

## NEWSCLIPS 1886

**JUMPED OVERBOARD.** Tuesday a sailor on board steamer Katahdin, on his way to Bucksport to join a vessel, jumped overboard off Temple Heights, Northport, and attempted to escape. The steamer was stopped, a boat lowered and the man caught a few rods from the shore. He was an excellent swimmer and in a few moments would have reached the shore.

Mr. H. Maynard of Bangor is building a cottage at Temple Heights.

Those in want of pleasant and furnished rooms at Northport Camp Ground should call at the Emery cottage, Maple street. Let by the day or week.  
RJ, 6-24-1886

**PENOBSCOT HOUSE.** This house, a new summer hotel, F. G. Benner, proprietor, was opened June 1<sup>st</sup>, at Brown's Corner, Northport, of the accommodation of transient and summer boarders. The house is new, near the Camp Ground, good facilities for sailing and bathing, and one of the best locations on the coast. An excellent place to pass the heated term.

Mr. Fred s. Walls, of Vinalhaven was in Belfast last week in his yacht Qui Vive. The yacht has been undergoing extensive repairs and her owner came here to have his craft measured. Her dimensions are as follows: length, 36.6 feet; beam, 11; depth, 5; tonnage 8.55. A new overhanging stern has been added, which gives the craft a more graceful appearance. The trunk is 18 feet long, and six feet in the clear. A stop was made at Northport Camp Ground, where Walls has a cottage. The yacht is commanded by Capt. John S. Ingerson.

**CELEBRATION AT TEMPLE HEIGHTS.** The comrades of Thomas H. Marshall Post, G. A. R. with their families, propose celebrating the National anniversary at Temple Heights, Northport, with the following programme: First, Assembly call and salute. Second, Private conference of comrades, in which matters of great importance to the future of this nation, and particularly the state of Belfast will be discussed. Third, Dinner call, when all are expected to do ample justice to the innumerable ingredients which will be spread under the greenwood trees, and it is hoped that all will feel somewhat relieved after partaking of the same. Fourth, Comrades will fall in with their best girl on the right for a grand parade to the shore. Fifth, Return call 2 o'clock, when some distinguished speakers from abroad will address the vast audience there assembled. Sixth, Sack race, to be participated in by all who wish; also a potato race, the one picking up the largest number of potatoes without stopping to receive a diploma. A general invitation is hereby extended to all comrades, and the other half of comrades. Those not having halves of their own, to be sure and not come without a half. All are expected to be there and report promptly on their arrival, so that positions will be assigned them in the grand review. The fathers of Northport are expected to be on the grounds to receive the Old Vets on their arrival and tender the hospitalities of Temple Heights.

STEAMER NOTES – description of Forest city – (in file)

AN ISLAND HOME. A Journal representative passed a day last week with Dr. A. S. Davis, at his cottage at “Island Home”, Turtle Head. (rest of article in file)  
RJ, 7-1-1886

#### REGIMENTAL REUNION AT NORTHPORT

There will be a grand reunion of the 14<sup>th</sup> Maine Regiment at Northport some time in August. The date will be fixed in due time that all may be duly notified. It is hoped that every comrade of the regiment will make a special effort to be there as it will be the first annual reunion and members are wanted in order to make it a success. Any information that can be given will be given, promptly, if those wishing it will write to the Secretary of the Regiment Association, W. Carver, Livermore Centre.

NORTHPORT. Nine members of the Belfast Shakespeare Club have been spending a week in the cottage of B. F. Knowlton....The Belfast Whist Club, composed of ladies, spent last Friday in the Damon cottage....Visitors are arriving daily at the Camp Ground, and the promises of an early season are being fulfilled....Conant & Co. have opened their store under the Waverly....The first Parish Sunday School of Bangor will make an excursion to Temple Heights Friday, 9<sup>th</sup>, in Steamer Queen City.....Capt. D. H. Hall, of Boston, is at the Cove, for the summer.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING. Last Friday a Belfast sailing party, on the yacht Edna, had a narrow escape. The party consisted of Fred Foss, Byron Dunton, Mrs. C. Y. Cotrell and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Annie I. McKeen and daughter, Florida, Annie Watts and Laide Gilmore, of Belfast, and Fred Deane of Lawrence, Mass. The party sailed out of the harbor at 7 o'clock in the morning for a cruise about the bay. At one o'clock they arrived at Crow Cove, Islesboro, for a ramble. At 5:30 they returned. Two boys remained with the yacht and were then out in the bay, the yacht having drifted out with the high wind which sprang up. When the yacht got back five of the party boarded her in the small boat or tender. The second boat load contained Fred Dean, Evelyn Cotrell, Annie Watts and Laide Gilmore. When they got alongside the yacht, which was still under sail, they had some difficulty in getting a line to her. When about eight feet from the yacht, the sea washed into, filled and overturned the boat, spilling the party overboard. Miss Laide Gilmore by great exertion, reached the side of the yacht and caught hold, while Annie Watts clung to her clothes with a near death grip. Fred Deane succeeded in reaching the yacht with Miss Cotrell. All were safely taken on board, the only loss being in millinery, crimps, & etc. The parties in the yacht and water displayed great coolness (?) otherwise the accident would have resulted fatally. The host was picked up and returned to the yacht. The party immediately sailed for home where they arrived to safety.

RJ, 7-8-1886

Saturday night's train on the Belfast branch brought quite a number of passengers for Northport. Among them were I T. Boothbay and family, Mrs. F. A. Waldron and

children, Mrs. Harriet Smith and Alice and Harry Smith of Waterville, and some eight or ten residents of Oakland.

PHOTOGRAPHY. A man named Jordon, of Washington, invented the process of photographing on table ware, or plaques. W. C. Tuttle, of this city learned the process, but all his apparatus was destroyed in the fire last July. He wrote Jordon for instruction, but learning that he was dead, has made his own apparatus and is again photographing on china. Mr. Tuttle claims to be the only man in the country who understands the process. The likeness is placed in the centre of a dining plate, saucer, or on the dial of your watch. Mr. Tuttle is one of the most studious and progressive photographers in his art. Attention is called to his plaques and other work exhibited at the entrance to his rooms in the Howes Building, corner of Main and High Streets.

The Twombly Brothers will go to Northport to open their stable this week.  
Republican Journal, 7-15-1886

#### KENNEBECKERS AT NORTHPORT

A correspondent of the Waterville Sentinel reports the following from the Kennebec at Northport, with their location:

At the Marston Cottage are Henry Herrick and wife, Mrs. Henry Hodges and daughter, Albion Herrick of Benton, and George A. Getchell and wife, of Clinton. At the Maynard Cottage are J. A. Maynard and wife, Abbie Maynard, and Mrs. Ansel Farnham. Lincoln Cottage, W. M. Lincoln and wife, Ralph Lincoln, Mrs. R. I. Proctor and daughter, Miss Ida Libby, Frank Hodgdon, and Miss Nettie Crooker.

Buckeye Cottage, I. T. Boothby and wife, Mrs. M. J. Robbins, Sawyer Cottage, Mrs. F. A. Waldron and two sons. Knowlton Cottage, Kate Fardy, Mary Fardy, Delia Fardy, all of Waterville. In Goodspeed cottage, Mrs. N. D. Crowell, Mrs. Mary Gleason, Alice Alexander, Maud Field, Maud F Crowell, of Oakland.

I find Mr. Goodspeed, wife and two sons, Mrs. Fangraes of Madison, Wm. Gould of Norridgewock. At the Hotel are Mrs. George H. Newhall and family, of Fairfield. Others are coming.

The Pittsfield Advertiser of last week records the departure of the following for a two week's sojourn at Northport:

Mrs. I. B. Brown, Mrs. Benj. Thompson, Miss Turner, Mrs. G. E. Kimball and daughter Bessie, Misses Jennie and Alice Hackett, Etta Getchell and Annie Pettegrew, Tom Getchell and Gene Bickford. Benj. Thompson and Allie drove down with their team. Frank Shaw will join the party to-day and G. F. Kimball will go down and pass the Sabbath luxuriating in the sea breeze. A portion of the party will occupy the Knowlton Cottage.

The Kennebec Journal says: County Attorney Haines has had another attack of his old enemy rheumatism, and has gone to Northport.

## SATURDAY COVE.

There are quite a number of summer visitors at this place and more coming soon. The Cove has its regular sojourners and the number is added to yearly. It is a pleasant place and inexpensive.

