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Ground.

WE SHALL KNOW.

When the mists have rolled in splendor
From the beauty of the hills,
And the sunshine, warm and tender,
Falls in splendor on the rills,
We may read love's shining letter
In the rainbow of the spray;
We shall know each other better,
When the mists have cleared away.
We shall know as we are known,
Nearer more to walk alone,
In the dawning of the morning,
When the mists have cleared away.

[For the Sea Breeze.]

OUR EAY.

Thy shining strand is clear and white,
Thy crested billows glad and free,
Alone beneath the starry night,
I find a joyous home with thee.
Across the sea is lightly flung
A silver bridge by moonbeams hung;
Each radiant bar
That gleams afar,
Is fastened by a glorious star;
And airy feet,
In dances meet,
Upon thy waters wild and fleet.
What matter if the midnight throws
Its stillness o'er thy summer sea?
What matter if I find repose
Lulled by thy billows' melody?
If only I may rest and know
How sweet the winds around me blow;
How clear and bright
The quiver in light,
Shows up the beauties of thy night.
And best of all,
Though shadows fall,
A loving Father keeps us all.

Gorham, 1880.

P. C. D.

NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

Historical.

In 1848 the East Maine Methodist Campmeeting Association decided to locate in some situation more convenient and better adapted to their requirements for holding their annual camp-meetings in "God's first temple," and as a result of examination and conference the committee purchased twenty-five acres of the present Camp-ground, for which they paid \$200, and in the month of August, 1849, the first camp-meeting was held at Northport, and for nearly twenty years it was occupied only one week each year for meetings, with no indication that it would ever become a popular summer resort.

But with the growing fashion for spending summer vacations at the seaside, the attention of the people in this section of the State was turned towards Northport, as a desirable place for summer residences. The "Pioneer Cottage" was built in 1869 by Mr. I. Cunningham of Union. Mr. L. A. Knowlton was the next to build, followed by Capt. Nickerson and Hon. Hiram Ruggles, who built in 1873.

In 1873 an additional strip of land containing about 13 acres was purchased; \$500 was paid. The sale of building lots began in 1870, at prices ranging from \$5. to \$15. In 1874 a fine wharf was built at the expense of \$2,600. The following year the Wesleyan Grove House was built at a cost of about \$9,000 including furnishing. In 1876 a further purchase of 12 acres of land was made for which \$2,300 were paid. Many improvements have been made each year in the way of building streets, digging wells, underdraining, making sea-walls, park, stable, &c., &c.

As the attractions of the place became more widely known the demand for building lots began to increase until the best lots sold for \$100. New cottages have been built every year until there are at present some one hundred and fifty on the Grounds and in the immediate vicinity, most of which have been built during the past four years. A larger number of cottages have been built this year than ever before, and the future of our neat, quiet, pleasant, little summer resort, on the coast of the grand old Penobscot, seems fully assured.

THE SEASON AT NORTHPORT.

There is one point in connection with our vacation season that we do not fully understand. Why does it close so early, or at least why has it ended so soon in previous years. We believe there will be the beginning of a change in this regard this year, but heretofore it has been the custom for all hands to pack up and leave as soon as campmeeting ends. Can any good reason be given for this sudden moving season unless it is because the temporary crowd attending the meeting leave. Certainly September is one of the most beautiful months in the whole season for out of doors and it is just splendid at Northport. Let's take a new departure cottage owners and a couple of weeks or more even if campmeeting is over.

—If you have not done so already—take a vacation. But he is master of a very fine art who knows how to make the best use of a vacation. It is possible to be too active and thus fail of rest. It is possible, on the other hand, to be too inactive, and thus equally fail of rest by falling into ennui. A little rowing is good; a little lolling; so is a little bathing; a little neighborliness. A good many of these sort of littles make the desirable mickle. Try it on for a few days.

—A week or ten days spent at Northport in a good sensible manner will send you back to your homes and occupations with a beautifully bronzed complexion and a general healthy appearance, to say nothing of the "vim" with which it will enable you to renew operations. Try it, and stay longer, if possible but at any rate try the experiment.

—It's well to remember that cleanliness is next to godliness, and it applies to living by the seashore as well as at home.

—The following notice which was posted on the door of a cottage rented by some bright young ladies is not so very bad:

"We do not wish to entertain angels unawares, and, in order that there may be no mistake in identity, visitors are expected to bring something with them to contribute to the larder."

