

THE ICE CROP OF 1893.—While Maine ice men are rejoicing in a “good freeze” and the prospects of an excellent crop, there is not much assurance of a profitable business this season. Ice is now being cut in Virginia in every pond and creek, the ice on the Hudson is ready for the harvest, and there seems to be no lack of ice anywhere. It is understood that nothing will be done here beyond cutting ice for local consumption, and that the Peirce privilege on Goose river will not be utilized.

The Rockport Ice Company has begun operations with about 150 men and 50 horses. The ice is about twelve inches thick and of most excellent quality. It is expected that a crop of forty thousand tons will be obtained. This will be the largest crop ever harvested in Rockport. Ice men in the vicinity of Rockland are jubilant over the prospect of a busy season. Chickawaukie Pond is covered with 13 inches of the clearest ice, and the preliminary work of harvesting it began last week. Lily Pond is also frozen over to about the same thickness.

A rough estimate indicates a total cut on the Penobscot this winter of about 460,000 tons, while about one million tons will be harvested on the Kennebec. The Knickerbocker Co. have begun cutting on the latter river; but the Independent Ice Company has shut down all preparations for cutting ice at either of their ice houses, two on the Kennebec and two at Bowdoinham. The company evidently thinks that cutting ice will not prove very profitable this year, or at least that is what is intimated.

RJ, 1-5-1893

STEAMER NOTES.—The Penobscot Steamboat Company has been organized in Bangor to carry on the steamboating business between Bangor and Hampden. The officers are as follows: President, Charles E. Field; secretary and treasurer, H. Eugene Collett; general manager, Benjamin R. Arey, Jr.; directors, Charles E. Field, Benjamin R. Arey, Jr., and Elmer O. Eaton. The corporation is capitalized at \$10,000. A new steamer, 45 feet long and 12 feet wide, to be called the Hector, is now being built for the company by H. J. Leach, Brewer. She will have a compound engine from the Portland Co.’s works, and Quinn of Portland is making her boiler. She will cost about \$2000, and will carry 60 passengers easily.

RJ, 1-26-1893

NORTHPORT.—Wilbert P. Greenlaw closed a very successful term of school recently in district No. 4, known as Beach Hill, after a session of fourteen weeks. All seemed much interested and the term passed pleasantly for both teacher and scholars. There were twenty-five scholars, and the following were not absent more than a day and a half: Emma Woodbury, Helen Knight, Etta Tripp, Myra Woodbury, Clara Woodbury, Charlie Crockett, Lizzie Beckett, Clarence Woodbury, Jesse Bird and Percy Bird. Rank on written examinations: Louis Knight 73 1-2; Emma Woodbury, 95; Myra Woodbury, 94; Helen Knight, 82; Ida Bird, 81; Etta Tripp, 87; Clara Woodbury, 92; Leslie Crockett, 85; Charlie Crockett, 88; Lizzie Beckett, 89; Bert Bird, 80; Fred Bird, 50; Clarence Woodbury, 70.

RJ, 2-9-1893

THE ICE EMBARGO.—Last Thursday morning everything looked favorable for a solid freeze-up of the bay, thin ice having formed across to Islesboro. The steamer Electa left Castine but returned before reaching Turtle Head. The revenue cutter Woodbury then came over from Castine and cut a channel in to the steamboat wharf, going out the western bay. From the steamboat wharf up the ice was about 3 inches thick. Thursday night the weather changed to a driving rain storm, veering from northeast to southeast, which cleared all the harbors where the wind or sea could get any force.

RJ, 2-16-1893

OBITUARY.—George B. Ferguson, Esq., Collector of Customs of the port of Belfast, died at his home at City Point at 10.30 p.m. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, after a long illness from consumption. Deceased was a son of the late Moses Ferguson and was born at the Head of the Tide April 27, 1831. When a young man he entered the store of S. Otis & Co., at City Point, and was, soon after reaching his majority, admitted a member of the firm, of which he remained a member until the firm dissolved about 1880. During his early days his firm was one of the largest mercantile establishments in Belfast, dealing largely in lumber, wood, hay, produce and groceries, owning the vessels in which much of their merchandise was shipped, besides building several vessels. Mr. Ferguson was deeply interested in municipal affairs. He was a member of the board of aldermen in 1858, and from 1869 to 1872, inclusive, during which time the Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad was opened and leased. He was a director of the railroad company from its organization to his death, with the exception of one or two years. He has at different times held commissions as justice of the peace, notary public, etc. He was financially interested in the Oak Hill Granite Co. doing business at City Point, and was its manager. In 1889 he was appointed Collector of Customs by President Harrison and held the office at the time of his death. His wife, a daughter of the late Ibrook E. Collins, and one son, Mr. Clinton G. Ferguson of Sioux Falls, S. D., survive him. The funeral was held at the late residence Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 2 p. m., Rev. Geo. E. Tufts officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Asa A. Howes, Nathan F. Houston, Charles G. Havener and George O. Bailey. The flags on the Custom House were placed at half mast Monday morning, when Mr. Ferguson's death was first announced, and remained so until after the funeral. The flags on the shipping in the harbor were also half masted on the day of the funeral.

RJ, 3-2-1893

STEAMER NOTES.—Second crops of ice are being cut on the Penobscot River, 18 inches in thickness, for home use. The river has been able to produce three crops of ice of the average thickness this winter. [The remainder of the article was not transcribed.]

RJ, 3-2-1893

DERIVATION OF COUNTY NAMES.—Disputes having arisen as to the origin of the name of some of our counties, a correspondent of the Augusta New Age has compiled the following article, showing for what and for whom each county in Maine was named:

Androscoggin.—From the river of that name.

Aroostook.—From the river of that name.

Cumberland.—From the English Duke of Cumberland.

Franklin.—From Benjamin Franklin.

Hancock.—From John Hancock, head signer of the Declaration of Independence.  
Kennebec.—From the river of that name.

Knox.—From General Henry Knox, the General of Artillery under Washington and first Secretary of War.

Lincoln.—From the Revolutionary General Benjamin Lincoln.

Oxford.—From the English Earl of Oxford.

Penobscot.—From the river of that name.

Sagadahoc.—From the Indian name given to the portion of the Kennebec from the upper part of Bath to the Ocean. The Indians interpreted the meaning of the word to be “mouth.”

Somerset.—From the English Duke (or Earl) of Somerset.

Waldo.—From Brig. General Waldo, in active live in the last century.

Washington.—From President Geo. Washington.

York.—From the English Duke of York.

RJ, 3-9-1893

ART MATTERS.—Mr. P. A. Sanborn had in his studio last week three paintings which have been much admired. One, in which a single cow appears browsing by the way, has had previous mention. The other two paintings are larger, and while alike are different. They are woodland scenes, with birch trees in the foreground. In one, three cows are drinking from a quiet pool; in the other are three cows who have just heard the call of the barefooted boy at the pasture bars and have raised their heads to listen. The artist has not painted the boy or the bars, but you know that they are just beyond this wooded nook, the other side of a clearing that extends to the dusty highway. Mr. Sanborn has heard from a flower-piece—Mayflowers—sent to Seattle, Washington, several weeks ago. It was on exhibition there for a short time and was much praised....Mr. H. L. Woodcock has been quite industrious of late. Since completing two large still-life paintings he has made a number of sketches, including one in Searsmont, which promises to make a fine picture....A nice flower piece by Mr. J. V. Havener was placed on exhibition this week in the window of Locke’s jewelery [sic.] store.

RJ 3-16-1893

THE “CAMERA FIEND” IN BELFAST.—Amateur photography has become an art—we might almost say a profession. The camera is now a part of the outfit of the sportsman and the wheelman. Outing, the magazine of out-door sports, has long devoted a department, with illustrations, to amateur photography, while the Art Amateur and other art magazines give due prominence to this “taking” occupation. The March number of the Cosmopolitan contains an interesting article exquisitely illustrated, on ‘Women Experts in Photography,’ [sic.] in which it is said: “Unlike the gun, the racquet and the bar the camera offers a field where women can compete with men on equal terms; and that some women have so successfully striven, should encourage more to follow in their lead, especially as the only distasteful part of the work—the staining of the fingers—can now be entirely avoided.”

With no practical knowledge of the subject the writer, as the result of reading and interviews with “camera fiends”, feels fully warranted in saying that amateur photography is a most fascinating pursuit; that it educates the perceptive faculties,

promotes appreciation of the beauties of nature—and all at comparatively small expense, after the outfit is obtained. That is not necessarily costly. A camera that will do very good work can be bought for \$7.50, and a first-class outfit is not very expensive. The plates and other material used call for but a small outlay, while the pleasure derived there from is very great.

The pioneer among our local amateurs is Mr. W. H. Quimby, of the Belfast Savings Bank, and his collection of views, numbering about 399, is very interesting. It includes Belfast, Northport, Searsport, Prospect, Islesboro, Searsmont, and other nearby towns; northern Maine, comprising Moosehead Lake; Bangor, Brunswick, Waterville, Augusta, Hallowell, Portland, Cape Elizabeth, Falmouth, Deering, Rockland, Camden, and other Maine cities and towns; Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill, Mass; Hartford and Norwich, Ct.; New York and Brooklyn; Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. Mr. Quimby owns a P. D. Q. camera.

Soon after Mr. Quimby got his camera Mr. F. T. Chase obtained a P. D. Q., and has put it to good use. He has not attempted to make a collection but has many views in Belfast, at Northport Campground, Castine, Islesboro, along the Penobscot River, and at Moosehead Lake. A picture of Lucky Cabin at the Lake is a gem, and could not be excelled by the most skilful [sic.] photographer. Every detail is clear and distinct. A more recent view of the Passagassawakeag, looking up stream and taking in the railway station, lower bridge and shipping, with the hills beyond, is also a fine specimen of amateur work.

Rev. R. T. Hack has made good use of his camera in taking views for the stereoscope, with which to illustrate his lectures, and has a large collection of pictures obtained during his visits to Europe. He may be considered an expert in the art and is in a position to give points to the novice.

But two ladies in Belfast, so far as we can learn, make use of the camera; probably because this fascinating pursuit has not been brought to their attention. It is hoped that others may soon take it up, and then the project of organizing a Camera Club will be carried out. The lady amateurs are Miss Martha J. Otis, and Miss Maud Gammans. Miss Otis, we believe, has a large view camera, and Miss Gammans uses a Hawkeye.

Mr. P. C. Peirce has a camera, but we think has not make much use of it. Mr. J. H. Howes has a P. D. Q., and Mr. W. C. Pooler, the drug clerk at A. A. Howes & Co.'s, has a 5x8 camera, and is thoroughly proficient in all the details of the art.

Among those who have recently begun to use cameras are Mr. C. R. Coombs, who has a Premier; Mr. S. R. Locke, and Mr. Geo. C. Trussell, who uses the Hawkeye. Mr. Coombs has fitted up a dark-room, and develops and prints his pictures; and both he and Mr. Locke have done some very good work. Mr. Coombs took some snap shots at the clay-pigeon shooters at the Gun Club grounds the other day, and has a fine view of lower Church and High streets, taken just below the square.

The boys have also taken up the art, and among those having cameras are Harold Sildey, Ralph Stickney, Willie Mace and Frank Ellingwood.

All sorts, conditions and sizes of cameras are used, the majority taking views of five by eight inches. This is the usual starting point of the amateur, but as he or she improves by practice and grows interested in the pursuit they incline to larger and more expensive apparatus. Hiram Chase & Son, Belfast, make a speciality [sic.] of cameras

and materials for amateur photographers, and the junior member of the firm, who is "one of them," will give instructions free. No doubt the coming season will see many accessions to their ranks, and the Journal will have the pleasure of recording the organization of the Belfast Camera Club.

RJ, 3-30-1893

THE FREE DELIVERY.—The innovation of free delivery of mail matter in this city was put in practice on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>, and although the work was entirely new, not only to the carriers but to the force in the office, there was but little delay and very few mistakes made.

RJ, 4-6-1893

THE EAST SIDE WATER POWER.—Goose River has a fall of over 185 feet and with the necessary capital might be made the scene of more extensive manufacturing operations. The H. E. Peirce privilege, now running the electric works, plaster mill and the ice elevator, has a substantial stone dam with a fall of 20 feet. Above this are the Hiramdale falls a rapid of 40 feet with no dam, now unused, Sherman's lower mill 13 feet, Lambert & Young 10 feet, Sherman's middle mill 18 feet, Kelly & Co.'s axe factory 10 feet, Rankin & Son's saw mill 9 feet, the upper mill with a large pond and a 10 foot dam, and the Mason's mill dam, lately rebuilt, 30 feet. Sherman & Co. also own the dam and right of flowage at the mouth of Swan Lake, which has a large area and a fall of 10 1-2 feet. The stream runs 4,000 cubic feet of water per hour for twelve hours per day during seasons of high water.

RJ, 4-6-1893

A POPULAR STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN.—Capt. Otis Ingraham is one of the finest steamboat captains that runs out of Boston. He commanded a government transport during the war and has been in the service of the Boston and Bangor line now for some 20 years. Capt. Ingraham is one of the most popular men the travelling [sic.] public in these parts have occasion to meet. He is a genial, magnetic, hearty old sea dog, and a great favorite with the ladies. His boat, the Penobscot, the crack steamer of the Boston and Bangor line, is the favorite one to travel on, on account of the captain's popularity as well as the merits of the boat. He knows how to handle a steamboat as well as any man afloat, too, and understands the ins and outs of this stern rock-bound coast as well as a farmer knows the geography of his own potato patch. He has been of great service to coastwise navigation, too. I suppose there is no one man who has done more to get sea marks established down 'east, and spindles, buoys, fog-horns, bells, lights, etc., put up than he. Long may the northeasters blow through his luxuriant brown beard, and long may his cheery bass resound on the hurricane deck of the Penobscot. [Boston Evening Record

RJ, 4-20-1893

Mr. P. A. Sanborn recently completed an oil painting of a scene on the Mill Stream, as the upper part of Little River was called; but it was done from memory, a reminiscence of boyhood days. The "boys" would not recognize their former swimming place now, except as revealed to them by Sanborn's brush. Mr. Sanborn's latest cat portrait is of a

feline owned by Mr. H. J. Locke, that is black as the ace of spades and answers to the name of "Nigger." It was rather a difficult subject, but the artist has made not only an excellent likeness but a striking picture.

RJ, 4-20-1893

DR. LUCE'S APPOINTMENTS.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Bay View Retreat on the ad page. Dr. Luce was prevented from keeping his appointments in the county last week but will be at the following places at the dates designated below where he may be consulted at the houses specified. Remember that he makes a specialty of cases of long standing that may have defied the skill of other physicians. See him. His consultation fee is only \$2.00 and includes all medicines. Dr. Luce will be at Chas. E. Lane's house at Brooks Village Monday May 1, 2 to 6 p. m./ at Thorndike Station Hotel Tuesday May 2, 2 to 6 p. m.; at Freedom Village Hotel Wednesday May 3, 9-12 a. m.; at Unity Village Hotel Wednesday May 3, 2 to 6 p. m.; at Morrill J. R. Mear's residence Thursday May 4, 9 to 12 a. m.; at Liberty Village Hotel Thursday 4, 2 to 6 p. m.

RJ, 4-27-1893

P. A. Sanborn made his first landscape from nature for the season Tuesday. It showed the river near the Upper Bridge. To complete the scene he wanted a vessel towing down, and fortune favored him, for looking down the bay he saw a hay loaded schooner in just the trim he desired. It was a very easy matter to tow her, on his canvas, up through to the bridge.

RJ, 5-11-1893

#### NORTHPORT CHAUTAUQUA

A FOUR DAYS' ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD AT THE CAMP GROUND IN AUGUST.—The trustees of the Northport Camp Ground association have been urging the Rev. Geo. D. Lindsay for some time to arrange for a Chautauquan assembly on their grounds. Owing to the great distance to Fryeburg from Northport, and the apparent need of an eastern meeting to accommodate the large number who cannot attend Fryeburg, Mr. Lindsay has consented, and has the program now completed.

The assembly will be one of four days' session, and is to commence on Monday evening, Aug. 14, with addresses by officers of the grounds, president of Chautauqua assembly and select music by a choice choir led by a cornet, and will close on Friday night, August 18. Miss Lucy Wheelock of Boston is to have charge of the primary department and Rev. Fred. H. Morgan is to have the management of the Normal department. The Rev. J. M. Frost, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Ayer, pianist, and Miss Evangeline Pearson, cornetist, will be musical director.

Rev. H. E. Foss, Rev. F. C. Haddock, Rev. C. W. Bradlee, Rev. Geo. W. Field, D. D. are to deliver one lecture each. An illustrated lecture on Ben Hur is to be given by the Rev. I. H. Packard of Chelsea, Mass. Musical selections are to be sung by a large choir at various stages of the lecture. The Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, is to deliver three of his grandest lectures, viz., "Rambles Among Words," "The Land of the Midnight Sun" and "Elements of Success in Life."

Two concerts are to be given by the famous Cecilian Ladies' Quartet, consisting of the Misses Brown, Knight, Morrison, and Mrs. Morrison assisted by Miss Evangeline Pearson, elocutionist.

Only 25 cents will be charged for a whole day, taking in two lectures, a concert, two lessons by Miss Wheelock and one by Rev. Mr. Morgan. Half rates are to be given, and in some cases less, by the Maine Central railroad to all who wish to go.

RJ. 5-18-1893

NORTHPORT.—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. V. O'Leary of Philadelphia, Penn., are at the Cummings House. They are the first arrivals at the Cove this season....Misses Helen and Lillian Cummings have started to join their parents in Boston, where they will reside.

They will visit friends in Rockland and Portland on their way,

RJ, 5-18-1893

THE STAGE DRIVERS.—Not transcribed.

RJ, 6-1-1893

Drawing of The Maine Building

RJ, 6-1-1893

NORTHPORT.—Harriman brought down two families last week who have opened their cottages for the season....Albert Flood of Waterville is building a nice cottage on Clinton Avenue...The Camp Ground water works will be extended to the North Shore this season and the cottages there supplied with pure spring water....Dr. J. G. Brooks and Dr. G. P. Lombard have planted their gardens, and the latter did not forget to put in a few cucumber seed....Rev. Geo. E. Tufts will preach at Saturday Cove next Sunday at 2 p. m....Seven or eight cottages are now occupied upon Northport Camp Ground....Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown, who are to open a restaurant, have arrived....A Mrs. Colson and child from New York are in the Fuller cottage. Mr. Chas. Wood is building a cottage on Main Street....Quite a number of persons are inquiring for houses to rent for the season....Steamer Rockland will touch here on and after June 15....The cunners put in an appearance last Saturday, but are not plentiful yet. The warm weather will fetch them....Mercury went up to 82° last Monday p. m....Mr. Kidder is at the Northport Hotel putting it in readiness for the summer. Luther Mason of Belfast is to assist Mr. Hill in the hotel office....Mr. W. A. Whitney and family of Boston arrived June 7<sup>th</sup>, for the season. Mr. Whitney is making great improvements on his property at the Cove.

RJ, 6-8-1893

NORTHPORT.

Spencer & Wilson have the contract for the furniture for the new auditorium, including one thousand chairs. An assessment was made to defray the expenses of the repairs and improvements at the cottage belonging to the association at the Northport Camp Ground. Mr. Fred Reed and family arrived for the season Wednesday. Complete article in file.

RJ – 6-15-1893

#### NORTHPORT.

The Campground post-office was opened for the season Thursday. B. P. Kidder is postmaster and A. J. Harriman carries the mail to and from the trains. The Camp Ground water service has been extended to the North Shore, and the Brooks Dougan and Lombard cottages supplied.

RJ – 6-22-1893

NORTHPORT.—not transcribed, article in file.

RJ 6-29-1893

#### STEAMER NOTES.

Steamer Penobscot made her first landing at the Camp Ground June 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
RJ 6-29-1893

#### THE NORTHPORT HOUSE.

The Northport House is now open for the season and better prepared to serve the public than ever before. It has been put in first class condition and kalsomined [whitewashed, ed.] throughout. All its apartments are in the best of shape, and its supply of the purest spring water is beautiful and unfailing. The grounds have been much improved, new grading done and new cottages built. There has also been erected the present season a new pavilion for public worship and popular gatherings, with a seating capacity in chairs of 1,000. The Maine Chautauqua Assembly will hold a few days' meeting there this season and other attractions will add to the number and interest of the visitors to this beautiful health-giving place. The facilities for arrival and departure by steamboat will be of the best, while a short ride, by land or water to Belfast, will connect one with the train. In fact the place has every desideration for one who desires a quiet, restful and beautiful retreat by the sea. The house this year, as last, will be under the management of Kidder & Hill and no pains will be spared to make their guests feel at home. [Bangor Whig & Courier]

RJ 7-6-1893

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

More cottages are occupied here now than at this time last year. The grounds are fresh and newly mown, the big hotel fairly open, and new arrivals greet us every day...Sch. E. L. Warren from Boston landed 1,000 chairs for the auditorium last Saturday, and the first Sunday service was held here last Sunday afternoon, preaching by Chaplain Tribou who will continue services hereafter...Steamer Viking is announced to call here four times daily on her route between Belfast and Castine, connecting with the Maine Central railway, and thus affording convenient transit for passengers to and from Belfast, Castine and Islesboro during the season.

RJ 7-6-1893

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY.

The Andrews boarding-house was opened last week.

Mr. Hudson's family from Boston arrived last week.

Mr. Oscar Hills is running a nice buckboard this season.



Dr. P. E. Luce of Belfast has located his family here for the season.

Mr. Charles Woods has moved with his family to a farm near Portland.

Brown's restaurant is kept busy supplying meals to the cottagers and transients.

Mr. Wm. Pillsbury has made quite a success in cultivating peanuts on his place near Brown's Corner.

The water service has been greatly extended this season, the pipes literally ramifying the whole ground.

Chaplain Tribou preached an "old fashioned Gospel sermon" here last Sunday which was fairly attended.

Mr. Tibbetts and family are here from Mt. Desert and occupy the Lovel cottage, fitted up last fall by Mr. T.

French's bakery cart visits us every day from Belfast, supplying bread and cakes and baked beans on Sunday.

Seven sisters, the Pitchers, came up from the steamer recently to their home here. Five of them from Boston.

The Ocean House has already a few summer boarders. It is doubtful if the Laurel House will open this season.

Mr. C. O. Dickey supplies the hotel and others on the ground with ice. This with the trucking of luggage keeps his teams busy.

Mrs. A. J. Blethen of Dexter has bought a lot opposite the Emery cottage on Maple St., where she will erect a fine house in the future.

The summer boarders are not yet numerous. Evidently many are waiting for the Chautauqua assembly; yet there are more boarders at the hotel than at this time last year.

Mr. Hiram Knowlton expects to market about a thousand quarts of cultivated strawberries this season, most of which reach the palates of Belfast people and the summer folks at Northport.

State Detective George W. Harriman of Bangor has been engaged to come to Northport Camp Ground during campmeeting week and the sessions of the Chautauquans, to take charge of the grounds.

RJ 7-13-1893

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY.

F. A. Dickey has been re-appointed justice of the peace and quorum.

Boarders have increased at the hotel here until about seventy persons are feeding there now.

Saturday evening the steamer Hector brought a party from Bangor to stop over Sunday.

More cottagers arrived last week, among them the Grey family from Oldtown, Mrs. Capt. Snow and her daughter, Mrs. Adams of Bucksport.

There was a large excursion from Brewer and river towns the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. On the steamer Sedgwick, making the second crowd brought by the same boat.

Sunday last was our warmest day for the season. The mercury reached 90° in the shade. Monday brought back the normal temperature with a cool breeze from the north.

The family of Capt. R. G. F. Candage of Brookline, Mass., consisting of Mrs. C. with three daughters and one son arrived on Saturday last. They stop in their own cottage, but eat at the big hotel.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle gave a 10 cent supper over the store here last Wednesday evening and had more customers than they could well attend to. The menu was baked beans, brown bread and coffee.

Fred Sawyer and wife of Waterville came Saturday afternoon for a two week's [sic] stay. Mr. Sawyer will return and go to Bath about the first of August, or when the electric road at that place is ready to begin business.

A large party of children came here on buckboards last week from Belfast to enjoy an outing. It is hinted that many good people in the city contributed to help out where funds were required. The children occupied the Knowlton farm house and had a jolly time.

Steamer Viking being unable to complete all the rounds laid out for her, it is understood that the stmr. Electa may soon be on the route, so that we may depend upon regular trips between Belfast and Northport, which hitherto we have been unable to do. Some new arrangement is needed, for a fact.

The Chautauqua and Sunday School assembly will open August 14 and hold over the 18<sup>th</sup>. The officers are: President, Rev. Geo. D. Lindsey; Superintendent of instruction, Rev. Geo. D. Lindsey; Department of instruction, primary department, Miss Lucy Wheelock; normal department, Rev. F. H. Morgan; musical department, Rev. J. M. Frost.

It was Abram Knowlton who should have the credit of so many cultivated strawberries. Instead of one thousand quarts, as reported, he expects to harvest about one hundred bushels. As the average price will be about ten cents per quart, his receipts from this source must be about \$400—pretty good from one patch. Mr. Geo. Knowlton at Brown's corner will also raise a large crop. Many of these berries are canned for home consumption.

Some new-comer is putting up a shop by the road on the South Shore to catch the trade of those passing through the woods. The location is on the Wharff premises. By the way, just inside the gate as one enters the Camp Ground is a building thus far unknown to fame: it is a "lock-up" for those who might happen to get in too much booze and become noisy; otherwise it may remain the most innocent building in town. So far it has been unoccupied. Near this spot on one night last year, during the crowd, a horse suddenly stopped on the road and refused to go forward. The driver alighted and found a woman lying drunk across the path!

In another column will be found a newsy letter from a well known Waterville man at Northport Camp Ground. It is interesting to note how many of our people are already at this growing summer resort. It is a fact that more Waterville people go to Northport each season now than to any other summer resort not even excluding Squirrel Island and she counts a great number among her converts each year. And there is no reason why Northport should not be the queen of Maine's watering places. With her fine hotel under popular and obliging management, her splendid drinking water, magnificent scenery, beautiful drives, boating, bathing, and fishing facilities, and above all her bracing and health-giving air, she is well calculated to grow more and more popular as the years roll on and as the world and herself become better acquainted. Hundreds of Kennebeckers will exclaim with her old stanch boomer, L. T.: "Hooray for Northport," May her shadow never grow less. [Waterville Sentinel.]

The 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Northport Wesleyan Campmeeting Association will commence Monday, August 21, and continue five days under the leadership of Rev. O.

H. Fernald, D.D. of Castine, who has so ably led the services for the past two years. He will be assisted by Rev. J. M. Frost and Rev. H. E. Foss of Bangor, Rev. A. F. Chase, Ph.D. principal of Eastern Maine Conference Seminary, and Rev. E. L. Boynton of Bucksport, Rev. S. L. Hanscom of Belfast, Rev. J. T. Richardson of Searsport, Rev. A. W. C. Anderson of Thomaston, Rev. W. F. Holmes of Orono, Rev. E. S. Gahan of Bucksport Centre [sic], Rev. C. C. Phelan of Camden, Rev. E. A. Carter of Orrington and many others. Rev. J. M. Frost will preach the dedicatory sermon in the new auditorium. The first preaching service at the camp-meeting will be Monday evening. Preaching in the auditorium at 10 A. M. and 2 and 7 P. M. each day. Prayer meetings at 9 A. M. and 1 and 6 P. M. Young people's meeting at 1 P. M. daily in charge of the Rev. H. E. Foss. The annual business meeting of the association Wednesday, August 23, at 1 P. M. Following are the officers: Rev. O. H. Fernald, D. D., leader; Rev. A. A. Lewis, musical director, Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association; H. E. Dunbar, president; N. E. Bragg, treasurer, Rev. E. H. Boynton, secretary; M. C. Hill, superintendent. Trustees: D. F. Ginn, Leander Martin, M. C. Hill, B. P. Kidder, N. E. Bragg, H. B. Dunbar, J. M. Swett.  
RJ 7-20-1893

TEMPLE HEIGHTS.—not transcribed, article in file.  
RJ 7-20-1893

THE NORTHPORT MOUNTAIN SPRING CO. has been incorporated under the general law and the certificate entered for record. The purposes of the company are furnishing water to parties at Northport Camp Ground and other purposes. The capital stock is \$8,000, par value of shares \$100, amount paid in \$8,000. The directors are B. P. Kidder, C. B. Hall, F. S. Walls, J. L. Smith, Wm. Bean, S. C. Higgin, and N. E. Bragg. C. B. Hall is president and J. C. Durham treasurer.  
RJ 7-20-1893

#### CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY AT NORTHPORT.

The above assembly will begin at Northport Camp Ground Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, under the able management of the Rev. Geo. D. Lindsay, formerly of Bangor, now of Portland. Mr. Lindsay has conducted the assembly at Fryeburg for the past seven years, and no man knows better how to secure talent able to entertain and instruct the public. He has as his platform orators and class instructors, the following named persons:

Miss Lucy Wheelock of Boston will have charge of the Sunday school Primary department. Miss Wheelock undoubtedly stands at the front in the matter of instructing Sunday school teachers how to interest and hold the attention of the children. She will have two classes each day, morning and afternoon.

The Rev. F. H. Morgan of Skowhegan, who has had years of experience in Normal work will have the headship of the Normal department. He intends to pursue such a course in biblical instruction as will be of great value to Bible students.

The Rev. J. M. Frost, who is a practiced and practical instructor in vocal music will be in charge of the musical department. Mrs. J. B. Ayer of Bangor is to preside at the piano, as pianist and accompanist.

The Rev. C. W. Bradlee, the able and popular pastor of the M. E. Church in Bangor, is to give his bright, sparkling, mirth-provoking lecture on, "Masks and Faces." This lecture hits all around; you listen, laugh, and get hit yourself, and laugh still.

The Cicilian Ladies' Quartet of Portland will give two of their brilliant concerts, assisted by Miss Evangeline Pearson, reader. These ladies never fail to please. Each singer is a soloist, and to hear them singly or as a quartet, is to wish to hear them again. Mrs. Jennie King Morrison is a member of the Ladies' Cicilian Quartet of Boston, and has just returned from a protracted season's tour. Miss Pearson studied with Madam Townsend, of Washington, D. C., and has appeared before large houses in Washington, D. C., New York, etc., always being highly commended by the press.

The Rev. Geo. W. Field, D. D. of Bangor will give his famous lecture on, "Illustrious Grecian Characters."

The Rev. H. E. Foss of Bangor will discourse on, "The Black Shadows or, the South and its Problems," from the standpoint of what he saw and knows.

The Rev. F. C. Haddock, a Western orator, trained for the law and admitted to the bar before becoming a minister, one of the ablest men in the State, will lecture on, "Literary Aspects of Laws."