## THE LOCAL SUMMER RESORTS.

### NOTES FROM NORTHPORT.

The first number of the Sea Breeze, Northport's summer journal, made its appearance last Saturday under the same editorship as before. Bro. Brackett got out an excellent paper, and from the well filled columns, we scissor as follows. The Linn cottage, below the Waverley, has recently been sold to Joseph L. Smith, of Old Town....Coombs Pavilion on So. Shore is open for the season for entertainments, skating, dancing & etc....Northport is in full telephonic connection with the rest of the world....Travel over the new road along the shore between the two campgrounds is very large....Hiram Ruggles, of Bangor, Supt. Of the Grounds, and family are occupying their cottage San Souci, for the season....The "Glade" house has change its name to Laurel...Dr. Lombard and family, of Belfast, are occupying their cottage on North Shore for the season. If travelers on Northport Avenue see a team in early mornings making a 2.40 gait towards the city, it is only the Dr. exercising "Jerry," and if he "gets left," it will be acci-*dental*-ly....Dr. Stevenson and family, of Searsport, are domiciled for the season in one of the Mansfield cottages on So. Shore....Dr. P. E. Luce and family, of Freedom, is located in Tuttle's cottage near the Waverley House, and he will attend to professional calls day or night....E. P. Walker's family, of Vinalhaven, have been stopping at their villa on the Grounds. He will spend such time here during the season as he can spare from his active home duties....Dr. J. G. Brooks, of Belfast, has added by purchase quite a plot of land to his cottage lot on North Shore, which he is having graded and drained for an additional lot....Mrs. S. L. Milliken, of Belfast, family, and friends from Washington, D. C. are rusticing for a week at the Winslow cottage on So. Shore....Robt. Rogers and family, of Boston, are occupying Thompson's cottage at the little Cove this summer...I. T. Boothby and family, of Waterville, are domesticated here in their cottage on Maple St. for the season.....H. J. Woods and wife, Wilbraham, Mass, with Mrs. C. D. Dewey, Cambridge, and E. J. Allen, Newton, Mass, as guests, are at their cottage "Idlewild" on North Shore, for the season...Lauterbrunern cottage, North Shore, has been open since July 3<sup>rd</sup>, W. H Howe and wife and E. F. Howe, of Boston, being the occupants for the summer....Geo. Bailey, of Belfast, has just finished a fine, large cottage on Pavilion St., South Shore. In common with the whole Maine coast the trees and groves of Northport presented a sorry sight after the great ice storm of last winter. Many fine shade trees were injured, and in some cases demoralized. Luckily we have so many that a few will not be greatly missed. There has been a general pruning and clearing up, and by another season the storm ravages will hardly be perceptible...Mr. Water Mahoney has been appointed as special police or constable by the town, for seeing that the laws are enforced on and around the Grounds. We trust there may be no occasion for his services, but if so, there will be no delay in squelching incipient rowdiness, and



TEMPERANCE CAMP-MEETING. The Temperance record published in this city by George E. Brackett says: It is expected that arrangements will be made for a huge temperance camp-meeting at Northport about August 21<sup>st</sup>, on the same plan as those at Sebago Lake and Lake Maranacook, at which all the temperance organizations will be represented. The best of music and speakers will be present.  
RJ, 8-5-1886

## THE LOCAL SUMMER RESORTS NOTES FROM NORTHPORT

No. (?) of the Sea Breeze made its appearance Saturday, bright and breezy as usual from its well-filled columns we clip as follows: A movement is on foot to have a temperance camp-meeting here on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, following the regular Methodist camp-meeting, on the same plan as the huge meetings lately held at Sebago and Maranacook. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroads, steamboats, & etc. particulars will be given in the next Sea Breeze....At Oscar Hill's farm-house the following parties are boarding: Fred Frothingham, mailing clerk in Lynn P. O., with wife and child; Mrs. Geo. A. Newhall and child, Salem; F. B. Moulton, with Thompson, Brown & Co., Boston; C. L. Judkins, teacher Boston Public Schools; W. J. Judkins, Oakland, Ralph and Mamie Hills, Bangor. ...The best site for a summer hotel to be found for miles along the shore, is at Breezy Point, just below the Grounds. The grounds and surroundings seem to be peculiarly adapted for the purpose, and we wonder some enterprising parties do not move in that direction...One of the needs of the Grounds is a system of artesian wells. A half dozen of a good depth would furnish enough water for all purposes, no matter how hard a drought was on. Who will bore?...The Waverley House has become very popular under the direction of Mr. Danforth, and when the season closes the unanimous verdict will be that the right man has been called to the right place....Mrs. S. I. Dodge, of Belfast, has lately purchased the Vickery cottage, on Merithew Square. He says some furniture has been taken from the cottage, and the party who took it is known...Fred S. Walls, of Vinalhaven, owner of Granite cottage at the foot of Park Row, was here in his yacht Qui Vive, the first of the week....A. B. Smith and wife, who are guests at the Ocean House, drove here with their own team from Derry, N. H, over two hundred miles....A new buoy has been located off Clear View cottage, So. Shore. The next thing is to locate the girls....A specimen of water from Priest's mineral spring near the Cove has been sent to the State Assayer for analysis....A majority of the large society cottages in the "circle" are open, and occupied by contented vacationers here Monday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## TEMPLE HEIGHTS

There are now fifteen new cottages on the grounds with four others in course of construction. Mr. Hosea Maynard, of Bangor, has a very nice one nearly completed upon the Heights and his family have moved into it. Mrs. James Babcock, of Lincolnville Centre, has one nearly completed. Stephen Hadley, of Head of Tide, Belfast, is also

building one, and Mrs. A. P. Brown, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, has also commenced to build....Mr. Gould will open the boarding-house and restaurant on Thursday, of this week....John Stewart, of Belfast, is raising and finishing off his "Pioneer" cottage, and will probably have a restaurant and lodging-room during Camp-meeting....G. H. Rich and family and Miss Alice G. Sayard of Thorndike, and Mirk Shibles, of Knox, are at their cottage "Oswego Wigwam" for the summer....Dr. Benj. Colson and family, of Prospect, and Levi Staples and wife, of Stockton, are at the Dr.'s cottage for the season... A new street called Park Avenue has just been built at right angles with the shore road, and at north end of the park. The street above, parallel with the shore road, is Broadway.....I. C. Morse, and family, of Liberty are tenting at Nickawa Point, and Charles Burkett, of Camden, is also tenting upon the grounds....F. H. Black and family, of Belfast, are at this cottage. Excursions land here most every day. Boats come regularly every Saturday, from Bangor. Every cottage will be occupied this week.

#### SATURDAY COVE

The Sea Breeze reports the following arrivals: At Mrs. Rachel Herricks' - James Merrithew, wife and son, Mrs. C.. Butler, Geo. Hewlett, Mrs. M. E. Hewlett, New York; Misses Elsie and Agnes Young, Fred Kendrick, Boston.

At Mrs. Ruby Drinkwater's - W. H. Morse, Jr., J. G. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larrs and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings, Will Pfaff, Geo. Colcord and wife, Harry(?). W. Lovett, Arabella Darling; Mrs. Loud and son, Miss Maggie Bell, all of Boston.

At Mrs. Robert Sylvester's - Henry J. Hall, Jr., and wife, Miss Gladys D. Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Boyd, wife and son, Melrose, Mass.

Mr. Hudson Elwell and wife and Miss Aura M. Elwell, of Lynn, Mass are visiting Mr. William \_\_\_\_\_

RJ, 8-12-1886

#### THE LOCAL SUMMER RESORTS NOTES FROM NORTHPORT

The Sea Breeze brings the following items within reach of our scissors: A very pleasant excursion to Camden was made on steamer Suzie May, Thursday, by the following party Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bragg, Mrs. Edith Ayer, Mrs. Plummer, Miss Ausie Baker, Bangor; Frank Knowlton and Belle Swett, Belfast; Aretha Sawyer, Old Town, Mrs. J. B; Mayo, Foxcroft; Edwin Howe and friend, Boston, E. B. Leni, Stillwater. They attended an entertainment at Megunticook Hall in the evening given by Euturpe (?) Quartette of Bangor, and indulged in a very pleasant trip home by moon light....We are in the midst of the season, but next week the crowd of cottagers will be here, and the week following, the crowd will come and spread all over the Grounds and tread it down till there is hardly any turf left on Ruggles' Park...We hear Capt. Barbour, of Bangor, the owner of the "Suzie May," is trying to form a stock company here to build a nice little steamer especially for Northport. Success to him...In our roster of North Shore last week we omitted to insert Lauterbrunner cottage, occupied by Wm. Howe and Jacob Barley, of Boston....John K. Phillips and wife and daughters Gertie and Maud, from Waverly, Mass. are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Damon, South Shore....Chas. E. Smith, of

Freeman, will build a new cottage on Bay View Square this season...A new well is being dug on Griffin St. – a need addition to that locality...The canvas is being spread all through the grove.

I noticed that Rev. W. Drew Wyman, a graduate of Colby, now pastor of a Baptist church in Mass., is stopping here. He was here last year. Rev. B. B. Merrill of Brewer Congregational Church, is here; also Rev. C. B. Bessee of Thomaston with his family is occupying his cottage here.....The doctors find Northport a good place for a vacation: Dr. C. P. Thomas, of Brewer, Dr. H. E. Snow of Bucksport, and Dr. Luce of Freedom are here. I met a Mr. Webb of Jackson, Mich., at the hotel. He is here with his family. He came of relief of a throat trouble by recommendation of an old Waldo physician, Mr. Mains. ("B" in Waterville Mall.

The wonder is, not that people come, or linger, but that so few, comparatively understand the advantages which Northport presents as a summer resort. The need of an annual vacation for the busy worker is becoming more apparent year by year, hence the growing demand for a place of quiet comfort. These are days of hurry. We are running under high pressure, brains and strength are alike overtaxed, and sooner or later must yield unless the tension is sometimes relaxed, and opportunity given for rest and refreshment. What better place can we find than here at Northport, where we live as quiet as can be desired, soothed, not disturbed, by the echoes from the more fashionable centers? Madison Bulletin.