—Twenty fine cottages, have been built at Northport since last season. Eight of these are on So. Shore avenue. At this rate Northport will be quite a little town in ten years.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 26, 1880.

CAMP-MEETING NOTES.

The annual camp-meeting of the E. M. Methodist Conference commenced at Northport Monday 23d. inst., and will continue during the week. The Conference comprises three districts each with a Presiding Elder, as follows:—Rockland district, Rev. J. W. Day, P. E.; Bucksport dist., Rev. L. D. Wardwell P. E.; Bangor dist., Rev. W. W. Marsh, who is the presiding officer of the Camp-meeting.

The customary entrance fee to the Grounds is charged as usual, and if the weather is fair it is hoped the attendance will be sufficiently large to swell the receipts to a goodly sum towards paying the expenditures on the Grounds this year, and the debt of the association.

Rev. C. A. Southard of Hampden will have charge of the choir and singing again this year as last, and the "Hymnal" will be used as the singing book.

Religious services commenced on the Grounds with prayer meeting Monday evening. Regular public services each day thereafter commencing at 10:30 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7 P. M., closing Friday evening, Aug. 27. Special meetings and services during intermissions at the various society tents and cottages.

P. F. R. Clark Esq., of Washington D. C., formerly of Bangor, will have charge of the Grounds as Chief of Police, with such aids, as may be required. Mr. Clark is a prominent member of the police force of Washington, and is spending his vacation here. The Association is lucky in securing his services.

The East Maine Conference has 111 churches valued at \$325,000; 65 parsonages; 112 ministers, 11 of whom are native Chinese missionaries, and 9,435 members.

The following notes of Tuesday doings are from our special reporter, and will be continued in to-morrow's extra: Monday Aug. 23d. Campmeeting began Monday evening with a prayer meeting led by the P. E., Marsh. It was the general opinion that more were in attendance the first meeting than for many years, if ever before.

Tuesday Aug. 24th. Meeting was held at 8 o'clock in many of the tents and chapels, for praise and prayer. 10 A. M. Public services. A choir was formed from the various choirs represented in the audience. The singing was excellent during the day. Miss Mary French of

Bangor performed at the organ successfully. Sermon by Rev. John Tinning, Dixmont. Text, Rom. 5 chap. 8 verse. Subject.—The Necessity of the Atonement. The subject was ably discussed.

P. M. 1 o'clock. Dedication of Orrington Centre Tent. Preaching at 2 P. M. Sermon by Rev. B. S. Arey of Orrington Bro. Arey discoursed largely upon the Apostle's prayer. Text Eph. 1 15 &c.

The meeting was attended by divine energy and it was very evident the "Gospel was the power of God unto salvation."

Evening. Dedication of Hampden and Brewer chapel.

Tuesday Evening. Sermon by Rev. F. A. Bragdon. Text 2 Cor. 3—18. Very interesting and powerfully delivered. After sermon, services were held in the various society tents.

Wednesday. A. M. General prayer meeting at the stand, led by Rev. A. S. Townsend of Brewer. Much of the spirit of the fathers was manifested. 10 A. M., sermon. Rev. C. Southard. Text Prov. 11—19. Subject, Sin destructive. Afternoon sermon by Rev. T. Gerrish, Belfast. Text, Num. 13 & 30. He was in his best mood, and gave us a grand sermon. After sermon an after service was held with marked interest, and good results.

At 1 P. M. the annual meeting of the association was held. Sec'y and Treasurer reported. Receipts of last year were \$3,150. Adjourned till evening.

The general attendance at services is larger than common, and a good degree of interest is manifested.

—Col. Clark, Chief of police, has appointed the following aids for the week:

—At main entrance on Northport road, F. A. Dickey and Howard Murphy. South entrance, A. T. Morse. At chain, P. P. Spratt and Mr. Dixon. At circle or auditorium H. B. Dunbar and F. Rackliffe. At wharf H. J. Leach, H. Grant, D. B. Nickerson and F. R. Prescott. So. Shore and avenue, G. A. Richardson and E. F. Flagg. No. Shore and old landing B. F. Snow. Patrol, Mr. Lunt. An additional force will be assigned Wednesday and Thursday, and when needed. The policemen's badges are very tasty and appropriate consisting of a silver shield with a camp engraved thereon and "Police" below. Visitors and dwellers on the Grounds may be assured that perfect order and quiet will be enforced agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Association.