The Rev. Alexander MacArthur, D. D., of the Calvary Baptist Church, New York, a man who either in pulpit or on platform has no superior in this country, will give three of his grandest lectures in the following order: "Rambles Among Words," "The Land of the Midnight Sun," "Elements in Life." No person, who wants to hear the finest specimen of spoken literature, ought to miss hearing Dr. MacArthur.

"Ben Hur" is a household word, and, instead of losing its popularity, is constantly gaining. The Rev. I. H. Packard of Boston has been giving an illustrated lecture on this wonderful romance, that skilfully [sic] condenses and vividly exhibits the mind of the author, step by step, with a realism that is always thrilling and often startling. Copies of the world's greatest masterpieces in painting and sculpture, are made use of for purpose of illustration. Touching musical selections are appropriately introduced during the lecture, which are very pleasing.

We cannot enumerate further the many attractions of this first Assembly, but we advise our readers to secure a copy of the program from M. C. Hill, manager of the hotel at Northport, or from Rev. Geo. D. Lindsay, Portland, Maine. A postal card addressed to either gentleman, will bring any number you desire by next mail.

RJ 7-20-1893

Mr. B. P. Kidder of Bangor died at Northport Camp Ground yesterday of heart failure, after a short illness. About ten days ago he began to complain of a stomach trouble, but on Monday last came to Belfast on business. On his return he ate a hearty dinner, and soon after was taken with vomiting, his condition growing worse until death ensued. Mr. Kidder was one of the proprietors of the Northport Hotel, a prime mover in its construction, and otherwise actively identified with the interests of Northport. His death will be seriously felt there, and by many friends and business acquaintances in this city and section. He leaves a wife, one son in Denver, Colo. And one daughter, Mrs. Leslie Cutter of Bangor.

RJ 7-20-18930

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY.

Many cottagers arrived at the South Shore last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Nash and family have moved into the Laurel House.

F. A. Holt, wife and child of Brewer arrived Saturday for a visit.

A. H. Harding, wife and daughter of Bangor are guests at the Damon cottage.

Mrs. G. W. Harriman, son and daughter of Bangor are here for a two weeks' visit.

Prof. and Mrs. Lincoln Owen of Waterville are spending a two weeks' vacation here.

Misses Faustina Curtis and Alice Clifford of Bangor are at the Camp Ground for a week.

Mr. W. W. Rice and wife, from Wollaston, Mass., are visiting with their relatives at the Gould farm.

Presiding Elder B. C. Wentworth of the Bangor district is expected here on the first day of August.

Hon. Joseph L. Smith and family of Old Town are occupying their cottage near the steamboat landing.

The Advent Christian Sunday School of Bangor came here for an excursion Wednesday on steamer Rockland.

Rev. S. L. Hanscom of Belfast preached in the auditorium last Sunday afternoon and Chaplain Tribou preached at Belfast.

Miss Jones and maid of Brookline, Mass., who have been spending a few weeks at the Pitcher cottage, East Northport, returned home last week.

Large numbers of the Non Partisan W. C. T. C. people from Belfast had a picnic entertainment with their children and friends at the Auditorium on Friday last.

Teams are awaiting every arrival of the Boston boats to carry expected visitors to Saturday Cove, where quite a colony put up every summer. Temple Heights also claims a portion of the crowd.

Mr. Augustine Palmer, who was in the employ of the late B. P. Kidder, has taken the latter's place as assistant manager of the Northport Hotel, so that no material interruption of the business has occurred.

Steamer Rockland made her first landing here last Thursday. The Electa now supplies the place of the Viking, and makes regular trips between Belfast and the Camp Ground; also makes excursion trips and connects with the Bangor boat at Fort Point every Saturday night and Monday morning.

The death of Mr. B. P. Kidder (as announced last week) cast a shade of sadness over the grounds, even among those little acquainted with the man. His energy and public spirit are witnessed by all the recent improvements of the place. To him is largely due the new hotel, the water supply and the new audience building. There is little doubt that overwork and strain had much to do with his sudden taking off. His loss is deeply felt, and his busy, bustling personality will long be missed. His age was 57 years.

The Waterville seashiders have quite a good joke on Prof. F. W. Gowen. A few days ago Mr. Gowen wrote the Waterville Mail a very breezy and humorous letter. Among other things he said, "That he noticed a morning or two ago as he sat on the veranda of his cottage two young ladies on the beach not far away all ready for their morning dip. The timid young lady said to her friend, 'Oh Alice, I am afraid I never can learn to swim in the sea, etc.'" So every time his Waterville friends meet him they inquire, 'How is Alice

getting along; think she will learn her timid friend how to swim before the season is over?" And the professor has promised his friends faithfully that he will write a poem very soon upon the fair girl of Northport.

RJ 7-27-1893

SATURDAY COVE.—Not transcribed.

RJ 7-27-1893

THE SEA BREEZE, Northport's seaside season sheet will be confined to three issues this season, one for the Chautauqua Assembly date, and one for each of the Campmeetings, Spiritual and Methodist. The publishers are Brackett & Co. of this city, and the advertising forms are going to press this week.

RJ – 8-3-1893

NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY. – Rockland parties have bought of J. W. Coombs the pavilion property on South Shore and will manage it this season.

Hon. F. M. Simpson, of the Governor's council with wife and child, arrived at the Buckeye cottage Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin of Carmel was suddenly called to Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 2, by the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Nathan Hopkins.

The rain last Saturday was much needed, as the fields and gardens were much parched and wells had run low. Gardens have especially suffered from the dry winds.

There were the usual religious services here last Sunday, an excursion to Castine, much driving through the grounds, and many country people to visit friends.

At the Whitney cottage: Mrs. L. Burbank, Mrs. F. D. Knowles and Miss C. A. Williams of Worcester, Mass.; Miss Sara Cummings, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. F. A. Rice, son Edward Rice and daughter Blanche, Boylston, Mass.

The impression has gone abroad that the admission camp meeting week has been raised to 25 cents per day. This is not so. The admission to the Chautauqua Assembly will be 25 cents per day and for camp meeting 10 cents per day; 25 cents for the week.

The Spiritual meetings at Temple Heights will begin on Friday next, to continue until the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. (see program) and the Chautauqua assembly will begin on these grounds next Monday, to continue until Saturday. There is every prospect of a large attendance at both places.

Many people landed here last week from the steamboats and many went away, leaving for home, having rented their cottages to other parties who are constantly coming in. People will have to pack up snugly here next week, but the big hotel has still room to spare.

Excursion parties by steamers arrive here now every day. The Sedgwick brought several loads here last week from Bangor, Brewer and the river towns. Most of these are picnickers [sic] who come with their families for a sail and stroll about the grounds, returning in the evening.

Some of the young men visitors are not particular on whose premises they gather to pick flowers and berries in the neighborhood. "These are private grounds," said a good lady to some lads the other day. "Well, why don't you put out a sign? Ta-Ta!" and over

the fence they go, with that familiar waving of the hand. This is far from nice, and don't leave pleasant memories.

A crowd numbering about 200 came up from Rockland last Thursday evening by steamer, with a band of music and gave a dance at the Pavilion, South Shore. Many young people from Belfast were in attendance. The crowd was very hungry and pretty much cleaned out all the eatables on hand at short notice. It might be a good idea to make some arrangements a few hours ahead for such occasions.

The Band excursion from Belfast was certainly a success so far as the numbers who came on the two steamboats are concerned. There was a tremendous crowd on the wharf here to receive them, but most of the audience who listened to the music were not inside of the building. The fact is not so many people care to go into any building to hear a band. The playing was very fine, but the music needed the fresh open air for the best effects.

The entertainment given by amateurs at the Auditorium Saturday was largely attended and gave general satisfaction. Many people from Belfast were present. Miss Millie Sanborn was warmly applauded for her fine singing, as was also Miss Mertie Higgins, of Costigan. The recitations were fairly good, but the selections were too lengthy and therefore tedious. A Miss Brown of Bangor evinced marked talent in rendering the chariot race from Ben Hur. The Indian clubs and dumb bells were a novelty here, and a Miss Carpenter, of Fitchburg, Mass., made a small sensation as a whistler. The object of the exhibition was to raise funds for the church service on the grounds, and as such was a decided success.

RJ – 8-10-1893

TEMPLE HEIGHTS. – Not transcribed.

RJ – 9-10-1893

NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY. – This is Chautauqua week.

A Mr. Morrison of Clinton is putting up a new cottage on Broadway.

W. A. Walker of the Acadian house, Castine, was here in a yacht Thursday.

Rev. Geo. E. Tufts will preach at Saturday Cove, next Sunday afternoon at half past two.

M. C. Hill has been appointed postmaster for the Camp Ground in place of the late B. P. Kidder.

There was a stereopticon exhibition at the auditorium Saturday evening, but it failed to attract much attention.

The crowd is here. All the cottages and the big hotel are full, and may more rooms could be filled, if they were to be had.

The Bangor Sons of Temperance are arranging an excursion to Northport to occur August 24<sup>th</sup>, while campmeeting is in progress.

The Camp Ground had a touch of the hot weather lasts week, but the rains refreshed the air and brought in a delicious coolness for the working season.

Mrs. Kidder, widow of the last B. P. Kidder one of the former proprietors of the Northport hotel, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Kidder and family of Denver. Co., are at their cottage on Maple street.

The following parties are located in the Emery cottage: Mr. J. W. Harding and Miss Gertrude a Parkhurst of Dixmont; B. C. Pote and wife and their daughter, Miss Louise A. Pote of Bangor; Mrs. Belle J. Palmer and her friend, Mrs. Piper, of Monroe.

Some passing rowdies enlivened Sunday evening by a regular "breakdown" on a Main street platform. Too much booze, of course. The music was quite a variation from the good Methodist songs – and yet there were some to applaud, "just the same."

Bangor sent the largest crowds last week. Seventy persons landed here from the Boston boat on Saturday, and about sixty persons registered at the hotel from that quarter between Saturday and Sunday night. Of course they will come in from all quarters this week by the hundreds.

Sunday services were held as usual. Preaching in the afternoon by Ref. W. W. Ogier of Rockport. In the evening there was a song and praise service in the open air on the common. Led by a layman, Mr. Robbins of Washington, who was once an inmate of Libby Prison.

The Spiritualists had a commencement meeting at Temple Heights last Sunday. Interesting lectures were given by Mrs. Juliett Yeaw and Mr. A. E. Tisdale. The attendance was not large, owing to unfavorable circumstances, but earnest work will be done this week and many will visit that pretty spot. Next Sunday will be one of their great days.

The Goulds were numerous here Saturday. In the Price cottage, there were the following named young women, all nieces of Uncle Gould, who resides near by: Miss Edith M. Gould of Worcester, Mass.; Miss Fannie M. Gould of Greenwich, Mass.; Mrs. J. F. Gould of Plymouth, N. H.; Miss Grace E. Canterbury of Ware, Mass. They all went fishing and declared that our starfish and coon cats were most interesting curiosities.

There was a rousing time here Saturday afternoon upon the return of the Northport base ball team from Belfast, where they played the Belfast nine and were victorious by a score of 8 to 7. The teams were made up as follows: Northport – Pendleton c., Faxon 1b., Pratt 2b., Hill r.f., Warren l.f., Yeaton 3b., Bass p., Stearns s.s., Moore c.f., Belfast – McKeen 2b., Keating 1b., Cottrell 3b., Darby c., O. Dilworth p., Col.cord c.f., Deering s.s., Starrett l.f., and Follett r.f. Bass struck out 12 men and Dilworth 9. The Northports have won five games this season and have not been beaten once. They beat the Saturday Cove team 22 to 4, and Stockton Springs 24 to 10, recently.

THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY. Pleasant weather and a good sized audience combined to make an auspicious opening for the first Chautauqua Assembly in the new auditorium. The aim of the Assembly is to raise the mental and moral tone of society and the methods are the same as those at present conducted at Fryeburg, many of the lectures being the same. The features of the daily program which lighten the strain of following lecturers like Revs. Field, Foss, Haddock and McArthur, are a chorus rehearsal under the direction of Rev. J. M. Frost, a normal hour by Rev. F. H. Morgan, and a children's hour by Miss Wheelock of Boston, who besides being a successful and enthusiastic instructor of the young is capable of holding the attention of the older people. The forenoon of Tuesday passed according to program, the lecture by Rev. F. C. Haddock on "Literary Aspect of Laws" being full of just criticism from people to judge. The Rev. Geo. W. Field changed the subject of the afternoon lecture, as announced. It was prepared more particularly for young men and he considered it unsuited to a mixed audience. He



facetiously announced his lecture, "Eschylus and Sophocles," as one given for nothing and if it proved good for nothing no harm would be done. After many fine figures of speech the lecturer said no idea was more absurd than the prevailing one that God's administration was confined to Palestine. Eschylus was profoundly religious. "Prometheus Bound" is the most characteristic of his poems, "Orestes" the only play without denouement. Sophocles, his successor, though less in stature and strength, is more perfect in finish. His 130 tragedies won for him 20 first, and 40 second prizes. Although living within a period of 27 years in time, in comparison they are as ancient and modern. Genius of the highest order is never popular; it attracts the wrath of Nemesis, and must be fought for. The lecture was particularly interesting to those familiar with C. L. S. C. reading. The illustrated lecture on Ben Hur drew a crowded house. Over one hundred and twenty pictures are used and the condensed story with the scenic effects and musical selections make an entertainment of universal interest. The indications are that the people are to have a week of good things.  
RJ – 7-17-1893

NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY. – The storm Monday was quite severe here. On the North Shore Dr. Lombard's boat was somewhat damaged.

Rev. C. F. Penney of Augusta preached here last Sunday. There was a "gospel service" on the common in the evening.

The Castine base ball crew came over Saturday and saw but did not conquer the picked nine that are credited to Northport. Score 28 to 12.

Saturday night a whist party was the social event at the hotel. The prizes were very pretty and furnished an elegant souvenir of the occasion. After the tables were cleared away dancing was engaged in until a few minutes before 12. Some of the costumes worn by the ladies were very becoming and costly.

There was much "kicking" here early last week from the endeavor to extract 10-cent pieces from the cottagers and others who merely passed through the grounds. Persons who casually went out were asked for dimes when they came back to their houses. The crowd could not and would not understand this new departure, and it seems to have been a blunder, anyway. Revolution seemed to be impending when the order was rescinded, and martial law was not declared.

The reports circulated in Searsport last week concerning the captain of steamer Electa, implying that he passed the boys struggling in the water, were entirely misleading, as all who are acquainted with Capt. Gray would readily understand, his disposition being always inclined to humanity at sea or ashore. When the Electa passed the boat the boat had the sails down and were reefing it, and it was not till some time later that the boat was capsized and the steamer was near Belfast and out of sight, supposing the boys were all right. No man on the sea would do more to rescue life or do a kindly act than this same Capt. Gray, if he thought his services were needed.

CAMPMEETING. – This is the week of the annual campmeeting, and although Monday's storm was rather a dampener the bright sunshine of Tuesday morning speedily brought about a change for the better. To-day (Thursday) is usually the great day, and there are indications of a very large attendance. The services are under the leadership of Rev. O. H. Fernald, D. D., of Castine, who has so ably led them for the past two years.

He is assisted by Rev. J. M. Frost, and Rev. H. E. Foss of Bangor; Rev. A. F. Chase, Ph. D., Principal of the East Maine Conference Seminary, and Rev. H. L. Boynton, of Bucksport; Rev. S. L. Hanscom of Belfast; Rev. J. T. Richardson of Searsport; Rev. A. W. C. Anderson of Thomaston; Rev. W. F. Holmes of Orono; Rev. E. S. Gahan of Bucksport Center; Rev. C. C. Phelan of Camden; Rev. E. A. Carter of Orrington, and many others. Rev. A. A. Lewis of Saco is the musical director, and the singing books used are "Songs of Joy" and "Gladness No. 2". Rev. J. M. Frost preached the dedicatory sermon in the new auditorium. The first preaching service at the campmeeting was Monday evening. Preaching in the auditorium at 10 p.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Prayer meetings at 9 a.m. and 1 and 6 p.m. Young people's meeting at 1 p.m. daily, in charge of Rev. H. E. Foss. The charge for admission is 25 cents for the week and ten cents per day.

THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY. – The Chautauqua season closed Friday night with a great bonfire on the shore to light the departing crowds. The assembly was a great success, the audiences uniformly [sic] large, and on three evenings the auditorium was packed solidly full. The Ben Hur lecture and the two evenings of the Cecilian quartet concerts drew the largest crowds. On Wednesday (Grange day) Mr. E. D. Howe, master of the Massachusetts State Grange, made an interesting talk full of practical suggestions to farmers and their wives; this was supplemented by a lecture from Mrs. Chase of Massachusetts with many hints and home truths addressed mainly to the ladies. The concert in the evening was attended by nearly a thousand people and every number was encored. Thursday Rev. H. E. Foss of Bangor lectured on the "Black Shadow of the South," showing the difficulties in the path of the increasing black race, and the necessity for increased culture and more gospel enlightenment on the part of both whites and blacks. The lecture was very instructive as well as able. Rev. R. S. MacArthur of New York gave three lectures during Thursday and Friday. His "Rambles among Words" was a most learned and searching analysis of the origin and root meaning of all our words and phrases, and was amusing as well as highly educational in tendency. His second lecture was on the "Land of the Midnight Sun," and dealt largely with scenery in Norway and a trip to the North Cape, where the aspects of nature were described as most grand and awful in their sublimity. His last lecture was on "Elements of Success." In brief, these were health, high aims and hard work; he had no faith in genius without hard and honest work. We have not space to elaborate our report of these masterly lectures; they were a rich feast to the hearers and showed MacArthur as the ripe scholar and splendid orator he is reported to be. Indeed, all the lectures were deep and profound and by more than average men. Rev. C. W. Bradley of Rockland gave a lecture Friday entitled "Masks and Faces." This was a dash at the deceptions of society and affectations in general. It abounded in sharp thrusts and with illustrations and its aim was to stimulate to serious and honest deeds and so to raise the mental and moral tone of society. The concert singing Wednesday and Friday evenings by the Cecilian Quartet Society (all ladies of Portland) was a drawing card, and a rich treat of genuine melody. The voices were all pure, sweet and strong, and every number sang was encored. The selection, "Coming Thro' the Rye," presented the ladies to their best advantage, while the "Three Little Maids from School," from Mikado, drew forth rounds of applause. The readings by Miss Pearson were well rendered. The Children's Hours, conducted by Miss Wheelock, were the most popular features of the Assembly aside from the specialties. On the whole the

assemblage was the largest and by far the most brilliant of any that has yet visited old Northport.

RJ, 8-24-1893

NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY. – 180 persons dined at the Northport hotel Wednesday noon.

Robert D. Porter, wife and daughter of Stoughton, Mass., are stopping at the Emery Cottage.

Two rum-holes were closed up on the South Shore last week, but on the whole there was less racket in that quarter than usual.

There were large excursions from Green's Landing, Bucksport, Castine and Searsport during the week. About 75 persons came from the trains at Belfast by steamer Electa on Saturday.

And so the hole-in-the-ground bean man, the candy stands, the melon and banana shanties, the soused clams, the canes and nigger-heads have all departed – until next time. The hoodlums yelled a little at midnight. Would that all might be converted; but we forgive them this time.

At the annual meeting of the Northport Camp Ground Association, Thursday, the following officers were elected: President, H. B. Dunbar; Secretary, E. H. Boynton; Treasurer, N. E. Bragg; Trustees, M. C. Hill, N. E. Bragg, H. B. Dunbar, J. M. Swett, C. F. Ginn, W. F. Brann, J. N. V. Lane.

A colony of Belfasters have occupied Walker's "Villa" cottage on Main street this summer and last week kept "open house" to their friends. Among the double quartette were Joe Tyler and wife, Henry Marden and wife, Al. Condon and wife, Sel. Thompson and wife, Granville Paul and wife, Mr. Smith and wife, Burn. Norton and wife, etc. It is unnecessary to say that nobody overslept, and the quiet was not overpowering. [Sea Breeze.

A meeting of the directors of the Northport Water Company was held Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> and several matters of business transacted made necessary by the death of Mr. Kidder. The officers are: Pres., C. B. Hall, Belfast; Sec. and Treas., James Durham, Belfast; Supt., F. S. Walls, Vinalhaven, with Mr. Palmer of Bangor as assistant. The service will be extended, and provisions made for a large reservoir another season.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northport Hotel Company, held Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, it was voted that the treasurer's report be printed and a copy sent to each stockholder. This circular will also contain certain propositions in regard to the future method of conducting the company, and upon the answers received such action will be based. The following were elected officers: Pres., Joseph L. Smith, Old Town; Sec. and Treasurer, N. E. Bragg, Bangor; Directors – Pres. and Sec.; F. S. Wells, Vinalhaven; S. E. Higgins, Costigan; C. B. Hall, Belfast; J. M. Swett, Bangor; W. M. Bean, Old Town, M. C. Hill, was appointed Supt. The hotel reports a very good season thus far, and the future outlook is good.

NORTH SHORE. "Idlewild," the summer home of Bro. Pilsbury of ths [sic] Belfast Journal, is virtually closed this season, as his family are spending the summer in the Provinces, and his yacht Marjorie has greater attractions for him.....J. W. Dougan of New York has fully finished his cottage and outbuildings and has probably the best

summer home in Northport. With his family and friends he is spending the summer here, and may be seen any fine day bowling along Northport avenue holding the reins of his pair of fast-stepping bays.....Dr. John G. Brooks of Belfast, with friends, is spending most of the season at his cosy [sic] cottage, driving up to the city daily to oversee the operations of Belfast National Bank, of which he is the President and guiding hand.....G. P. Lombard of Belfast with his family, occupies his cottage "Birchwood" for the summer, spending his days at his office in the city....The Howes cottage is occupied by A. A. Howes, wife and friends of Belfast, and also by the junior members of the firm....Mr. Roberts of Boston last year finished a tasty and valuable cottage on the shore lot of the Oscar Hill farm and occupies it during the season. It is one of the best here.....The Crawford cottage is not occupied permanently, tho' its owner, W. C. Crawford, and friends are there occasionally. Some quite extensive improvements will be made on it. Mr. Crawford is spending his vacation with his mother and sisters at Belfast. He is Supt. of schools in Gloucester, Mass.....The "Lauterbrunnen" cottage near the north line of the Grounds is occupied by the owners and friends, the Howes of Boston.

OLD-TIME CAMP MEETINGS. – Among the visitors at Northport Camp Ground last week was Mrs. J. A. Rowe of Bangor, who, the first of October next will have attained the advanced age of ninety-one years, and forty-four years ago last week she attended the first camp meeting ever held at Northport. This, however, counts but little more than half her camp meeting experience, as she has attended, when but little more than eight years of age, the first camp meeting ever hold on Penobscot River, at South Orrington, or Mill Creek, as it used to be better known, eighty-three years ago. She is the oldest member in age and years membership of the First Methodist Church, having been a member some sixty-five or seventy years. In the olden days when she first attended camp meetings no such luxuries and conveniences were known as exist to-day [sic]. Instead of the neat, comfortable and beautiful cottages, spacious hotel and handsomely graded grounds which are now seen and enjoyed at Northport, the steamboat and railroad conveyances which take one quickly and pleasantly, the natural ground within the grove was their encampment, not even cotton cloth was afforded or to be had for their tents, which were constructed of quilts, comforters or whatever could be utilized for the purpose. To reach the camp ground those who came by water availed themselves of some sailing vessel, subject to baffling winds or no winds at all, or came by land in such teams as they possessed or by which they could obtain transportation, and for want of kitchen privileges carried the food cooked up for the week. Verily things have changed.

THE CAMPMEETING. – Probably there were not so many persons on the Camp Ground during the meetings this season as usual, the wet weather proving an obstacle; but still a great number came in that hurried off to avoid a wetting. There was nothing done until Tuesday, when Rev. W. A. Macgram of Orrington opened the preaching in the forenoon. In the afternoon, Rev. J. T. Richardson of Searsport occupied the pulpit. The usual prayer services were held. On Wednesday the preaching was by Rev. Mr. Simonton in the forenoon and Rev. Mr. Bradley of Rockland in the afternoon. Thursday brought a large number of persons in teams from the country and the pelting rain drove a large crowd into the auditorium for shelter. The dedicatory sermon was preached in the afternoon by Rev. J. M. Frost of Bangor; other speakers were Rev. H. E. Foss of Bangor and Rev. A.

F. Chase, principal of the E. M. C. Seminary. On this day steamers landed about 1,000 persons on the wharf and the gate receipts were nearly up to the average, but it was pitiable to see the crowds of women and children who were obliged to ride home in open wagons during the drenching rain. On Friday the attendance was small. Rev. S. L. Hanscom of Belfast preached in the forenoon and Rev. E. S. Gahan of Bucksport in the afternoon. This practically closed the services and Saturday witnessed the departure of a large portion of the attendants. Sunday's boats also took off large numbers, and Monday found the inhabitants of Northport materially diminished, and yet a good many cottagers still remain for a week or two, more or less.  
RJ, 8-31-1893

#### MARJORIE MAKES CALLS DOWN THE BAY. – GILKEY'S HARBOR, CAMDEN, ROCKLAND, ROCKPORT AND NORTHPORT VISITED.

Thursday forenoon, August 17<sup>th</sup>, the Marjorie set sail from her moorings for an indefinite cruise. If wind and weather favored it was proposed to go to Camden and Rockland, but it was not to be a dead-beat-to-windward trip, and the time for returning was left as indefinite as the destination. The wind, although light, was favorable, and at dinner-time the yacht was at anchor in Ames' Cove, Islesboro. A big cutter with a party on board was just getting underway, and later it was found that she was an old acquaintance, but unrecognizable in her present garb. Readers of these chronicles of Penobscot Bay cruises will recall more than one mention of a cutter yacht built by Turner in Isle au Haut for A. C. Buell, and then named the Gracie. Moored in Isle au Haut Thoroughfare for several years, her high, black sides made her a conspicuous landmark. Now she is named Sunshine, is owned by Dr. Strawbridge of Philadelphia, who has a summer residence in Camden, is coppered high above the bends, with white top, and is really a fine looking craft. She was seen later at her moorings in Camden harbor.

After dinner had been partaken of there seemed to be no occasion to stay longer in Gilkey's Harbor, and the Marjorie was got underway and headed out into the bay. The wind at first was favorable for going to Rockland, but soon came out ahead, and as Camden was under our lee it was decided to make a harbor there. It proved to be the liveliest port we have visited this season. Several fine yachts were at anchor here, including schooner Adrienne of Boston, recently at Northport, and steamers, steam and sail yachts were coming and going all the time. At sundown the harbor was dotted with row-boats, and as one passed under our stern a young lady was heard to say: "What a lovely name, but I like Marjorie much better." As the yacht's crew of two each had a little Marjorie at home the compliment from the fair unknown was fully appreciated. Soon the fishing fleet began to come in, and the reports from the different boats sounded like those at home—one or two tinkers to a boat. One man claimed to have twenty-five, but none of them reported selling their fare at Vinalhaven.

In rowing ashore we encountered Capt. Clough and Walter Staples of Belfast returning from a tinkering trip, and later a number of other Belfasters were encountered. Among others met was Mr. John J. Wardwell, well known as a skilful [sic] master shipbuilder, and who has a pleasant home on Atlantic Avenue. Landing near Daily's boat-shop and yard to replenish our water jug we had an opportunity to inspect Ezra M. Bramhall's new steam yacht Hiawatha, recently launched. She is 53 feet in length, the largest and best steam yacht ever built in Camden. She laid at the deserted shipyard of

Isaac Coombs & Co., where the fine schooner Wm. H. Sumner, commanded by Capt. E. W. Pendleton of Islesboro, was built. H. M. Bean's shipyard was also empty, but it is reported that he may soon have a new vessel underway. He is not a man to remain idle long. In making some purchases at the store of W. E. Currier we found the proprietor to be an old Isle au Haut man, having run a packet there in the days of the lobster canning business, and he had many enquiries to make concerning the Barters and Turners and other dwellers at the Thoroughfare.

Camden Harbor at night was scarcely less attractive than at sunset, with the gathering shadows on the mountains, the gleams of the setting sun, and the duplication of the shores in the mirror-like water. At night the electric lights in the town, the anchor lights of the shipping, the red and green lights of moving craft under steam or sail, the twinkling lights from tree-embowered cottages, with the steady rays from the mariner's beacon on Negro Island, made up a charming picture, to which music on shore and from the band on a passing excursion steamer lent additional attractions. With these and other shore sounds in our ears we "doused the glim," to awake and encounter a grey and cheerless morning which promised anything but a favorable day. Coffee and hardtack were first in order, and then sail was made and the yacht headed out of the harbor. Passing a snug little cruising cutter her crew of two turned out and after watching us for a moment made sail and followed. A two hour's run brought us to an anchorage off Tillson's wharf, Rockland. Rowing ashore a call was made on F. W. Collins, the lobster king of Penobscot Bay, who was found attending to business as usual. Mr. Collins deals in lobsters exclusively, shipping them alive or boiled by rail to distant points. In the same building is the headquarters of the C. E. Weeks Company, wholesale and retail dealers in fish of all kinds. An important part of their business is conducted on Atlantic wharf, where they have a large warehouse and flakes for curing fish. We were amply repaid for a visit there, as Mr. C. E. Weeks, who was looking after the discharging of a large cargo of salt from an Italian bark, kindly showed us over the establishment. Entering the building a large portion of the first floor was found filled with hogsheads of fish in pickle. On each cask was a printed label, giving the date of pickling, the kind of fish, and the name of the packer. Upstairs was a busy scene. In at one end of the building came a steady stream of salt in barrows—installments of the cargo of 4,000 to 5,000 hogsheads—and at the other a shower of barrels, which are contracted for by the thousand. In the center of this floor is a department devoted to the packing of brick fish. Here the skin and tail bone are removed from the dried cod, hake or haddock, the fish cut into oblong strips, which are made into packages the shape of bricks, then pressed, tied with twine, and packed in boxes. Several brands are used, among them the Bay Point, Penobscot Bay, etc., and special brands are also put up for western firms. The skins and bones are saved and find a market, the former commanding from \$5 to \$25 per ton.

Alongside the wharf was a Bristol sloop with more fresh fish than the Belfasters had seen for many a day. Her standing room was nearly filled with cod and haddock, and a dory at her stern was full.

The Maine Central steamer Frank Jones arrives and departs from Atlantic wharf, which aside from the fish industry makes it a busy place. A quantity of rails for the Georges River railroad has been landed here, and is taken away by the carload as needed. The rails have been laid to a point near South Union—over half the length of the projected road.

