member of the Christian church, and although her religious duties made her life necessarily a somewhat retired one, yet here was its mission well wrought in the loving, christian devotion which will live in the hearts of those who loved her, as a memorial of her. The immediate friends to mourn her loss are a husband, two brothers and four sisters, three of whom were present to attend with loving hands the ministrations of her last hours and to lay to rest a sister whom years of loving association had made so dear. The community are mourners with the bereaved ones, feeling deeply the loss of one who, for long years has been such a kind neighbor and genial friend among them. May the consolations of a christian religion which crowned her life be theirs also until even as He has given "His beloved sleep," we, too, shall sink to rest in the Everlasting Arms.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.
SWEET'S Ointment; itching, swelling and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which bleed and cause much trouble. SWEET'S Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. A. Granger, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne Son, Philadelphia. Avoid all substitutes.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. Dr. J. C. Druggists.

WITH THE FISHERMEN

A lobster weighing 3 1/2 pounds was caught in New York bay recently.

New York dealers imported last week 623 barrels of Irish mackerel.

The Brooklyn Packing Company of Brooklyn shipped 681 cases of sardines of this season's pack to Boston last Friday.

It is stated that up to the present time the pack of quarter oil sardines at Eastport does not exceed 2,000 cases. The fish there are exceedingly scarce.

The value of live lobsters shipped from Halifax to Boston this season is estimated at \$77,000. The shipment of canned lobsters is approximately valued at \$245,934.

The New England catch of salt mackerel to June 1 was 3,411 barrels. For the same period in 1897 the catch was 2,228 barrels, against 15,280 barrels in 1896; 6,168 barrels in 1895; 31,337 barrels in 1894 and 11,099 barrels in 1893.

Gloucester fishing vessels landed last week from the Georges Banks 107,000 pounds of salt codfish, against 374,000 pounds last year. Landings from Nanucket Shoals amounted to 65,000 pounds, and from Block Island 50,000 pounds.

The Brooklyn Packing Co. of Brooklyn are packing a new style of sardines in oil. They are packing sardines in a handsome decorated can in "French Club style." These goods are fried fish packed in fine oil and are said to be the finest sardines ever packed in Maine.

It is understood that the pack of domestic sardines of the Maine coast this season does not to date exceed 30,000 cases, against 150,000 cases at the same time last season. A prominent packer is reported as saying that he is oversold on mustards, and it will be impossible to deliver the goods.

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I don't believe there ever was so good a pill as Ayer's. I have been a victim of terrible headaches, and never found anything to relieve me so quickly as

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SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured. I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say with my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

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For babies or grown folks," says Sadie A. Sims, of Youngstown, Ohio. It is a perfect powder, and the best of all. Trained nurses are using it almost universally. 25c. at Druggists.

GO ABOARD BY RAIL

On account of the war many people this year will omit their usual tour abroad. Why not take advantage of these times and visit Canada, a most beautiful country, inhabited by hospitable people. Canadians and descendants of old French families. Its beautiful scenery is a delight to the sight-seer, the facilities which it offers for hunting and shooting make it a Mecca for sportsmen, while the chance to observe the peculiar customs and manners of the French Canadians lends an additional charm to this wonderful country. The way to visit Canada properly is by the Canadian Pacific Railway. An advantage you will find in visiting Canada by this famous road is that you will not be cut off from American news. Every train on the Canadian Pacific receives bulletins while en route, and all the large hotels on the line are hourly bulletined with the most accurate and latest war intelligence. For full particulars write to 197 Washington Street, Boston.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething. It soothes the inflamed gums, always all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

They Have Fungal Minds.
The story of the six young clubwomen of Camden, Me., whose Shakespearean studies have brought them fame and fortune brings to mind Cowper's description of Mrs. John Gilpin.

"For though on pleasure she was bent She had a fungal mind."