—Owing to the lack of heavy rain falls, brooks, cisterns, and wells are low, but arrangements have been made for furnishing an ample supply of water for use on the grounds. Still none should be wasted or used unnecessarily, as it is a costly job to furnish so large a supply.

OUR ADVERTISERS DIRECTORY.

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—Remember Kate Claxton and the "Two Orphans" at Belfast next Monday night.

—Some evil disposed person started an unfounded story, Tuesday that the small pox had broken out on the Grounds, which spread in the country and no doubt kept many persons away from the meetings. It is unnecessary to say that there was no foundation for such a rumor.

Harriman's Camp Ground Express.

Passengers carried between the Camp Ground and Belfast at all hours of the day. Baggage and Light Freight taken at reasonable rates. Errands promptly attended to. Orders may be left at Tuttle's Picture Gallery, Camp Ground, and at No. 61 Main St., Belfast.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 26, 1880.

Northport Post Office.

Mails close and leave at 1 P. M. and 8 P. M. and are due at 12½ noon, and 8½ P. M.

ZEPHYRS.

—"All aboard for the campground!"

—How many people on the Grounds to-day? Guess.

—For tent lots and rates apply to R. A. Rich, on the Grounds.

—Which do you like best a sea breeze or a northerly land breeze.

—Quite a number of would-be residents are looking for lots this week.

—The wharf gates will be closed whenever steamers make a landing.

—Only one rowing shell at Northport, and the occupant looks lonesome.

—A new and permanent buoy has been located off Breezy Point below the grounds.

—Nearly 800 visitors have registered on Mt. Percival, "the Bluff," already this season.

—Our regular weekly edition, No. 6, and the last issue of the season, will be printed and distributed to-morrow.

—Squirrel Island is to have a bachelors retreat it is reported. We suspect it is a shrewd dodge to turn the young ladies' heads in that direction.

—Compare the Cottage Register with the diagram of the Grounds and you can find the whereabouts of anybody permanently located thereon.

—The attendance yesterday was not so large as it would have been but for the disagreeable weather. The crowd will be here to-day if the weather is fine.

—Quite a number of vessels, sloops and schooners, are in the harbor to remain during the week, furnishing abiding places for parties attending the meeting.

—Lively times at the wharf. Rowboats by the score, yachts by the dozen, schooners and small sail craft, barges and steamers, all freighted with humanity in quest of recreation or meditation.

—There should be an observatory located somewhere on the high land on or near the Grounds. It would prove a source of much gratification to the visiting multitudes to get a view of our surroundings.

—General illumination last Saturday evening. The hotel was illuminated, rockets sent up from Bay View Square, and a general lighting up participated in, supplemented by some vivid flashes of lightning from a passing thunder shower.

—They came Monday and Tuesday, singly, doubly, in quartettes, and by the dozen, from the country, until it seemed as though the grounds were full of the stirring, happy, jubilant multitude. But still there's room for more.

—The poet can say again to-day as did his predecessors years ago, while viewing our canvas dotted shore:

"Far eastward o'er the lovely bay
Penobscot's clustered wigwags lay.
Beneath the westward turning eye
A thousand wooded islands lie,
Gems of the water! where each hue
Of brightness set in ocean's blue."

—"O what a change in the weather" was the general ejaculation yesterday. After the shower Wednesday morning the wind hauled to N. and blew fresh and cool all day stirring up the "white caps" in the Bay and making sunshine and thick clothing agreeable.

—The next two weeks will be lovely at Northport.

—Did anybody say anything about a big crowd here to-day?

—Revenue Cutter McCulloch is here and will remain a few days.

—So far, the best of order has been maintained on the Grounds.

—A large tent on George St. is labeled "Birchwood," and Walker tent.

—Some fifty cottages will be built at Islesboro next summer.—*Bangor Whig.*

Make it twenty, neighbor, and we will add "perhaps so," and good enough at that.

—The Bangor barge brought a band yesterday which discoursed sweet music.

—Several cottages are very prettily and tastily decorated with leaves, evergreen &c.

—The crowd at the wharf, when some of the steamers make landings, is simply immense.

—If you want a full file of the SEA BREEZE for preservation, send us 25 cents and receive them by mail.

—Horse Mackerel in the bay are driving out the mackerel, so that fishermen's fares are not remunerative.

—Howard Murphy will probably build on his lot on So. Shore this autumn. He will build a large cottage with a basement for a store.