Returning to the city a few calls were made—upon Col. W. H. Fogler, whose law business keeps him exceedingly busy, and who is as popular in Rockland as he was in Belfast—and at the Tribune and Courier-Gazette offices. Perhaps we should use the singular, for editors Fuller and Lord were found on opposite sides of the same room, without even a wire fence to separate them. Of Mr. Fuller we expect to have something to say later; and we were sorry that time did not permit us to accept an invitation to visit Mr. Lord's garden. As a retired agriculturist, who no longer tickles the earth with a hoe, preferring to plough the sea, we should like to be able to chronicle the success of the C-G. editor in raising things. Mindful of the fact that it was press day at the Opinion office we did not impose our salty presence upon Editor Otis, who is a mighty good fellow despite his objectionable political belief, and we hope he will appreciate our forbearance.

Returning to Tillson's wharf we met Mr. John Simpson, a former resident of Belfast, now of Green's Landing and mate of steamer Vinalhaven. John was looking hearty and evidently does not regret the change from lobstering to steamboating. The former occupation has been less profitable than usual this season.

Going on board for dinner, when that meal had been disposed of it was a question of what to do next. Finally it was decided to get under way. The wind was northeast, but one tack took us handsomely out of the harbor. When well outside the breakwater the brisk breeze with which we started began to die out, and the heavy swell rolling in spilled the wind out of the sails so that it benefited us but little. It looked as though we would have to run back and anchor behind the breakwater. Still we kept on hoping to reach Rockport, and about 10 o'clock dropped anchor in that snug little harbor. A fishing schooner passed on the way was not so fortunate, but came in next morning towed by a string of seven dories, two men to a dory. After breakfast we ran down to the light at the entrance to the harbor with a fair but moderate breeze, and rounding the point headed up the bay with the wing ahead and light. When abreast of Camden, about 9 a.m., the wind died out entirely, and for at least eight hours there was the deadest dead calm that could be imagined. Not a sign of a breeze, not a catspaw, in any direction; the water like molten glass, with long swells indicate of an easterly outside not long before; while the smoke on shore from kilns and factories rose perpendicularly to the zenith. While we lay there, a flood tide working us almost imperceptibly [sic.] homeward, the steam yacht Princess darted in and out of Camden, from and for Castine, and the Adelita, Dr. Welds steam yacht, came and went on an errand from North Haven. It was an illustrative argument in favor of the steam yacht, but the Marjorie's crew still have faith in spars and canvas. Apropos here is a clipping from an exchange concerning the owner of the Adelita:

Dr. Weld of Boston, who has a fine cottage at North Haven, gives an example of practical benevolence which does much good. He brings a large number of poor boys from Boston, in parties by turns, and very pleasantly entertains them in many different ways. One of the stipulations is that the boy who uses profanity shall be immediately sent back to Boston.

Between five and six p.m. a southerly breeze came rippling over the blue water and filled the sails alow and aloft, making merry music under the Marjorie's bow. Steadily it blew, with promise of increasing force—a promise unfortunately not fulfilled—and the job-topsail was taken in to ease the strain on the topmast. Good time was now made up the shore until off Wright's Point, when the wind left us entirely. Just as we were thinking of making a harbor, another breeze set in and was held until past the

Bluff, and at last the anchor was dropped below the wharf at Northport Camp Ground. Sunday morning the moorings at Belfast were made and the cruise ended.  
RJ, 8-31-1893

BELFAST CHAUTAUQUA AT NORTHPORT. — It was an old-fashioned family in point of numbers that gathered on the highest point of the Northport camping ground to enjoy the Chautauqua Assembly and give the rein to dull care for a time, and here, daily, our morning devotions went up none the less fervently because of our nearness to Heaven, geographically speaking.

The first day was devoted to settling and exploring the surroundings for material to decorate the house in a becoming manner.

Happily matronized, with the President of the Circle among us, housekeeping was soon reduced to a system and camp-life commenced in earnest.

A wise man living in Belfast once said that the proper food for Chautauquans is tongue; that on their badges a tongue should be inscribed. There was nothing on this occasion to belie his assertion, for we not only had it in the larder, but we had it in the trees, on the shore, in the hammock and in the air. Now the Chautauqua larder is noted for its variety; but there came a butter famine when, in all the land of Chautauqua, not a pound of butter was to be had. For a time we suffered and were strong, until our condition becoming known from the east and west from the north and south, butter poured in upon our household until, with Macbeth, we were forced to cry, Hold! Enough! After we had admired Sophocles and Eschylus with Dr. Field, had mentally resolved to become Grangers with Mr. Howe, were ready to call the black man our brother according to Rev. Mr. Foss, and had rambled among words with MacArthur until we did not really know the meaning of anything we said, we came home one night to find a marked quiet in camp, attributable to the departure of the butter or the President, we are undecided which. Finally the scribe and the Pharisees departed, and it was afterward learned that the remainder of the family lived in such precision that they had a regular program for retiring. It was poetically arranged and began as follows:

At 9.02 take off one shoe,

At 9.04 take off one more, etc. etc.

We have invited ourselves to the Assembly of '04 and the invitation has been accepted.

RJ, 9-31-1893

NORTHPORT.—Rev. George E. Tufts will preach at Northport next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

RJ, 10-5-1893

STEAMER NOTES.—The hull of the new steamer Bangor, building for the B. & B. S. Co., was launched at East Boston last Thursday in the presence of some 3,000 people. Three hundred invited guests were launched on the boat. Miss Marion, daughter of President W. H. Hill, performed the christening ceremony. A banquet was served in the office of the company after the launching. The dimensions, etc. of the new steamer were published in The Journal of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. The dining saloon will be in the grand saloon forward. Above the grand saloon is the gallery saloon, extending all around the steamer,



similar to the Fall River Line boats, and is a new feature for this coast, there being nothing like it east of New York. The saloons will be finished in white and gold. There will be 185 staterooms and parlors. Her furnishings will be made from special designs, and she will have all the modern luxuries and conveniences. The steamer is to be heated by steam, and provided with dynamos to supply 800 electric lights, steam steering apparatus, Providence steam windlass, and will have every appliance and facility for the comfort of her passengers. The steamer will have a speed of 18 miles an hour, and will be completed in May, 1884. The general design is due to Mr. William M. KcKie, the shipbuilder, and Mr. Calvin Austin, General Agent of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Company. Among those present at the launching were the Bangor, Bucksport, Belfast and Camden agents, Messrs. H. T. Sanborn, J. W. Patterson, F. W. Pote and F. S. Sherman; James R. Mason and Charles Nason of Winterport; Conductor Geo. Abbott, Miss Alice Mason of Belfast, and Geo. M. Knowlton and wife of Northport. Mr. Pote had charge of the banquet to the press.

RJ, 11-2-1893

THE TOWN OF NORTHPORT.—[By pupils of the High School.] Northport is beautifully situated on Penobscot bay [sic.], which forms its eastern boundary. It is bounded on the north by Belfast, on the west by Belmont and on the south by Lincolnville.

The coast is broken by many bluffs and here and there are fine sand beaches. The only good harbors are at Saturday Cove and Northport Camp Ground. Many smaller ones are dotted along the coast, but they are not of sufficient depth for vessels of much capacity.

Saturday Cove and Brown's Corner are the central places, the former having a store and P. O. kept by E. Burke Elwell, the latter a P. O. kept by Miss Jessie Knowlton. The mail arrives twice daily, by stages via Camden in the forenoon and via Belfast in the afternoon.

There are eight school houses in town, one church (Baptist) and three hotels—the Penobscot House at Brown's Corner, open all the year, the Northport Hotel on the Methodist Camp Ground, and the Ocean House on the South Shore, open during the summer months only. Many boarders are accommodated in private families.

Among the points of interest are Mt. Percival, an elevation rising about 300 feet, from which may be obtained a fine view of the bay and its many islands. The view at sunset is particularly beautiful. The bay, dotted here and there with steamers, sailing vessels and pleasure crafts, reflects all the glowing tints of the sinking sun, while on the other hand may be seen the surrounding country for many miles, with its forests, cultivated fields and neat farm houses. One visit here, and Nature has painted a picture on our memory never to be effaced.

The Methodist Camp Ground, a noted summer resort, is situated in the northeastern part of the town. Here in a lovely grove, commanding a fine view of the water, are many pretty cottages where through the summer months many visitors combine rests and pleasure.

The Spiritualist Camp Ground, although small, is worthy of mention. Here a goodly number of cottages may be seen nestling among the evergreens on the hillside. Here also may be had a fine view of the water.

The Northport mineral spring should not be forgotten. This is situated in the central part of the town. Its waters contain tincture of iron, which can be plainly seen around the spring. It would seem that Indians made use of this spring as an old Indian road leads from the spring to the shore.

Northport has two ponds, Knight's and Pitcher's, where perch, pickerel and bass abound.

Very little is known of the history as the town records were burned about 1847, so the following is based more on tradition than fact: The ancient Indian name was Ducktrap. It was settled in 1780 by people from England. The first settlers are said to have arrived Saturday, hence the name Saturday Cove. In 1796 five families—Patterson, Carter, Lawrence, Dickey and Drinkwater, settled along the shore. Owing to the scarcity of food, at one time the settlers had to subsist on clams. In the fact the following stanza has its origin:  
Camden for beauty, Belfast for pride,  
If it hadn't been for clams, Northport would have died.

Mrs. Rebecca Pendleton, who died in 1863 at the age of 104, was the oldest inhabitant. About two-thirds of the inhabitants are engaged in farming and the remainder follow the sea.

RJ, 11-2-1893

## By the Way

In July the Maine Press Association, representing newspapers in all sections of the state, will spend a week in Belfast and Northport and visit other points of interest on the bay.

RJ, 2-15-1894

## Population of Waldo County Towns for Fifty Years

Northport

1840-1,207 ; 1850-1,260 ; 1860-1,178 ; 1870-902 ; 1880-872 ; 1890-691

3-1-94

## Chatauquans at Northport

At a meeting of the trustees of Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association, held at Bangor last week it was voted to hold a Chatauquan Assembly at the Camp Ground, commencing August 13th and continuing seven days. Rev. Geo. D. Lindsay of Portland, who so successfully conducted the assembly last season, will have charge, and he promises the most interesting assembly ever held in Maine. No admission to the grounds will be charged during the assembly, but tickets to the meetings will be issued at \$1.00 for the week or 25 cents per day.

RJ, 3-8-1894

## Mrs. White's Praiseworthy Gifts to Northport.

In the summer of 1889, while spending several weeks at Saturday Cove, Mrs. Henrietta H. White of Cambridge, Mass., expressed a desire to give the scholars of that district better school facilities than they then enjoyed. After consulting with her husband, who is heartily in accord with his wife in her benevolent acts, it was decided to establish a Free High school, to begin the first of September and continue ten weeks. The first term was taught by Miss Jessie Pierce, then of Lincolnville, a graduate of the Castine Normal school, and who gave entire satisfaction. The next three yearly terms were taught by Miss Mary B. Grant, at Owl's Head, also a graduate of the Normal school at Castine. She has taught seventy-seven schools, and has, so far as the writer's knowledge extends, few equals and no superiors. The fifth and last term was taught by Miss Mary Payson of Belfast, who was well recommended as an excellent teacher. Miss Grant has been engaged to teach the summer term at the Cove and the High school.

Last fall Mrs. White caused to be built an outbuilding for the girls and a plank walk from the schoolhouse door. This spring, before leaving for Europe, she sent a check for \$150, with which to buy new seats and desks for the house at the Cove. The seats bought are the "Orion," "single," manufactured at Bloomsburgh, Pa., Carroll W. Clark, Boston, Mass., New England Agent. A nice teacher's desk was also bought. In addition to the above Mrs. White has established a "Free Library." Mrs. White has expended in the last five years for schools, library, etc., about \$600.

RJ, 4-12-94

## Our George Visits the New Steamer City of Bangor

I took a run up to Boston the other day, expressly to see and look over the new steamer Bangor, of the Boston & Bangor S.S. Co.'s line. Manager Calvin Austin met me at the wharf, all dressed up in a brand new three dollar cane and a lame leg. There is nothing that Calvin won't do for a friend. He has run around so much for the past year and a half, since the new boat has been in process of building that he has worn off about three inches of him, and is not now so tall by that amount. If they don't get the boat on the route soon, he will wear himself off clean up to the brim of his hat. Hustling me into his carriage, he drove over to East Boston to McKie's ship yard, where the Bangor now lays. I expected to see a big boat, but she looms up like the amendments to the Wilson Bill. Her state rooms being two story, that is, one tier above the other, and her walking beam being covered and entirely out of sight, and her paddle boxes almost unseen, gives her an entirely different appearance from all the other boats that have run on this route. When the company decided to build a new boat, the first move was to have the best there was; the latest design, together with all

the most modern improvements. After looking at all the steamers both on the Sounds and the Great Lakes, and getting the best points from each, the Bangor was designed. She was to be buoyant, roomy, easy, strong and fast, and I think the public will find that none of these points have been forgotten. On the general plan she resembles those Fall River boats, the Puritan and Pilgrim, seen through the small end of the opera glass, for of course she is not nearly so large; still she is quite a boat I can assure you. She is built of seasoned white oak, hackmatac and Southern pine. The owners could have saved lots of money by simply building her of bass wood and shingling her on the outside, and papering her inside, but they didn't do it. They had the best there was, and built her as strong as a cup of church social coffee. Her frame is double diagonal, cross-braced with iron, like an eight-dollar corset. Double horizontal belts of iron, two feet apart, extend around the waist below the beams. I mention these things to show you that she will be all right in case one of her suspender buttons should drop off. Four steel bulkheads form five water-tight compartments, so she will be all safe in case the water backs up the cellar drain. She is square-fastened throughout, and her beams are double kneed, which means that there are twice as many beams as they need. I explain all these little things, because some of your readers have not had the advantage of a nautical education as I have. She is 278 1/2 feet long, which is nearly 25 feet longer than the Penobscot-I mean the steamer not the river, and she is not as wide nor as deep as the Penobscot-I mean the river, not the steamer, this time. She is nearly 300 tons larger than the Penobscot and has 187 Staterooms, while that boat has only 114, so you can see that she lays over her, like a royal flush over two small pair. Her ends are long and she is filled in under the guards, and her paddle boxes are so enclosed that the sea has not the angles to butt against and thump and pound up under as it does with the other boats. She is painted white outside, and on the paddle box is the company's monogram, B. & B. S. S. Co. She has a patent steam steering apparatus and a patent windlass. Her wheels are fitted with feathering paddles, so adjusted that they strike and leave the water edgewise, instead of banging down against it flat, and shaking the immortal daylight out of the passengers. She has a walking beam engine, 63-inch cylinder, and 11-foot stroke. As I looked at it, I thought if the cylinder was full of cream what a daisy churn it would make! The engine was built by W. & A. Fletcher Co., New York, who built the engine for the Fall River boats. Her boilers were made at the Atlantic works, Boston. She carries a full electric plant and will be lighted entirely by electric lights, 425 lights being in use. She will also carry a search light. It is understood that this search light will be at the disposal of any passenger who may lose his collar button under his bunk. The crew's quarters are below the main deck, forward. Aft this there is a spacious cabin for men passengers, and still aft, under the ladies saloon, is another cabin for women who prefer to lie down where they can throw their arms around the keel, as it were, when sea sickness has them in its clutches, as the lower down one is on a boat the less motion, and there is no time when one is so low down as when one's whole being is permeated with sea sickness.

The forward part of the main deck is for freight. Aft that are the storeroom, wash room, galley and pantry, and aft all is the ladies' saloon, flanked with staterooms and elegantly furnished and lighted. The deck above is lined with staterooms, two tiers high, the upper tier being entered from the gallery. The inside rooms are entered from the saloon, and the outside ones are nearly all entered from the guards. Above the ceiling of the outside room is an air space, which extends to the inside rooms, by which means the latter are ventilated and receive pure air direct from outside. All the rooms are steam heated, have electric bells and light, two berths, a chair - instead of a stool - a glass, with a shelf below to put your false teeth on, ewer and bowl and life preserver, which, do not forget, goes up under your arms and is not tied about your feet. The rooms are good sized and the berths contain nice woven wire spring, hair mattresses and first quality bedding and linen. W. L. Littlefield of Belfast supplied the blankets, linen etc., through the house he represents, Messrs. Bradford, Thomas & Co., and as William travels a good deal on the boat, it is safe to presume that he would want the best there was with which to dress up a bed, and to drape around his classic skeleton when he reposed thereon. The lower berths are 40 inches wide, and the upper ones 30. There will be a tapeline in each room and the occupant can measure himself and see which berth he will fit best. The berths are faced with polished

sycamore in the natural wood, which is very handsome. There are eight very large rooms, which will contain a full-grown bed made of white enameled and polished brass, easy chairs, and other elegant furnishings. The gentlemanly Purser will put the applicant's mortgage on record and make the necessary transfers of property and all other legal papers that may be necessary to entitle the occupant to peaceful possession of one of these rooms for a few brief hours.

The interior decoration and furnishings of the saloon are of the very best. The walls and ceiling will be painted in cream white, a light tone of pink, and gold. The chandeliers are of oxidized brass and are very handsome, and a beautiful scroll fixture winds around the mast where it goes through the saloon. French plate mirrors are placed near enough to each other so that the lady passenger can get from one to another without getting out of breath to see if her hat is on straight, and praise be to the Lord, there is no grand, upright or square piano on board! Anyone offering one to the company will be shot at sight. I assure the traveling public that he and she can avail themselves of the accommodation of the steamer Bangor, knowing that when in the seclusion of their stateroom there will not come to their ears the strains of "Two Little Girls in Blue," "After the Ball," nor "Greet the Old Man with a Smile," banged out on the piano in one key and sung in another. The carpet on the saloon and galleries, of which there are 1117 yards, is a heavy Wilton, of special design, and is very handsome. The colorings are dark brown. The sofas, S seats and easy chairs are heavy dark mahogany, upholstered in mahogany plush. The carpet, furniture and upholstery are of exactly the same quality, and almost identical with that of the new Fall River palace steamer Priscilla. That it is from the house of Henry A. Turner & Co. and made from special designs expressly for the Bangor is of itself a sufficient guarantee of its excellence, but I also tell you there are no flies on it, and that settles it.

The dining room for passengers is forward of the saloon deck and will seat 75. The tables will be small, seating four and six persons. The chairs are imported and are of the Vienna bent wood pattern. The officers have a separate dining room below.

On the main deck, forward of the ladies' saloon, is the purser's office, a steward's room, barber's shop and washroom for gentlemen. This whole space from side to side will form a room some 20x64 feet, and is fitted up as a lounging and smoking room. All the doors opening into the various rooms from this place are of light mahogany, and easy stationary seats are built in against the walls. The floor is quartered oak, and handsome rugs are laid about for the passengers to catch their toes under and spill the, as it were. The color of the floor is in direct contrast to the juice of the tobacco plant, and anyone expectorating a gill or two on this polished quartered oak floor will have no difficulty in seeing it, as long as it is allowed to remain there, and the next time he has occasion to unload his mouth, he will probably do it in a cuspidor. The silverware is from the celebrated manufactory of Reed & Barton. The crockery is plain white French china, and was furnished by Norcross, Mellen, & Co., through their representative Fred Miller, who is a Waldo county boy, by the way.

A beautiful room has been fitted up for the President of the company, Wm. H. Hill, Esq. It is about 10x22 feet and contains a handsome and expensive suite of mahogany furniture and an elegant carpet.

Too much credit cannot be given to Gen'l Manager Austin, for the building of this beautiful ship. From about the time that she was commenced, President Hill was obliged to be away from the city, until she was nearly completed, consequently the whole burden of the thing fell on the manager. His only general instructions from Mr. Hill were to have a first class boat in every respect, and to spare no expense, and I don't think Mr. Hill can accuse him of not carrying out his wishes.

I had a pleasant interview with the President and tried to hypnotise him and get him to give me the list of officers. Notwithstanding all the newspaper lists that have been published at various times, I can assure you that they were made up in the minds of the newspaper reporter, and were not obtained from official sources. There are only two men who have really been assigned to the steamer Bangor, and those are Purser A. H. Hanscom, and First Officer Brown. As far as captain, steward, etc., are concerned, it is all speculation, outside of the company's office. The man who will sit at the receipt of customs and look out of the little window at the mob who all want the best room and the first ticket; the man who has an overdrawn check on his tongue; the man who you cannot bulldoze; the man who will

treat one passenger just as well as he will another, and treat them all like a gentleman, will be, as I have said, Al Hanscom, and no better or more popular man ever occupied a purser's chair. And when there is a crowd aboard that boat, as there will often be, it will take a hustler in the office to handle it, and Albert can do that job with neatness and dispatch, which is equivalent to saying that he is a hustler. The company's hope to get the boat on the route as near June 10th as possible, though I should not be surprised if it was a little later. She has been presented with a full set of colors by the Bangor Board of Trade, and will fly them on her first trip.

After carefully going all over the boat I could not see that there had been but one thing neglected or forgotten, and I immediately called Manager Austin's attention to it. There are always two or three drunken passengers aboard a boat whose stomachs are not under strict discipline, and every now and then those stomachs will strike, so to speak. There are also more or less I-tal-ian organ grinders, with the monkey attachment, and there does not seem to be a suitable place for such parties to hold their conventions. The comforts of every class seem to have been looked after excepting these. I don't think I am over fussy, but to really appreciate a drunken man that is sea sick one wants to be in the same condition himself.

If from what I have said you should form the idea that the Bangor is quite a steamboat, it will not be necessary to change your opinion. She is the largest side-wheel boat that will run out of Boston, and is far superior in every way to anyone in Eastern waters. She is very speedy and will do 17 knots an hour under favorable conditions. If my gout permits, I hope to make the trial trip on her, and should anything of note occur, I will tell you about it.

OUR GEORGE. Northport  
RJ, 5-17-1894

## Northport Camp Ground

H. W. Brown and wife arrived recently from Somerville, Mass, and have opened their house here. They will carry on the bakery and restaurant business as in previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blethen of Dexter have opened their house here for the season. Mr. Blethen is about to put up a new cottage on Maple street, corner of George street, and has engaged Mr. Thos. Drinkwater to construct the same.

Mr. Alfred Flood and wife of Waterville have opened their new cottage for the season. Mrs. Williams of Boston is a guest of this family.

The Walker cottage has been leased to Boston parties for the season.

Mr. Geo. W. Burgess is having his lot graded and otherwise improved.

The ditching and piping of the new sewerage for the society houses is near completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Camden have been occupying the Bucksport house.

Mr. A. P. Benner has been down sick for about a month with bilious fever, but now begins to mend.

The two Mrs. Rice, sisters of Mr. Wm. Gould, came on two weeks ago, and are stopping at the old farm.

Mr. Washington Pitcher has been ill a long time with an incurable and painful disease. He is 87 years old.

The bridge at Temple Heights fell during the late storm and the road is to be closed the remainder of the week.

James W. Knight has sold the farm on which he was born to his son-in-law, Fred Wyman of Searsmont. Mr. Knight has bought Mrs. Alice Grant's farm near; by and will move soon.

RJ, 5-31-1894

## Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

Cottagers are arriving now every week, and last Sunday the Camp Ground, North and South Shores were quite populous.

On the North Shore the Dougan cottage is occupied for the season, and the work of painting the exterior is progressing as favorably as the extremely unfavorable weather will permit.

The Lombards took dinner at their cottage Sunday for the first time this season.

Among the cottages open on the South Shore were those of Messrs. Shaw and Damon.

Mr. M. C. Hill is getting the Northport Hotel ready for guests, and the post office on the grounds will open next Monday.

A. J. Harriman will carry the mails as heretofore.

The Maine Press Association are booked for Northport Hotel July 9th to 13th, and later events will be a Chautauqua week, a teacher's institute, the regular campmeeting week, and perhaps a two weeks' session of teachers' school in addition to the institute.

Among the attractions during Chautauquan week will be a two-days' entertainment by Ransom & Robertson's company of New York.

## COVE COMMENTS.

The weather is fine- the weather is a very convenient subject to talk about when everything else fails. Marjorie says it is nearly equal to the family album to entertain the bashful young man, and Marjorie knows.

Mr. Wm. Whitney and family are now settled in their home for the summer. Mr. Whitney's mother is here for the first time and is pleasantly impressed by the place. Mrs. Whitney is over eighty years of age, but no one would ever guess it from her upright, dignified carriage, or animated manner.

The Folwell family are at "Isola Bella" for the season. Miss May brightened the Cove by her presence last week.

Mr. Fred P. Reed and party of New York City are expected next Wednesday. Mrs. R. F. Herrick and Mary Grant went to Rockland last Saturday.

The baseball game between the Cove boys and the Brown's Corner club Saturday afternoon was a grand fizzle. The Corner club failed to materialize. Is it possible they lacked courage?

Why do the pretty Cove girls wear their sailor hats on their left ear? Marjorie says it is affectation. But then Marjorie's nose is tip-tilted and she has freckles. She would look even more homely wearing her hat that way.

C.B. Pendleton and Charlie Batchelder spent Sunday in Islesboro and enjoyed numerous adventures.

Dr. Williams and wife of Islesboro were in town Sunday. Miss Nellie Elwell and friends, also from Islesboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Julie Elwell.

Oscar Drinkwater has rented the house owned by Mrs. Sarah Ingalls, and will soon move in. Mrs. Stevens and Miss Mary Stevens of Lincolnville visited Mrs. Fannie Elwell Sunday.

Charlie Bird and family were thrown out of a tem Sunday. A rein parted and the horse was pulled so suddenly to one side that the wagon was upset. No one was seriously injured.

Mrs. Sarah Ingalls and daughter May, were at Mrs. Angeline Richards' Sunday.

Will Smith of Rockland is at his grandfather's for a short time.

Rev. J. F. Tilton will preach at the Cove next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. J. P. Stearns and family of Lagrange have arrived Temple Heights for the season.

RJ, 6-14-1894

## THE MAINE PRESS EXCURSION.

The annual summer excursion of the Maine Press Association for 1894 will be held on Penobscot Bay with headquarters at Northport and Belfast, July 9-14. The full programme has not been prepared, but the outline will be somewhat as follows: Monday July 9th, members each Northport by rail and boat, making headquarters at the Northport Hotel. Tuesday, excursion across the bay with dinner at Castine, returning at night. Wednesday, buckboard excursion down along the bay with dinner at Camden, returning at night. Thursday, general excursions, clambake, etc., returning to Belfast at night, with headquarters at Crosby Inn. Friday, at Belfast, returning home Saturday.

Mention has been made of a very handsome rowboat at S. B. Holt's, built by Mr. Carleton. Last week the boat was sold to Mr. A. H. Groeschner, who will use it at his summer cottage on the South Shore, Northport.  
RJ, 6-14-1894

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY.

Among the improvements on the North Shore is the building of a wide veranda on the Howes cottage. The building has also been raised.

The season is opening well at the Camp Ground. There is a good demand for cottages and some new ones are under construction. The place grows in attractiveness every year and its future as a resort is assured.

Harriman began carrying the mails to and from Belfast last week, and now leaves Belfast at 10:30 A.M., 3:30 and 6:30 P.M.

The hotel will open early in July.

## COVE COMMENTS.

Mrs. J. H. Elwell returned to her home in Rockland yesterday.

Rev. Geo. E. Tufts will preach at Northport next Sunday at 2:30 P.M.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. F. A. Dickey this week and enjoyed a social afternoon.

Mr. Wm. A. Whitney spent a few days in Boston last week, returning home on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Reed and brother spent Sunday at "Isola Bella," the guests of Miss May Folwell.

Sch. W. II Jewell, Capt. D. E. Drinkwater, left for Rockland, Tuesday morning, with a load of lumber.

Herbert H. White and friends from Cambridge, Mass., spent a pleasant day Wednesday fishing in Knight's Pond.

Mr. Joe Whalen of Boston, Mass., and George Pitcher, M. D. of Nashville, Tenn., were at J. J. Shaw's over Sunday Miss Gertrude Reed and Master Warren Reed of Germantown, Pa., are guests of Capt. A. F. Elwell for the summer.

Sch. Kitty Laurie, Capt. W. H. Chapman, arrived from Penobscot loaded with brick Friday morning and cleared Sunday for Rockland.

Mr. Fred P. Reed and wife of New York City arrived Wednesday morning. They occupy the Cummings' cottage again this year.

Mr. Norman White and party, all students from Harvard, have been at the Cove a few days shooting and fishing. They were entertained by Mrs. Rachael Herrick. Monday morning Norman shot several seals, but only brought one home. A wee tot while out with Marjorie repeatedly spoke of a certain young gentleman without prefixing the customary title of Mister. On being corrected she retorted contemptuously, "You needn't think I'm going to say Mister to him. He ain't married yet."

During the blow Sunday Orrin Dickey had a very exciting adventure. He was on his way home from Islesboro and within a few minutes row of this shore when the storm struck. The force of the wind carried him back toward the island in spite of all his efforts. One wave carried the boat right over the Black Ledges. He was very much exhausted when he was fortunate enough to make a landing on the island near Mr. Ben Heald's, where he was cared for until his father and Captain Jo Heald arrived.



A severe thunder storm occurred Sunday afternoon with a heavy fall of rain and high winds. The lightning struck in a number of places and a ball of fire entered the house at the window and came out the door. Marjorie is afraid of lightning and generally does herself up in a feather bed and hides in a dark closet, with cotton in her ears. But alas for poor Marjorie, her nerves are badly shaken and her faith in feather beds has received a shock- not electric though- for one of the neighbor's hens was struck by lightning. Now if bidddy's feathers failed to protect her, where has the feather bed theory gone to?