## TEMPLE HEIGHTS

A correspondent of the Sea Breeze reports: All of the cottages are now occupied but one....Mr. Gould has opened his restaurant....Mr. Maynard has completed his cottage, and it is very attractive and pretty...Mrs. Babock has also completed and moved into hers...Mr. Tucker and family are now occupying their cottage...Mr. Stewart has opened a boardinghouse in his basement...Mrs. A. P. Brown, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., arrived on Wednesday...the grounds and streets have been put in order for the campmeeting, and it bids fair to be the largest attended meeting that has been held since the ground was opened...Dr. B. Colson has more professional calls than he can attend to...there are new tents being pitched every day...Mr. Robinson's family, of Bangor, are now occupying their cottage...W. H. Sayward, of Thorndike, made G. H. Rich and family a visit on Sunday last. He was much pleased with the grounds and surroundings...The Selectmen of the town have made some grand improvements in grading the hills through the grounds, and they have the thanks of the Society for their kindness....F. H. Durham's two sisters, of Belfast, Lena and Sarah, and R. S. Rich and wife and daughter, are stopping at Rich's cottage....L. C. Morse lost a valuable dog on Tuesday last. He was with them at the grounds and has strayed away. Anyone finding him will be well rewarded. He is a bird-dog of reddish color....An excursion from Winterport landed here Thursday, number about 100, on the steamer Ralph Ross...J. Fred Durham, of Norfolk, Va., has been stopping on the grounds....H. C. Berry and wife, and Joseph Stiles, the great test medium are expected here Thursday.

SATURDAY COVE – list of guests – (copy in file)  
RJ, 8-19-1886

## NORTHPORT NOTES AND NEWS

### THE SPIRITUALIST CAMPMEETING

The spiritualist Camp meeting which began at Temple Heights, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> continued through last week and closed Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The weather was favorable, only the morning meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> having been interrupted by rain. The published programme as to speakers etc. was fully carried out, circles were held nightly and much interest manifested. The affairs of the association are in good condition. One year ago there was but \$2.17 in the treasury, with a mortgage of \$1700. on the property. The interest has been paid, the debt reduced \$100. And much work done in laying out streets. A subscription of \$200. was taken up to extend the wharf so that the Boston boat can land, and the work will be done this fall. Enough lots were sold last week to further reduce the debt \$150. At the annual meeting Saturday the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: G. H. Rich, Benj. Colson, Miles Pease, Hiram Butterfield, R. W. Woodman, H. C. Berry, F. H. Black, Mrs. Lydia Garland and James Babcock. Subsequently G. H. Rich, Thorndike, was elected president. H. C. Berry, Portland, vice president; F. H. Black, Belfast, treasurer, and F. A. Dickey, Northport, secretary.

### THE METHODIST CAMPMEETING.

The annual meeting of the E. M. Conference began at Wesleyan Grove Monday, under charge of Rev. W. T. Jewell, of Orrington, with an average attendance. The permanent residents on the grounds have been more numerous this year than ever before, which show that Northport grows in popular estimation as a summer resort.

The attendance Monday and Tuesday was quite up to the average, but Wednesday morning there was a notable falling off. This was partially owing to the threatening appearance of the weather. Mr. Ruggles thinks the announcement of the Temperance campmeeting next Saturday and Sunday had a tendency to keep people away this week. Many who can come but one day will wait until next Sunday. Rev. W. T. Jewell who has charge of the religious exercises says the attendance at public worship grows larger year by year. Much interest in manifested, and the grounds are unusually quiet, those seeking pleasure finding it outside the grounds at South Shore. Up to Wednesday but two arrests were made on the grounds, and those were intoxicated people who came down from Belfast. The campmeeting exercises began Monday evening with the preaching service by Rev. Mr. Gehan of Montville. Tuesday morning there was a consecration meeting led by Rev. Mr. Nanton of Penobscot. At 10 A. M. Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Belfast preached, his subject being "Entire Sanctification." In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Orono, preached from the words "Christ the Rock, the Foundation of the Christian Hope." In the evening Rev. Mr. Wilkins, of Brewer, spoke. Subject: "The Sinner Warned." Wednesday morning Rev. A. A. Church, of Camden, led the services. At 10 A. M. Rev. F. C. Rogers, of the Union Street Church, Bangor, preached, followed in the afternoon by Rev. Geo. A. Crawford, U. S. Navy, acting pastor of Grace Church, Boston.

Rev. Mr. Tinling, of Old Town, led in the evening. Thursday and Friday there will be love feasts in the morning and preaching at the usual hours, but the speakers have not been assigned.

The police force is as follows: Howard Grant, of Winterport, chief, F. R. Prescott, a. T. Morse, John R. Hurd, W. T. Pierce, J. W. Knight, W. A. Harville, H. J. Leach, D. W. Nickerson, H. B. Dunbar, Geo. Goss, A. T. Jonlon, G. W. Harriman and P. W. Arnold.

At Camp meeting John Allen and W. J. Dodge, of North Searsport, each more than 90 years of age, are in active attendance.

#### THE TEMPERANCE CAMPMEETING.

It is expected that the musical festival and temperance campmeeting at Northport the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> inst. will be the great meeting of the season. In addition to the talent to be present from other parts of the state much of our available local talent will have an opportunity to be represented there. Several of the best known local singers have been personally invited to take part in the exercises. The children are especially invited to be present Saturday. See programme in another column. The excursion rates include fare both ways and admission to the grounds.

#### A NEW MINERAL SPRING.

A spring has been discovered in Northport, on the land of Jesse T. Priest, four miles from the grounds, which, when its medicinal qualities become fully known, will increase the popularity of the place. A wagon road has been bushed out to the spring and Mr. Priest will have the water on the grounds this week. Prof. Carmichael, state assayer, recently made an analysis and found that the water contains the following curative properties:

The solids obtained by evaporation amount to 6,964,100 (?) grains to the gallon, consisting of carbonates, chlorides, sulphates of lime, magnesium and alkalies; also silica, and traces of iron and aluminum. The water is comparatively free from nitrogenous compounds, and the principal constituent appears to be carbonate of lime. Being soft and pure it is beneficial as a beverage. "I should not be surprised to learn that the water is highly appreciated by those hitherto accustomed to the impure waters of city and town supplies."

#### PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE

The following Northport items are from the Sea Breeze:

A movement is on foot to widen So. Shore Avenue near the turn. It should be done.

The guests at J. J. Shaw's at the cove enjoyed a delightful excursion to the Island in the steamer Susie May. One of John's famous fish chowders formed an important feature of the day's programme.

Among the guests at the Cummings House, Cove, are: Lieut. Hatch and wife, Fort Hayes, Kansas; Miss Lizzie Crowell, Orono; Miss Lizzie Freese, Bangor; Miss Emma Gould, Stillwater.

Rev. A. A. Lewis and wife, Howard Grant and family, and C. R. Goodwin and wife, of Winterport, are stopping for the season at the Williams cottage, head of Main St. A. W. Hassan and E. R. Thomas and their families, Belfast, have pitched their tents for the season in the grove adjoining Bay View Square. Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. N. Simmons, and Arline Simmons, of Belfast, Harry and Josie Prince of Buckfield, and Mae Cannon, of Waterville, are at Bijou cottage, So. Shore.

#### CARRIAGE ACCIDENTS.

A serious accident occurred at the sharp turn in the road, South Shore, just below the Ocean House, last week. Mr. William Mathews, of Lincolnville, and a Bangor man, were driving rapidly down the road, and when at the turn were thrown out. Mr. Mathews was cut about the face and one rib on the left side started. The fault was entirely with the driver...A Mr. Tucker and two ladies were thrown from a carriage at Temple Heights last week, and escaped with slight injuries. The carriage was badly damaged.

#### ALL ABOARD FOR THE BULL TRAIN.

A novel team was employed Saturday in transporting passengers between Saturday Cove and Northport Camp Ground. The mode of power was a bull harnessed between shafts, and the dash board of the wagon bore the words "Town Talk". The bull train was a success.

#### SALE OF COTTAGE LOTS.

Last week Mr. Oscar Hills, sold to Mr. W. F. Bacon, of Philadelphia, six cottage lots on North Shore, between the Strickland cottage and the Grove. A large summer cottage will be erected this fall.

#### EASTERN MAINE TEMPERANCE CAMPMEETING.

The arrangements for the great meeting at Northport Saturday and Sunday August 28 and 29 are such as will bring an immense audience to this favorite resort. It will be under the same management at those extraordinary assemblages that for eleven years have been held at Sebago Lake, and for six years at Lake Maranacook. We urge upon all the friends of temperance and prohibition to make their arrangements to meet on this occasion. Let Sabbath Schools, Juvenile Temples, Good Templar Lodges, Reform Clubs, and all kindred organizations go in a body. The following is a partial programme, and later particulars will be supplied by posters: Saturday will be "Children's Holiday." The meeting will be organized at 10:30 A. M., by Mrs. E. F. Cain, Supt. of Juvenile Temples.

Readings, recitations, and songs by the children who are urged to come prepared to take part. The uniformed Juvenile Band of Brunswick, the best boys' band in New England, is engaged for both days. Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis, contralto, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bent, who have national reputations as cornetists, the favorite girl violinist, Little Bertie Webb, of Portland, - all will be present both days of the meetings. Short addresses on Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. S. Ladd, Bangor, Volney B. Cushing, Rev. A. A. Lewis, Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Rev. G. W. Jenkins, and many others.

Sunday there will be services appropriate to the day. All musicians will remain to aid in the service of sacred music and song. The reform men will have charge of the forenoon meeting. Frank Noble, of Lewiston, the earnest and eloquent reform speaker, will preside at this meeting. He will be aided by large numbers of the most prominent reform men in the state. G. C. T., Marcellas J. Dow, will have charge of the afternoon or Good Templars meeting. Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, who stands second to none other as a temperance orator, will deliver a temperance sermon at 1:30 P. M. He will be followed by addresses by Gen. Neal Dow, Hon. T. R. Simonton, and Dr. A. J. Billings.