—There is a rumor that Bangor parties are talking of purchasing the entire point of land at Islesboro, and erecting a large hotel there next season.

—Services on the ground last Sunday were:—Morning sermon by Rev. C. B. Besse; P. M. by Rev. G. R. Palmer; evening by Rev. John Tinning.

—There will be a match game of base ball at Belfast between the Bangor and Belfast club next Friday P. M. "Pastimes" of Belfast and "Our Boys" of Bangor.

—Sometimes there are six steamers at the wharf at once, the Cambridge, Pioneer, May Queen, Sea Flower, City of Bangor and Howell, and barges Juno and Clifford.

—Carriages of all kinds—Sulkies, buggies, groceries, express wagons, stages and coaches are pressed into use this week to convey passengers to the Campground.

—We give a rough diagram plan of the Grounds, which will give a general bird's eye view of the location of the different streets, squares &c., and places of general interest.

—Any articles lost or found should be reported at once to the SEA BREEZE at hotel office box 72.

—The odoriferous peanut tickles the palate of many a youth and maiden.

—Kate Claxton, in the play of the "Two Orphans," will appear at Hayford Hall, Belfast, next Monday evening, Aug. 30, instead of as heretofore advertised. She deserves and no doubt will receive a crowded house.

—A boat load of merry lads and lasses from So. Shore one evening gave us a new version of "Mary and her little lamb," of which the following is the refrain:—

Hurrah then for Mary!
Hurrah for the lamb!
Hurrah for the teacher,
Who didn't care a—
Shoo fly, don't bodder me.

—The question of a water supply for Northport is only one of time, and which must be met in a very few years, if we continue to grow as all indications now go to show we shall. And where shall it come from? The only feasible supply now seems to be the Pitcher pond, lying a few miles to the S. W. It is said the pond is considerably higher than the grounds, and the water could be brought in a main pipe, so as to flow into the highest located cottages here. We know the water in the pond is very pure, cool, and nice, but whether or not it is available is the question. Who can enlighten us on this point?

NORTHPORT REGISTER.

List of Cottages and Owners.

South Shore Avenue:—Ballard & Jellerson Oldtown; A. T. Wing, Oldtown; Geo. W. Garland, Great Works, 2; Allen Rowe, Bradley; Mrs. A. S. Rowe, Minneapolis; Colburn and Towne, Bangor; Willard Cutter, Bangor, 2, "Birch Villa" and "Breezy Point;" Waterville cottage John & F. C. Lasselle and others; Newell & A. P. Mansfield, Belfast 3, "Seaside;" Chas. Megguier, E. Corinth; Geo. G. Patterson Belfast; Robert Patterson Belfast; Geo. E. Brackett Belfast "Clear View;" J. G. Damon Belfast 2, "Cherry Grove;" B. L. Simpson Hampden; Ruel W. Woodnan Fairfield; Ed. Winslow, "Poplar" Mass.; Bray and Parkman Belfast; Joseph Wharf, Bangor, 2, "Highland."

Bay View Square:—J. C. Atwood Winterport and J. W. Brown Wash. D. C.; Chas. B. Brown Bangor; John H. James Brewer; Mr. Goodspeed Hartland; Mr. Andrews Bangor; J. W. Nickerson Bangor; Capt. Woodbury Brewer; Mr. Mayo Bangor; Wm. I. Currier Brewer; Henry Snow Brewer; Wm. Swett Bangor and Dr. Swett Winterport; Chas. A. Fifield Hampden; F. B. Knowlton Belfast; David Fuller Bangor.

Maple Street:—F. R. Webber St. Albans; Archibald Linn Hartland; Wm. Robinson and Henry Priest Vassalboro; W. C. Tuttle Belfast; D. H. and J. Taylor Skowhegan; Miss. A. Wilson Bangor; C. B. Besse, Bucksport.

Main Avenue:—Jesse Smart, Troy; Mrs. Hodgdon; Chas. B. Bragdon, Corinth; Capt. Snow, Winterport; J. F. Parkhurst, Bangor; Mr. Sawyer, Great Works; Mrs. Lord, Bangor, "Davis' Wigwam;" C. A. Reynolds, Bangor; Chas. A. Harlow, Brewer; E. W. Sawyer, Brewer; Mr. Bowen, Monroe; Jas. Nealley Jr., Bangor.