MARJORIE AND I

## Sunday's Storm.

It was short, sharp, and decisive. No disasters at sea but much damage on land. This section was visited last Sunday by a severe storm of wind, rain, hail, thunder and lightning. The morning was warm with very light and variable winds. About noon there was quite a fresh breeze from the usual summer quarter, the southwest, but soon after clouds began to gather in the northwest, the peals of heaven's artillery were heard, and fiery streaks of lightning made their appearance in the dense black clouds. Quite a fleet of pleasure and fishing craft were out in the bay, and it speaks well for our web-foot fraternity that no so much as a rope yarn was carried away; but those not provided with oil clothes had to take a wetting. The writer was one of those afloat, and it was an interesting experience. As the storm advanced it killed the southwest wind, so that few of the sailing craft could make a harbor, but the light sails were taken in and a good lookout kept for the coming blow. The Marjorie was this side of Turtle Head, making for an anchorage just beyond the Sch. Little Kate, bound for Isle au Haut, was close by, and a mile or more astern was the catboat Eva, Capt. G. A. McDonald, also for Isle au Haut. Off the mouth of the Penobscot were two or three two-masted schooners, and the yacht Edna was out in the bay off the Bluff. Just before the advancing blackness swallowed up everything astern the Eva and the coasters were seen to lower their sails, and the Little Kate was stripped to her job. The Marjorie held on to her lower sails until the wind struck, and then having way enough to make around the Head lowered away the mainsail and later the jib and came to anchor just abreast of the Kimball cottage. Everything was made snug and the crew were under cover before the rain came down in earnest. How it did rain, and how the wind did blow! Even in comparative shelter the fierce gusts made themselves felt, taking the tops from the waves and carrying the water in sheets to leeward. As the storm lulled a little the Eva passed down before it with part of her sail hoisted, and farther down the bay the Little Kate was seen jogging along under her jib. At 3 o'clock the storm was practically over, and sail was made on the Marjorie and she was headed for home. It was pretty nearly a dead calm and with all sail set slow progress was made. Luckily the steam yacht Guinevere, Captain Willie Bray, hove in sight about 8 o'clock and four whistles said, "Get out your tow line,"- an order that was obeyed with alacrity. The Guinevere came alongside, took a line, and soon we were going up the bay at a rate few sailing craft ever attain, and were safely dropped at the moorings. The Curlew, Will and Walter Decrow, had been down the bay and was almost home when the squall came. Sails were quickly lowered and the yacht anchored. The Edna had the worst experience. Capt. Roix was unable to reach a harbor, and after carrying sail as long as possible, made everything snug and took the gale under bare poles. Such was the force of the wind that for nearly an hour she lay with lee rail under. There was quite a party on board, including three ladies. Sail was made as soon as practicable and the moorings reached a little after 7 P.M. Several of the smaller boats were out in the morning, but had returned to port and so escaped the storm.

In many places on the land the shower was one of the most severe ever experienced here. It seemed to follow a nearly south-easterly course, through Waldo, Poor's Mills, West Belfast, East Northport, and across to Islesboro, with branches extending toward the east and south. In Waldo, near Poor's Mills, and in the Hayford district, the hail did a great amount of damage, hailstones falling as large as partridge eggs, and with such force as to perforate windows like bullets. At Harrison Hayford's and S. V. Philbrick's, more than 50 panes of glass were broken, and we hear of more or less similar damage all along the track of the shower. Grass and grain were badly lodged, leaves and blossoms stripped from trees, and growing crops broken down. The thunder was very heavy and the lightning vivid. Several buildings

were struck and a large number of telegraph and telephone poles and trees splintered. At Daniel H. Strout's in East Belfast the lightning struck a large tree in front of the house and from there entered the house. Mrs. Strout, who was sitting in the front room, was prostrated by the lightning and is still suffering from its effects. The lightning showed its effects in every room in the house, scorching woodwork, blackening the gilt work of picture frames, etc. The cord supporting a large portrait of Mrs. Strout's father, the late Capt. T. R. Shute, was burned off and the picture fell, striking Mrs. Strout at almost the same instant that the shock came. In the telegraph office in this city the wires were burned off and the woodwork of the room set on fire. An alarm was sounded but the fire was extinguished without turning on the hydrants. In Islesboro the house of Capt. J. P. Farrow was struck, the roof demolished and chimney knocked down. Capt. Farrow estimates the damage at between \$300 and \$400. He was insured. Our county correspondents report other damage by the storm in different locations.

RJ, 6-21-1894

## Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity

### Cove Comments

Mr. James Whitney of Boston, Mass., was in town, Wednesday, the guest of his brother, Wm. A. Whitney. He returned to Boston Thursday accompanied by his mother, who has spent a few weeks here.

Mrs. Annie Smith and family of Rockland are visiting relatives in this area.

Osmond Lowry of Boston is spending the summer with his grandfather, William Drinkwater.

The religious service conducted by Rev. Geo. E. Tufts of Belfast last Sunday was well attended.

The teacher asked her primary class to name an object that might be red. One small boy promptly replied that a black rooster might be red.

Dr. Colson and family were at Temple heights, but returned to Bangor Wednesday.

There were a large number of visitors Sunday at the popular fishing resort of Bicknell & Hopkins.

Orrin Dickey, the talented young writer of the Cove, has gone to Blue Hill for the summer. He is cashier in a hotel there.

Mr. Charles Banks and wife are visiting Mr. Dell Dickey.

Messrs. Ernest Hill and S. W. Lewis of Boston were at Mrs. R. T. Herrick's over Sunday. Mrs. Herrick also entertained, Sunday, her niece, Miss Myrtle Herrick, and Miss Mabelle Elwell, both of Rockland.

Marjorie has been looking up hat flirtations and finds that wearing the hat on the left ear means "ta ta, my heart is busted." Does that solve the mystery?

Marjorie and I

6-28-1894

## Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity

Mrs. Wm. Elder of Dexter is a guest of Mrs. Blethen for a short season.

C. W. Curtis, Esq. of Dexter with his wife and a Japanese young lady, pupil of the latter, are here for the season.

Mr. Andrews has opened her boarding house and Mr. and Mrs. Brown are all ready to cater for the multitude.

Wild strawberries are rather a failure in this quarter this season, but the cultivated berries are plentiful and cheap.

There were more people on the Camp Ground last week than have been noticed on the same date for many years.

Mr. Leary from Detroit, Me., has bought one of the Cutter cottages on the South Shore and built a nice stable on the premises.

Mr. Hill has had his store well stocked and brushed up, and his man Davidson is sure to win favor by his attention and politeness.

Black bass are plentiful upriver, and a fine specimen was caught here from the wharf last week. Mackerel were taken in Bicknell's weir last Friday.

During the Chautauqua meeting at Northport, August 13-16, inclusive, Miss Henrietta L. Rowe of Bangor will deliver a series of lectures upon improved methods in cooking.

Mrs. Chas. Dusenbury arrived at Northport recently with her sick husband from Brooklyn, N. Y., in hopes that the sea air would benefit him. They are at the Emery cottage.

The new steamer City of Bangor made the first landing here on Saturday, bringing Col. Folwell and members of his family, who were at once transported to Isola Bella, their island home.

The hotel was fairly under way last Saturday. Nearly all the help of last year has been engaged, including Mr. D. E. Bird as head cook. After July 4th we shall have visitors and guests in abundance.

Prof. W. B. Ferguson of Connecticut with his family are in the Partridge cottage on Park Row. In the Lincoln cottage next door is the family of W. B. Curtis, uncle of the aforesaid, hailing from Malden, Mass.

Mr. Wm. I. Beckett, who moved to Limekiln, Islesboro, several years ago and married there, has returned with his household goods, farming stock, and tools, and settled on his farm in the western portion of Northport.

The two Simpson cottages are nearly completed and will soon be occupied. The new Blethen cottage will be finished this week and will be an attractive feature on Maple Street. Mr. Thomas Drinkwater was the master builder. James Wood & Son of Belfast have put up a rock fireplace in this house which attracts much attention. Chimneys will be in the orders hereafter.

Mr. Sherman's family, including wife and relatives, lately from Boston, also Dr. Paige, who has traveled with the party in Europe, are occupying the Fuller cottage for the season. Other cottages are opening every day, and the indications are that all will soon be occupied. We are to have the Maine Press association here on the 9th, it is presumed, and an Odd Fellows' excursion from Dexter and elsewhere, postponed last week, may be here any day.

Miss Lydia Hurd has just closed a very interesting and profitable term of school in district No. 5, Northport. School closed June 29th with picnic dinner and exhibition. Many of the parents were present, and the occasion was an enjoyable one. Prominent among the many good things presented may be mentioned the address of welcome by Master Ralph W. Gould and valedictory by Miss Louise Pitcher, also the pieces entitled "The Thirteen Colonies," and an imaginary description of a vacation trip to California. Miss Hurd's efforts are duly appreciated by the parents and scholars of the district.

7-5-1894

## Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity

This paper may always be found at the Emery cottage, Maple street.

Chautauqua crowd next week.

There were 42 arrivals Saturday by the City of Bangor.

Col. and Mrs. F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven are occupying their cottage.

Ex-Gov. D. F. Davis and family of Bangor occupy the Wallace cottage on Main Street.

There was dancing at the rink building Saturday night. Steamer Emmeline brought a crowd down from Belfast.

Mr. F. E. Simpson and family arrived from Carmel Monday and proceeded to fill up their new house with nice furniture.

A new plank sidewalk has been built along the whole front of Park Row to the water, replacing an old and very rotten one.

One-hundred people with bag and baggage were added to the Camp Ground Monday from Bangor and river towns.

The Chautauqua assembly brings a nice class of people to old Northport; also some new and nice ideas for general circulation.

A band of the bicycle boys assembled at the big hotel last Sunday evening and made some pleasant and lively music for the visitors.

Stmr. Emmeline now makes several trips each way daily between Belfast and the Camp Ground. She will have business next week, sure.

The usual Saturday night excursion party from Bangor via Fort Point came on the steamer Emmeline and departed early Monday Morning.

There was a large attendance at the Sunday meeting in the auditorium; preaching by Rev. Wesley Wiggin, a student who is preparing in Boston for the ministry.

A big crowd will come over from Bagaduce, Castine, Islesboro, etc., on an excursion Thursday to attend the circus in Belfast. Look out for a grand parade of the islanders!

Mr. Robins, who came here first from Washington, D. C. last season, is again here with his family and located in the Rice cottage. Mr. R. will exhort occasionally to the ramblers about the common.

Wm. Bowley, wife and daughter Dolly of Haverhill, Mass., with Mr. Ralph Cooper of California, arrived last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Dusenbury at the Emery cottage. The party remained over until Monday when they left for Boston by steamer City of Bangor.

There were ninety guests at the Northport Hotel on Sunday. House room reported full or all engaged. Yet there is still room and plenty somewhere about the grounds for all that choose to come. When the really old-fashioned campers arrive the order must be, "To your tents, O Israel!"

Monday next will be a day of formalities mainly with the Chautauquans, with select music by chorus and musical director Smith. Tuesday, after breakfast and morning prayer, chorus rehearsal at 8:30; 9:30, physical culture, Miss Treadwell; children's hour, Mrs. Johnson; 10:30 lecture by Rev. Geo. W. Field of Bangor. In the afternoon at 2 grand entertainment by the Ransom-Robinson Combination. In the evening, concert by the Ladies' Cecilian Quartette of Portland, etc.

A party composed of Mrs. Edward A. Skinner, Miss Blanche Merrill, and Miss Bertha Hall of Brewer, and Mr. Wilma Sproul of Bangor, went to Northport Saturday on the steamer Penobscot. Monday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Barker, and the party will spend two weeks at the Crowell cottage. (Bangor Whig.

A teachers' campmeeting will be held at Northport for the benefit of the teacher of Waldo and Knox counties, beginning Monday evening, August 27, and closing Saturday noon following. See advertisement for the general program. Teachers from other counties are cordially invited to attend. A. N. Jewett is chairman of the Waldo county executive committee and J. R. Dunton of the Knox County.

7-9-1894

## Northport Camp Ground and vicinity

Strawberries are plentiful at 8 and 10 cents a box.

The hay crop in this locality is very large and is being rapidly harvested.

It was cool enough for cucumbers Monday morning at daylight- 52 degrees.

A member of the Smith family from Old Town has opened a big stable on the hill

Mrs. B. P. Kidder is here from Bangor and will stay awhile in her cottage, which is still an attractive home to her.

Lobstermen report small catches. Herring are taken almost nightly in Bicknell's weir, with now and then a mackerel.

Mrs. Capt. Snow with her daughter, Mrs. Adams of Bucksport, came down last Friday and are located in Meredith Square in their family cottage.

Rev. S. L. Hanscom of Belfast preaches regularly at the Camp Ground every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. About 200 persons were present last Sunday.

Dr. P. E. Luce's family are here from Rockland, the doctor visiting here about once a week. The doctor reports having a good practice in his new home.

Mrs. J. F. Parkhurst, Mrs. A. G. Noyes, Miss Parkhurst and Miss Kimball of Bangor arrived here last Friday to spend a few days at their cottage on the Camp Ground.

An excursion party of 50 persons came up from Rockland on Sunday in the steamer Silver Star and spent the day strolling about the grounds, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Mark Knowlton has leased the Walker cottage and will have some Boston parties for guests. Miss Abbie Sproat is here and will be followed by others later.

Lawrence Wadlin landed some "hen clams" here from Islesboro the other day for the hotel, some of them weighing 13 ounces each. Who cares for the embargo on Chicago beef?

Mrs. Mulholland and daughter Mary of Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. Robert White of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Clark and Mrs. and Mrs. George W. Burkett of Belfast are guests of Mrs. A. A. Howes at Hazel bank, North Shore.

During the afternoon of Sunday a black man passed through the woods, singing negro melodies, accompanied by a zither; then he passed the hat, and drew considerable applause and more or less coppers. O, the grounds are getting lively, brothers!

The Northport Motel reported 30 guests on Sunday. The Candage family of Brookline, Mass., are here for their third season, stopping in their own cottage, but getting meals at the Hotel. A number of the Parkhurst family of Bangor also board at the hotel.

Good fish (that is fresh fish) are in steady demand here through the season, but the peddlers are prone to cart around a very ancient and unsavory article, and people have found it out, and wish us to warn the peddlers aforesaid that rotten fish are no longer hankered for, when fresh clams and flounders may be had on our own shores.

The yacht race on Friday attracted lively attention here. To the lookers on from the turning point here it seemed to be a stern chase all the way, with the gap continually widening between the two clippers as they careened over the course to Turtle Head. How they made it back to Belfast the Journal will tell. But it looked as though the hindermost craft was hardly in it.

Mr. Thomas H. Sherman and family are spending the summer at Northport, having leased the Fuller cottage for the season. Mr. Sherman was for many years the private secretary of James G. Blaine, and while holding a responsible position in the State Department at Washington, was appointed U. S. Consul at Liverpool, England. With many other competent and experienced consular officers he was superceded when President Cleveland came in.

Mr. Simpson, having completed his two cottages on Maple Street, has returned with his family to Carmel where they will stay till after the haying season, when they will return and occupy one of his houses here for the season. The other was built for Mr. Charles Miles and family of New Jersey, who with Mrs. Houlton and children will be here soon to occupy it. Both these houses were built and finished precisely alike and were made for convenience and comfort, to say nothing of very elaborate ornaments to their frontage.

7-12-1894

## The Press Excursion

The members returned Friday evening after a most delightful trip. They visited Belfast, Northport, Castine, Camden, and Rockland, where they were cordially received and entertained. At Belfast a reception with a fine musical treat was tendered the excursionists. The local committee, consisting of Messrs. Pilsbury, Brackett and Quimby, were untiring in their endeavors to make the excursion a success and that they succeeded is the testimony of every member of the party.

All feel under obligations to them for their many kindnesses. Resolutions were passed thanking the Maine Central railroad and others for their courtesies. (Portland Advertiser.)  
7-19-1894

### The Maine Press Excursion

A buckboard Ride to Camden. A day and dinner at Northport. Reception at Crosby Inn.

Arrangements had been made for a buckboard ride Thursday morning to the summit of Mt. Percival, but as the fog over the bay prevented an extended view this was abandoned, and the party passed the time in various ways. A few went fishing and returned with three live lobsters and a dozen or two cunners, harbor pollock, and flounders. A buckboard took a number of the ladies over to the North Shore to make a call at Idlewild. Here Master McLeary of Farmington dug his first clams. Some he thought were dead, because their shells were shut. When the dinner hour arrived, it was found that Manager Hill had taken special pains to prepare an appetizing repast, and it was admirably served and heartily enjoyed. At each plate was a tasteful button-hole bouquet. Following is the menu:

Olives Cucumbers

#### SOUP

Clam Stew a la Northport Hotel  
Chicken Broth with Rice

#### FISH

Baked Chicken Halibut  
Boiled Penobscot Salmon  
Matinicus Cod with Drawn Butter

#### BOILED

Ham Tongue Corned Beef

#### ROAST

Sirloin of Beef, Dish Gravy Rib of Beef, Brown Sauce  
Roast Chicken Roast Veal Roast Lamb

#### VEGETABLES

Boiled and Mashed Potatoes Mashed Turnip  
Green Corn Green Peas Squash  
Boiled Onions Beets Beet Pickles

#### ENTREES

Escalloped Clams Escalloped Corn  
Deviled Northport Crabs on the Shell  
Chicken Pie

#### PUDDING

Baked Indian Pudding with Cream

#### PASTRY AND DESSERT

Mince Pie Apple Pie Squash Pie  
Washington Pie  
Nuts Raisins Crackers and Cheese  
Fruit

Tea Coffee

Strawberry Ice Cream with Sponge Cake

7-19-1894

## Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

Mrs. A. A. Howes entertained sixteen people at dinner last Sunday at her cottage Hazelbank, North Shore.

The butter used at the Northport Hotel is from the Unity Creamery. It is made in the morning and received at the hotel before noon.

Engineer Hudson of one of the Boston fire steamers has located with his family for his summer's outing on the South Shore.

Mrs. Patch, the mother of selectman Patch, who has for years resided with her son near Brown's Corner, died last Saturday, aged about 80 years.

The hotel is doing a fair business, but the rush will not be on much before Chautauqua week. Besides, the weather has so far been unfavorable for summer boarders.

The new cottages are being piped for our spring water here. In fact, nearby every house here is taking it, and Mr. Stickney of Belfast and his men are very busy in this line.

The Laurel house will not open as a public house this season. Mr. Horatio Mahoney and son Charles of Belfast have leased the bowling alley and will use the house for domestic purposes.

Capt. R. G. F. Candage of Brookline, Mass., joined his family here last Saturday. Capt. Candage is a retired sea-captain who has commanded fine ships in the foreign trade and is prominent in maritime affairs now, being adjusting agent for the Lloyds in Boston.

Mr. Washington Pitcher died at his residence near the Camp Ground Wednesday morning, July 18th, aged 87 years, after a long illness in which he had been a great sufferer. He leaves seven daughters who are now at home, and one son who resides in East Boston.

Steamer Sedgwick brought an excursion party numbering about 200 persons, attached to the Pine Street and Grace M. E. churches of Bangor, on Tuesday. The crowd touched at Islesboro on their way home. They had a delightful time. This was the only large crowd landing here last week.

It is curious that most people who come to Northport want to come again and often. Capt. Nathan Hopkins and wife, quite elderly people and well-to-do of Bangor, came here for the first time four years ago and boarded out, and they have come back each year since and are here now. Like many others, they can't help it.

There were Sunday services at the auditorium, with preaching by Rev. S. L. Hanscon. The threatening weather prevented as large an attendance as on the previous Sunday, although there were many more persons on the grounds. It is understood that chaplain Tribon, who officiated here last season, will be in attendance for a few weeks in the future.

Rain has fallen every day or night (except one) for more than five weeks at this writing. The peculiarities of our weather are well illustrated from the fact that on March 19th last at 4 P.M. the mercury stood at 65 degrees in the shade here, while (July 16th) at sunrise that same mercury was down to 52! And yet somehow we survive and the potato bugs flourish.

Mr. Fred Lull and wife of Great Works, Penobscot River, have arrived for their summer outing and occupy their own cottage. Mr. Lull is engaged in the chemical department of the Great Works pulp mill, and is a man of more than ordinary genius. He brought a boat and a horse and carriage with him and it looks as though he meant to enjoy himself in good shape.

Dr. Luce in riding up from Rockland to visit his family last Sunday was accidentally thrown from his carriage by his horse stumbling, and injured an ankle so badly that he was obliged to call upon Dr. Beecher on the Camp Ground to bandage it up. He was detained here a day or two in consequence. But both of these doctors own up beat before the demon of sciatica.

Among other crops that abound this season nothing is more prolific than rheumatism, in all its most subtle forms—doubtless owing to the pestiferous fogs and wet weather. A big fortune awaits the genius who may discover “the kind that cures” it, for nothing so far has done it, and its victims are everywhere, suffering more, I firmly believe, from its grip than from the combined diseases in all other forms.

Miss Georgia Kelley, who has been absent the past winter and spring in Portland, arrived here last Saturday, and her lonely father for so long a time is glad to have her home again. Mr. K. lived quite alone in his house at the Cove last winter, and one other of our old, but smart men, Mr. Wm. Gould, also lived alone in his farmhouse below here and always boasted that he enjoyed himself first-class. But Mr. Gould had lived in Australia thirty years on a stretch and nothing seems strange to him. He is one of the most successful farmers in this vicinity.

7-19-1894

## Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

The Kidder cottage has been sold to Mrs. Albert Chick of Bangor.

The Miles family from New Jersey have taken possession of their new cottage here.

Mr. Bean and family of Old Town arrived Monday and opened their big cottage on Griffin Street.

Mrs. Mary Macomber and her daughter Maria of Waterville are occupying their cottage on the Camp Ground.

The cottages are fast filling up, and still there is a large demand for room to be occupied during the month of August.

Steamer Emmeline will make regular and frequent trips during the month of August between Belfast and the Camp Ground.

Will Price of Belfast has gone to manufacturing baked beans in addition to his shucked clams- beans baked in a hole-in-the ground.

Mr. Geo. W. Gorham of Bangor, the potato merchant, and his wife are taking their usual vacation at the White Rock cottage.

Capt. E. L. Dean, with wife and three children, of Hampden, have taken rooms and board with H. W. Brown and wife for a few weeks.

The Saturday excursion to Castine was spoiled by the stormy weather, but a moderate crowd came down from Bangor to stay over Sunday.

The hens seem to have suddenly struck at the command of Debs, or some other high cockalorum, and both butter and eggs have gone up several points this week.

The hay crop on the Camp Ground was about 10 tons and it took Mr. Dickey just one month to harvest it, in consequence of horrid weather. The potato fields never looked better.

Mr. George Reynolds and family of Waterville are occupying the Swan cottage on Park Row. Mr. George A. Osborn, wife and daughter of Waterville, are having an outing at the Boothby cottage.

Whew! Was Friday hot enough for you? Only 98 degrees and 100 degrees down here, according to location. How is that for a Maine watering place? It is some consolation to learn that Bar Harbor also got warmed up!

There was a great scarcity of beef here during the railroad trouble out west, but when the bubble burst there came a rush of meat to the stores and then came the local beef carts every day. Prices all the way from 14 to 30 cents.

All the carpenters hereabouts are occupied, either in building or repairing, and report that they have work ahead for the entire season. Carpenter Haile of Dexter has brought his family here, and Mr. Tibbetts of Southwest harbor has all the jobs he can attend to. Northport must be building up, sure.

A teachers' campmeeting will be held at Northport for the benefit of teachers of Waldo and Knox counties, beginning Monday evening, August 27th, and closing Saturday noon, September 1st. The same program will also be given at a teachers' campmeeting at Fryeburg, August 13-18.

Among late arrivals at the hotel we note: Grant Smith and wife, Boston; W. H. Sargent, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Stanford, Chas. J. Burr, Brewer; H. T. Fellows, Boston; C. S. Coombs, Rockland; H. J. Tibbetts, Bucksport; J. S. Foster, doc J. E. Harriman and wife, Mrs. Nathan Swan, and many transients from local towns.



The Dora Wiley Company registered at the Northport Hotel on Monday. Besides the "sweet singer" herself the company includes Miss Alice F. Newall (reader), Mr. F. H. Lougee, violinist, and Mr. K. A. Ringwall, pianist. They gave a concert in the hotel dining room in the evening which was highly appreciated.

Mr. Ralph Blethen came down Saturday from Dexter to get a glimpse of his new cottage. He will board at Mr. Oscar Hill's. His parents have gone home, leaving their houses to let. In fact the letting of cottages here is considered a profitable business, and many of them are owned simply for this purpose. Most of the new ones, however, are well built and furnished and will be occupied by their owners.

Of interest in the fish line is the fact that Mr. H. W. Brown last week caught just off the bluff below here a very decent sized hake. About the same time Mr. Lawrence Wadlin caught a hake near Folwell's Island, off Temple Heights, that weighed 15 pounds; also a cod fish that weighed about eight pounds. If these old-time fish are really coming into our waters again it will be good news indeed.

Several hundred people attended religious services in the Auditorium last Sunday. Rev. S. L. Hanscom preached from Luke 12-21, a very practical sermon. Most of the audience sat away back in the hall, at first, but the preacher urged them to come forward, as he said they were so far off that it seemed as if he should send a "red hot gospel shot toward them it might freeze before it reached them." The audience moved forward with alacrity. Bro. Hanscom made several good shots last Sunday.

Mr. Washington Pitcher, who died here last week, was born in East Northport where the Penobscot House now stands. His wife died 30 years ago. In early life he followed the sea, and resided for about 10 years in Boston and Salem, Mass.; he then came back to Northport and settled just above the Campground. He was a pleasant and genial gentleman, and always a hard worker up to his last illness. He endured a long and most painful illness with great fortitude, and was one of the few old men who was really anxious to die and be at rest.

## The Chautauquan Assembly

Rev. Geo. D. Lindsay is busily at work completing the arrangements for the Northport Chautauquan Assembly. On Monday evening August 13, the session is to open in a formal way with speeches, singing and a statement of intended plans for the week.

Tuesday, the 14th, Mrs. Johnson of Andover, Mass., will commence her Primary Sunday School work, Rev. F. H. Morgan his Sunday School Normal work, Rev. L. G. March his musical work, and Miss Rowe will introduce her cooking department. These various departments will continue at regular hours during the week; Mrs. Johnson giving two hours each day, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon and the other teachers giving one hour each.

In the forenoon on Tuesday Rev. G. W. Field will deliver one of his lectures, and in the afternoon an interesting exhibition will be given by the Ranson and Robertson combination of New York City, consisting of sleight of hand and muscular work.

In the evening the Ladies' Cecilian Quartette of Portland will give a vocal and instrumental concert, presenting an entirely new programme.

Wednesday morning Rev. Dr. Dalton of St. Stephen Protestant Episcopal Church, Portland, will deliver his lecture on "Magnetic Men."

In the afternoon the Ranson & Robertson combination will give their last entertainment and the Cecilian Quartette will give another concert in the evening.

Thursday will be the big day. In the morning Rev. Howard A. Clifford, A. M., will lecture on "A Ramble in Europe." The Rev. R. S. McArthur, D.D., of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, will lecture in the afternoon on "Chips from the World's Workshops for the Last Forty Years."

In the evening there will be one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered in this State on "Japan and Japanese" by Frank R Roberson, Esq., of Walden, New York.

Friday is the last day of the assembly. In the morning and afternoon Rev. Dr. MacArthur is to lecture on the following themes: "Oliver Cromwell, the Greatest Englishman," and "The Story of the Huguenots."

In the evening, as the closing entertainment, Mr. Robertson will give another illustrated lecture, this time the subject being "India and the East Indians."

7-26-1894

## Northport Camp Ground and vicinity.

The mercury mounted up to 95 degrees in the shade on Sunday.

Sadie Burnhan arrived at the Jellison cottage last Saturday.

Dr. Mowe's family of Lowell, Mass., will be here in their cottage later.

Capt. Woodbury of Bangor had had his two cottages repaired in good shape.

Alderman Pierce of Oldtown with family will occupy their cottage for the season.

Rev. Geo. E. Tufts will preach at the Cove next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

We have six M. D.'s on the ground now- mostly here, it is presumed, for their health.

A nice horse and carriage was landed here from the Boston steamer Sunday for private parties in Park Row.

Mr. J. F. Gould and family and the family of County Commissioner Hammond of Milford will occupy cottages here this season.

Mr. John Collett, whose cottage is near the hotel, and who has been a familiar figure here for many years, died in Bangor last Friday.

F. H. Nickerson, A. H. King and Mr. Bowden of Orrington are to build a stable here for their horses, the lumber coming from Bangor this week.

Mrs. Matilda Cushing Smith, president of the Verona Camp Ground Association, will speak in the auditorium at Temple Heights next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 5th.

Rev. S. L. Hanscom preached here Sunday. Chaplain Tribou, attached to U. S. Cruiser New York, and Elder Beals of Rockland assisted in the services.

The new Blethen cottage is occupied by Dr. C. T. Sherman, wife and children, of Quincy, Mass., together with Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mr. B. W. Carter and F. H. Carter of Milford, Mass.

There was a large excursion party of the South Brewer chapel to Camden on Tuesday, including friends from East Orrington, Holden, and Northport, by steamer Sedgwick. The parties were invited to visit the State Prison at Thomaston.

The Bangor chapel is being torn down and will be replaced by a large three story structure, which will be ready for occupancy by the time of the Methodist campmeeting in August. The Winterport Methodists are also erecting a chapel.

Charley Wood is having a good trade in meats from his new cart, coming daily. Knowlton of Belfast comes regularly with fish, and French's bread-cart also jingles lively. Mrs. Brown bakes lots of beans every Saturday. It's a bean crowd here, for sure.

There will be an entertainment in the Auditorium Wednesday evening by Mr. W. F. Wentworth, assisted by the Von Weber Quartette and the young ladies who recently took part in the tableaux. A varied programme of new selections will be given.

C. E. Perkins is doing quite a business in the grocery line just outside the gates at the North End. The big store of Mr. Hill near the hotel is doing a large business in groceries and vegetables and gives more satisfaction than his predecessors at the same stand. The Benners are running their neat store as usual.

Among the parties coming here from Brewer are F. S. Aiken and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiswell, who will occupy the Barstow cottage: Mrs. Chas. Maling, who will occupy the Wales cottage, and a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Skinner, and Misses Blanche Merrill and Bertha Hall, who will have the Crowell cottage.

The dining-room of the big hotel makes a splendid hall, as was observed at the Dora Wiley concert. Perhaps it would have appeared in better form on that occasion if more of the audience had been seated on the inside. The auditorium is the place for popular concerts, and at 10 or 15 cents a good thing ought to fill the big hall. But Northport won't pay very high prices, sure.

Mr. Charles Dusenbury of New York died at the Camp Ground Tuesday morning last, of a complication of diseases from which he had long been a sufferer. His age was nearly 64 years. He leaves a wife, (daughter of the late C. C. Kimball of Belfast) and a daughter by a former marriage. Funeral today, Thursday, at the Emery cottage, Maple Street. Prayers at the cemetery in Belfast.

Strange, isn't it, that letters sent to Belfast have to go straight up to Burnham and back in the rail cars in order to be delivered at a distance of 3-1/2 miles, and Belfast newspapers, published on Thursdays, go a similar round, and don't get to the Camp Ground till 8 o'clock in the evening. Boston papers reach us in just the same time. Perhaps the new mail inspector in Belfast can change this circumlocution somewhat and give us a mail from Belfast in less than 12 hours.