Arrangements have been made with railroads and steamboats to run trains both days from Skowhegan, Waterville, Dexter and way stations at the lowest excursion rates, and by boats from Bangor, Rockland, and all way stations. Steamers will connect with M. C. R. R. at Belfast, and will run continually between Belfast and Northport. Children will be taken Saturday at special rates to the "Children's Meeting." Accommodations can be obtained on the Grounds for those who wish to remain over night.

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#### TEMPERANCE CAMP MEETING AT NORTHPORT.

Three Temperance Camp meetings have been held in Maine this year – at Lake Sebago, Lake Maranacook, and Northport – under the management of Col. Farrington, of Fryeburg, who has had twelve years experience in the business. He receives a percentage from the passengers brought over the roads and on the boats, and provides the music and entertainment. For the Northport meeting he secured the services of the Brunswick Juvenile Band, one of finest in the state, composed of young men whose average age does not exceed sixteen years; Mr. and Mrs. Bent, of Portland, cornet specialist; Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis, a sister of Maine's famous songstress Annie Louise Cary; Bertha Webb, of Portland, the prima donna girl violinist; Annie Willey organist, and Prof. Owen of Buxton, conductor.

The band arrived Saturday morning, playing lively airs, through the streets of Belfast on the way to Northport.

Saturday was Children's Day. The meeting was opened by a band concert. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Ladd of Bangor. Rev. A. A. Lewis, of Winterport, was chairman and addresses were made by Revs. B. C. Wentworth, of Belfast, C. B. Besse, of Thomaston, C. L. Haskell, of Searsport, L. L. Hanscom, of Rockland, and A. S. Ladd, of Bangor. Mrs. Sturgis sang solos, Mr. and Mrs. Bent gave selections upon the cornet. Miss Bertha Webb charmed the audience with her violin and was repeatedly called out, and Miss Anna Wiley presided at the organ.

The afternoon exercises opened with a band concert. Mrs. E. E. Cain, of Waterville, General Supt. Of Juvenile Templars of Maine was the first speaker. Her

remarks were mainly in the interest of the juvenile temples, which are feeders for the Good Templars. At the close of her remarks, Chief Templar M. J. Dow's little daughter Lulie, who is only six years old, delighted the audience by singing the "Ballad of the Tempest." The afternoon speakers were Revs. G. W. Jenkins, of Belfast, Clifford of Camden, Bean, of Washington and Nanton of Penobscot. Mr. Jenkins said that during the six months he had resided in Belfast he had seen more intoxication than he ever saw before; that in all the private club rooms liquors were drank, young men spending their evenings in these places, and that parties who went to the shore for clam bakes always carried liquors with them. The situation here is certainly bad enough but Mr. Jenkins has overdrawn the picture.

The music in the evening was substantially a repetition of the afternoon programme. Remarks were made by V. B. Cushing, of Bangor, and Mrs. E. E. Knight, of Deering, Vice Templar of the Grand Lodge, recited the "Old Man's Story," a temperance production.

Sunday morning the attendance was much larger than on the previous day. The steamer Rockland left Belfast at 9 A. M. with a goodly number on board. Later a special train of nine passenger cars containing about 500 persons arrived at Belfast from Skowhegan and intermediate stations, and embarked on steamer Rockland for the grounds. The steamer Penobscot brought about 300 from Bangor and intermediate landings, and the barge arrived from Bangor at noon with 500. Fully 2000 people were present at the morning exercises and in the afternoon there was not less than 3,000 in attendance.

At 10 o'clock there was a musical concert by the Brunswick Juvenile band, Prof. Owen leading with Anna Willey at the organ.

Col. Farrington announced that the forenoon meeting would be conducted by the reformed men, with Frank Noble, of Lewiston, as chairman. Rev. Mr. Haskell, of Searsport, offered prayer. All united in singing America, Mrs. Bent accompanying on the cornet. The manager stated that the meeting was not in the interest of politics, but in the interest of humanity.

Mr. Noble, on taking the chair, spoke of the substantial appearance of the farms of Waldo county which indicated temperance on the part of the owners, and said we must divorce temperance from politics. Temperance strikes home to every family whether religious or political. He wanted to see the prohibitory statutes enforced upon all. He gave his personal experience with the demon rum, which is the experience of hundreds of reformed men.

Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis sang "The Sweet By and By", the audience joining in the chorus.

Walter F. Hunter, an Englishman, of Brewer, gave his experience as a reformed man and contrasted the present time with 50 years ago. He was the son of a rum seller, and is the only member living of a large family. Rum killed them all. He said in London Sunday clothing had to be taken out of pawn, where it had been put up for drink before the children could go to church. He predicted national prohibition for this country and for Europe as well.

Mr. Albert Richardson, of Bangor, wanted to see a man who has beaten rum. He urged all to sign the pledge. All he wanted in his life was to be kept free from rum.

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer," was sung, with cornet accompaniment by Mrs. Bent.



Oliver Laverty, of Waterville, said he left three States in the Union on account of rum, and at last came to Maine. He was a wreck when he struck Auburn, spending his first night in the Cushman woods. In the morning he had only half a dime. He found friends. The following Sunday he signed the pledge, and for twelve years has hated rum. Liquor, on his account, sent his wife and parents to their graves. Temperance has not made him wealthy, but it had made him happy. He urged all to sign the pledge at the close of the meeting.

Rev. L. L. Hanscom, of Rockland, spoke a few encouraging words to the reformers.

Jordan Rand, of Lisbon, an eccentric, but forcible speaker, who can hold an audience related in a humorous way his experience with rum and his reformation.

Miss Emila M. Rich, of Brooks, sang "The Children's Home."

Job Sanford, of Portland, said he did not know much of intemperance, but would do all he could to aid the reform movement.

Rev. C. B. Besse, of Thomaston, spoke encouraging words to the reform men, and said we all feel the curse of intemperance. He spoke of the vast amount of money spent in drink which ought to go into useful industries.

Mrs. Bent gave a cornet solo.

Volney B. Cushing made a handsome five minute speech, full of cheering words for the temperance cause.

Mrs. Sturgis sang "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night."

**J. B. Ayer**, of Bangor, earnestly entreated all to sign the pledge. He asked his hearers if it paid to drink rum. Liquor had cost him individually more than \$4,000. He was once a drinking man, but promised his family that he would sign the pledge in public, which he did and was saved. At the close of his remarks the pledge was produced, and amid music by the band 225 came to the stage and signed. Owing to the time consumed in signing the pledge the children's hour was omitted.

M. J. Dow, of Brooks, Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, presided at the afternoon meeting. Mr. Dow spoke for the Good Templars, whose motto is Abstinence for the individuals and prohibition for the state. The organization is non-partisan. No allusion is made to partisan politics, but we believe the liquor traffic is the crime of crimes. He reviewed the prohibitory canvass (sic) with its grand results.

Miss Maul Miliken, of Belfast, sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Johnson on the organ.

V. B. Cushing, of Bangor, delivered a temperance sermon from the words beginning "Who hath woe." He said that \$800,000,000 of money is expended yearly in strong drink. If this amount in silver dollars were piled up one upon the other it would make a column 1258 miles high. If laid flat they would cover both rails of the road from New York to California with enough left to span the Atlantic ocean with a silver arch. It cost but \$700,000,000 per year to put down the rebellion. Of this vast amount expended for liquors, the wage workers of the country expend \$500,000,000, which would make a silver column 780 miles high. If this sum was not expended in liquors it would go into the laborers' families, making better homes, and helping every industry of the land. He said the liquor saloon was an importation, and it must go.

He was followed by a solo by Mrs. Sturgis. Bertha Webb played "Home Sweet Home" on the violin.

Gen. Neal Dow was the next speaker, and made a political speech arraigning both the old parties in general, but the Republican party in particular. The other speakers were more conservative, but Gen. Dow slashed about right and left. One of the leaders said to the Journal reporter, that they dared not ignore Gen. Dow at these gatherings as he has been so long identified with the movement, and if he spoke they could not control him.

Gen. Dow was followed by T. R. Simonton, of Camden, who remarked that he did not feel like criticising Gen. Dow as he said many things which were true, but he thought he had slopped over. But a man never slops over unless there was something in him to slop. He contrasted the olden times with the present, noting the improvement, and described the temperance movement in Camden. He made a stirring address.

Mrs. H. M. C. Estes, of Waterville, who spoke briefly, said she was pleased that the women had been given a chance. Mrs. Knight followed with a recitation.

There was a good attendance at the evening meeting, which was rendered attractive by fine music and social talks. The temperance campmeeting has proved a decided success and will be repeated at Northport next season.

#### THE METHODIST CAMPMEETING AT NORTHPORT.

We published last week a report of the meetings on the Northport Campground up to Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup>. At one P. M. on that day the annual meeting of the association was held, H. B. Dunbar presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. B. Besse. The reports of the Secretary and of the Treasurer, H. Ruggles, were read and approved and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: - H. B. Dunbar, Pres.; Rev. A. A. Lewis, Sec.; H. Ruggles, Treas. Trustees: - H. Ruggles, Stephen Gould, Leander Martin, W. B. Conant, James M. Swett, H. B. Dunbar, Everett Bragg. The question of Intemperance and Sabbath breaking was discussed, and the trustees were instructed to use all lawful measures to suppress these evils on and about the Association grounds. A children's meeting was held at the same hour; also a meeting for the Promotion of Holiness. 2 o'clock Preaching service at the stand. Sermon by Rev. G. A. Crawford Pastor of Temple St. Church, Boston. Text Rev. 3-9. Prayer meetings at society cottages at 6. Evening service at 7. Sermon by Rev. J. Tinling of Old Town. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 Campmeeting Love feast. 10 Sermon by Rev. J. B. Gould of Newton, Mass. Text John 5-4, Afternoon: 1. Holiness meeting conducted by Rev. A. A. Lewis. 2. Sermon by S. L. Hanscom of Bucksport. Text 1 Cor. 15-36. Evening: Sermon by A. S. Ladd, Isaish, 69-1. 27<sup>th</sup>. 8:30 Social Service lead by S. H. Beale. 10. Sermon by A. A. Lewis of Winterport. Text 1 Thess. 5-23. Afternoon: Sermon by L. L. Hanscom of Rockland.