Broadway:—Job Collett, Bangor; W. C. Holt, Bangor; E. H. Cass, "Borioboolagha" Bangor; Mr. Whitney, Bangor; Mrs. N. T. Swan; W. F. Hunter, Brewer, "Cosy Cottage;" H. S. Crowell, Brewer; Doane Brown, S. E. Stubbs and others, company, E. Bucksport; Capt. Arey, Brewer; H. B. Dunbar, Bangor; George Jose, Bangor; J. D. Tucker, Belfast, "Forest Home."

North Avenue:—Edwin Currier, Brewer; Rev. Mr. Church; Rev. C. E. Springer, Pittsfield; Mrs. D. C. Hill, Belfast, "Maplewood."

Merithew Square:—A. Gammons, Bangor; Hiram Ruggles, Carmel, "San Souci;" J. Burbank, Bangor; I. H. Cunningham, Union, "Pioneer Cottage;" J. A. Clements, Searsport; B. F. Wells, Belfast; L. A. Knowlton, Belfast; B. F. Farnum Bucksport; Mrs. Jabez H. Snow, Bucksport; W. H. Pillsbury, Bucksport; C. J. Burr, Brewer.

Clinton Avenue:—Mr. Tarr, Hampden; Wm. Thompson, Rockland; Rev. S. H. Beal, Vassalboro; Mr. Ware and others, Hampden; Luther Cutter, Bangor, "Sunmyside;" R. A. Rich, Winterport, "Clinton Court;" Mrs. L. Curtis, Searsport; W. W. Rice, Saco; Jones & Taylor, Hampden, "Abercrombie."

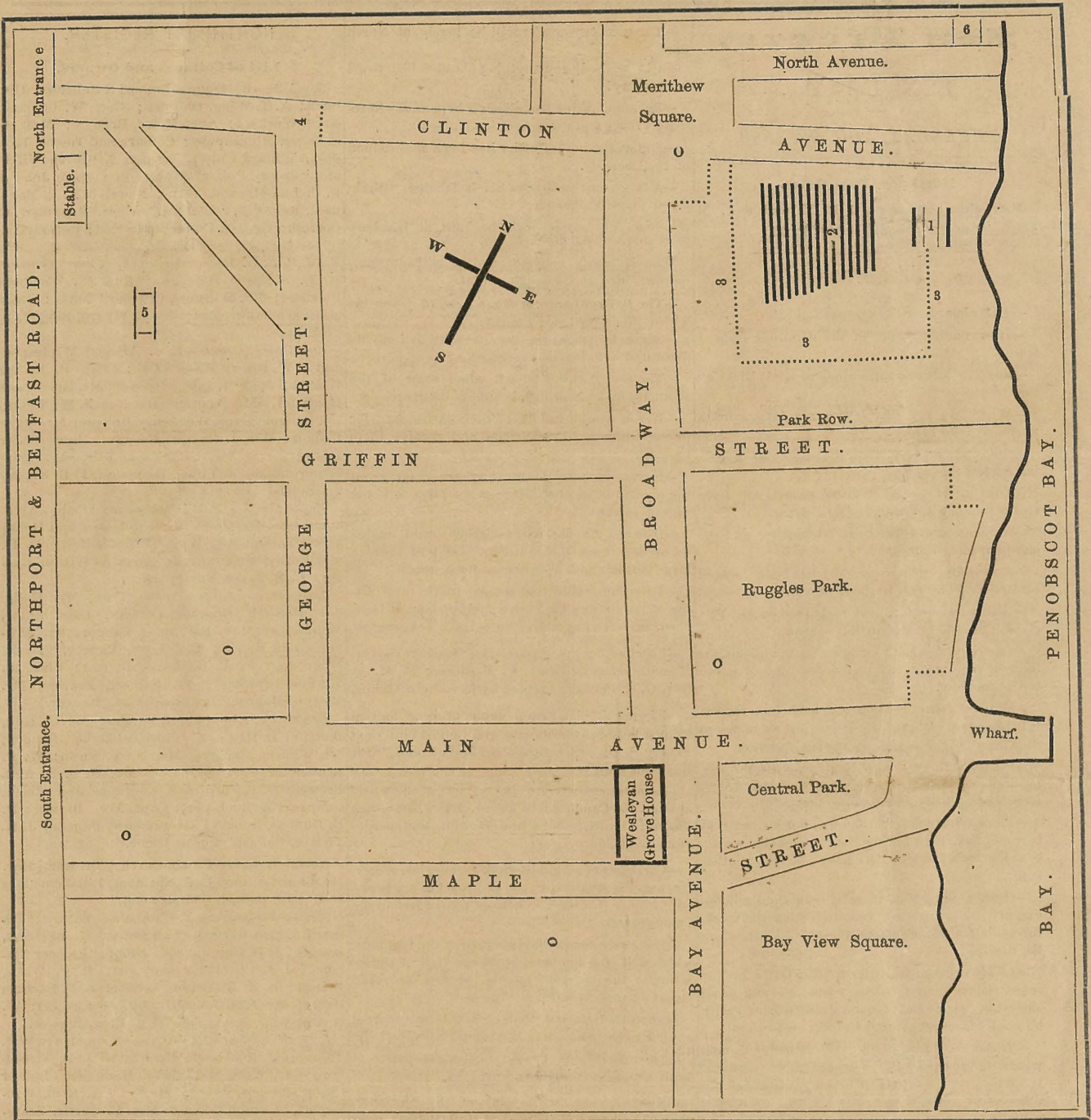
George Street:—Hon. Chas. Buffum, Orono; W. H. Moody, Liberty; N. Thurston and two others.