Among recent arrivals at the Northport Hotel are: W. K. Morison, Minneapolis; A. J. Bowker, new York; F. L. Besse, Clinton; A. P. Veazie and wife, J. A. Dunning and Geo. W. Dunning, Bangor; C. P. Hoyt and A. P. Little, Brewer; E. W. Rogers, Fairfield; Miss Lelah Whitmore, Mrs. M. Carle, Fret T. Chase, Frank D. Jones, M. M. Bickford, F. J. Rigby, W. E. Harlow and wife, F. A. Johnson, Belfast; T. J. Wiley and W. D. Knowlton, Camden; C. S. Coombs, Rockland; D. H. Tribou, wife and child, Ellsworth.

The program for Chautauqua week offers great attractions. Each day will introduce new features which cannot fail to interest and instruct. Rev. R. S. MacArthur of New York is billed for three brilliant lectures, and the popular Ladies' Cecelian Quartette of Portland will be with us again. An extra feature in the amusement line will be the "Ransom-Robertson Combination," with an entirely original and novel entertainment which has met with much success elsewhere. Chautauqua week commences Aug. 13 and continues five days. A small admission will be charged campmeeting week (Aug. 20-25) 10 cts per day or 25 cts per week. The Chautauqua attractions are a separate affair, admission payable at the door, tickets to be had at the hotel.

Frank Knowlton's cottage is filled with a crowd who like to be near the dashing waves. They were in the swim Sunday. Following is a list of them: Geo. W. Hader and wife, Everett, Mass.; Alfred Baldwin, wife, daughter and son, Springfield, Mo.; B. O. Knowlton, wife and daughter, Everett; Edwin Baldwin, wife, son and daughter and Miss Eva Blanchard also of Everett, Mass, and Miss Eliza Marsdon of Malden, Mass.; also Mr. John Wenzel of Boston; Phebe A. Shaw and Carrie Stewart of Etna, Me.; Louise A. A. Mayo, Monroe; Roy Durham, Warren Healey, Herbert Stewart of Monroe, Me.; Myron Libby, Unity; Roy Simpson, Eddie B. Goodrich, Newburg, Me.; Lewis Rhoades Troy, Me., At Brown's- Mrs. O. A. Kalloch and Mrs. E. D. Salamon, Boston; Mrs. Chas. H. Russell and Mrs. Fred J. Chandler of Lawrence, Mass. This crowd chartered the steamer Emmeline on Monday and went to Bangor, with Brown in charge.

## Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

Reunion of the 26th Maine Regt. at Northport, Sept. 20.

Miss Blanche L. Sullivan of Belfast was visiting old friends here on Monday.

Rev. J. F. Tilton of Belfast with a party of friends is occupying the Tuttle cottage.

Cold Friday and Saturday nights- mercury down to 50 degrees next mornings at sunrise.

Eighty-two persons registered at the Northport Hotel from Saturday noon to Monday noon.

“The Big Eight” gave a concert and dance at the Rink Saturday evening. Music by brass band.

L. T. Boothby and wife, with the young daughter of Mrs. Abbott, are here from Waterville for a season.

The B. & B.S.S. Co. made two daily excursions from Bangor to Northport up to Thursday this week, \$1 for the round trip.

Steamer Emmeline will make a trip from here the 24th to take people to the Old Jed Prouty performance in Belfast, returning after the play.

Steamer Penobscot arrived at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, bringing a large crowd up the bay. Never were such large crowds on the wharf here before.

The Bangor News says that “Sunday was like an October day, but the various excursions to Fort Point, Northport and Bar Harbor were well patronized.”

Steamer Emmeline makes regular trips from Belfast and Northport to Temple Heights this week and next. The spiritual campmeeting will close next Sunday.

This is Chautauqua week. Next week the old-fashioned Methodist campmeeting, modernized. There will be able speakers, good music and a good time generally.

The carpenters are rushing work on the new Bangor chapel. It will not be finished until after campmeeting, but will be occupied meantime. It will be three stories high with a big attic.

Mr. Jas. W. Harding of Dixmont, a young and enterprising trader of that locality, has rooms at the Emery cottage, taking meals at Brown's. Miss Gertrude Parkhurst, also of Dixmont, is stopping at the same place.

Two hundred persons landed here from steamer Penobscot Saturday on her passage from Bangor and river towns, and nearly the same number came down on the new boat Monday. A large load of baggage went to the hotel.

Abram Knowlton supplies the hotel daily with 35 quarts of milk, but they will need twice that amount this week. “Milk! Milk!”, is the cry everywhere- no end to the demand just now. There are lots of babies here this year, too.

Dr. Sherman's family and the Carters from Mass., who opened the Blethen cottage, departed Saturday and the house is occupied this week by Mrs. Sidney Moody, Mrs. James Moody and Miss Estella Moody of Lincolnville and Mrs. Ethel Knight of Worcester, Mass.

A party of ladies from Plymouth, Me., have taken the cottage on Main Street, recently fitted up by Mr. Tibbetts. Names as follows: Mrs. Sarah Eaton, Miss Lily Ray, Mrs. B. F. Rollins, also Mr. Fred Rollins of Plymouth, Miss Pool of Boston; Miss Grace Stevens, Newport.

Rev. S. L. Hanscom preached to a large audience here last Sunday. Text from the words of Paul, “I have kept the faith.” Mr. Hanscom remarked that when men began to reason about religion they became Unitarians and Universalists; which we consider a high compliment to a large class of most intelligent people.

Stme. City of Bangor gave us a sensation last week by whistling all hands up before 6 o'clock A. M. Of course that is evidence of what she can do, which shows a great improvement. But after all, the old boats have made a good average time as any of them in the past, especially the Lewiston, which deserves a good word now and then in her old age.

A very excellent entertainment was given at the Auditorium Saturday evening by amateur talent. Admission was put at 10 cents, but there was a crowd that yielded about \$25. The object was local improvement. Young Mr. Leon Brown of Somerville, Mass., showed much skill as an elocutionist, and the Ireland family of Bangor, with many others, won deserved applause. Miss Florence Swan of Bangor was the accompanist.

The ladies' society for Improvement of the grounds here met Monday evening to complete their organization, appoint committees, etc. Mrs. Robbins of Washington, D. C., presided and Miss Beals of Rockland was chosen secretary. A portion of the money raised by entertainments was apportioned for procuring lights for certain places, the remainder to be held in reserve for work next year in adding attractions to the grounds. Final meeting Saturday evening.

The opening exercises of the Chautauqua Summer School were given Monday evening at the Auditorium. An appreciative audience was in attendance. Mr. March, director of the musical department, gave some excellent vocal music. Miss Rowe, of the Cooking School, spoke a few words in regard to the work of the week in her department. Miss Speedwill, teacher of Physical Culture, is here and will give instruction in this branch of the Belfast cottage. Rev. Mr. Lindsey is present and as usual is seeing his well-perfected plans working like a charm.

The subjects of Dr. McArthur's lectures before the Chautauquans will be "Chips from Many Shops," "The Story of the Huguenots," and "Oliver Cromwell, the greatest Englishman." Frank R. Roberson, Esq., of Walden, N. Y., will lecture on "Japan and the Japanese," Rev. H. A. Clifford will give an entertaining lecture entitled "Rambles in Europe." For other features see program. The assemblage opened Monday. On Friday evening magnificent illustrated lectures on India and the East Indians, which will close the course. We shall note the salient points next week.

The most enjoyable entertainment was given in the auditorium at Northport last Wednesday evening by Prof. W. F. Wentworth of Boston and the Von Weber Lady Quartette of Belfast. Prof. Wentworth's selections, as usual, were refined and elevating in tone without being prosy or tiresome. From the first to the last number on the programme the audience manifested their appreciation by liberal applause, both the quartette and Mr. Wentworth responding to several hearty encores during the evening. The Von Weber Quartette scored a decided success. Their voices showed careful training and their method had the true ring of rare natural ability. The entertainment closed with Longfellow's "Sandalphon, the Angel of Prayer," with moving tableaux by fourteen of our Belfast young ladies, who did credit to the excellent training they had received from Prof. Wentworth.

8-16-1894

## Northport Camp Ground and vicinity

A barn owned by Mr. Ames, near Saturday Cove, was struck by lightning Friday night and a cow was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougan at their North Shore cottage, left for New York Monday.

Mrs. Jellison and her daughter are occupying their cottage on Griffin Street, and her friend Mrs. Ballard is at home on the South Shore.

Rev. E. N. Smith of Falmouth, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boothby last week and returned with them to Waterville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burd and daughter, who have been at their cottage at Little River for a few weeks, expect to return to Auburndale, Mass., this week.

Prof. Ferguson of Connecticut has bought of Mr. Edw. Nealey the cottage corner of Griffin and George streets and will repair and furnish it for his next season's vacation.

There was a very large gathering at Temple heights last Sunday to attend the last of the Spiritual meetings, and hundreds of teams passed through here. The speakers have been named heretofore.

The City of Bangor was the first Sunday boat for Boston to call here this week. We shall have one of the big boats each way now every day for some weeks, or until the close of the Eastern Maine State Fair.

Last Sunday there was preaching by Rev. George D. Lindsay in the forenoon, and by Rev. S. L. Hanscom in the afternoon. Three-fourths of the audiences were women. There was excellent singing by a large chorus, but all this will be fuller and better this week.

At Mrs. Wm. Partridge's cottage, Park Row, last week: Mrs. F.L. Marden of Chicago, Ill.; Miss C. W. Kimball, Dixmont; Miss Cora Lincoln, Waterville; Miss Alice Hall, Kenduskeag; Miss Mable Perry, Bangor.

A native Bulgarian lectured to a small audience at the Auditorium Saturday evening on the manners and customs of his people. His imperfect language made him hard to understand and his listeners got poor satisfaction.

Real estate in house lots here has advanced at least 25 percent in the last two weeks. In fact, lots that have been held at only \$50 were advanced to \$100, and corner lots in the newer addition even to \$150 last week. The old stamping ground is here to stay, sure. It must all be owing to the new tariff bill.

The singing at the campmeeting is under the charge of Rev. M. B. Pratt of Dover, assisted by the popular Epworth Quartette, in addition to a large chorus. The quartette is composed of Reverends B. C. Wentworth 1st tenor; M. B. Pratt, 2nd tenor; J. M. Frost, 1st bass; H. E. Frohock, 2nd bass. The singing will be a really enjoyable feature of the meetings.

An excursion was announced from Bangor Wednesday to Northport and Temple Heights, under the auspices of the Armada Reform Club. The Bangor Division of the Sons of Temperance will make an excursion to Northport in steamer Sedgwick, Aug. 23d. This will afford the visitors an opportunity to visit the campmeeting on the most interesting day of the week.

The following parties arrived Monday: Mr. Amos Hatch and wife of Jackson-located in Blethen cottage on Maple street- with the same from Jackson: Misses Eva and Ruth Chase, Reuben Morton and Julia Fletcher; also L. G. Hatch, son of Amos, and wife of Livermore Falls, Mrs. Thorndike and daughter of Dixmont and Master Joseph Chandler of Livermore Falls.

We hear that some of our Belfast friends are skeptical in regard to the size or number of the crowds that have attended the Auditorium the past week. They don't think we can muster 800 or 900 chairs bought for seats. All but 100 or less were occupied each evening last week, and sometimes also in the afternoon. Those held over were stowed in one corner and easily estimated. During the concerts and the MacArthur lectures, the hall was packed to the door flaps, and a good many were standing up, too; so on these occasions there must have been fully 800 or 900 present. O, yes; we get up big audiences here.

Some typographical errors are indeed amusing. A venerable old lady from the Kennebec has habitually visited these grounds annually for thirty years past, coming early and staying late in the fall, sometimes living alone by herself in a tent. Wishing to compliment her on her arrival this season, your correspondent announced her as "Lady" so-and-so. The intelligent compositor called her "Sadie," which the old lady failed to appreciate. Last week some writer noted in The Journal the work of Miss Treadwell, who leads the class in physical culture with the Chautauguans, and the name appeared in print as "Speedwell," which was not a bad substitute, as in club-swinging and du

The Chautauqua meetings were a grand success in every respect. Every meeting was fully attended and marked interest and enthusiasm manifested. The bell and tumbler solos were admirable; the jugglery neatly executed; the physical exercises and the children's classes showed wonderful improvement; the cooking school introduced many novelties for the edification of the ladies; the singing was delightful; but more than all was the interest (especially among the mature people) centered upon the unique lectures of the course. All were interesting and instructive, but above all was the attention drawn by the scholarly and masterful efforts of Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D.D., pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of New York. His thrilling oratory and downright earnestness enthralled the listeners and he was applauded and voted thanks over and over again, in a manner that touched him keenly, as he warmly acknowledged. If he lives to complete an extensive European tour now contemplated, he promises to be with us again in two years from this time.

## A DEFECT TO BE REMEDIED.

When the Auditorium was built it was not taken into account that an elevated floor was necessary in order that spectators should see what was going on in front of them; so the floor was made flat or on a dead level. It happens now that those who occupy the central seats cannot enjoy what is done on the low stage, as they are unable to see the platform in front. The result is that everyone rushes for the front seats and there is a general crowding and dissatisfaction on the part of all except those who get seats in the front rows. It would have cost little or nothing more to have made a graded elevation of the seats in the form of a theatre gallery, when all could have an equal show of the

stage. The blunder was discovered too late, but as the general voice calls for the change, doubtless the management will next season order a reconstruction. With such an improvement all spectators would be delighted and the hall rendered more agreeable and attractive for lectures and exhibitions of every kind that the future will demand.

## THE LECTURES.

Rev. Geo. W. Field, D.D., of Bangor was promptly on hand to give the first lecture Tuesday forenoon. His subject was Whittier, the Poet. Nothing would please the writer more than to report in full this and all the other lectures delivered; but space is limited, and we must be content with little more than a bare glimpse of their richness. Dr. Field dwelt on the humble circumstances of Whittier's early life and his bare surroundings. A traveling Scotchman had left him a copy of Burns' poems, and it gave him an inspiration. His sympathy with the common people, and the great anti-slavery struggle were causes for his enthusiasm; his genius was his own inner self. He was the most religious of all our poets, and with great tenderness of heart, and his faith in God filled his soul with trust... Rev. Asa Dalton was announced to lecture Wednesday, but failing to connect, Dr. Field was called for and kindly supplied the place, saying that he made no charge for his services and it would not offend him if the audience left. But the audience was quite delighted with his lecture on Bunyan, the author of "Pilgrim's Progress," and voted him thanks. His remarks were quaint and very original, like his subject, and no doubt the sale of "Progress" in this quarter will be larger than for many years. Of course, it was biography with intelligent comments. The tinker was elevated to a genius and a wonderful poet, rough-hewn, but moulded to God's purposes at last as man's honest friend and the enemy of priestcraft and bigotry. Dr. Field was in close sympathy with his hero, and remarked with indignant satire on the learned dunces of 1688, that though "all the churches have their fools, the high church fools take the lead." On Thursday there was again a disappointment in the speaker for the forenoon. Howard A. Clifford did not come to time, and Dr. MacArthur took his place with his lecture on "Chips from Many Shops." He noted the wonders of literature, comparing the old with the new, and analyzing the genius of modern authors. The reformers of the day were noted, the evils of modern politics and the threatened dangers to our form of government. But nothing less than a full report would do him justice, and so we pass on. His second lecture, in the afternoon, was on Oliver Cromwell, whom he styled "the greatest Englishman." It was of intense interest. MacArthur's third lecture was "The Story of the Huguenots," which was voted the star performance of all.. Thursday evening was occupied by an illustrated lecture on India by Frank R. Robertson, Esq. of Walden, N. Y. Mr. Robertson also closed the course on Friday evening with his illustrated lecture on Japan and the Japanese. At the close on Friday evening a huge bonfire was lighted in the field, and so ended the Chautauqua course for 1894.

8-23-1894

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY.

The Journal can always be found at the Emery cottage.

The twin sisters, Ester and Delia Hills, daughters of Oscar Hills of Northport, have gone to Bucksport to attend the E. M. C. Seminary.

Mrs. Miles Luce, Misses Nellie M., and Bertha C., Masters Murray and Maurice Luce of Waldo, with Lester and Ralph Gilman of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week at the Nealey cottage, Griffin St.

The following were on duty as police, ticket takers, etc., during Campmeeting week: Chief, Frank r. Prescott; North entrance, A. J. Mason; South shore entrance, P. G. Hurd; Main St. entrance, C. L. Foss; wharf, d. P. Nickerson and E. E. Hale; circle, H. B. Dunbar; South Shore, George W. Frisbee.

At the annual meeting of the Northport Camp Ground Association the following officers were elected: Pres., H. B. Dunbar, Bangor; Sec., E. H. Boynton; Treas., N. E. Bragg, Bangor; Supt. M. C. Hill, Northport; Trustees, C. F. Ginn, W. F. Bean, M. C. Hill, N. E. Bragg, R. B. Stover, J. N. V. Lane, H. B., Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Billings of Boston; Mrs. W. H. Bense, Miss Ethel Bense and Mrs. Charles H. Eager of Canton, Mass., and Mrs. Hulbert and Miss Grace Hulbert of Newton Highlands, have been the guests the past week of Mrs., Wm. Crosby and Mrs. Abbie Cox of Belfast at Mrs. S. L. Milliken's cottage, South Shore.

At the Emery cottage last week...rest not transcribed.

During Wednesday and Thursday we had passengers by the steamers Emmeline, Sedgwick Catherine, Viking, Rockland, besides on the big Boston boats calling each day. ....remainder in file

As before announced the veterans of the 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment will hold their annual reunion here Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, with headquarters at Comrade Wall's cottage, Park Row. Remainder in file

There seems to be but one more convenience desired...electric railroad....remainder in file.

NOTE. In reporting the proceedings of the Chautauquans last week ---remainder in file

Dedication of Winterport Chapel. Remainder in file. Epworth Quartet.

The campmeeting closed Friday evening – remainder in file

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Sept. 26, 1894 – partial transcription, rest in file

The Eastern Maine Fair took off most of the transient visitors, and many of the cottagers have gone home to attend to business and get their children into school. A few families will remain through the pleasant months of September and October. Andrews' boarding house, the Brown restaurant, the Emery cottage, and one or two others, still hold the fort. The wharf and lobster fishing will now be first class.

A large party went from here last Thursday to witness the launching of the big four-master schooner, J. Holmes Birdsall, from Bean's shipyard in Camden. They went in the steamer Emmeline, which brought a large number from Castine and Islesboro. The launch was a fine one; thousands of spectators cheering and a cannon booming. The vessel was launched with all her spars and rigging on and made a gay appearance, hundreds being on board.

TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE REUNION – not transcribed

9-27-1894

AN OCTOBER DRIFT.

Steam Launch Guenevere to the Rescue. – not transcribed

10-11-1894



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Thursday Morning, January 24, 1895

#### WHICH INCLUDES A MASQUERADE BALL BY THE FOUR CHUMS.

The long expected and much looked for masquerade, announced a week or two ago, under the management of the Four Chums, took place last evening at Elwell's Hall. It was a grand affair and hugely enjoyed by the immense crowd present. Long before the entrance of the maskers, the hall was literally packed with a happy audience, restlessly waiting for the ball to open. At about 8 o'clock the genial floor manager, Mr. C. E. Drinkwater, waved his baton for the audience to become as quiet as possible. Then at a given signal the orchestra struck up a lively march, the doors were opened and the spectators greeted a throng of all sorts and conditions of humanity, dressed in almost every conceivable costume.

The various colors of the costumes presented a charming picture to the spectators as the maskers marched about the hall. It was a very animating scene and all present felt the vivifying influence of the hour and both young and old entered into the gayeties of the evening with a joyful abandon that was truly delightful.

Time flew apace and all too quickly the joyous throng was admonished by the lateness of the hour to prepare for their departure; therefore, at three o'clock the dancing ceased and the happy crowd departed for their several homes, well satisfied with the good time enjoyed and the cordial reception extended to them by the affable and genial gentlemen composing the combination of the Four Chums.

#### YACHTS AMADIS AND LAGONDA RELEASED.

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The yacht Lagonda, held at Fernandia, and the yacht Amadis, held at Savannah, on suspicion of being connected with a filibustering expedition to Cuba, have been released.

March 7, 1895

TWENTY YEARS AGO. The only woman who ever walked across Penobscot Bay.

Sidney J. Young writes from Lincolnville to the Bangor Commercial: "I read in your issue of February. 15 "The Perils of a lawmaker," by M.H. Kiff of Vinalhaven. Twenty years ago today, February. 17, 1875, I started with my brother-in-law, Capt. J.C. Witherspoon of Pulpit Harbor, for Lincolnville, my home, across the Penobscot Bay, some half mile behind Mr. Kiff, Capt. Conant and Capt. Ira Webster. I had a large grip, as I had been on a visit to my sister, Mrs. Etta G. Witherspoon, and had been absent some five weeks, the longest I had been from home in my life, and I was anxious to get home.

“We went east of Egg Rock and then made our course for Islesboro, and had no trouble until we came to the light at Gilkey’s Harbor, and we arrived only a few minutes later than Mr. Kiff. We landed on Acre island to rest, as I was very tired, and then started for Lincolnville. We had proceeded but a short distance when a thick snow storm set in that was the worst of all, as the bay was open. Capt. Phin. Pendleton and his brother Charles were in the harbor looking after his vessel. They were on skates, and as they were bound for home we had a pilot. As the snow as falling fast it covered the skate tracks, and Charles would scrape his skate out sideways so as to make a pile of snow. That gave us a guide, and we arrived at the Beach at about 3 p.m., and went home with my brother-in-law, Augustus C. Dean.

“On the 19th of the same month, two days later, my sister, Mrs. Etta G. Witherspoon, with her husband’s uncle, Wm. Thurston of Rockport, started from Pulpit Harbor with a grip, and came home to Lincolnville to her father’s, Gideon Young’s, and made the journey in five hours. It was a great surprise to the town. I think she is the only lady who ever walked from the island to the main land.

“As the parties are all living they can vouch for what I write.”

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Thursday morning, May 16, 1895

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

The Laurel House is to be raised about two feet and extensive improvements made to the interior.

Mr. Fred Reed and wife of New Jersey will arrive here June 6th. They will occupy the Cummings Cottage.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
May 23, 1895

#### NORTHPORT CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY

The Northport Chautauqua Assembly is to commence this year, under the presidency of the Rev. George D. Lindsay of Portland, on Tuesday evening, August 13, and close on Thursday night, August. 22. A glance at the names of the speakers and the subjects they are to discuss indicates the value of the rich treat in store for those who attend.

Prof. Frederick E. Chapman of Cambridge, Mass., will be at the head of the musical department. He will have with him, and under his leadership, the High School Orchestra of Cambridge, Mass. This orchestra has reached a high condition of excellence under the skillful instruction of Prof. Chapman and contains musicians of a superior nature, as pianists, violinists, flutists, cornetists and soloists.

Two concerts are to be given by this orchestra, assisted by other eminent talent. They are also to furnish the music on Recognition Day, and on Feast of Lantirus’ night,

and at the camp-fire. Prof. Chapman is to have a change of chorus every day for one hour preparing them for participation in the grand closing concert. He will also have a class in school music for an hour each day during the session of eight days, for which there will be a small charge for tuition. Prof. Chapman will also give one of the attractive lectures of the session on "Curiosities of Pagan Music," which by his study and natural ability he will make very interesting and instructive. Arrangements are in progress for a fine concert by a quartette, and at present the management is divided in choice between a ladies' quartette, a male quartette, and a mixed quartette. Whatever the matter may be decided the concert will be one of a high order.

The Rev. J.M. Frost, the popular pastor of the First M.E. church, Bangor, will have charge of the Normal Department of Sunday School work and will give one lesson a day for an hour in length. He has had much experience in this work and will be greeted by a large class.

The Recognition Day address will be delivered by one of the leading scholars and speakers in New England, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, formerly of Wellesley, now editor of the *Heathen Woman's Friend*, the able and popular monthly of the W.F.M.S., of the Methodist Episcopal church. The subject of Miss Hodgkins' address will be "Christ in History."

Last year Mrs. James E. Johnson of Andover, Mass., gave great satisfaction as the head of the Primary Department. We are glad to say that we have secured her for the same position this year. The Rev. J.J. Lewis of Boston will deliver his two great illustrated lectures, "The Passion Play" and "The Canadian Rockies." These lectures continue to draw the people with wonderful power. In Portland "The Passion Play" on its third delivery brought into City Hall 3,000 persons and hundreds were turned away who could not get in.

For the benefit of women's clubs and all organizations where the observance of rules of order and parliamentary law are necessary Mrs. E.S. Osgood of Portland, will teach Parliamentary Law two hours each day. No person in New England knows better how to do it.

Last year Miss Henrietta Rowe, a Bangor lady with large gifts, splendid training and much experience in teaching, gave a delightful course of lessons in Practical Household Cookery which were immensely popular. This year, with longer time and increased knowledge and experience, we are sure she will do still better work.

F.R. Robinson, whose fine lectures in Bangor and Bucksport were so well received last winter, is to give two entirely new lectures on "China and the Chinese" and "Australia and the Australians." Mr. Robinson has traveled over the countries he describes and tells what he saw and heard. The pictures which illustrate these lectures are very fine and numerous.

Miss Lizzie B. Treadwell returns to the Assembly this year with a largely increased repertoire and a better knowledge of the science and application of physical culture. We are to be highly honored in having with us this season one of the foremost chalk-talkers in the country, Mr. J. W. Van De Venter of Braddock, P.A. He will give three of his most fascinating lectures. Mr. De Venter has the power to make smiles and tears alternate at the sudden transformations caused by his nimble chalk-talking fingers. The Rev. Dr. J.O. Wilson of Brooklyn, N.Y., will give two of the finest lectures ever heard in Eastern Maine. His "Yellowstone and Yosemite" and "Switzerland in Autumn"

Robes” have no superiors in this fair land. Northport is to have both. [Cor. Bangor Whig and Courier.]

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Thursday Morning, May 23, 1895.

NORTHPORT NEWS. The Northport Hotel is receiving a coat of paint of lighter color than the old.

Mr. W.A. Whitney of Boston will arrive at his cottage with his family May 26th.

Mrs. Flora Brohan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda Drinkwater, at Malden, Mass.

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Thursday Morning, May 30, 1895

NORTHPORT NEWS. Mrs. Mary E. Jameson, proprietor of the Penobscot House at Brown’s Corner, informs us that the house is now open to the public for the season. Patrons of the house will find everything first class in every respect. Those wanting board and lodging near the shore, within a short distance of two Camp Grounds, and only three miles from Belfast, will do well to call on Mrs. Jameson before looking elsewhere.

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June 6, 1895

NORTHPORT NEWS. The Crawford cottage, North Shore, will be rented this season. Enquire of the Misses Crawford, Belfast.

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Thursday, June 20, 1895

NORTHPORT NEWS. Mrs. Lucy A. Orcutt of Rockport and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cooper of New York, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Brown at the Wayside cottage.

Hon. F. H. Parkhurst and family of Bangor arrived at Northport Camp Ground last Thursday by steamer City of Bangor and opened their cottage for the season.

The Waquoit at South Shore is fast nearing completion and will soon be occupied. Mrs. Lillian Ross of Boston, Mass., has been engaged to run this house for the season.

[ORRIN J. DICKEY]

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
Belfast, Maine, Thursday, June 27, 1895

NORTHPORT NEWS.  
[FROM THE BLUFF REPORTER.]

A large buckboard party visited Mt. Percival one day last week.

The avenue leading on to Mt. Percival has been put in good condition and parties wishing to drive upon it will find it as comfortable as most of the main roads.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
Thursday, July 4, 1895.

NORTHPORT NEWS. W.A. Clark has bought the Crawford cottage, North Shore, and will occupy it this season. It will be moved back ten feet and some other changes made.

Ten thousand copies have been issued of the program for the Third Annual Chautauqua and Sunday School Assembly at Northport Camp Ground, August. 27th, 28th and 29th.

The United Boys' Brigade connected with Dr. Gordon's Church, Boston, came on the Penobscot June 26th, landed at the Methodist Camp Ground and marched in a body to the Lancaster house, the property of Mr. W. A. Whitney of Boston, who with his family spend their summers here and who kindly tendered the Brigade the free use of the house, which was gladly accepted.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
Thursday, July 11, 1895

NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND. Mrs. Hiram Ruggles has been at her cottage the past week.

M.C. Hill is fitting up an ice cream saloon and bakery at the store.

Fred L. Mitchell of Belfast has opened a barber shop on the South Shore Avenue.

The Methodist Societies of Bangor made an excursion on steamer Sedgwick to the Camp Ground Tuesday.

The changes in the auditorium will be appreciated by all who attend the meetings. A gallery has been built, and the rear of the floor elevated, giving a better view of the platform. The increased seating capacity will be needed at the coming Chautauqua and school meetings.

Among the recent arrivals at Northport Hotel are Prof. Spratt and Dr. Twitchell of Providence, R.I., and their wives; N.E. Bragg and family of Bangor; Mrs. R.G.F. Candage of Brookline, Mass.; J.M. Storer and wife of Oldtown; Mrs. H.M. Whitney and family of Boston; J.M. and Alfred Young of Bangor; Mr. Stockwell of Boston; E.E. Emerson of Bangor.

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Thursday, July 18, 1895

Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

Mr. William Cottman of New York arrived last week and is at the Dougan cottage, North Shore. Mrs. Cottman was expected to arrive yesterday.

A party of guests at Northport Hotel accompanied Landlord Hill and wife on an excursion to Belfast in steamer Guinevere last Thursday. They were Hon. F.M. Stetson, John Oakes, N.E. Bragg, Dr. Twitchell and Prof. Spratt, with their wives, and Miss Swett. The bay was choppy, but the staunch little steamer got through very comfortably.

Mr. Isaac Burkett of Thomaston, while driving across a ditch at the Camp Ground last week with a spirited horse was thrown from a buckboard and a part of his skull (sic!) crushed in. He had arrived at the Camp Ground and was going to get some grain for his horses, and in crossing a ditch, the horse jumped and the wheel on the side that he was sitting on went into the ditch and the buckboard in striking rebounded, throwing him out, striking on his head. He was carried to the home of Oscar Hills, where he lies in critical condition, attended by Drs. S.W. Johnson and Fletcher of Belfast, and Dr. Hitchcock, a summer visitor at the Camp Ground. Dr. G.C. Kilgore of Belfast saw him later as representative of an accident insurance company in which he held a large policy. Later advices indicate that he may recover. The horse ran but was caught at the foot of the Bluff.

[ One day last week, as Mr. A.E. Drinkwater was walking along the "Nebraska" Road, his attention was called to something laying near the road. Upon close inspection it proved to be a milk adder, a very poisonous snake, and a very large one of its kind. He succeeded in dispatching it. The snake measured 3 feet and 8 inches in length. His wife declares, by all that is high and low, that the cow's milk will turn red until the next full moon.

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Thursday Morning, July 25, 1895.

Northport Camp Ground.

The Waquoit had a very favorable opening last week.