At the organizing of the club a somewhat original and helpful method of study was adopted. Instead of the usual reading and discussing the members made as exhaustive a study of the plays and characters as possible, each young woman making out a series of questions for the next meeting, to be asked as a drill and test of knowledge. The plan proved so interesting that the organizers decided to publish the questions in the form of a game. This was done on the Saturday before Christmas, and by Wednesday all expenses were paid.

A scotch edition was issued a little later and orders came in so rapidly that the large stores took up the sale of the novel educational scheme, and the returns made were highly satisfactory to the members of the Shakespearean club. The game is very like the game of authors, and may be played by any number of people. There are six or more questions on each card, and 60 cards in a pack. For example, the cards read, "What woman lost her mind after the death of her father and developed a fondness for flowers and singing?" "Who said 'Rich gifts with poor hands give poor unkind?'" "In what play was Edwin Booth best known?" The answers head each card.—Chicago Times-Herald.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and foul taste in the mouth, fills the stomach with gas and causes windy belching, stasis digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and headache. You can avoid all such trouble, for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its attendant evils.

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

"Senator" W. J. Morgan, the bicycle racing promoter, is having many inquiries of late regarding his title, and some have asked him regarding when he held the position of senator. Newspaper statements have appeared to the effect that State Senator Morgan was backing the international team. Tom Eck relates the story of how W. J. Morgan, a Welshman, was transposed into the Senator Morgan of today.

"It was a good many years ago that Morgan came to this country from Wales, and I added him to my team," said Eck. "He became a winner and rapidly educated himself in many branches, including politics. One day we had a race on down in Pennsylvania, and upon alighting from the train in the country town were met by a large delegation of citizens. They heard Morgan called by his name and, grabbing him, hustled the surprised man into a carriage. He supposed it was a reception committee, and so it was, but the men they were looking for was also named Morgan and was a senator, due to make a speech that day.

"Morgan was a Democrat, if he was anything, but upon arriving at the gathering place he carried on the joke, mounted the platform and made a strong Republican speech. Just as he finished the real senator came upon the stand, shook hands with Morgan and congratulated him upon making a better speech than his own prepared and written out discourse. From that day the cycle rider was Senator Morgan, the quotations having lately been dropped from the senator. Few know him as W. J. and fewer yet as William Morgan."

The Troubles of a Manager.

"If I were managing a team that won the National Baseball League pennant, I would resign my position just as soon as the season closed and engage myself to a team that had finished at the foot of the list," observed a prominent baseball manager the other day. "A manager that wins the pennant has his troubles ever after that if he remains in the same city. The public is peculiar. Because the team wins one season it expects it to do so every season thereafter, and if it fails the manager is laid at the door. The manager of a losing team is always looking for a manager that has won a pennant. He will act as a drawing card, and no matter how poor the team may be the public has hopes in the new manager. When you take charge of a losing team, you have nothing to lose. The worst you can get is the best of it. If you happen to take a better position in the race than your predecessor, you are a hero, while when you are with a championship team you can't do better than you did the season before, but you stand every chance to lose your reputation."

Cycling That Pays.
Teddy Edwards, the cyclist who is riding 100 miles a day, was recently placed in the ranks of the professionals by the L. A. W. cycling board. When addressed by Chairman Mott recently as to the emoluments he will receive should he continue his century making until the end of the year, Edwards let out some interesting facts.

He told the chairman that he had several wheels, supplied by a maker, a dozen pair of assorted tires supplied him by makers, several saddles received in the same way, cyclometers of all pat-



E. S. EDWARDS.

terns, also supplied by makers, and that in addition he was stopping at the best hotel in Boston at a maker's expense and eating the best the land allowed, also at the expense of a maker.

He further told the chairman that he had not ridden 150 centuries and more for nothing, and that, should he complete his 365 consecutive centuries, as he fully intends to do, the sun awaiting him the close would be sufficient to place him on Easy street for some years to come.

It is rumored that Edwards is to receive the handsome sum of \$10,000 for his task, when completed, which would place the record to the credit of the maker only after an expense of something like \$15,000, and, perhaps, much more, as Edwards is accompanied by a manager and trainer.