#### REUNION OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> MAINE REGIMENT.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Maine was mustered into the U. S. service at Augusta, Dec. 31, 1861, and mustered out at the same place Jan. 13, 1865. It was commanded by Col Frank S. Nickerson, of Searsport, until he was promoted to a Brigadier General, when Lieu. Col.

Thomas W. Porter, of Bangor was promoted to the Colonelcy. The regiment first saw service in Louisiana, but later in the war was brought North and saw much fighting in the Shenandoah Valley, in which, like all the Maine regiments, it acquitted itself gallantly.

Since the war the 14<sup>th</sup> has not had a separate organization, but has been a part of the Massachusetts Veteran Association and some others. One year ago several members met in Portland and voted to have a separate and permanent organization. Lieut. Pethuel Mason, of Howland, was made president, and W. Carver, of Livermore Centre, secretary and treasurer. It was then voted to hold the first reunion at Northport. Tuesday last about 50 members met, concluding their business on Wednesday. Capt. Trask, of Atkinson acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: Col. T. Porter, President; W. Carver, Secretary and Treasurer; A. Leonard, Frank Ross, and Capt. Trask, Vice Presidents; S. C. Harris, Assistant Secretary; Capt. Geo. Blodgett, Amos Leonard, and O. W. Trask, Finance committee; C. G. Niles, S. E. Harris and L. J. Morton, Executive Committee. It was voted to make Northport the home of the association, and a committee was appointed to lease a lot on the camp ground and build a cottage for a permanent head quarters. Mr. Ruggles offered to lease them the best lot in the grounds, and the matter will be finally settled at the next meeting. The next annual reunion will be held at Northport one week preceding the Methodist camp-meeting.

The first reunion was but a beginning. Next year the association will have a larger attendance and a regular programme. At the meeting Wednesday forenoon Col. Porter addressed the veterans, giving brief history of the regiment and the actions in which it was engaged. The following officers of the regiment were present: Col. T. W. Porter, Boston; Dr. E. Hopkins, Searsport; Capt. Blodgett, Co. K, Bucksport, Capt. O. W. Trask, Co. E. Atkinson; Lieut. L. J. Morton, Mechanic Falls; Lieut. S. Mason, Howland; and Lieut. C. G. Niles, Levant. The veterans talked over the incidents of the war and this reunion was a happy one.

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Camp Ground. There was an excursion of cottage owners from Bangor to the Camp Ground last week, to look over their property, and to make the preliminaries for the summer campaign. The association has laid a pipe from a spring of pure water to the grounds and will make other decided improvements for the comfort of the dwellers. A Mr. Nealley, of Bangor, has commenced the building of a cottage, and the appearances are that quite a number will be erected during the season, as this locality has gained the reputation of being one of the best watering places on the coast of Maine.

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~Every cottage with the exception of two, are now occupied at the Camp Ground, and it presents a home-like appearance. Services are held every Sunday, and excursions from the city augment the attendance. There are eight cottages within the enclosure in the process of construction, and a number outside. A large stable near the entrance gate will be built for the accommodation of regular attendants at the camp-meeting season. A large crowd is expected this season.

RJ 8-3-1876

The steamer Pioneer did a brisk business camp-meeting week, especially on Thursday, taking nearly \$500. in passenger money on that day. She seems to be winning back her old popularity.

The camp-meeting at Wesleyan Grove, Northport, closed on Saturday last. It has been a very successful session as regards attendance. About 10,000 people were present on Thursday, and the crowd all through the week was large. There were within the enclosure 278 canvas tents and 70 permanent cottages, making in all 348 habitations. The grounds have been improved during the year, two large wells dug, and the society is in excellent financial condition. Owing to the long continued drought there was a scarcity of drinking water, loads of which were hauled to the grounds and sold. It is thought with the new wells this difficulty will not be experienced again. The following are the society officers, chosen for the ensuing year - President, Reuben A. Rich, of Winterport; Secretary, Rev. Albert Church, of Orrington; Treasurer, Hon. Hiram Ruggles, of Carmel; Trustees, Hiram Ruggles, David Brown of Hampden, Horace Muzzy of Searsmont, Irvin Calderwood of Belfast, E. M. Tibbets of Dexter, Jonathan Burbank of Bangor, and S. Gould of Rockland.

RJ, 8-31-1876

Mr. Tuttle of Belfast has a very neat summer cottage adjoining the Wesleyan Hotel, on the camp ground, in the upper story of which he has a neat photograph saloon. Visitors can have photographs nicely taken, singly or in groups, and few of them neglect to bring away their pictures in camping costume.

RJ, 8-2-1877

CAMP-MEETING NOTES. The campmeeting season at Wesleyan Grove, Northport, ended on Saturday of last week, the services having concluded the evening before. It was a successful season, the attendance being quite up to that of former years. The estimate for Thursday, when the attendance was largest, was over 10,000 people....The corporation officers elected for the ensuing year are --Reuben A. Rich, of Winterport, President; Rev. Albert Church, of Orrington, Secretary; Hon Hiram Ruggles, Horace Mussy of Searsmont, E. M. Tibbets of Dexter, Jonathan Burbank of Bangor, S. Gould of Rockland, C. F. Ginn of Belfast, and Albert Webber of St. Albany, Trustees....There are within the enclosure sixty-two cottages, the first of which was erected eleven years ago, and it was a long time before the second one was built. It is within three years since it has assumed its present proportions...The proceeds of the present season will be used next year in perfecting a better system of drainage and sewerage, and in other improvements...There were over 1,000 teams on the grounds Thursday...Water sold for two cents a drink on the grounds, and the vendor was well patronized...The attendance outside the grounds was larger than ever before...Outside the devotional assemblage the crowd resembled an old fashioned state muster, in which the rough element largely mingled. Two square knock downs and a revolver scene were among the events of Thursday afternoon...Sheriff Walls acted as chief of police, and seemed to be the most efficient officer on the grounds....Irving Calderwood, superintendent of the grounds, will act as chief of police at the campmeeting to open at Nobleboro' on Sept 3d. George C. Harding of Belfast will act as special police....Mr. Abbott, agent of the cotton mill at Waterville, has purchased a lot on the south side of the Grove, and will build a cottage...The steamer May Queen was the best patronized of any boat running to the grounds....It is said that the liquor that was brought to the grounds came in a vessel that was anchored outside, and was carried ashore in bottles. A floating grog-shop on such

an occasion is a very troublesome neighbor...The weather for this week, in the midst of dog days, was beautiful, the full moon and calm nights added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion....They emerged from the bathing house in male and female attire. She was timid and exhibited all the features of Gath's description of the "Maiden's First Bath." After a great deal of urging, Blanche ventured in. As the water crept up to her knees she gave a gentle shriek which attracted a large crowd on the shore. Charles Augustus pleaded for Blanche to proceed, and the crowd on the shore urged her on. Gently and cautiously she ventured out, the crowd surveying and cheering her efforts. They expected that something outside the regular course of events would happen, and it did. With a shout the timid Blanche sprang into the air and the next moment she plunged like a porpoise head fore mast beneath the waves, and when she emerged was a long way out swimming as gracefully as a duck! The crowd silently dispersed with a good sized 'sold' expression on their faces. It was a put up job, for Blanche was a man...The moon light excursionists from Belfast the Grove on Thursday evening were treated to a beautiful sight, when the moon rose totally eclipsed. As the shadow wore off the face of the moon, he gently withdrew his arm from her waist. ....As the Rockland excursion, on board the steamer C. B. Sanford and the sailing sch. Pearl were leaving the wharf, on Thursday afternoon, they ran over a row boat in which were Miss Carrie Gilmore, of Winterport, and a young daughter of Augustine Chapman, of Old Town. Miss Gilmore, who is perfectly at home in a boat, had put off from sch. E. J. Munsell, of Winterport, on board of which a company were stopping. The steamer, with the schooner alongside, was making her way out, under slow speed, among the numerous crafts. The pilot undoubtedly overlooked the small boat and did not see her until he was close aboard of her. Miss Gilmore saw her peril, and attempted to row across the bows of both vessels, but did not succeed. When the lady saw that she must be run down, she displayed remarkable coolness and judgment. She dropped the oars, clasped the little girl under one arm and with the other hand grasped the chain bob stay of the schooner as her boat was struck and sunk beneath her. (The bob stay is a chain running from the bowsprit end to the vessel's cutwater, near the water's edge.) The steamer was immediately stopped, but Miss Gilmore, with her lower limbs beneath the water retained her hold, both of the child and stay, until she was rescued by persons in a boat. Her position was extremely perilous. To let go was sure death to herself and the child, as she would have been carried beneath the vessels. She was taken on board the sch. E. J. Munsell, of which her stepfather, Capt. Orne is master, and physicians from the shore procured. She was considerably injured, her shoulder being dislocated, probably by hanging to the bob stay. The child was uninjured. Miss Gilmore is a lady 23 years of age and school teacher in Winterport, and a graduate of the Normal School at Castine. She is spoken of as an intelligent and accomplished young lady and that she possesses courage, her conduct on the above occasion fully demonstrates...The proprietor of the Wesleyan Grove House, on the grounds, is said to have taken upwards of a thousand dollars on one day last week...Can any one explain why it is always hot and dusty camp meeting week, and why it unvaribly (sic) rains Saint Patrick's Day!....A jolly party at the grounds were partaking of that which cheers and also inebriates, when an officer of the association intercepted the bottle; and then the sound of breaking glass was heard and the air was laden with an ungodly odor. One of the offenders speedily drove off, but the others remained to receive a temperance lecture...A peep into a canvas tent, over the door of which was displayed the sign "Bachelor's Hall," revealed one lone man and five women. We judged that four more bachelors were wanted.