Plenty of business with C.O. Dickey.

Mrs. L.W. Benner has gone to Manchester-by-the-Sea to attend a reunion of her old classmates.

The Auditorium has been raised, a large gallery built around the sides and the floor raised. It is a great improvement.

Summer's Rest cottage has the following arrivals: Mr. C.C. Cross and family; Miss Evelyn Burbank of Rockland.

J.C. Durham of Belfast has offered his cottage for sale. It was formerly the Luce cottage and is finely situated and in good repair.

The Collett cottage was opened last week with the following arrivals: Mrs. Charles Kingston, East Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Ed. King and family, Bangor; Miss Rydie Bragdon, Bangor.

I.H. Burkett, who was injured by being thrown from a team as reported last week, died July 19th. He had been for many years an esteemed and respected citizen of Thomaston and his death will be mourned by a very large circle of friends. He was for many years connected with the carriage shop at the State prison, and of late has been a musician and teacher of dancing. He has also conducted a carriage repository. Mr. Burkett was about 59 years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

[O.J.D.]

From the Bluff Reporter.

Bicknell & Hopkins have one of the finest gardens we have seen in town this year. Mr. Bicknell used for dressing, fish caught in the weir. He put them on sometimes before the water had dried from their scales and they would flop around in the mud, and perhaps they shoved his crop ahead; at any rate, they have cucumbers, green peas, new potatoes and tomatoes the size of a duck's egg – all raised on the Point. Call on Mr. Bicknell and he will show you his garden, and you will want to use fish and even lobsters next year. [O.J.D.]

## THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL

Thursday, August 1, 1895

### Northport Camp Ground

Hon. I.C. Libby and family of Waterville are sojourning here.

Mr. C.A. Larry and wife of Detroit have opened Birch Villa for the season.

Morrill parties are erecting a cottage between the Bucksport and Orono cottages.

The following Society cottages are open: Cucksport, Monros, North Searsport, Orrington.

The Belfast Whist Club met recently with Mrs. J.G. Damon on South Shore. Dinner was served at the Waquoit.

Ocean House arrivals: C.H. Weston and wife, W.A. Clark and wife, Chas, Bray and wife, J.S. Johnson and wife.

The steamer City of Bangor brings large parties from Boston on her trips and seems to have her share (a large one) of the business.

Will Price of Belfast has opened a confectionary store and a ground beanery near the chain. Parties wishing beans baked in the ground can obtain them of him every morning.

The counter of souvenir china at the post office causes a great many remarks. This is a branch of Carle & Jones and gives one an idea of their china parlor at 21 Main Street, Belfast.

The arrivals at the Waquoit are as follows: Miss A.M. Barrett, Mrs. E.M. Barrett, Waltham, Mass.; R.M. Wentworth, F.A. Riggs, Miss H.E. Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

Harriman, Mrs. T.B. Dinsmore, Mrs. C. Hervey Howes and daughter, Belfast; Miss Abbie Moore, Lynn, Mass.

A party of young ladies from Philadelphia, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Plummer, are sojourning at Hazlebank on the North Shore. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Plummer, the Misses Plummer, Miss Steinmetz and Miss Hamilton of Philadelphia, and the Misses Adams of Camden, N.J.

The Irvington at Shore Acres was opened last week for the season by Charles Woodman and family. The real estate office is also open and parties wishing to obtain a good lot can find one at a cheap rate. It is rumored that a free park and picnic ground will be opened soon, with plenty of amusements and hammocks, swings, etc., in abundance.

J.F. Parkhurst of Bangor, who is stopping here with his family, in company with George Wheeler, steward of steamer Rockland, went to Vinalhaven last Thursday where they were entertained by Senator F.S. Walls. They went out fishing and had excellent success, catching over 100 handsome cod and hake, a few mackerel and one skate that was so large that Mr. Parkhurst thought he had a halibut until he got it on board.

On Monday last the Northport summer school opened for a session of one week. Supt. of Schools Stetson has been at work on the arrangements for weeks and everything will run smoothly. The studies to be pursued will include zoology, mineralogy, literature, civics, child study, primary methods, music, physiology and hygiene, history, geography and special features. The instructors are Prof. Roberts of Colby, Miss Finch of Lewiston, Mr. M.L. Moore, musical director, Principal Harry Landes of Rockland High School, and Supt. G.A. Stewart of Lewiston, Pres. Harris of M.S.C., Pres. Chase of Bates and Supt. Stetson will lecture.

The old Bangor chapel has been replaced by a new structure, erected on the same site. The new building is large and comfortable, containing 26 rooms, besides the kitchen, dining room and chapel and reception room. The last is on the lowest floor. It is a room 40x40. A door opens upon a spacious veranda, from which an excellent water view may be obtained. The fireplace is the feature of this room. It is built of native rock, containing quantities of quartz crystal. The effect is unique and beautiful. The chapel is owned by a stock company, formed from members of the Pine Street Methodist church of Bangor. Each stockholder owns one or more rooms, which he can occupy or rent. A large party is at the chapel at present.

The Northport Hotel is one of the model houses of the Maine coast. From its airy verandas one looks out over the broad expanse of bay, smooth and glassy at one minute, at another ruffled by the fresh south wind, that blows health and vigor, and some tan and freckles into the faces of the summer guests. It blows an appetite into their bodies, too, and it is a hungry party that seats itself around Landlord Hill's tables three times a day. And speaking of appetites – what would a seaside hotel be without a table bountifully supplied with sea products. You can get them at Northport. Scallops right from the shell, fish and clams not an hour out of their native elements, besides fresh meats, fresh vegetables, and in fact all the luxuries usually found upon a first-class bill of fare. It is worth a trip from Bangor or Boston just to develop a salt-water appetite and satisfy it with Landlord Hill's cuisine. Try it and see. [Bangor Daily News.]



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Thursday, August 8, 1895

The third annual Chautauqua and Sunday School Assembly will be held at Northport Camp Ground from August 14th to August 21st. Many practical courses of instruction will be given by prominent educators. The Cambridge High School orchestra and chorus choir will be the principal musical attraction. A season ticket, admitting to all public exercises, can be obtained for \$1.75. Transportation lines offer half rate tickets, and a large crowd will doubtless be in attendance. Many have already engaged their rooms at the hotel.

Mrs. Henrietta White of Cambridge, Mass., on a recent visit to Saturday Cove, the place where she has done so much good, went to the school house, accompanied by Mr. F.A. Dickey. Mrs. White was delighted with the way in which the scholars had kept the new seats, and told Mr. Dickey that she would send them, for the high school, an encyclopedia of eight volumes, and ordered him to build a number of book shelves to hold the books, and to get and put up some balance curtains, charging them to her. How highly the scholars should appreciate the name of so benevolent and generous a woman as is Mrs. White.

The summer school at Northport Camp Ground closed Friday afternoon. The exercises opened Tuesday forenoon with instruction in music by Miss Emilie Phillips of Rockland followed by Miss Finch of Lewiston on Primary Methods in Language, Hon. W. W. Stetson on Child Study, Prof. Lander on Mineralogy and Prof. Roberts of Colby on Literature. The afternoon was devoted to the instruction of geography by Dr. Philbrook of Castine, Civics by Hon. N.A. Luce, music by Ms. Piss Phillips and zoology by Prof. Lander. The program of the first day was continued throughout the session with the exception of Child Study, which was omitted on account of Mr. Stetson being called away. His place was supplied by J.R. Dunton on arithmetic. The evenings were given to lectures by Profs. Roberts, Stetson, Luce and Philbrook. The attendance was not so large as it should have been, due, it is thought, to lack of proper advertising.

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Thursday, August 15, 1895

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

John C. Fuller of Liberty brought a large party from that place to the Camp Ground last Friday, including a number of ladies and gentlemen from New York.

Saturday night Northport Camp Ground was resplendent. The hotel verandas were hung with Japanese lanterns, and many cottages were illuminated in the same way. The effect from the water was beautiful.

A most delightful entertainment was given Friday evening, August. 9th, in the Auditorium at Northport Camp Ground, with the following program:

Vocal Solo, "L'ardita," J. Conerone  
 Miss Ethylene Baker, Malden, Mass.  
 RECOMMENDATIONS: "The Life Boat,"  
 Mr. Leon Brown, Boston.  
 Vocal Solo, Selected,  
 Mr. C. Ashby Mears, New Haven.  
 Vocal Solo, The Little Dog Under the Wagon,  
 Hazel Burr, Brewer.  
 RECOMMENDATIONS: The New Bonnet,  
 Mary Anglely, Bangor.  
 Song, Night of Nights,  
 Miss Myrtle Higgins.  
 Song, O Sweet, O Fair and Holy,  
 Miss Alice Kimball, Jamaica Plain.  
 Song, For All Eternity,  
 Mrs. Ethylene Baker.  
 RECOMMENDATIONS: Selected,  
 Mr. Leon Brown.  
 Song, Selected,  
 Mr. C. Ashby Mears.  
 Vocal Solo,  
 Miss Myrtle Higgins.  
 Good Night Drill.

Each solo was finely rendered and received with applause. Mr. Brown's recitations deserve special mention. He responded to two encores with humorous selections which were well given. But it remained for the little folks to capture the audience, and they received the "Good Night Drill" with a storm of applause. After the last little one (Hazel Burr) had blown out her candle and retired to her crib a charmingly sweet lullaby was rendered by Miss Myrtle Higgins.

The Northport Chautauqua Assembly was opened Tuesday evening. The Rev. George D. Lindsay, who is the moving spirit in connection with it, has prepared a program of rare excellence. During the eight secular days there will be three grand lectures by the Rev. J.O. Wilson, D.D., of Brooklyn, N.Y. He is regarded as being the ablest lecturer that has appeared in Maine for a long time. His lecture topics indicate an interesting course of lectures. They are as follows: "The Yellowstone and Yosemite," "Switzerland in Autumn Robes," and "Sitting for His Picture." There are to be four illustrated lectures, two by F.R. Roberson, of Walden, N.Y., on "China and The Chinese," and "Australia and The Australians," and two by the Rev. J.J. Lewis of Boston on "The Passion Play," and "The Canadian Rockies." Prof. Frederick E. Chapman of Cambridge, Mass., is to lecture on "Curiosities of Pagan Music," and the Rev. C.W. Parsons, D.D., of Portland, successor to the Rev. Matt S. Hughes, is to lecture on "The Average Man." There will be a grand vocal concert by the Portland Imperial Quartette composed of the following artists: Miss Lizzie M. Brown, soprano; Mr. A.B. Hall, tenor,

and Mr. Harry Harmon, bass. Miss Agnes M. Safford is to read at the above concert and also at two others to be given by the Cambridge, Mass., orchestra with Miss Tucker of Boston, as soloist, the last having a grand chorus added to other talent. Classes in physical culture, parliamentary law, voice culture, oratory and expression and practical household cooking will also be held each day, making it possible to develop both mind and body. It is expected that the attendance will be very large.

## REGIMENTAL REUNION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE

The Twenty-Sixth Maine Regimental Association held its tenth annual reunion at Northport Camp-ground Tuesday, August 13th. The day opened with rain and the forenoon was quite well advanced before the weather became settled, which kept many away. There was, however, a large attendance and the auditorium was well filled. The meeting was called to order by the President, Fred S. Walls, who made brief opening remarks, followed by remarks by H.R. Dawson and music by Mrs. E.S. Pitcher.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and showed the association to be in good condition. The Necrologist's report showed ten deaths since the last report, as follows: Capt. Thos. Rogers, Edward Eaton, Mrs. Chaplain Bowker, Jas. L. Sawyer, Levi-S. Brown, N.B. Sargent, Reuben P. Perkins, John H. Gardner, Nathan Shaw and James McGown.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John S. Fuller, Rockport.

Vice Presidents, Co.A, A. W. Fletcher; B, Charles Baker; C, John F. Whitcomb; D, Simeon J. Treat; E. Stephen Tripp; F, James L. Kellar; G, Ansel Wadsworth; H, Geo. W. Blodgett; I, Fred Barker; K, Joshua W. Black.

Secretary Daniel W. Billings, Swanville.

Treasurer, A.E. Clark, Belfast.

Executive committee, Simeon J. Treat, Rockport; S.T. Conant, Camden; Samuel Ayres, Camden; J.S. Fuller, Rockport; D.W. Billings, Swanville.

Finance Committee, Chas. T. Knight, Northport; Isaac Cook, Monroe; Geor. W. Morse, Belmont.

The Committee on By-Laws reported a code for the Association and R.G. Dyer was made a committee to have 1,000 copies of the same printed.

Voted to hold the next reunion at Rockport, September 10, 1896.

Voted to make the yearly dues 25 cents per member.

An hour was taken for dinner, which was partaken of at the hotel, at cottages, or from the lunch baskets, as each preferred.

The afternoon session was opened with music by Mrs. Pitcher, followed by remarks by F.S. Walls in relation to Regimental history. He stated that members would be supplied with blanks on which to answer the following questions:

Name in full, where born, age, resident, and occupation when enlisted, married or single, rank, wounded when, and where, sick when, and where, mustered out when, and where, married when, and where, number boys, number girls, resided where, present post office address, age now, died when, and where, where buried. Remarks. Comrades who

do not receive such a blank should write to the Secretary for one, and any comrade knowing of a recently deceased comrade should fill one out for him. It is hoped by this means to get a complete roster of the regiment.

Mr. Black then read by request a poem read at the reunion at Camden in 1888.

D.O. Bowen gave a sketch of some of the vicissitudes of a soldier's life as recalled by the poem.

L.C. Morse stated that he was one of 6 brothers, 5 of whom were in the army, 4 in the 26th Maine, all living today, and 3 present at this reunion.

Miss Cora E. Eames read the favorite poem, "John Burns of Gettysburg," and received hearty applause.

Capt. Ansel Wadsworth read a touching and patriotic letter from Col. Philo Hersey, now of Santa Clara, Calif.

Capt. Fred Barker of Elmira, N.Y., made brief, but eloquent remarks which went to the hearts of his hearers.

Capt. A.E. Clark spoke very briefly, and Capt. A.W. Fletcher and Charles Baker were called upon but were not in the hall at the time. Miss Eames was again called upon to read the following poem, written by Miss Emily J. Brown of Belfast, Oct. 24, 1862:

#### TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH MAINE REGIMENT.

They have left their own loved hearthstones

Mid the pine clad hills of Maine,

They have parted with the dear ones

They may never meet again.

Mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts,

Children, many a happy band

They have left behind to wait them

In this pleasant northern land.

We shall miss them, we shall miss them

As the autumn passes by,

We shall miss them yet as sadly

When the winter draweth nigh.

With yearning at our heartstrings

And the bright lamp of remembrance

Never, never, I cease to burn.

'Tis a good cause they have entered

Striving treason's wrath to quell,

May the ever powerful guide them

Mid the flying shot and shell.

And to every name may glory

Its own shining seal affix,

And once more to dear New England

May we greet thee, Twenty-Sixth.

Mrs. Julia G. McKeen read an original and patriotic essay on "The Growth of the Stars and Stripes," which was greeted with hearty applause.

Miss Charlotte T. Sibley, "the granddaughter of the Regiment," was the next speaker and in her inimitable style held the close attention of the audience. She spoke first of the soldiers of the various nations met with in her recent tour in the East, comparing them with our own soldiers. Then, comparing our country with theirs, she spoke of the great past, the greater present, and the grand future before us. "America," she said, "is queen among the nations." Her remarks were interspersed with witty and pertinent stories and she was frequently interrupted by applause.

A vote of thanks was passed to Misses Sibley and Eames, Mrs. McKeen and Mrs. Pitcher, and the meeting closed with the hymn "America" by Mrs. Pitcher, in which the audience joined."

## THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL

Thursday, August 22, 1895.

### NORTHPORT NEWS.

Campmeeting begins next Monday.

Mrs. Martha Orcutt is visiting friends at Orrington.

Capt. Cyrus Fuller and wife of East Boston are visiting Mrs. F.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Mrs. Pauline Kent of Rockport is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Emery Brown, during Capt. Kent's absence at sea.

The spring which has supplied Northport Camp Ground and the North Shore has run dry, and there is a run upon the wells.

The guests stopping at the Searsport Cottage, Northport Camp Ground, during the Chautauqua Assembly are: Miss Margaret Stillman, Phila.; Mrs. E.A. Lewis, Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. A.S. Merrill, Mrs. E.A. Sargent, Mrs. J.C. Dutch, Mrs. M.M. Whittum, Mrs. H. Donley, Misses Hannah Colcord, Blanche Whittum, Jessie Nickerson, Ida Morse, Lucy Sargent; Fastnet Erskine, Florence Carver and Masters Robert Hichborn and Leo Sargent, Searsport.

A Chautauquan Sabbath is as unique as the individuality of the whole movement. The machinery of educational routine comes to a stop, mental and physical gymnastics cease, the busy hurrying to and fro under the lash of the whip of time is no longer the spectacle of every change hour – Chautauquans rest – they worship – they are seers and receive the word in its visions of hope and splendor, closing the day by the beautiful vesper service which always projects so much inspiration and help into the less privileged weeks to come. Northport Correspondant, Bangor Whig.

This is the closing day of the Northport Chautauqua. The forenoon program is as usual, and the afternoon program is as follows:

2:00 p.m. Lecture, The Average Man, Rev. Charles W. Parsons, D.D., Portland, Me.

3:30 p.m. Parliamentary Law, Mrs. Osgood.  
4:30 p.m. Children's Hour, Mrs. Johnson.  
7:30 p.m. Grand Closing Concert. This concert will be both vocal and instrumental. In addition to the Cambridge High School Orchestra the best vocal talent attainable will assist.

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#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

This is camp meeting week at Northport Camp Ground. The opening sermon was preached Monday evening by Rev. J.M. Frost of Bangor. The program includes revival services in the auditorium three times a day. The abridged edition of Pentecostal Hymns will be used, and all who own copies are requested to bring them. Special addresses will be delivered on important subjects, and special meetings will be held for the promotion of holiness. No pains will be spared to care for all ministers, and laymen who will come to assist in making this week a glorious success. A meeting of all the preachers on the grounds every morning for fellowship and counsel will be an enjoyable feature.

There was a very pleasant family reunion at the cottage of Rev. S.H. Beale on the sea wall recently. All of Mr. Beale's children are at the cottage this summer, which marks the 80th year of his life, and the sixtieth of his ministry. After the family dinner a few intimate friends and near relatives were invited in. Among them were Rev. J.M. Frost, Bangor, Rev. M.F. Bridgman, Searsmont, Dr. and Mrs. Field, Boston. A very pleasant letter was read from Dr. Fernald of Searsport, a classmate of Mr. Beale's sons. Dr. Fernald was unable to be present on account of an accident. After some pleasant allusions to his personal relations with the family the doctor referred to the honorable history of the family both of Rev. Mr. Beale and his present wife. One of the family, Rev. Joseph H. Beale, as well as his wife, is interested in the New York Five Points Mission, Miss Anna C. Beale is deaconess at the People's Temple, Boston, while his uncle was five times a delegate to the general conference, being in the ministry from 1804-1836. [Rockland Star].

The Decrow fleet has been reduced to one sloop, the Alice B., and it is said that work will begin this winter on a new craft to be ready for next season. The model has not been decided upon, but the dimensions will be 34 feet over all and 10 feet beam.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
Thursday, September 5, 1895.

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

The Northport Hotel closes this week after a fairly successful season.  
Many cottagers still remain at the Methodist and Spiritual camp grounds.

Mr. Norman White and Mr. Frank Young of Cambridge, Mass., are at Mrs. R.T. Herrick's for two weeks. They arrived last Sunday.

The steamer Catherine of the Rockland and Blue Hill line brought a large party from Ellsworth to Northport Camp Ground last Thursday, and the Sedgwick a crowd from Bangor.

The auction sale last Friday of lots at Shore Acres by Woodman Bros. was fairly successful and some half a dozen cottages will be built next season. A feature of the sale was a concert by Havener's Orchestra of Belfast.

At the business meeting of the Northport Camp Meeting Association held August 30th, the following officers were elected: H.B. Dunbar, Bangor, president; Rev. J.M. Frost, Bangor, secretary; Charles F. Ginn, Belfast, treasurer; Charles F. Ginn, Belfast, M.C. Hill, Northport, Joseph R. Mears, Morrill, J.N.V. Lane, Brewer, H.B. Dunbar, Thomas H. Wentworth and W.H. Hanson of Bangor, trustees. The question of a Chautauqua assembly for next year was left with the trustees.

The crowds that formerly visited Northport during camp-meeting week have lessened year by year, and the attendance last Thursday, usually the "big day," was smaller than ever before. This, however, is partly due to a rainy morning which deterred people from starting out. But while there is less rush the meetings are generally well attended and the resident population of the Camp Ground increases from year to year. Cottagers come early and stay late and the new hotel, under the efficient management of Mr. M.C. Hill, contributes much toward making Northport a popular watering place.

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The cat-boat Hattie C. Mehan, Capt. Trueworthy, which has been at Northport Camp Ground during the season taking out sailing parties, left for Rockland Sunday. Capt. Trueworthy has been very popular with the sojourners here, having been engaged in this business for several seasons. His present boat is a new one and both comfortable and fast.

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

The base ball nine of Brown's Corner played the Dirty Dozen club of the Cove last Saturday afternoon, burying the D.D.'s under a landslide of 24 to 3. In all probability if the Cove nine had adopted a sweeter sounding cognomen they might have done better, but as the Corner had rather an unwholesome name to deal with it was thought best to cover them up as deeply as possible beyond resurrection and they did it as the score plainly shows and in all probability the Dirty Dozen club will never be heard of again.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
Thursday, October 3, 1895.

NORTHPORT NEWS.

Mr. H.H. Andrews of White Rock Cottage, Northport Camp Ground, was in the city yesterday and reports a good season at Northport. A few of the cottages are still open, and Mr. George W. Gorham and wife of this city, Mr. F.H. Beale and his wife and Miss Washburn of Augusta, the Misses Inez and Frances Crawford of Belfast, Miss Lucille Bodin of Lynn, Mass., are all at the White Rock Cottage. Mrs. Emery of New York is having a fine cottage erected on Bay View Park. [Bangor Whig, September. 26th.

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Thursday, October 10, 1895.

Mr. Herbert White of Cambridge, Mass., dropped into the Cove last Saturday afternoon in his fine schooner yacht, the Frolic. It was quite a surprise to his friends, who were not expecting him, but greater still was this surprise when they learned he was accompanied by his young bride, a lovely young lady of Brookline, Mass., at which place they were married last Thursday. Shortly after the ceremony they quietly slipped away from their friends and stopped that night in Boston. In the morning they took the early train for Rockland, then proceeded to Rockport, where his yacht met them, and they are now enjoying themselves immensely on their bridal cruise along the coast of Maine. On leaving Sunday afternoon Mr. White was asked where he was bound. "O, Castine," he carelessly answered, but as the yacht passed down the bay it looked as though they had another port in view. However, it is the sincere wish of their many friends here that their voyage, not only on the Frolic but through life, may be one of perpetual pleasure, peace and happiness.

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Thursday, November 7, 1895.

NORTHPORT NEWS.

Let us all remember that the first snow of the season came Saturday night, November. 2d.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
Thursday, November 19, 1895.

NORTHPORT NEWS.

Idlewild Cottage on the North Shore has been sold to Mrs. J.W. Dougan of New York, who owns the fine summer residence adjoining.



THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
Thursday, December 26, 1895.

NORTHPORT NEWS.

It is announced that the shore road will be kept open for travel. As this will be the first winter the road has been kept passable since its construction, it will prove a great convenience to Mr. John Shaw, who resides at the Pioneer cottage, Temple Heights.

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Our Fine Hotel Reduced to Ashes.

January 4, 1896

Much other Northport News in file, not transcribed.

*The ladies residing on Clinton Avenue have made arrangements for lighting the street, they furnishing the oil and caring for the lamps. Other streets are to be lighted in the near future.*

*Harry Carleton has taken the rink for the season and has dances Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, with music by an orchestra from Atlantic City.*

NORTHPORT NEWS

The Trustees of the Northport Campground Association will hold a meeting in April to decide when the regular camp-meeting session will be held and to act upon other matters relating to the business of the association. M. C. Hill, who has conducted the hotel for several years, will probably not take the house this year. It is not yet known who will be the landlord. Another matter which will be discussed will relate to the Chautauquan assembly. The eight days' session of the assembly last year, while a success from a literary point of view, was not a success financially, it is said. The receipts were not sufficient to pay the expenses, the difference being made good by the campground association. It is thought that the assembly interfered with the attendance at the campmeeting, as many who attended the former did not the latter, whereas if there had been but one gathering they would have gone to campmeeting. There may, however, be a short Chautauqua assembly. The Elwell farm owned by the association has been sold and the proceeds applied to the corporation. The outlook for the campground from the present standpoint is encouraging.

RJ, 4-2-1896

NORTHPORT NEWS

Mr. Hudson Brown has secured the agency of the Parr Washing Machine and is now canvassing the town for its sale. He is meeting with good success. Mr. B. will call at every house prepared to do the washing free of charge, so that the lady of the house can see exactly how well it does the work.

RJ, 4-16-1896

NORTHPORT NEWS.

The German measles are quite prevalent here this spring.

Rev. William Wilson will spend the summer at Northport Camp Ground, and will preach until further notice at the Wood schoolhouse every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock standard time.

The restaurant on the South Shore formerly owned by Mr. Stewart of Waterville has been bought by the proprietors of the Ocean House and the L moved back to be used as a cook house for the hotel. The main part has been taken down, leaving a fine front lot which is being fitted up as a lawn tennis and croquet ground.

Mr. A. H. A. Groeschner, a summer resident of the South Shore for a number of years, has fitted up for rent the cottage he bought last year of Geo. E. Brackett, and it will be occupied this season by F. E. Critchett of Watertown, Mass. Mr. Groeschner's steam launch Guinevere will go into commission about June 1<sup>st</sup>, and with a new wheel and other improvements a gain of a mile and a half an hour in speed is expected. She was a speedy craft before.

Preparations are going rapidly forward for a busy season at Northport Camp Ground. Joseph R. Mears of Morrill has been chosen Superintendent, and Chapman & Thompson of Bangor have leased the hotel and stores. Mr. Thompson will take charge of the latter, and the hotel will be under the management of Mr. C. S. Chapman, who has been connected with the Bangor House for several years and knows the business thoroughly. P. A. Sanborn of this city has drawn designs (illus. Sanborn drwg of hotel) for the folders, menus, etc., of the hotel. It is expected to have a Saturday afternoon boat from Bangor.

RJ, 5-21-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

Several changes are to be made in the so-called Mahoney house, situated on the Bluff road just above the Northport campground, and now owned by L. A. Knowlton. Mr. Knowlton has contracted with H. J. Morrison for a new veranda to go the length of the house. It will be 80 feet long and 12 feet wide, and will be of a late design.

Joseph R. Mears of Morrill, the new superintendent of the Methodist campground, says he shall inaugurate some reforms. He will issue a circular calling upon all cottage owners to improve their lots. The streets are to be repaired and the parks improved. In fact, an effort will be made this year to boom Northport. A New York man will erect a costly cottage on the corner opposite the new Emery cottage, built last year.

RJ, 5-28-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

A base ball nine of this place, called the Northport Stars, went to East Seasmont last Saturday to play a nine of that town.

Our hustling meat peddler, M. G. Black, appeared in our streets Monday morning in a brand new meat wagon which he bought at Augusta a short time ago. It is fitted up in first class style inside, clean and neat, and shelves and hooks display the best possible selections of meat and fowls. On the outside is the proprietor's name in attractive letters large enough that all who run and walk may read them, and the announcement that he will sell right down to the lowest cash price, which he is able to do as he deals extensively and buys largely of the stock he trades in. Having erected a large refrigerator on his premises, everything is kept cool, fresh and pure. His increasing business demanded this, and he is now better able than ever before to serve the public. Genial and

gentlemanly in his dealings he has won the esteem and respect of all who deal with him, and his summer business especially is very large.

RJ, 6-4-1896

#### THE SEASON OF 1896 AT NORTHPORT.

In the town of Northport, four miles from the clean, healthy and beautiful city of Belfast, is situated one of the most delightful and health-giving places for a summer resort on the coast of Maine. At this place there is a large and excellent hotel with all modern improvements, pleasantly situated and commanding a view of the most beautiful bay on the coast of our country. This hotel will be in charge of Chapman & Thompson of Bangor, who are gentlemen of large experience in hotel life, and no doubt will have a large company of first class guests. There is a large auditorium capable of seating 1,000 or more people, where we expect first class entertainments to be held during the season. Special efforts are now being made for that purpose. There are also beautiful parks, promenades, avenues and shore walks, which are now being put in first class condition. The Boston and Bangor steamers, and sail boats and small steamers, are constantly coming and going from and to this place, giving the best facilities for travelers all over our country.

Northport is destined to become one of the great summer resorts in Maine, and we take the liberty of inviting our friends, and all who would like to find rest and recreation, to come and see us. Some of the best and most sightly lots on the grounds are for sale and now is a good time to make selections. We respectfully ask the co-operation of all cottagers to make a special effort to aid in that part of our duty. If we do not boom Northport this year it will be no fault of ours. Any information required as to rents and leases of cottages, lots, etc., will be cheerfully given by addressing me at Belfast or Morrill, Waldo Co., Maine, or C. O. Dickey at East Northport.

J. R. Mears, Supt. of the Grounds.

Morrill, June 9, 1896.

RJ, 6-11-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

Messrs. Rhoades and Andrews are continuing their meetings and still there is no perceptible change in the hearts of the majority of those who occupy the pews.

There are evidences of a busy season at Northport Camp Ground. There are now twenty cottages occupied and families are arriving daily. Mrs. Wealthy Grant of Monroe has a new cottage on Clinton avenue well along, and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

RJ, 6-18-1896

#### W.C.T.U. CONVENTION AT NORTHPORT.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Waldo county will be held in the chapel at Northport Camp Ground to-day, June 25<sup>th</sup>, with the following program: - (not transcribed, delete)

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Burgess and Miss Grace Burgess spent Sunday at their cottage on Northport Camp Ground.

The post-office at the Camp Ground was opened Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Chapman & Thompson's store. F. E. Thompson is post-master.

The Dougan cottages on the North Shore are receiving a new coat of paint. The family is expected here soon after July 4<sup>th</sup>. The Lombards, Howes and Burketts have been occupying their respective cottages for some time.

RJ, 6-25-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

Summer visitors are beginning to arrive.

Mrs. Mary A. Almy of Saugus, Mass., has bought a cottage lot at Shore Acres and is to build on it in the near future.

Mr. Norman White accompanied by two other gentlemen of Cambridge, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. R. T. Herrick the present week.