Keep Up Your Strength.

When riding, it is best never to let the strength run down for want of food. A great difficulty will be found in taking any nourishment at all and the rider's power will eventually give out. An ordinary rider should take nourishment, no matter how small the quantity, after every 25 miles or so, as if a longer distance is ridden without food exhaustion is likely to set in, which will spoil the ride and harm the rider. —New York Tribune.

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COLBY'S CLASS DAY

Published was senior class day at Colby and we are by interesting reports of the exercises. The exercises were held at the Knox county students took a prominent part. The following are selections from the class poem which was read by Miss Alice Lena Cole of Hope. Miss Cole, has written many verses since she has been in college, which have appeared in The Courier-Gazette and other publications:

An Auf Wiedersehen to a Friend.

I dreamed we walked the desert together, you and I, In perfect isolation, with not a creature nigh. In all that tawny silence, set round with sapphire sky.

And sudden in the distance appeared a city there With dome and tower and garden that blossomed high in air. The south wind fanned your forehead, the city—it was there.

Then all at once before us the dust rose up and ran, As though by unseen fingers, after the primal plan. It had been newly fashioned into a living man.

We halted, that other presence arisen in the place, But crumbled into nothing the neck and brow and face. And desert dust went drifting and sliding into space.

Friend, for that that royal name I own thy right to this day. Thou who hast ever so prompt To pour the oil and wine of life, As closely as our hands are clasped My life is knit with thine.

I loose thy hand to let thee go. Yet find no word but "stay." The roses of dawn above the hills Fade into ashen grey. Regret, go hence thy griefs a thrall I will be glad today.

For mine is mine forevermore In spite of near and far. That soul can cheat captivity, Eviding bold and true, That once has climbed the summer slope And met the morning star.

Dear friend of mine in knowing thee How changed is my estate; My peers are in the palace, We crave thy blessing, Nay fragile is a marble throne; Serene I laugh at fate.

The parting ode was written by Thomas Raymond Pierce of this city and was as follows:

Parting Ode.

(Air: "Sweet Bunch of Daisies")
Dear Mother Colby,
On our parting day,
Sing we the praises
Of the blue and grey,
Our work is ended,
Sluggish days are done,
Life lies before us,
Where the race is run.

CHORUS:
Oh Alma Mater!
How we love thee,
Our hearts are burning
With loyalty,
Now as we leave thee,
Oh mother dear,
We crave thy blessing,
Our pathway to cheer.

Here 'neath the Willows,
By the river side,
Ting fondest memories,
Destined to abide,
Here have studied,
Strolled beneath the shade,
Painted bright pictures,
Scenes that ne'er shall fade.

Classmates, at parting,
Borrow time the heart;
Dear ties of friendship
Must sunder part.
Still let us ever
Survive with courage on;
Press toward the goal-post
Till the victory's won.

CUSHING

W. J. Carter and D. G. Young have gone to Round Pond where they have employment. Mrs. Enon Carter is boarding Mrs. Lettie Beckett's baby for the summer. School closed in District 4 Friday.—Our roads are being repaired, and quite a crew of men are at work upon them.—The Advent conference was held at So. Cushing last week. It was largely attended, and many people from other towns were present. The ministers were, Mrs. M. Clapp, of Sunshine; Thos. Jones, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Rockland; Miss L. A. Brewster, Friendship; Owen W. Wadsworth, Friendship; Robert Hall, Weeks Mills; Mr. Thompson, Port Clyde.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers of Warren are visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Orne.—Mrs. Edith Mahoney of Guelph, Ontario, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall.—Mr. and Mrs. John Conary and Mrs. B. Pickering of Sunshine were in town last week to attend the conference.

An important contribution to modern literature is the article entitled "Prince of Bismarck," from the pen of Spain's ex-Premier, Emilio Castelar, and published in the North American Review. The first portion, contained in the July number, deals principally with Bismarck as the incarnation of German unity and the man of action in the German revolution.

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