RJ , 8-30-1877

The grounds around the Wesleyan Grove House at the Camp Ground have been graded and terraced and look very inviting. Parties from Boston, New York and Philadelphia have engaged rooms there.

RJ, 6-27-1878

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A wall, for a promenade, is to be built along the sea front of the camp ground, southwardly from the wharf, by those whose lots abut upon the shore.

Church attendance must have been light on Sunday with those who went on excursions and tinker mackerel fishing, our city was almost de-populated.

The large and increasing population at the camp ground brings quite a trade to this city. Fresh meats, fish, milk, bread, berries, etc., are taken there in quantities and occasionally the ladies make shopping expeditions among our dry goods dealers.

Among the most valuable and beautiful cottages of the Northport Camp Ground are those of W. W. Rice, warden of the state prison at Thomaston, J. F. Parkhurst of Bangor, Mr. Linn of Hartland, and Frank R. Webber of St. Albans.

RJ, 7-25-1878

A Post Office has been established at Northport Camp Ground, B. P. Brown, Postmaster.

The Yacht Halcyon of Boston, was in Penobscot Bay last week, and anchored at the camp ground. She is a new and beautiful vessel, about 100 tons, and the property of a Mr. Brooks, a wealthy clothing dealer in that city. She is a very fast yacht, and won the first prize at a recent regatta there.

A correspondent at the Lewiston Journal names Lewis A. Knowlton of Belfast as the pioneer in the erection of summer cottages at the camp ground, having built the first one in the summer of 1873. There are now about one hundred upon the grounds, twelve having been built this season.

RJ, 8-1-1878

The May Queen made an excursion on Friday from Belfast and Searsport, to the Camp Ground and Castine.

The steamer May Queen now stops at the Camp Ground, each way on her trips to and from this city to Castine.

F. A. Knowlton, of Belfast, owns eight acres of land below the Camp Ground, which will be plowed and leveled off for summer cottage lots.

It is estimated that there are fifteen hundred persons living at present at the Northport Camp Ground.

The Katahdin brought a party of excursionists from Rockland to the Camp Ground, Saturday morning. They returned by the Cambridge in the afternoon.

RJ 8-8-1878

Dwellers on the streets leading to Northport are dreading camp meeting week, with its clouds of dust raised by the pilgrims.

RJ, 8-15-1878

CAMP GROUND NOTES. The annual meeting week of the Methodist society commences at Northport on Monday, Aug. 26th. The attendance for the opening was very large, but the majority of the crowd has been dwellers on the grounds for weeks. The resort is fast changing from its original design, as a place of religious gathering to a summer watering place. The large number of vehicles of every description, taking their loads of country freight, formerly seen upon the road, are now almost unknown. The absence was noticeable on Monday and Tuesday. The assemblage is more of a fashionable nature, and comes mostly from the cities by daily excursions from Bangor, Rockland &c. The travel from Belfast was never known to be so light as on this occasion. The five steamers that run regularly between this city and the grounds did not have passengers enough on Monday and Tuesday to pay for the fuel consumed. Trips were made with but three and four passengers....Considerable religious interest was manifested by those who are present to participate in the exercises, and the open air and tent meetings are well attended....A noticeable number of new cottages have been erected since last year....The weather has been uncomfortably cool for tent life...Excellent order is maintained on the grounds by an efficient police force...Corporation meeting of the society occurred on Wednesday afternoon...A United States vessel lays off the grounds, besides a large number of yachts, and other water crafts...A job printing office, under a canvas tent, by Charles Burgess of this city, is among the new features of this year...A Mr. Neally, of Bangor, with two young ladies was

capsized in a boat one day last week, and came near being drowned...The grounds near the water front have been much improved, but a proper sewerage now seems to be greatly needed...Ten cents is demanded from all who pass through the gates, but some of the unregenerate crawl over the fence...Wednesday morning opened off cool and foggy....Travel to and from the Camp Ground on Wednesday was about as light as on the proceeding days, the five steamers not doing business enough for one. The Hercules had a band on board, but even the inspiring music failed to draw a crowd...The appearances are that to-day (Thursday), which is usually the big day of the occasion, the attendance will be smaller than for a number of years.  
RJ, 8-29-1878

CAMP GROUND ECHOES. One hundred and ninety two vehicles passed a given point on Thursday morning last, within half an hour. They were enroute to the Camp Ground....Camp meeting week was a very pleasant one, so far as the weather was concerned. ...Church and State received about an equal share of attention from those who congregated at the Camp Ground last week...The passenger traffic by steamer to the Camp Ground last week was not very profitable to the steamers, we should judge. There were either too many steamers or too few passengers. Yet it is said the attendance during the week was quite as large as usual...Among the many yachts anchored off the Camp Ground last week, was the staunch schooner Commodore, of Bath.....The inky darkness, broken only by lurid and blinding flashes of lightning which preceded the brisk shower of last Thursday night, caused a number of casualties on the road to the Camp Ground, though none were serious. A wagon containing eight passengers capsized with out injuring either the wagon or its occupants. A gentleman from Camden, who was driving homeward from the city accompanied by his wife, seeing the shower approaching undertook to turn the buggy to retrace his steps to Belfast, and was capsized into the ditch near the residence of Mr. Hinds on Northport Avenue. The buggy was somewhat injured, but the gentleman and his wife escaped with a few bruises, and spent the night in a house in the vicinity, resuming their journey in the morning. It is estimated that seventy five person were at one time congregated in the house of the widow Elwell, at the Little River, seeking shelter from the storm...The corporation officers elected for the ensuing year are -- Reuben A. Rich, of Winterport, president; Rev. Albert Church, of Orrington, secretary; Hon. Hiram Ruggles, of Carmel, treasurer; Hiram Ruggles, Jonathan Burbank, of Bangor, S. Gould, of Rockland, F. Webber, of St. Albans, E. M. Tibbets, of Dexter, and Charles F. Ginn, of Belfast, trustees...Canvas tents suffered during the severe shower of Thursday night...Friday and Saturday were days of bustle and moving, when the great majority retired, leaving the grounds in possession of the permanent dwellers...The new steamer Hercules, of Rockland, was the fastest boat running to the Camp Ground...Will K. Morison, of Belfast, came near being drowned while bathing on Thursday. He swam off a long distance, and being encumbered with a heavy bathing suit became exhausted. He was picked up by a passing boat and taken to the shore...C. O. Macomber, last week attempted to shift a mooring buoy, at the Camp Ground, and had hauled the anchor up to the stern of his boat and made it fast. The weight of the anchor brought the boat nearly down level with the water. The line slipped from the stern, came across the gunwale and immediately capsized the boat, the weight of the anchor taking her to the bottom. Macomber was rescued when he had nearly reached the shore....The steamer City of Richmond on Saturday took 400 passengers from the Grounds to Bangor...Financially the season has been a good one, the receipts from gate money, rent of lots, tax on boats and receipts from the hotel--which has entertained upwards of three thousand guests, in all its departments--have been larger than in any previous year, thus giving the trustees ample means to continue the improvements for the comforts, health and pleasure of visitors that they are continually making.  
RJ 9-5-1878

A very neat story and a half cottage has been built near the point this side of the Camp Ground for Mr. Henry J. Woods of Newton, Mass. Simon Read was the builder.  
RJ, 9-26-1878

CAMP GROUND NOTES. Extensive additions have been made at the hotel--An ice house has been built and filled--The park in front of the hotel looks very beautiful in its carpet of green. The park has been named Ruggles park in honor of Hon. Hiram Ruggles of Carmel, who is one of the founders of the Camp ground.---Among the noticeable new cottages erected this year are those of C. J. Cobb, of Bucksport, A. P. Marston of Waterville, Mr. Doane, of Brewer, and Mr. Brown, of Northport.--Many additions and improvements are being made to the cottages already built.--It is thought that the number of visitors at Northport this summer will be greater than ever before.

RJ 6-5-1879

The taxable property at the Northport Camp ground is said to amount to \$40,000.

J. C. Thompson & Son are to furnish twenty new rooms, just finished at the Wesleyan Grove hotel.

RJ, 6-19-1879

Mr. W. A. Sweet, of Bangor, is about to build a cottage at Northport, and the steamer Howell brought a load of lumber down for him Saturday morning.

RJ, 7-24-1879

A little paper called the Sea Breeze devoted to the interest of the Northport camp ground has just appeared. It is filled with sketches and items relating to that locality, so fast increasing in growth and prosperity. Six weekly numbers will be issued this season. Charles J. Burgess, publisher, J. L. Williams, editor.

RJ, 7-31-1879

#### A CAMP MEETING AT BELFAST

Belfast Advent Camp meeting, article in file

The Progressive Age, 8-9-1879

A party of about one hundred assembled at the Strickland cottage in Northport, by invitation of the families of Messrs. Lancaster and Dutton, on Friday last, where they had a most enjoyable entertainment. The location is one of the most beautiful upon the shore of the bay.