Passing through the Methodist grounds we noticed considerable clearing up had been done and everything looked fresh and attractive. Mr. Frank A. Dickey was mowing the park and other vacant places preparatory to the rush that is expected to come soon. The cottages looked nicely in their new and variegated coats of paint. Probably the one that attracts the attention of the visitors more than any other is the Flood cottage, as one leaves the ground near the Perkins store. The splendid contrast of color combined with the beautiful effects of its surrounding causes the observer to look a second time upon its glistening surface, which impresses the beholder with the idea that none but a skillful painter could have done the work so neatly; and is very gratifying to know that the gentleman who owns the cottage had no occasion to go outside of Northport to find the man qualified to do it, and no doubt Mr. Bartlett Wadlin of East Northport takes considerable pride in the beauty and finish of his work and justly so, too; for it shows that great care and pains were taken by him.

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and daughter of Dexter are occupying their cottage on Griffin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blethen of Dexter are at Golden Rod cottage, corner of Maple and George streets.

The Ocean House, A. P. and Lewis Benner, proprietors, and the Waquoit, Mrs. Ross, are open at South Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and daughter, and their friend Mrs. Brown, are occupying Good Cheer cottage on Main Street.

Will Price has his fruit and confectionary stand open for business. He has soused clams and baked beans from a "hole in the ground."

The Sunday school which has been held at Brown's Corner will hereafter be held at the Campground, to follow the preaching service of Rev. W. J. Wilson.

Thomas Rice of Belfast and sons, Fred E. and George L. arrived yesterday to remain over the Fourth. They are accompanied by a party of ten friends and relatives.

C. E. Perkins is doing a good business at his store at the north entrance of the grounds. He has taken the agency for the California Orange Cider Co. of Los Angeles, Calif.

Bluewater cottage at the corner of Broadway and Griffin streets owned by Mrs. J. T. Conant of Lowell, Mass., is open for the season. It has undergone repairs and improvements.

A. H. A. Groeschner is improving and beautifying his cottages. Clearview and Bushwood on South Shore. He has built an L, 13x14, to Clearview, a new piazza, steps to the shore, and improved the plumbing, etc.

Brown's bakery and dining room is open for business and is a typical summer resort restaurant. The westerly side faces the grove of the proposed new park, while from the easterly side a full view of the bay is obtained. Both sides are provided with broad, shady verandas. The dining room will accommodate 30 guests at once.

A. C. Ferguson of Dixmont is making great improvements at his cottage on Bay Street. He has raised the building, built an addition and a veranda, graded the ground and built a sea wall, the latter also extending along the Brown and Walls shores. In working on the sea wall last week he hauled a boulder weighing 5 tons with a pair of horses weighing 2,200 pounds.

The association and the cottage owners on Bay Street are making a much needed improvement in that thoroughfare in widening and straightening it. The next move in the march of improvements is the proposed park in the square of the Northport hotel and west of Bay Street. The lot contains about an acre of land and has a fine hard wood grove upon it, including one large and handsome oak. Superintendent Mears is showing a commendable interest in his work and is doing much good work about the grounds.

The Northport Hotel is now ready for business, though the formal opening will be July 4<sup>th</sup>, when an excursion will come from Bangor by steamer Henry Morrison. The steamer will leave Bangor Saturday, at 2 p.m. and return Monday morning. Several rooms are engaged to begin July 6<sup>th</sup>, and the outlook for the season is good. The telephone connection will be made this week. The new proprietors, Messrs. Chapman & Thompson, are thorough and practical hotel men, attentive to the wants and needs of their patrons, and the house was never in better condition than now to serve our summer visitors. The store and post office adjoining are under the same management. There are now three mails daily in and out.

RJ, 7-2-1896

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

Mrs. Farmer of Dexter is occupying her cottage on Park Row.

Misses Gould, Traft and McGilverly are at Mrs. Grant's on Park Row.

Mrs. Clark and daughter of Bangor are at their cottage on Griffin Street.

Mrs. J. W. Emery has her cottage on Maple Street open for lodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Andrews have White Rock cottage open for boarders.

Mrs. Howard and brother are in their cottage on Park Row for the season.

Mrs. Willey of Stoneham will arrive this week as a guest of Mrs. B. W. Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker have opened their cottage on George Street for the season. Miss Grace Burgess of Belfast is spending the summer at her cottage on Broadway.

Five of the Pitcher sisters have arrived at the farm from Massachusetts, for the season.

Mrs. J. D. Tucker and grandson Fred are at Forest Home on Broadway for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham of Bangor have arrived and opened their cottage on Park Row.

Llewellyn A. Mahoney has a lunch-car on Bay Street, south of Chapman & Thompson's store.

Misses Alice and Bertha Brown of Bangor are occupying their cottage on Bay View Park.

J. Weston Hopkins and family of Bangor are occupying the D. C. cottage on Bay View Park.

Mrs. Samuel Woodbury and Mrs. Savage are occupying the Woodbury cottage on Bay Street.

Capt. Candage of Watertown, Mass., has arrived and is occupying a cottage on South Shore.

Miss Louise Lowe of Hampden is at the Dickey cottage corner of Griffin and George streets.

Seven members of the Waterville cycle club were registered at the Northport Hotel Monday.

Leon E. Brown of Boston has arrived for the season, and is stopping with his father at the bakery.

Mr. Bean of Bangor has started a good work in planting a neat flower-bed in Merithew Square.

Mr. Joseph Wharff and daughter of Bangor and Miss Nellie Blaisdell are at a cottage on South Shore.

Prof. W. B. Ferguson, son and daughter are in their cottage, corner of Griffin and George streets.

Mr. W. H. Folwell arrived by steamer Penobscot last Friday and joined his family at "Isola Bella."

There will be dances at the Northport Pavilion Thursday and Saturday evenings, July 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conant of Belfast are in their cottage for the summer. Mr. Conant is employed in the store.

F. S. Farmer, A. R. Perkins and L. F. Kent of Brockton, Mass., are at the Northport Hotel for two weeks.

The Cobb family of Newton, Mass., are occupying the Mowe cottage and taking their meals at the Waquoit House.

Hon. I. C. Libby and family of Waterville are to spend the month of July in the Macomber cottage on Park Row.

Mrs. M. C. Burnham of Old Town is at Mrs. J. W. Emery's on Maple Street. This is Mrs. Burnham's twenty-fifth summer on the Camp Ground.

Mrs. Edward H. Bartlett and daughter Sarah of Brockton, Mass., and Alfred S. Hersey, Esq., of Boston are occupying the Goodspeed cottage.

Capt. Fred C. Pendleton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knowlton of Belfast spent the past week at the Knowlton house near the grounds.

Steamer Sedgwick made her first trip of the season from Bangor Saturday afternoon and returned Monday morning. On account of the storm the number of passengers was small.

Steamer Sedgwick came down June 30<sup>th</sup> with an excursion number 200 persons from the Pine Street M. E. Sunday school, of Bangor. They had a very enjoyable day.

H. B. Dunbar of Bangor, president of the Association, has been here the past week, attending to general matters about the grounds and the plumbing of his cottage on Broadway.

The ladies residing on Clinton Avenue have made arrangements for lighting the street, they furnishing the oil and caring for the lamps. Other streets are to be lighted in the near future.

The special postal service to Northport Camp Ground from East Northport is discontinued from June 27, to be supplied by temporary mail messenger service from June 29 to Sept. 20.

Among guests registered at the Northport Hotel Sunday were W. G. Stevens of Castine, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sargent of Brewer, W. H. Sargent of South Brewer, J. D. Danforth and H. R. Pote of Bangor.

Wm. H. Brown has bought the strawberries in Mrs. Mark Knowlton's garden, and they are a handsome lot. The Journal reporter saw a bunch at six at Mr. Brown's restaurant a few days ago, one of which measured 4 inches in circumference.

Rev. W. J. Wilson preaches in the auditorium every Sunday at 11 o'clock and holds a Sunday school immediately after the service. A prayer meeting is held every Thursday evening. At 2:30 o'clock each Sunday Mr. Wilson preaches in the Wood school house, where he also holds a prayer meeting Wednesday evening and a class meeting Friday evening.

When the Roberts family arrived from Reading, Mass., last week at their cottage on North Shore they found that the cottage had been broken into since it was closed last fall and a large amount of property carried away. The intruders gained an entrance through a window from the upper piazza and stole the bedding, a set of dishes of 150 pieces, the curtains, a rifle, three suits of men's clothes, a number of ladies' dresses and other garments, and a quantity of provisions, some of which they ate on the premises. No definite clue had yet been obtained though suspicions are entertained in some quarters.

RJ, 7-9-1896

## NORTHPORT NEWS.

Northport Camp Ground.

Most of the society cottages are open for the season.

Mrs. Patten of Bangor is at her cottage on Merithew Square.

The Journal is for sale at the Northport Hotel at 4 cents per copy.

W.D. Knowlton and lady of Camden were at the Hotel last Thursday.



Mrs. Hiram Ruggles of Bangor has opened her cottage on Merithew Square.  
Mrs. M. Burbank of Bangor has opened her cottage on Merithew square.  
Mrs. H. M. Whitney and family of Boston are at the hotel for the summer.  
Mrs. John R. Rogers and child of Belfast are at their cottage on Broadway.  
Frank B. Knowlton and family open their cottage on Bay Terrace this week.  
Mrs. Dr. King and daughter of Bangor are at the Glidden cottage on Bay Street.  
Mr. W. Lincoln, daughter and grandchildren are at "The Aideu," on Park Row.  
Mrs. A. G. Spencer of Belfast spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Emery on Maple Street.

J. S. Hayes, Esq., and wife of Boston and Miss Bartlett are at the Goodspeed cottage.

J. H. Hayes and wife of Old Town have arrived at the Northport Hotel for the season.

Mrs. Clara Wales, her mother and daughter of Hampden are at a cottage on Bay Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blethen of Dexter returned home July 12<sup>th</sup>, after a stay of six weeks.

The Parkhurst family of Bangor are at their cottage, corner of Main and George streets.

F. S. Walls and wife of Vinalhaven were among the guests of the Northport Hotel last week.

Mrs. Goodspeed and son of Wilton arrived Monday and are stopping at Brown's on Bay Street.

Mrs. Wadleigh and daughter of Old Town are in the Barker cottage on Bay View Park.

Capt. Peirce, Capt. Veazie and Wm. Swett of Bangor were at Brown's Monday with their wives.

Mrs. Bean of Old Town arrived Tuesday and is to occupy the Boothby cottage on Maple Street.

The Rice family of Waltham, Mass. are occupying one of the Mansfield cottages on South Shore.

The Northport Hotel is now connected with the New England Telephone and Telegraph system.

C. B. Abbott and G. W. Abbott of Dexter were at the Northport Hotel with their wives last Sunday.

L. E. Brown and wife of Somerville, Mass. arrived Monday to spend the week at D. C. cottage.

Charles and Frank Day, Charles and Emery Bean and S. Gray of Rockland spent Sunday at Brown's.

Mrs. Critchett and children of Watertown, Mass. are at Clear View cottage on Sea View terrace.

N. E. Bragg and wife and R. E. Bragg of Bangor arrived at the Northport Hotel last week for the season.

Mrs. W. C. Tuttle will open the photograph rooms opposite Chapman & Thompson's store this week.

Chamberlain's buckboard now makes Sunday trips, leaving Belfast at 10 a.m. and Northport at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Candage and daughter of Brookline, Mass. are at their cottage, and taking their meals at Northport Hotel.

Mrs. Snow and daughter, Mrs. Adams of Bucksport, have opened their cottage on Merithew Square for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lull of Great Works are at their cottage, corner of Main and George streets, for a few days.

Mrs. J. Y. Cottrell and daughter, Miss Enna A. Cottrell, are occupying one of the Mansfield cottages on South Shore.

Maj. Clarence Hodgkins, organizer of the Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order of Rockland, was at the Camp Ground Monday.

C. W. Miles, wife, daughter, and four grandchildren arrived lat Thursday from New Jersey at their cottage on Maple Street. (This cottage is now owned by Amos Kimball. Ed.)

Rev. Wm. J. Wilson preached at the auditorium last Sunday before a large congregation. Excellent music was furnished.

Steamer Governor Bodwell brought a large excursion from Rockland last Sunday. A few landed her and the others went to Belfast.

John A. York of New York City has leased the Shaw cottage on South Shore for the season, and his brother Frank A. York has taken the Leary cottage adjoining.

The Grace M. E. church and Sunday school of Bangor made an excursion July 8<sup>th</sup>, to the number of about 200. The steamer kept on to Camden, but most of her passengers remained here until her return.

The 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the marriage of Rev. William J. Wilson and wife occurred July 10<sup>th</sup> and they were kindly remembered by their many friends. They received tokens of friendship and floral offerings from several sources.

F. O. Smith, family and guests of Belfast, had a very enjoyable outing at the Shaw cottage on South Shore last Thursday. The fisherman disappointed them in live lobsters for a broil, but Northport clams furnished a chowder, which was a very acceptable substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boothby of Waterville were at Buckeye cottage at the corner of Maple and George streets the past week, returning home Monday. They will return soon for a longer stay, which will be highly gratifying to the residents here, as to Mrs. Boothby's enterprise is due much of the prosperity which our resort enjoys.

Many were disappointed in not being able to attend the centennial celebration at Castine. The steamers advertised to run from Belfast and Northport got a full complement of passengers at Belfast and did not come here. A few went in sailing yachts and Mr. Groeschner took a party over in his steam launch Guinevere.

A party of summer residents is taking a cruise to Bar Harbor in the new Decrow yacht of Belfast, with Elmer B. Decrow as sailing master. The party consists of Messrs. Robert Candage of Brookline, Mass., Clarence and Herbert Cobb of Newton, Mass., Frank Goodspeed of Wilton, Messrs. Swett and Drummond of Bangor and Leon E. Brown of Boston.

RJ, 7-16-1896

## NORTHPORT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougan of New York, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sayer and daughter, arrived by last Saturday morning's boat and landed at the Camp Ground. They are now at their cottage on the North Shore for the season.

As Mr. F. A. Dickey was returning from Belfast last week with a load of boards for a party at Temple Heights he met with quite a painful accident just as he entered the Methodist Camp Ground. He was sitting in a chair on the load and when near the cottage occupied by Mr. William Price his wagon wheels passed over a rock, which caused him to lose his balance and he fell between the forward wheels and the load, causing a severe wrench to his left knee besides a hurt to his shoulders. Arriving home, as soon as possible Dr. Colson was called and the injuries received attention and Mr. Dickey is now able to move about by the help of his crutches. It was a very narrow escape from one that might have proved more serious, if his horse had become frightened and run away.

Several of the summer visitors and friends attended the concert given at the Belfast Opera House last Thursday evening.....

## Northport Camp Ground.

Leslie Black of Rockland is at the Stevens cottage.

Mrs. Marston of Benton is occupying her cottage on Park Row.

Albert Brown of Bangor is occupying a cottage on South Shore.

Chamberlain took a large buckboard party to Searsport last Friday.

Mrs. Young of Bangor is at the Burbank cottage on Merithew Square.

W. H. Brown is getting the Harlow cottage on Main Street ready to sell.

Mrs. Arnold of Belfast is occupying the Milliken cottage on South Shore.

Mrs. Patten of Bangor has been called home by the illness of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Brawn and family of Bangor are at the Bangor chapel.

There was a largely attended dance at the Pavilion Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Swan of Bangor returned home for a short stay last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayting returned home to Bangor, this week after a two weeks stay.

L. S. Batchelder, M.D. and family of Rockland are in the Cross cottage on Griffin Street.

Mrs. Ara Warren and mother, Mrs. Stanley, of Bangor, are at their cottage on South Shore.

The Ocean House is having a good run of guests, and has rooms engaged through August.

Dr. King of Bangor spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family at the Glidden cottage.

The Roberts family took a cruise down the bay in the cat-boat Hattie C. Meehan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldthwait of Bangor and Miss Mabel Knights are at Mrs. Patten's cottage.

Mrs. Crockett and family and Mrs. Emily Ayres of Bangor are at the Bangor chapel for the season.

C. E. Bugbee of Norfolk Downs, Mass., with a family of seven, are here to remain until September.

Capt. A. C. Trueworthy of Rockland has arrived for the season with his catboat, the Hattie C. Meehan.

Mrs. F. E. Withee and Mrs. A. M. Stratton of Albion are at the Morrison cottage on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement and family and Miss Wooster of Bangor are at the Bangor chapel for the season.

The hops at the Hotel last Saturday and Thursday evenings were well attended and very enjoyable affairs.

Tuttle has some excellent views of Camp Ground scenery which may be seen at his studio on Ruggles Park.

Hon. I. C. Libby of Waterville gave a party of friends a sail about the bay in the yacht Glide last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sumner of Boston, formerly of Schuyler, Neb., are at the Northport Hotel for the season.

The four-masted schooner W. Wallace Ward anchored off here Monday and was visited by a large number.

Llewellyn A. Mahoney has his lunch car open day and evening. Clarence Conant of Belfast has charge evenings.

Mrs. Edward W. Bean, son and daughter Sue of Bangor are occupying the Buckeye cottage, corner of Maple and George streets.

Mrs. W. H. Philbrook of Boston and Mrs. A. F. Willey of Stoneham are guests of Mrs. B. W. Conant at her cottage on Broadway.

Chas. O. Dickey, who has charge of the Association's work on the grounds, has been quite ill of a fever, but is again able to attend to business.

Yacht Golden Rod of Bangor, Capt. Veazie, with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young and Mr. Mrs. P. S. Lowe on board, is making a cruise to Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pitcher and daughter, Miss Arlen Simmons and Mrs. Walter Cooper of Belfast, are occupying the Bean cottage on Merrithew Square.

R. A. Kingbury, wife and daughter, John F. Clark of the firm of Oakes & Clark, and Mrs. Clark, arrived last week to occupy the Fuller cottage for the season.

The schooner yacht Windward of Boston was here July 15<sup>th</sup>, and her company, consisting of W. D. Gower and family and A. G. Sargent, were registered at the Northport Hotel.

Will H. Bray and Geo. W. Frisbee have opened the store on the corner at South Shore avenue and are prepared to serve lunches, cigars, fruit, confectionary and tonic drinks.

B. F. Stevens of Rockland is occupying the Buzzell cottage, which he bought last year of Mr. Bean of Old Town. His daughter, Miss F. Stevens, occupies his other cottage near by.

The recent musical and whist party at the Waquoit was a very enjoyable affair. The music by W. G. Burkett of Belfast and Henry Tasker of Philadelphia was fine and was highly appreciated by the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Hudson of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. T. E. Thompsom of Winchester, Mass., are stopping with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham of Inogmar cottage, corner of Main and George streets.

Recent arrivals at White Rock Cottage are Mrs. S. N. Logan of Jamaica, W. I., Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Brann and son, and Nathan Hopkins of Bangor, Mrs. S. M. Chamberlain of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Geo. W. Cobb, two daughters and three sons of Newton Centre, Mass.

The concerts by the Belfast Band Saturday evenings are greatly enjoyed. Hundred of people drive over from Belfast to hear the music and all of the cottagers congregate at the hotel. {Northport Correspondent, Bangor Commercial.}

As the Belfast Band has not been at Northport his season the Commercial must have a very imaginative correspondent.

Dr. Baum will give an illustrated lecture on Monumental Records in the Auditorium this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will give a good idea of the work of exploration now going on in Assyria, Babylonia, Egypt and Palestine by the American, English, French and German Societies. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

The following guests were registered at the Northport Hotel during the past week: Chas. E. Day, Boston; W. Harold Smith, wife and daughter, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. H. B. Goodenough and family, Brighton, Mass.; B. F. Swan and wife, W. M. Church, E. W. Prescott, M. F. Kohn, wife and family, Boston; K. W. French, Bangor; J. H. Sullivan, wife and family, Boston; Duncan O. Hanlow, Fayetteville, N. C.; F. E. Nason, Old Town.

The party who went to Bar Harbor in Decrow's new yacht Glide returned Friday, after an enjoyable cruise. They had calms, light breezes, stiff breezes, and one severe squall and in all of these conditions the yacht behaved admirably and the boys are so well pleased with her and her sailing master, Elmer Decrow, that they are to have other similar cruises. One of the features of the trip was the snap shot cameras operated by Bert Cobb and Punch Swett, which gave views of the yacht and her party in some interesting positions.

RJ, 7-23-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

... Norman H. White and Fred Moore of Cambridge are at Mrs. R. T. Herrick's. Northport Camp Ground.

Stephen F. Harris and wife are at Brown's for a few days.

Mr. and E. R. Campbell of Bangor are at Mrs. Fellows' cottage.

A party of seven from Belfast took dinner at the Ocean House July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. and Mrs. France of New York are stopping at the White Rock.

J. O. Kalber and wife of Cambridge are at Brown's for two weeks.

Dr. Pulsifer of Waterville was at I. C. Libby's cottage, Park, Row, last week.

A large number of guests arrived at the Ocean House Monday for the season.

George I. Keating and family of Belfast are stopping at the Knowlton farm-house.

Hon. R. M. Simpson of Carmel and son, Master Fred, were at the Northport Hotel last week.

Mr. Groeschner gave a party of friends an excursion to Bucksport last Friday by steamer Guinevere.

The yachts Glide and Hattie C. Meehan are in constant use whenever the weather is suitable for sailing.

Mrs. Turner Pickard of Hampden is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. King at the Glidden cottage.

Capt. S. H. Woodbury and family of Brewer are occupying one of the Woodbury cottages on Bay Street.

Hon. M. F. Simpson took a party of friends to Islesboro in the yacht Hattie C. Meehan Tuesday for a clam-bake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bickford of South Boston are visiting Mrs. B.'s brother, Mr. C. W. Miles, at his cottage on Maple Street.

Mrs. Goodenow had a birthday party on board the new yacht Glide last Friday. The day was very pleasantly spent on the bay.

Ralph Belthen and friends of Dexter, Messrs. Cullom and Dunton of Boston, are among the guests at Oscar Hills' farm house.

Leslie Knowlton of Boston is spending a two-weeks' vacation at the F. B. Knowlton cottage, accompanied by friends from Boston and Everett.

Mrs. N. B. Hunt of Hermon Centre and Misses Maude M. and Nella M. Merrick of Waterville are at the Emery cottage, on Maple Street.

G. R. Wheelden of South Orrington has opened his photographic studio on the South Shore. This is his twentieth consecutive season on the grounds.

Harry Carleton has taken the rink for the season and has dances Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, with music by an orchestra from Atlantic City.

A party of eight from Monson were at the Goodcheer cottage on Main street last week. They were Messrs. Bicknell, McFarland, Dexter and Brown and their wives.

Buckboard parties are now of daily occurrence and rides are taken in all directions. The favorite route is to Camden by way of the turnpike, returning by the Shore Road.

The new bay window and tower on the Miles cottage (now Kimball, Ed.) of Maple Street is finished and is an ornament to the locality. Tibbetts was architect and Bartlett Wadlin painter.

Among the guests registered at the Ocean House the past week were G. H. Reed, Portland, Chas. O. Waterman and W. L. Black, Wakefield, Mass., G. F. Smith, Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. W. N. Hanson, her daughter Maud and son George, Mr. and Mrs. G. Farnsworth, Mrs. J. Kendall and daughter Goldie of Boston were guests of Mrs. E. P. Alexander at the Belfast cottage last week.

In these days of variable weather our cottages should see that their flag halyards are properly looked after. The stretching of the halyards has occasionally set some of the flags at half mast, which doesn't look cheerful.

"The Jokers," an organization formed by 15 young ladies of Belfast several years ago, held a reunion at the L. A. Knowlton farm house last Thursday. Eleven of the original members were present. A very enjoyable day was passed.

The base ball team has been re-organized among our summer residents, and is in daily practice. Tuesday they took the yachts Glide and Hattie C. Meehan and went to Belfast for a game. As they were becalmed in the bay nearly all the afternoon and did not arrive in Belfast until 4 o'clock the game was necessarily given up. A number of ladies accompanied the team on the trip.

The following party is at F. B. Knowlton's cottage on Bay street: Alice Anthes, Malden; Mabel Allen, Mrs. C. H. Allen, Herbert Allen, Dorchester; Bernice M. Fuller, Woodstock, Vt.; Mrs. A. D. Studley, Boston; Mrs. O. B. Shepley, Belfast; Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Chelsea; Leslie Knowlton, Ada Knowlton, Mrs. B. O. Knowlton, Everett; Eliza Marsden, Chauncey Emmerson, Malden; Louise Knowlton, Belfast; Edward M. Slayton, Chelsea; Emma Wilber, Dorchester; Abbie Haven, Hopkinton; Arthur Have, Worcester; Edwin Baldwin, Everett; Margaret Eccles and Ella William, Cambridge; Grace Kelley, Winthrop; Mrs. Annie West, Malden.

The following are among the guests registered at Northport Hotel during the past week: H. C. Allen, Boston; W. H. Hill, Marlboro; C. e. Morse and wife, Boston; A. G. Noyes, Bangor; Miss L. A. Winn, Burnham; Hiram Bliss, Jr., Washington; Mrs. G. L. Foss, Saco; Mrs. R. M. Plummer and party, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley and daughter, Fairfield; Geo. W. Lawrence and wife, Lawrence; A. W. Brainard, North Andover; Edward Spaulding, Boston; Mrs. Lewis E. Whitten and Miss Edna Whitten, Carmel; B. J. McCline, Chicago

RJ, 7-30-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

Next Sunday steamer Gov. Bodwell will make an excursion from Rockland to Temple Heights and Northport Camp Ground, leaving Tillson's wharf at 7.30 and Camden at 8.30.

The free dance tendered by Mr. Norman White of Cambridge, Mass., before his departure from here at Union hall on Wednesday evening, July 29<sup>th</sup>, was a grand affair and largely attended by his host of friends. The veteran of the bow, Mr. Jerry Whitten, directed the music, which under his charge always draws the best element of the dancing fraternity. Everybody enjoyed the evening's entertainment to the best of their ability and at last went home feeling greatly indebted to Mr. White for his kindness in furnishing them such an enjoyable occasion.

#### Camp Ground.

Mrs. Eadie and family of Lynn are at their cottage for the season.

Capt. Candage spent a few days with his family here last week.

Mrs. S. Morse of Dixmont is topping at their cottage on Griffin Street.

O. A. Brown and family of Old Town are at their cottage on Griffin Street.

Miss Hattie Chick and Miss Straw of Bangor are guests at W. H. Brown's.

The Saturday night hops at the Hotel are well patronized and very enjoyable.

Mrs. Proctor and family of Waterville are at the Moore cottage on Griffin Street.

Mrs. Higgins, son and two daughters of Costigan are at their cottage for the season.

Miss Myra Hayden of Waterville is taking a week's vacation at the Buckeye cottage.

Capt. O. J. Kendall and wife of Orrington are at their cottage on Main Street for four weeks.

Miss C. M. Morey of South Framingham is stopping at Brown's for two weeks. Mrs. Moony and sister, Mrs. Wallace of Hampden, have taken the Tibbetts cottage for the season.

Harry Carleton has bought the Chas. O. Dickey cottage and is to make extensive improvements.

The Waquoit and Ocean Houses and other places at South Shore were illuminated last Saturday evening.

Hon. John B. Loud, Mayor of Chelsea and son Harry are stopping at Brown's for a short time.

The party from Massachusetts who are stopping at the F. B., Knowlton cottage went to Camden Friday by two four-horse buckboards.

A large party went from here to Belfast Friday evening to enjoy the band concert. The conveyances were four hay-racks, gaily decorated.

The dance at the rink every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings are largely attended by a good class of young people and are quiet and orderly.

Mrs. J. C. Smith of Old Town, with Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hincks, J. P. Woodman and Mrs. Bridges are at the cottage at the foot of Maple Street.

Our summer visitors seem to be enjoying this season of recreation. The yachts, buckboards and row-boats are all kept busy and the dances are well patronized, while excursion on the steamers generally find a good party ready.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merrick of Waterville are at the Emery cottage on Maple Street. Mr. Merrick is interested in getting recruits for the Grand Army excursion to attend the National Encampment at St. Paul, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> inclusive. The excursion will leave Waterville Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> via the White Mountains.

Mrs. C. S. Parker and daughter Maud from south Groveland, Mass., Mrs. H. S. Hale from Old Town, Mrs. W. R. Russ from Jamaica Plain, Miss Gladys Hall Russ are visiting Mrs. C. H. Gray and family at her cottage on Maple street.

Steamer Sedgwick, with a large party on board from Bangor, stopped here last Thursday and left the majority of her passengers, the others going to Camden. Quite a number from here went down the bay on her. The steamer returned to Bangor in the evening. Friday morning the Sedgwick made an excursion to Bar Harbor, but on account of the high wind had few passengers.

A gentleman and his wife who are stopping here for the season had a novel experience this week. They left here in Brown's sailboat for a sail on the bay, but lost their bearings and landed at Fort Point. Even then they did not know where they were and when told they were 17 miles from Northport, they decided to remain over night. They started to return the next day and were towed home by the yacht Edna of Belfast.

The following registered at the Ocean House during the past week, most of them for a stay of two weeks or more: Mrs. H. E. Lord, Miss E. M. Lord, Mrs. Chas. A. Lewis, Joseph Willett, Emily E. Willett, G. M. Pond, Howard A. Smith of Needham; Miss E. J. Smith, Somerville; C. F. Megquier, Bangor; A. C. Crawford, J. H. Harris, Camden; W. W. Bicknell, New York; O. F. McFarland, Washington, D. C.; A. L. Vose,



A. B. Rankin, Rockland; G. H. Reed, Portland; R. S. Ross, H. L. Ross, Boston; C. A. Lewis and C. M. Starkweather, Needham; J. H. Tingley, Bangor.