Griffin Street:—E. H. Nealey & Dr. Colson, Monroe; S. T. Edgcomb, Belfast; W. O. Barney, Searsport; N. E. Hall; James Webster, Orono; S. I. Abbott, Waterville; C. W. Curtis, Dexter; Simmons & Crockett, Union; B. N. Thoms, Bangor, "Bay View;" Ch. Shepley, Bangor. *Park Row:*—Norris Bragg, Bangor; J. M. Sweat, Bangor; Wm. P. Dickey, Bangor; Frank Curtis, Bangor; W. W. Doane, Brewer; J. W. Hobart, Newport; Mr. Gorham, Bangor; Geo. Murch & M. F. Carter, Belfast; A. P. Marston, Waterville; F. S. Walls, Belfast; J. W. Knowlton, Belfast.

North Shore:—C. C. Strickland, Bangor; G. P. Lombard, Belfast; H. E. McDonald, Belfast; Aug. Pote, Bangor; H. J. Woods, Newton, Mass, "Idlewild;" H. L. Lord, Belfast; Geo. Wells, Belfast.

Miscellaneous:—J. C. Thompson & Son., Belfast, near the Bluff; Pitcher cottage and B. P. Brown, cottage, on main road.

Society Cottages:—Rockport, Carmel, So. Thomaston, Orrington, Monroe, Union, Warren, Winslow, Brewer, Bangor chapel, Hampden, Rockland, E. Orrington and Bucksport.



Northport Camp Ground.

PLAN—EXPLANATORY.—No. 1, Altar. 2, Auditorium. 3, 3, 3, Society Cottages and Tents. 4, the "Chain." 5, Gent's Walk. 6, Ladies' Walk. o, Wells.

—COTTAGE REGISTER—In another column we give a list of cottages on and near the grounds, with their owners. There are perhaps some minor errors or omissions in the list but it is generally correct, and will prove valuable for reference. Only the permanent wooden buildings or cottages are given. There are in addition a large number of tents or so called buildings part wood and part cloth, many wooden cookhouses with cloth fronts &c., and most of the society tents are wooden frames with cloth covers. None of these are included in the Register.

—The swallows are flocking for their flight South, the mountain ash has flung out its scarlet banners, and here and there in the woods there is a tree with foliage turned. Improve the pleasant weather while it lasts; there will be no more like it for a year to come.

—We have got it at last—the tune most popular here this year. It is somewhat as follows:—

"O, Beulah land, sweet Beulah land,
As on the highest mount I stand—"
"In the morning by the bright light—"
"When the mists have cleared away—"
"O! those golden slippers—"
"Speed away, speed away."

—And now the gentle youth, with a basket of—persistently and dolorously invites your penny investment.

BOAT SONG.

Ho! brave little boat,
In the harbor afloat,
Spread out your white wings to the sunshiny
weather!
The wind we love best
Blows out of the West.
We'll sail o'er the bonny blue water together.
Like jewels of light,
The spray flashes bright;
The waves to the sweet summer breezes are call-
ing.
Glide on till the day
Dies softly away,
And fold your white wings when twilight is falling.

—The Grangers have a grand festival here next Thursday, Sept. 2nd. Full particulars in our regular edition Friday.