RJ, 8-21-1879

The Sea Breeze says that three new cottages are to be built at the end of the "Row" below the Camp Ground, and it is said that negotiations are pending for a hotel site in the same locality. The same paper says that twenty-seven cottages have been built, or are in process of erection, this season. Among those building and not before mentioned are the Brewer, Rockland, South Thomaston, Orrington and Warren (Colored) society cottages, Wheeler and Braden, of Corinth, George Garland, of Oldtown, A. T. Wang, of Oldtown, and Mr. Thompson, of Rockland. Messrs. Edw. and J. Fred Merrill, of Rockland, also contemplate erecting a cottage. --A very pretty little steam launch touched here Friday. --The steamer Clara Clarita will run between Rockland the Camp Ground campmeeting week.

RJ, 8-21-1879

#### CAMP MEETING NOTES.

The annual camp meeting of the Methodist Conference at Northport, commenced on Monday last. The heavy fog and easterly winds of Sunday cleared away bright and cool, and good weather has since prevailed. We do not remember a stormy week during the season of camp-meeting. The attendance at the opening, on Monday, was larger than ever before. The crowds came from all points on nine steamboats, which landed their living freight at all hours of the day. The travel between this city and the grounds on the first days of the week was not large, either by land or water...The person who has not been on the grounds since the camp-meeting of last year sees many changes. The large boulders and shrubbery have been cleared from the park. It is not necessary for us to note all the changes on the ground at this time, for the Journal has published the improvements, from time to time, as they were made...The permanent dwellers are more numerous than ever before, as are those who come to tent out the entire week of camp-meeting. Of this latter class forty are from Vinalhaven...On Tuesday the steamer Hurricane brought an excursion from North Haven, the steamer Hercules and Clara Clarita brought crowds from Rockland and the City of Bangor and barge brought large numbers from Bangor...The competition between Bangor and the grounds is brisk, and the fare has been reduced to twenty-five cents for the round trip. As a consequence the Charles Houghton, City of Bangor and Mr. Ross' steamers are crowded on their downward trips...Societies from various towns are abandoning the canvas tent for the more substantial and comfortable wooden cottage. Several of the latter class have been built this season, and more will be erected another year. The Rockland Methodist society has just finished a large cottage of this kind which was dedicated on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Gerrish of Belfast, conducted the services...Rev. J. W. Day, presiding elder of the Rockland district is the presiding officer of the present session...The first sermon was



preached on Tuesday morning by the Rev. Geo. Pratt, formerly of Belfast. ...The Brewer chapel, or society cottage was dedicated on Monday, Rev. George Pratt, among the others participating...The number of preachers in attendance on Tuesday was forty, an unusually large number. Among those from abroad most distinguished are Drs. Pierce and Bates of Boston, the former is editor of the Zion's Herald. Ministers from Philadelphia are also in attendance...The police force number thirteen efficient men, Mr. P. F. R. Clark, of Bangor, being chief. ....Yachts and crafts of all descriptions are sailing about the bay or fishing for mackerel...A large excursion from Carver's Harbor came up on Wednesday...The society election of officers took place on Wednesday afternoon...Charles Nason, a young man from up river came near being drowned recently. In attempting to step from one boat to another the smaller one capsized letting him into the water. Boats from the shore rescued the young man...A little girl whose name we were unable to learn fell from a hammock, one day recently, and broke her arm...The hotel is over crowded with boarders...The Sea Breeze, the camp meeting paper issues its last number to-day. It will be enlarged to twice its present size another season...The largest attendance will be to-day (Thursday) when it is believed that there will be full twelve thousand people present.

RJ, 8-28-1879

Summer visitors to Northport will probably find increased accommodations next year. There is talk of erecting two large boarding houses near the Camp Ground, and Boston parties are negotiating for a site for a summer hotel. They have selected the spot, have the owner's terms, and will soon decide whether they will accept them and begin work.

RJ 9-4-1879

The camp ground, though well nigh deserted, was never more attractive to the eye than now. The frequent rains have made the grass on the park as green as in spring time, and the grounds are in excellent order. It is surprising that more visitors do not remain after camp-meeting. September is usually a far pleasanter month at the sea side than August, and this season the abundance of mackerel in the bay should have been a strong temptation to those fond of fishing. The cool nights are very welcome after the sultry heat of midsummer, and the crisp sparkling days are calculated to entice one out of doors, either to cruise upon the beautiful bay, stroll along the beach, or climb the hills, whose foliage is now beginning to put on its gorgeous autumnal coloring.

RJ, 9-11-1879

article on Mr. Percival - to be transcribed

RJ, 9-18-1879

**FIRES.** Within a period of fourteen hours, on Thursday of last week, four different alarms of fire were sounded in our city. The first was at the Camp Ground, which destroyed ten cottages, several platforms, and seriously injured many trees in the grove. The whole loss must exceed \$3000., and is the first fire that has afflicted this summer resort. The burnt territory covers half an acre of ground, extending from the corner, opposite the Pioneer cottage, to the point opposite the preacher's stand, and was known as the north circle. The fire originated in a cottage owned and occupied by S. E. Stubbs, of Bucksport. Mr. S., with a gang of workmen, was engaged in building a cottage for Bucksport parties, and lived in his own house. He had cooked and eaten his dinner on Thursday, and had left his cottage. When discovered the whole roof was on fire. It probably caught from a defective flue. The wind was very heavy, blowing down the row toward the water. With Mr. Ruggles and a gang of workmen engaged in improving the grounds, not over a dozen men were present, with no means of checking the flames, save by buckets. Cottages were broken into and pails brought out, which were vigorously used. The fire soon communicated to the cottage known as "Sunnyside," owned by Benj. Burton, of Union, which was on the corner above the Stubbs cottage and Luther Cutter's of Bangor, which was below. The flames took everything in its course, in the following order below the cottage of Mr. Cutter--John Stewart's, of Belfast, in which were a lot of his moving apparatus; the Hampden society cottage, 60 x 20 feet; North Searsport society cottage, -- not very valuable; the Searsport platform; the Rockland society cottage, 60 x 20 feet, erected the past season; the Orrington society cottage and the Appleton platform. Four cottages in the rear of the street were also destroyed, owned by Rev. S. H. Beale, of the E. M. Conference, and a Mr. Thompson, of Rockland, new, a Mr.

Thayer, of Hampden, a Mr. J. Whitmore, beside a number of platforms. By this time No. 2 and Hydrant engines from Belfast, with a large number of people arrived. By the efforts of F. S. Walls and S. A. Howes, of Belfast, the fire was stopped at the Monroe society's cottage. Had this gone, the fire must have swept around the rear of the pulpit to Paradise row, with fearful consequences. The cottages can be replaced, but the greatest loss is the beautiful shade trees in the grove. We do not know whether or not there was any insurance upon the buildings destroyed.

RJ 11-6-1879

Steamers Sea Flower and Howell made excursion trips yesterday to the Camp Ground returning same day.  
RJ, 6-17-1880

Ex-Warden Rice and family are occupying their cottage at the Camp Ground.  
Hail stones as large as robin's eggs, fell during the slight shower on Monday.  
RJ, 6-23-1880

CAMP GROUND NOTES. Mr. Brown, of the Wesleyan Grove House, informs us that the present season is opening much more favorably than last....Some important improvements have been made in the grounds the past week. The remains of the cottages burned in the recent fire have been cleared away, with the stumps of the trees and rocks, and the broad avenue of the main entrance to the grounds has been carried to the shore of the bay, opening a fine view of the water. Between this avenue and preaching stand, ground has been set apart for the Hampden, Orrington and Rockland chapels, with a driveway around them. The recent Elwell purchase, extending to the southern limits of the grounds, is also being greatly improved by avenues and fine cottage sites. Bay View Square, on this addition, will also be very handsome when completed. The ravine at the southern limits of the grounds is being filled up and leveled. A judicious system of sewerage has been commenced which will give a much needed drainage.....A new cottage for Mr. Elisha H. Haney, which was built in Belfast and hauled to the grounds, has recently been put in position.....Newell Mansfield is building four new cottages on the row(?) below the wharf.  
RJ, 7-27-1880

CAMP GROUND NOTES. There is less building in progress than last season at this time, but the grounds never looked more beautiful than now.....Hon. Hiram Ruggles, superintendent and treasurer of the Camp Ground association, has taken up his residence in the grounds and personally supervises the preparations for the season so near at hand.....The burnt district will be improved....Two or three up-river steamers have landed here, giving cottagers from Bangor and other points opportunities for inspecting their cottages....The Sea Flower made her first landing on Thursday last, and later it is understood, will run regularly under command of Capt. Jos. Wentworth, late of the Charles Houghton.....Landlord Brown will cool off his guests during the heated term with Little River ice....Howard Murphy will run a milk wagon here this summer. Some half a dozen were engaged in the business last season.....A new cottage just below the Camp Ground has been finished for J. C. Thompson, by N. S. Pendleton of Northport....The trustees of the Camp Ground, who are empowered to thus delegate authority, at a meeting held on Thursday last, elected James Nealey Jr. of Bangor, Mayor of this Camp Ground for the ensuing year. Mr. Nealey will have charge of the police force, and will exercise the same general jurisdiction as the Mayor of a city. The trustees have made an excellent choice....The Wesleyan Grove House, B. P. Brown, proprietor, is open for business, and guests will receive the same kind of attention which has made this house so popular in former seasons. James Nealey Jr. is agent for the steamer Sea Flower, which is to make daily trips between Northport and Bangor.  
RJ, 6-3-1880

One of the very cosiest(sic) and most enjoyable portion of the Camp Ground, is that which has been built on the private lots south of the enclosure. The steep bank has been terraced, a substantial road-way built between the rows of cottages, and the beach cleared of rocks, making a charming spot. Here are the Damon cottages, three belonging to Newell Mansfield, Geo. E. Brackett's, Robert Patterson's, and others belonging to parties from E. Corinth, Bangor, Waterville and Old Town --making twenty-five in all.