The following guests registered at the Northport Hotel the past week: Mrs. A. G. Straw, Mrs. W. H. Emerson, T. Frank, Chas. L. Dakin, Bangor; W. F. Senter, E. P. Tute, M. F. Kohn, Boston, Jno. McNulty, J. M. Nash, Ontario; F. E. Howard, Chelsea; A. J. Morrison, Belfast; H. C. Allen, W. M. Church, H. B. Manley, A. G. Cross, Nelson Stockwell, Boston; w. M. Randall and wife, Belfast; Geo. L. Taylor and wife, Gardiner; J. E. Morse, Boston; T. A. Elliot and wife, Brooks; Mrs. H. W. Simpson, Bangor; J. H. Jones, Boston; S. W. Lothrop and wife, New York; Ernest L. Hill, Boston; A. T. Harris, Brookline; A. J. Maybury, Bangor; H. J. W. Barton, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris, Boston; M. E. Sheehan, Albany, N. Y.; W. J. Peabody, Lowell; J. A. Dunning, Bangor; W. F. Weshee, Belfast; F. D. Orff, Minneapolis; W. E. Thompson, Providence; Mrs. Thompson and Miss Smith, New York; F. T. Chase, Belfast.  
RJ, 8-6-1896

#### NORTHPORT AND QUANTABACOOK (Correspondence of the Boston Traveler.)

STONY POINT CAMP, Lake Quantabaacook, Me. Now and then a feeling of unrest will come upon even the most satisfied campers, and the inevitable result is the chartering of some farmer's big, long-gaited horse – they know a good equine down here – and driving off some ten or fifteen miles to get the lay of the land. Such a side trip we made yesterday to the Northport Camp Ground, where later on the Methodists of nomadic tastes will gather by the thousands to praise the Lord and drink in the salt air of Penobscot bay. Just now it is pretty well populated with summer dwellers who occupy perhaps half of the fifteen hundred cottages which lie upon the magnificent slope that twists in and out in wooded bays and sandy gullies, and commands a superb outlook upon the glittering salt water, with its green islands and purple hills. Some of these little ranches are comical enough; a good many consists of mere skeletons of boards and light timbers, over which canvas is to be thrown later on. Some of the cottages are very pretentious with hideous embattlements and gew-gaws of pine stuck all over them. There is one large hotel, which is well spoken of. A little way to the south is a tract that caused us a mild thrill of recognition when we saw its title, "Shore Acres." It might furnish actual scenery for good old James A. Herne's delightful play, so true to the text is it. Little lots are already staked off, and the Boston syndicate that owns it expect great things from their property. Alas! There's not Uncle Nat to prevent it, this time.  
RJ, 8-13-1896

(From Google research, the editor learned that Herne's play Shore Acres, 1892, was immensely popular: Herne himself played Uncle Nat Berry. Herne was considered by some to be an American Ibsen. One line from the play comes from Nat's brother's desire to sell the family property on Frenchman's Bay, "You will be rich...rich enough to live in Bangor.")

## NORTHPORT NEWS.

### Northport Camp Ground.

The Leach family are at their cottage on Broadway.

O. T. Brown of Old Town has brought the Tibbetts cottage.

Fred Harriman and wife of Bangor were at Brown's last week.

Mrs. Bunker and daughter of Waterville are here for a short visit.

Mrs. Estella Woods of Boston is a guest of Mrs. Harry Carleton.

The Guinevere took a large party from south shore to Belfast Saturday.

Harry Hall of Dexter spent last week with friends at the Camp Ground.

An addition has been made to the Stevens cottage on Park Row the past week.

H. F. Gibbons and family of Old Town are occupying their cottage for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and daughter of Carmel are at their cottage on Maple

### Street.

Helene G. Nutter, Boston, arrived at the Northport Hotel last week for the season.

W. H. Toothaker and wife of Dixmont are stopping at the Stevens cottage on Park

### Row.

Rev. I. H. Holt of Morrill arrived Monday for a three weeks' stay at the Morrill society cottage.

Byron Knowlton of Chelsea is spending the week with his family at the Camp Ground.

Mrs. Homestead and family of Bangor are spending the month of August at the D. C. cottage.

Steamer Gov. Bodwell brought a large excursion party from Rockland and Camden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pool and Mrs. E. W. Loveland of Bangor are at the large Wharff cottage.

Mrs. C. B. Pote and daughter Louise of Bangor are at the White rock cottage for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent and daughter of Brewer are stopping at their cottage on Bay Street.

Mrs. Joel Hopkins and Mrs. Arthur Hopkins of Brewer are stopping at their cottage on Broadway.

A party on a yachting trip from the Camp Ground one day last week represented six different States.

Mrs. F. D. Knowlton of Worcester is at the Burbank cottage for the remainder of the season.

Charles Sawtelle, Charles Getchell and Benjamin Kimball of Bangor are at the White Rock cottage.

Mrs. Grant's new cottage on Clinton Avenue is nearly finished and is one of the handsomest on the grounds.

Mrs. Geo. W. Frisbee and son Sumner went to Thomaston last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peabody.

Several new lights have been put up on the streets the past week and the grounds are now well lighted every night.

Mrs. Chas. H. Williams and Miss Carrie A Williams of Worcester are stopping at the Northport Hotel for the season.

A New York summer visitor here recently bought a lot and will build a \$1,500. cottage to be ready for use next season.

A. C. Ferguson and wife of Dixmont arrived Friday morning and will spend the remainder of August at their cottage on Bay Street.

Dr. M. T. Dodge and family, Miss Lula Harding and Mr. Rodney Whittaker of Troy are stopping in a cottage on Main Street.

W. M. Bean of Old Town has bought a half interest in the stable here. Several horses have been added to the livery stock recently.

The following party is topping at the small Wharff cottage (Stone's Throw on Griffin, ed.): Mr. and Mrs. Matherson, Misses Trask, Miss B. Cunningham and Mr. B. Black of Bangor.

Capt. Robert and Mr. Augustus Emery of Brooklyn arrived last week to spend a few days with the captain's family in their cottage on Bay View Park.

W. A. Clark's boat went adrift from the North Shore one night last week, taking the mooring with her. She was picked up by Will Bray below the South Shore.

Yacht Adrienne of the Eastern Yacht Club with H. P. Smith, owner, and friends on board arrived here Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> and the party registered at the Northport Hotel.

Andre, Ulysses, Lura and Rosa Mudgett, Dais Grant, Bell Putnam, and J. E. Putnam of Jackson are having an outing with Miss Lowe at the corner of George and Griffin streets.

Mrs. Fred Lull entertained a party of twelve at her cottage, corner of George and Main streets, last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening passed.

The steamer Sedgwick brought a party of 100 from Bangor Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>. While the Bangoreans were enjoying the day here a party nearly as large went by the Sedgwick to Castine and had a very enjoyable excursion.

The Sunday services here by Rev. W. J. Wilson are largely attended. He preaches at 10.30 a.m.; holds a Sunday school at 12; preaches at the Wood schoolhouse in the western part of the town at 2 p.m.; and holds another service here at 7 p.m.

The following guests are stopping at the Waquoit for the season: Mary E. Caffery, Charlestown; Mrs. Geo. E. Keyo, Dorchester; Fred and Edw. Marshall, New York; E. Bingham and Miss Marcia, Clinton, A. B. Clary, Boston.

Among the recent arrivals at the Ocean House are F. A. Story, Woonsocket; Alice R. Fairbanks, Royalston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burgess, Allston; Mrs. J. G. Damon, Belfast; O. E. Wasgatt, Bangor; E. C. Whitney, Needham.

The Congregationalist Sunday school of the Head of the Tide, Belfast, to the number of 25 or more, made an excursion to the Camp Ground, Saturday. The smaller children with their teachers came in a hay-rack. They found the place a very pleasant one at which to spend a day.

T. B. Hunter of Brewer is spending his thirtieth season at the Camp Ground. He has seen the place grow from a few frames for stretching tents, only used through Campmeeting week, to one of the leading summer resort villages of the Maine coast.

Among the improvements to be made in the near future are two streets extending from Bay Street to the old road, crossing Oak and George streets, between Maple street and Bay View Park. A portion of the land east of Oak Street is to be clear for a park and the noble old oak trees left standing.

Oscar Hills' buckboard is kept pretty busy this season. One day last week they took a party to the French duck farm at Sandy Point. Since then the board has taken parties to Camden, Pitcher's Pond, Searsport, Temple Heights and several other points. Mr. Hills also keeps a few good teams to let, and has a good patronage.

Among the late arrivals at White Rock Cottage are Benj. Kimball, Chas Napkins, Chas. Sawtelle, Chas. Getchell of Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry and son Stillman of White Sulphur Springs, Montana; Mrs. Chas. Pote and daughter of Bangor; Mrs. C., M. Webster and Miss Ruth Berry of Unity; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Poole and two daughters, Marion and Hazel of Lynn.

The Society is arranging for a series of entertainments which cannot fail to prove of interest. Harry Carleton gave a musical Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> and will, if arrangements can be made, give Rip Van Winkle and a reading from Dickens. The Neljesmenette Quartette is booked for Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. The Appollo Quartette will be here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. A course of illustrated lectures will begin Aug. 22d.

Accommodations for visitors to the camp-meeting will be what they should be. Messrs. Chapman & Thompson, of the hotel, are conducting an excellent house and will have a good deal of room ready for the coming of the guests for the week. Besides the hotel accommodations Supt J. R. Mears of Morrill, who has charge of the grounds, will offer special facilities for tenting, for living in boarding houses and for lodging in the chapels (society cottages, ed.) about the grounds. The steamboats on the river offer half rates for the week and the Bangor & Bar Harbor Steamboat Co. will run excursions daily as it is now planned, from Bangor to Northport, returning at night, at very low rates of fare.

Among the guests registered at the Northport Hotel the past week were Sheriff a. R. Brown, Bangor; R. A. Whitten and Mrs. D. Sutherland, Bucksport; Misses Edna and Lilla Linnell, Wakefield; Miss Alice Anthes, Malden; Miss Mabel Allen, Dorchester; Miss Rosie Frank, Messrs. Chas and Julius Frank, Bangor; Whit Sawyer, Boston, a. C. Quimby and wife, Bangor; E. P. Boynton, Boston; O. E. Wasgatt, Bangor; H. J. Cohn and wife, Somerville; E. Kelley and wife, Fairfield; Chas. L. Dakin, Bangor; A. R. Kelley, Boston; F. S. Palfrey, Salem; H. B. white and Mrs. Preston, Boston; John M. Oak and wife, Bangor; W. H. Coggin and Henry Beston, Boston Ella E. Burr and E. N. Soule, Bangor, H. Steele and lady, Searsport; W. Whittah, Chicago.

The annual camp meeting will begin on Monday, August 24, and will continue through Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. Rev. J. M Frost of Grace Methodist Church, Bangor, has charge of the camp meeting arrangements. The Camp meeting will open on Monday with a lecture in the auditorium by Rev. J. J. Lewis. He will give illustrated addresses upon "The Paths of Pilgrims," and will use a powerful stereopticon. Following this opening service there will be sunrise meetings, noon sessions, four o'clock gatherings and evening assemblies. The children will be especially cared for in their own meetings under competent instruction and leadership. There will be a chapel service daily at 8 o'clock in the morning and again at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The open air sessions will be held in Ruggles Park. The love-feast will take place Thursday forenoon, and will be held by the venerable Rev. Seth H. Beale of Camden. The sunrise meetings will be in charge of Rev. J. H. Irvine of Clinton. Rev. H. E. Foss, of Pine Street M. E. church of Bangor, will take entire charge of the four o'clock sessions, daily. Mr. Foss will introduce bible readings, meetings of Epworth league members, testimonies and various

novel exercises which will make the affairs under his charge some of the most attractive of the entire week. The regular one o'clock open air meetings will be in charge of Rev. C. W. Bradley of Rockland. Rev. C. W. Banghart of Damariscotta, the State president of the Junior Epworth League, will have the leadership of the children's meetings which will occur daily, also at one o'clock. The music for the week will be supplied by a chorus of 100 voices under the instruction of Rev. T. F. Jones of Orono, and directed by Evangelist Frank Jones, of the famous Bailey's praying band. Besides the Maine men who will be present at the meetings, there will be two of the most noted Methodists of the country – Rev. Dr. Rees of Cincinnati and Rev. T. D. Neely, D. D., of Philadelphia.

RJ, 8-13-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

##### Northport Camp Ground.

Capt. Young and wife of Blue Hill are at their cottage on Broadway.

A party of seven from Bangor took dinner at Northport Hotel Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Morrill and Orono cottages have been enlarged and improved recently.

Charles P. Hazeltine and family were at the Knowlton farm house last week.

Misses Jackson and Wood of Belfast are enjoying their annual vacation here.

L. M. Staples, Esq., and wife of Washington are at their cottage on George Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holbrook of Brooks are at Buckeye cottage on George Street.

A party of thirteen from Fairfield arrived at the Rice cottage on Merithew Square last week.

Misses Mary a. and R. c. Cummings of Somerville are stopping at the Goodspeed cottage.

Anna B. Adams, Abbie Ray and Frank Kilgore of Haverhill are among the late arrivals at Brown's.

Alfred Robbins, wife and child of Washington, D. C., are at Goodcheer cottage on Main Street for a month.

F. F. Higgins, J. B. Baxter, O. A. Hamden and James Ferguson and family, all of Boston, arrived at Brown's Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>.

B. P. Palmer of the Somerville Citizen of East Somerville is spending a few days at the corner of Maple and George streets.

The Misses Sylvester of Belfast are stopping with Mrs. J. W. Emery at her cottage at the corner of Maple and George streets.

The steamer Jessie has returned to Matinicus. Before people got the ran (sic) of his time table the captain became discouraged and went home.

Steamer Jessie took a party to Camden Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. An hour was spent on the fishing grounds and 80 pounds of cod and hake were caught.

The yachts Glide and Hattie C. Meehan are kept busy every day when there is favorable weather. Monday the Meehan took a party to Fort Point.

Superintendent Mears is making great imments (sic) in the streets. Bay Street has been widened and graded, and all the street are being smoothed up and beautified.

Mrs. Dana S. Ayer, Miss Miriam F. Witherspoon and Mr. Haberley of Worcester are stopping at Golden rod cottage at the corner of Maple and George streets.

The steamer Castine brought the Castine Band and a large party of excursionists from Castine Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Carleton opened the rink and a dance was enjoyed for a few hours.

John J. Lewis will give three illustrated lectures at the auditorium, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, on "Our Canadian Cousins and Wonderland of the Rockies;" Aug. 23d, "New Versions of the 'Passion Play'"; Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, "Pilgrims in Holland."

A team containing a young gentleman and lady from Belfast ran away on South Shore Monday and upset near the White rock cottage. The carriage was badly broken but the occupants and horse escaped without injury.

The Neljesmanette Quartette gave a concert at the auditorium last Friday evening by local and professional talent, under the direction of Mr. Harry G. Carleton. The entertainment consisted of readings, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Mr. Carleton is engaged in getting up other entertainments to be given soon.

The following guests were among the large number registered at the Northport Hotel the past week: Mrs. Dr. Nason and Chas. J. Nason, Hampden; A. T. Fish, Haverhill; H. A. Lawrey and wife, Amesbury; W. F. Young, Baltimore; Shepherd Dillingham, New York; J. H. Fitzgerald, Harford; Lester B. Carter, Portland; F. A. Moore and party, Jamestown, N. J.; J. H. Kilgore, Lowell; Stanly Plummer, Dexter.

Quite a large party went from here to Brown's corner schoolhouse last Friday evening to hear the Belfast kindergarten silver orators. Mr. W. B. Ferguson, a summer resident here, was with the Northport party...

RJ, 8-20-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

Mr. Norman White accompanied by two gentlemen friends from Cambridge arrived last Saturday and are stopping at Mrs. R. T. Herrick's. Mr. White brought down two more dogs that will be added to his kennel that has just been completed on the farm of William Flanders.

#### Northport Camp Ground.

Leon O. Brown has returned to Boston.

Chas. Libby of Waterville is at the Marston cottage.

Capt. Emery and mother left for home last Thursday.

A party of seven from Rockland took dinner at the Ocean House Monday.

Mrs. Flora Mansur and son of Dixmont are living in a tent in the grove.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Chase of Bangor are at San Souci cottage on Broadway.

C. H. Leavitt and son of Dixmont are spending the week here in a tent.

J. W. Harding and wife are spending the week at Mrs. J. W. Emery's cottage.

Mrs. A. I. Brown and party of Belfast are at the "Theta Delta Chi" on Broadway.

E. P. Simpson, J. Goddard and B. Littlefield of Waterville are at the Partridge cottage.

Steamer Sedgwick brought large parties from Bangor and Hampden Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

F. E. Post and family, Mrs. Frances White and son Leon and Miss Alice Fiske of Rockland are at the Buckeye cottage.

Mrs. E. E. Harding, Mrs. Amos Hatch and Mrs. Lincoln Hatch of Dixmont are at the Ferguson cottage on Bay Street.

A large police force is on duty this year, under the charge of W. H. Toothaker of Dixmont. The best of order prevails.

Mrs. J. G. Aborn and Mrs. George a. Black are spending the week in the cottage at the corner of Main and George streets.

W. A. Howard and C. E. Plaisted of Watertown; Mrs. W. B. Smiley and daughter of Waterville; A. U. Martin and Mr. Bowler of Bangor are at the White Rock.

Mrs. N. T. Whitney of Newburgh, Mrs. L. O. Robertson of Monroe and Miss Estelle Williams of Boston are stopping with Mrs. Lowe at the corner of George and Griffin streets.

The attendance at the meetings in the auditorium is fully up to the average and the interest is good. The program is being carried out substantially as previously announced.

J. F. Parkhurst and family returned to their home in Bangor by steamer last Friday. Mr. Noyes and wife, who have been stopping with them, went home Thursday by carriage.

Mrs. A. K. Fletcher and family of North Monroe are at their cottage on Main Street. They have as guests Miss Adelaide Sanborn of East Newport and Miss Marie Coombs of Mankato, Minn.

Mrs. P. I. Crowell of Boston; Mrs. E. A. Wentworth and Miss Blanche Heald of Rockport; P. F. Babbidge and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faulkner of Keene are at the Northport Hotel.

Messrs. L. M. Jackson, N. A. Kelley and H. E. Coombs, with their families, of Atlantic, Mass; S. M. Grover of Boston; Mrs. L. M. Kellar and son of Rockport are at the Woodbury cottage.

Among the recent arrivals at the Ocean House are G. H. Reed of Portland; A. C. Pottinger, D. T. Driscoll, G. K. Kellar and A. E. Chapman, Boston; A. E. Crockett, Rockland; J. Hall and ladies, Bangor.

Fred Savery's buckboard took the following party to Temple Heights Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>: Miss Ida West, Miss Lilian Reynolds, Mrs. J. C. Dutch, Rev. Mr. Holt, Mr. Adams, Chas. Sawyer and wife, Miss A. Stevens and Mrs. F. Savory.

H. C. Carleton gave two excellent entertainments last week, but was obliged to cancel his engagements this week on account of the necessary absence of some of his assistants.

A meeting preliminary to the annual meeting of the Campmeeting Association was held Tuesday and the following business transacted, subject to the ratification of the full annual meeting: Trustees elected – T. H. Wentworth, Bangor; C. F. Ginn, Belfast; J. R. Mears, Morrill; M. C. Hills, Belfast; H. B. Dunbar, Bangor; Geo. M. Warren, Castine. H. B. Dunbar was elected President; Rev. J. M. Frost of Bangor, Secretary; C. F. Ginn, treasurer. The directors were instructed take the necessary legal steps to form a village corporation.

The following named guests were registered at the Northport Hotel the past week: Paul F. Babbidge and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faulkner, Keene; H. M. Burgess and wife, Boston; W. O. Clement, Waterville; W. W. Dodge and wife and Leon Dodge,

Damariscotta; Charles Dillingham, Old Town; A. Burrill, Lynn; E. J. Brackett and 4 ladies, Portland; L. A. Buzzell, Old Town; G. S. Samper, Albany; J. J. Lewis and Frank Bean, Chicago; Dr. J. F. Norwood, Miss Minnie Shepherd, Rockport; F. D. Field, Jr., Brookline; Mrs. O. H. Allen and Mable L. Allen, Dorchester; W. J. Peabody, Lowell; A. Nichols, Jamestown, N. Y.; F. G. Young, Cambridge.

Mrs. Wm. C. Thompson gave a party last Thursday at her cottage on South Shore. About forty guests were present. The rooms and grounds were handsomely decorated, under the supervision of Miss Bertha Smith of New York, a guest of Mrs. Thompson. The grounds were brilliantly lighted by chinese lanterns, the ceilings of the room decorated with oak leaves and the wall with evergreens, ferns and golden-rod. Steamed clams, clam chowder, cake, coffee, etc., were served after which a cobweb party was held in the grove, each lady and gentleman who found their threads connected being partners for the first dance. It was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.  
RJ, 8-27-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

Mr. Norman White, Oscar Drinkwater, a Mr. Young and Minot Drinkwater went on a coon hunt one night recently. After being out all night until broad daylight they came home in the morning with a lovely coon weighing about 25 pounds. They report a fine hunt. A little later on Mr. White will go on a more extensive hunt. As his dogs with one exception are new in the business, he is waiting until a little more practice is given them by their manager and when all is ready there will be a lively time among the coons on the border between this town and Lincolnville, which may perhaps extend as far as Belmont bar. Anyhow there will be lots of fun for the boys, to say nothing of the fun the dogs will have, too.

#### Northport Camp Ground.

The Flood cottage is closed for the season.

J. D. Austin and R. C. Elms of Portland were at the hotel last week.

A. W. Pottenger of Boston has spent his eighth summer at the Ocean House.

Miss H. L. Holmes of Ellsworth was at the Camp Ground a few days last week.

Mr. Groeschner and guests closed their cottages and returned to Watertown Monday.

Francis Jones and family of Belfast occupied a cottage on Oak Street the past two weeks.

L. T. Boothby and family are here this week and will close their cottage for the season Saturday.

Large parties from Belfast, Searsport and Swanville were registered at the Northport Hotel last week.

Capt. R. H. Wilkins of the Boston Police was at the Ocean House last week for his twelfth consecutive yearly visit.

Hon. F. S. Walls has not opened his cottage this season, but has been here occasionally for a day during the season.



Miss Blanch Moody and Milly Norton of Liberty spent two weeks at the Camp Ground and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and son Elmer of Phoenix, R. I., and Mrs. H. W. Brown of Stoughton, daughters of Rev. W. J. Wilson, arrived at Northport from Boston last week.

Superintendent Mears has sold a large number of cottage lots on the grounds the past week, and the purchasers intend to build next season. One New York lady will build a \$2,500. house.

The steamers Catherine and Sedgwick made excursion from Rockland and Camden to the Bangor Fair Friday. The latter called here and took on a large number of passengers, but the former was loaded and did not stop.

The Candage family, who have been spending the summer at Northport Hotel are now stopping at the White Rock. Mr. Andrews, proprietor of the White Rock, will remain through September, but the house will be kept open considerably later.

The Northport Pavilion Co. had a series of dances at the Pavilion last week, which were largely attended. They were held every evening, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. The music was Meservey's Orchestra of 5 pieces. G. F. Meservey, leader.

The season is now over at the Camp Ground. The hotel is closed and the store will follow this week, and with it the post office. Decrow has taken his yachts and row boats to Belfast and the Hattie C. Meehan has returned home. Several of the cottages remain open, however, and their occupants will stop a few weeks more.

The regular meeting of the Campmeeting Association ratified the doings of the preliminary meeting, reported last week, and added the Rev. H. E. Foss of Bangor to the Trustees. The Trustees organized by choice of Chas. F. Ginn of Belfast, Chairman, and H. B. Dunbar of Bangor, Secretary. Joseph R. Mears of Morrill was chosen Superintendent of the Grounds for the ensuing year. It was decided to open new streets south of Maple Street and to extend the water and sewer systems.

Following are recent arrival at the Waquoit: C. S. Coombs, Boston, Geo. W. Young and family, Woonsocket; Anna P. Scofield, Boston; Wm. Lennox and wife, New York; Fred Marshall, do.; Arthur Herculson, Somerville; L. T. Boothby, Waterville; F. L. Carroll, Rockland. W. C. Hunt and family, Boston; Mrs. F. E. Richards, Reading; Ranlett Ness, Searsmont; M. P. Chapman and wife, Vassalboro; L. L. Kimball, Cambridge; Arthur Taber, Rockland; L. M. Babb, do.

Following are among the guests registered at the ocean House the past week: D. T. Driscoll, Boston; A. E. Crockett, Rockland; J. Hall and ladies, Bangor; G. K. Kellar, Boston; H. R. McDonald and wife, Nashua; M. B. Sanborn, Rockland; W. B. Hills and wife, Rockland; J. O'Neill, Thomaston; A. McDonald, Rockland; M. S. Crockett, do.; J. A. Sylvester, Rockport; S. P. Barrows and lady, Rockport; L. M. Chandler, Camden; G. H. Talbot, do.; I. L. Keene, Rockville; T. E. Gushee, Rockland; Mrs. F. O. Clark, Camden; Mrs. F. G. Currier, do.; W. A. Kennedy, Rockland; Chas Titus, do.; C. B. Abbott, Camden; H. G. Kenfield, Boston; A. D. Gardner and wife, Rockport; A. Scott, Camden; R. Bills, do.; T. A. Annis, do.; John Porter, Rockland; S. H. Arnold, do.; R. P. Gilkey, Brewer; F. J. Crowell, Rockland; W. W. Gregory, do.

The following guests were registered at the Northport Hotel the past week, in addition to a large number from Rockland, Camden, Belfast, Bangor and other local places: C. S. Gilman, Portland; M. J. Maloff, New York; Aaron Jacobs, Lowell; N. H.

White and party, Boston; M. L. Bassett and friends, Lowell; t. B. Neely, Philadelphia; H. A. Dodge, Boston; Brooks Wescott, Blue Hill; g. D. Holden, Deer Isle; C. H. Jennings, Boston; M. A. Start, Tufts college; Geo. H. Perry, Boston; H. J. Watson, Providence; R. A. Bracy Brookline; Miss Mary Eaton, do.; Mrs. W. H. Binns, Boston; W. H. Rees, Cincinnati; S. C. Coombs, Boston; Edwin Marshall, do.; E. L. Jones, Waterville; L. P. Swett, Norway; W. M. Church, Boston; C. R. Smith, Woburn; J. E. Kimball and party, Portland; John Duff and friends, New Bedford.

Thursday has always been the great day of campmeeting week at Northport, but last Thursday was foggy and rainy thereby lessening the attendance, but the interest in the meetings of those on the grounds was good. Friday opened brightly and the sunrise meeting at the auditorium, conducted by Rev. W. H. Powlesland, was perhaps more largely attended than any initial service of the previous days had been and showed that the labors of the week had not wearied the preachers and the people. At 8.25 a.m. a special inquiry meeting was held under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Frost. Rev. J. H. Irving of Clinton conducted the service at 10.30 a.m. and preached from Hebrews 11-16 on "The Necessity of Personal Faith in Christ." Rev. I. H. W. Wharff offered prayer, and a solo, "O Slumberer Arouse Thee," was sung by Mr. Mears. At 1 p.m. Rev. C. I. Banghart gave the fourth in his series of talks to the children. At the same hour the open air service was held in Ruggles Park under the leadership of Rev. J. P. Simonton of Winterport. The company assembled was addressed by Rev. Frank Jones, the Campmeeting Evangelist, Rev. G. A. Andrews and Rev. T. I. Ross. There was preaching at 2 o'clock p.m. at the auditorium by Rev. G. G. Winslow, from Psalm 23:6. The sermon was one of hope and consolation and the close was an earnest, pathetic appeal to the persons who have been affected religiously might be leaving the grounds without having made the full decision to give themselves to the service of God. An earnest altar service followed under the leadership of Evangelist Jones. At 4 p.m. a Bible reading was given by Rev. E. S. Burrill of Troy. Cottage meetings were held at 6 p.m. at the Belfast, Winterport and Hampden houses. At 7 p.m. Rev. I. H. W. Wharff of Ellsworth preached from 2 Corinthians, 5:20, urging the appeal of his text with a persuasive earnestness. Rev. J. M. Frost, the leader, followed with a tender plea for consecration, which was succeeded by many fervent utterances from the people in the audience to whom the services of the week had been fruitful of blessing. The closing service was the formation of a circle of fellowship in which all united. A hymn was sung, a prayer uttered and the assembly dispersed with hearty hand shaking. Many will gratefully remember the Northport campmeeting of 1896 as one of the best on the ground in recent years.

RJ, 9-3-1896

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

Dr. Cbase and friends of Bangor left for home this week.

Amos W. Knowlton of Newburg and Mrs. Stella Loud are visiting C. W. Miles on Maple Street.

The heavy rain of Sunday washed the streets very badly. Maple street is in very bad shape. Main street is also badly washed.

The culvert at the South Shore gate washed out during the storm of Sunday and there were several other bad washes in our streets.

Capt. Truewortby is still here with the yacht Hattie C. Meehan and, took out a party Saturday to Turtle Head. He had a party Monday for Islesboro.

The families of John and Frank York of New York, who have been occupying cottages on the South Shore for the summer left for home last Saturday.

Among the new arrivals are the following: At Brown's: Benj. S. Mathews, Pittsfield; Mrs. B. S. Mathews, Master. Harris V. Mathews, Kittie Dow and Frank Scanlan, Cambridge, Mass. At the Morrison cottage: Ernest Crosby, Claire Wellington, Roscoe Clark, Maud Crosby, Lua McLaughlin, Minnie Foss of Albion. At the F. B. Knowlton cottage: Mrs. Clara B. Palmer, Mrs. Eleanora Waterhouse, Miss Isabel M. Edmunds, Walter J. Bean and Wesley T. Wentworth from Centre Montville; Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Searsmont; Mrs. H. F. Cummings of Manchester, Me. Miss Lucinda A. Savage of Madison and Mrs. W. Benjamin, Jr. are at the D. C. Cottage. At the Fuller cottage for three weeks are Mrs. Eliza Bean, Mrs. Volney Thompson, Misses Edna, Bertha and Madge Thompson, Mark Messer and Ralph Thompson, all of Montville Centre.

RJ, 9-10-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

Capt. Bray took the steamer Guinvere to Belfast last week. .

Harry Carleton and wife, who have been summering at the Camp Ground, left for Boston Monday.

Superintendent Mears reports the past season a successful one financially for the Northport Camp Meeting Association. Not only has the business of the year shown a balance on the favorable side of the ledger, but the cottagers and visitors are taking more interest in the place, and there is a good demand for lots for cottages and stables. Six lots have been sold and 11 bargained for, all by parties who intend to build next season. Stable lots have been taken by 7 cottagers. The Society contemplates, among the improvements next season, extensive repairs to the wharf; a new street between Bay and George streets, south of Maple street; an extension of Maple street to the old road; the park between Bay and Oak streets; an extension of the water and sewer system, and general brightening up of the grounds. With the advent of better times in business of the country, Northport is in the front rank and ready to take her share of the public patronage.

RJ, 9-17-1896

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

Eight more lots were sold on the Camp Ground the past week – six to one man, who had previously spoken for two lots. His land is between Main and Maple streets and he intends to build the largest and most expensive summer residence in this section.

RJ, 9-24-1896

NORTHPORT NEWS.

Mrs. L. C. Ross closed the Waquoit last week and left Thursday for her home in Cambridge, Mass. She has had a very successful season.

The new street on the Camp Ground between Bay and George streets, south of Maple Street is opened, and has been named Oak Street. The private way heretofore known as Oak Street will be closed up to make square work of the streets and avenues. Extensive improvements are being made on the Rockland and South Orrington society cottages.

RJ, 10-1-1896