It was on the beach at the Strickland cottage. The boat grounded about ten feet from shore. The man with the rubber boots said he could take the party to dry land on his back. Good! One got on; the man felt strong, and called for another. Another got on, and he started with his double load--slowly and carefully at first. Then he slipped, lost his balance, struggled to recover it--then came the fall; arms and legs madly swayed in mid air, and three damp discouraged individuals walked up the beach. Sad and wet, but wise.  
RJ, 7-15-1880

The Sea Breeze will be published this year at the Camp Ground, by Geo. E. Brackett, commencing next Saturday morning. It will be of the same size as last year, and will be furnished for the season of six weeks at twenty-five cents. subscription and advertising taken at the bookstore of Woodcock & Son.

The Camp Ground presents a gala appearance on Saturday evenings, that being illumination night. The cottages are handsomely decorated with Japanese lanterns, & etc.

An old white horse, belonging to David Patch, on the Camp Ground road, has developed dangerous tendencies in a novel way. On dark nights he stalks into the road when he hears approaching carriages. On Thursday night last, he frightened J. D. Tucker's mare, on the unrailed causeway near J. M. Stevens' place, and sent the wagon over the wall, upsetting the driver and all the contents of the vehicle. Mr. Tucker was seriously jarred and wrenched. Later in the night the same ghostly animal appeared from the bushes in front of a hack driving city ward, but with no damage. Some one will be likely to take a shot gun and say "Avaunt!" to this apparition.  
RJ, 7-22-1880

Northport has railed the causeway where the apparition of the white horse appears.  
Mr. Hill took his mission school on an excursion to the Camp Ground, in steamer Planet, on Saturday. A large number of children went, and as the day was lovely, they enjoyed it hugely.  
RJ, 8-5-1880

Bor-rio-boo-la-gha is the name conspicuously displayed on a cottage at the Camp Ground. If we remember aright, this was also the name of the locality in Africa to which the society of benevolent ladies used to send flannel waistcoats for the young heathen.  
RJ, 8-12-1880

The Sanford steamers are reported to be doing twenty-five percent more business than last year.  
Bangor steamers make almost daily excursions from that city to Fort Point, Belfast, Northport, Islesboro, Castine, & etc.  
W. C. Tuttle took a stereoscopic view of the new Garfield and Arthur flag on Saturday. The picture included the band, also the large company of people present. It makes an interesting picture.  
RJ, 8-19-1880

Camp Meeting promises to exceed this year any previous one, by the number of attendance. The large number of temporary dwellers on the grounds will of themselves make a larger gathering, while the indications are that the visitors, from day to day, will come in immense crowds.

A yacht party of about 40 persons, who sailed up from Northport to see the launch in our harbor, had bad luck on their return. The yacht was struck by a squall, which sprung the mast and partially filled her. Steamer Howell, from Northport, came out and took the party off.

There were a large number of people in town on Thursday. The launching in the morning accounted for it somewhat. The steamer May Queen brought a large party from Islesboro, also another from the Camp Ground.

Monday was a hot day, but notwithstanding the heat the usual number of teams, double and single, loaded down with perspiring humanity and household paraphernalia, passed through the city on their way to the Camp Ground.

THE SERVICES AT THE CAMP GROUND. The services at the Camp Ground began on Sunday morning last, with Rev. W. W. Marsh of the Bangor district as Presiding Elder. The attendance was very large. Rev. C. B. Besse of Bucksport officiated Sunday morning, Rev. G. R. Palmer of Dexter, in the afternoon and Rev. M. Tinling of Dixmont, in the evening. Monday evening a social service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Marsh. On Tuesday there was preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. Tinling; in the afternoon by Rev. B. S. Arcy of Orrington, and in the evening by Rev. F. A. Bragdon of Carmel. Yesterday (Wednesday) morning Rev. C. A. Southward of Hampden delivered the sermon; and Rev. T. Gerrish, of Belfast in the afternoon. The singing is conducted by Rev. C. A. Southward. Hampden and Bucksport chapels were dedicated Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. W. Marsh.  
RJ, 8-26-1880

CAMP GROUND NOTES. Campmeeting week ended last Saturday. The closing services were held Friday. While the number of permanent residents this year has been greater than ever before, and the hotel crowded from early in the season, the number of transient visitors, both by land and water conveyances, was less than in former years. This is perhaps due to the circulation of a baseless rumor that small pox prevailed in the grounds; and the trustees would do well to investigate as to the origin of the story. There are several reports concerning it, but to publish them, as all cannot be true, would obviously do an injustice to some one....The perfect order maintained within the grounds was favorably commented upon by outsiders...At the annual meeting of the Campmeeting Association, Wednesday, Aug. 25th, the Secretary and Treasurer reported. The receipts for the past year were \$3,150. The old officers were re-elected: R. A. Rich, President; J. Burbank, Secretary; and Hiram Ruggles,

Treasurer. The society is reducing its indebtedness about \$500. per year, paying all its expenses and annual improvements.....It is estimated that there were 8,000 people at the Camp Ground on Thursday....It was hoped the season could be continued beyond campmeeting, but most of the cottages are closing, and the season may be considered at an end....The Bangor steamers still keep up their daily trips to the Camp Ground. To-day (Thursday) the Grangers from the vicinity of Bangor will make an excursion to Northport on the steamer Ralph Ross and barge Clifford. The receipts for the week at Camp Meeting were three to four hundred dollars smaller this year than last. This is accounted for somewhat by the small pox scare. Teams from the country were known to have turned back upon hearing it.

RJ, 9-2-1880

Life will commence here in earnest this week.

Mr. F. A. Dickey, one of the town officers of Northport furnishes the following figures, which will be of interest to us cottage payers: --Valuation of the Camp Ground for 1881, \$16,905.; No. and So. Shore, \$5,250.; total valuation, \$22,155. Cash tax, at 2 cents mill on a dollar, \$465.25. Highway tax, 1 cent on a dollar, \$221.53. Total tax, \$686.80. The highway tax should be reckoned at 75 cents on a dollar when paid in cash, and a large portion of it is expended on the Grounds. Whole valuation of town in real estate, \$149,655; personal property, \$23,440; total, \$173,095. Number of taxable polls 204. Amount of money raised, (cash tax) \$4,145. Population, 872.

According to a fashion writer, the young lady of the period who would be fashionable must wear 23 distinct pieces of dry goods. Divide it by two when you come to Northport.  
Sea Breeze, July 30, 1881

NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND ITEMS. The shore road is quite dry, and Northport avenue is again the favorite driving route...B. P. Brown has just moved into the Wesleyan Grove House, and will soon be in readiness to receive guests...The season at Northport will open earlier than ever before...Hon. H. Ruggles, Supt. of the Grounds, will arrive this week...Mr. Brackett, of this city, is making arrangements to publish the Sea Breeze in an enlarged form during the seaside season...The new road to the Grounds, which avoids the steep hill meets with much favor...A nice new cottage is going up near the head of Main street...W. C. Tuttle has built a large new cottage since last season, which contains a photograph gallery. His former cottage is moved up to Maple street...F. S. Walls is building a heavy deep sea wall in front of his cottage on Park street...Quite a number of cottages are being improved, and soon times will be lively.  
RJ, 5-12-1881

CAMP GROUND NOTES. The season at this popular summer resort is about to begin. In fact, the family of W. W. Rice, Ex-Warden of the Maine State prison, is occupying a cottage on Clinton avenue but not permanently. We understand that Mr. Rice is here for the purpose of purchasing a cottage lot, and has made a selection on Hill's Point, to the northwest of the Camp Ground.... Mr. W. H. Richardson, of Brewer, is building a cottage on Clinton avenue, on the lot where he has camped for a number of seasons...There is but little building going on at present, but a general air of preparation is noticeable, such as painting, cleaning up, & etc. Among the coming improvements are the repairs of the pulpit stand and flooring...A handsome sea wall has been built below the cottage of Fred S. Walls, of Vinalhaven, which when filled in with earth will be a decided improvement...A very level and handsome croquet lawn is being made to the North of the Wesleyan Grove House...The new road which begins at the foot of the long hill near the former entrance and ends at Merithew square, is a great convenience, but needs further improvements to be entirely satisfactory. Very many bad rocks remain in the road, which make it dangerous to travel...The Wesleyan Grove House is open to the public. Mr. Everett Neally, of Bangor, has been engaged as clerk for the coming season.  
RJ, 6-9-1881

CAMP GROUND NOTES. The association will put in a large amount of main drain tile this season...Ed. Mahoney is building a large two story house and ell on Northport avenue just above 80 Shore...Several new cottages will be commenced this week...Landlord Brown of the Grove House was in Boston last week arranging for supplies &c. for the season...The Ground ought to be connected with this city by telephone..The issues of the Sea Breeze will begin during next month and continue for the season ending with camp meeting week, which will be the last full week in August. The paper will be enlarged and printed in good style...There is talk of building an observatory on the grounds...The road up Mt. Percival will soon be repaired and made passable. The view therefrom would be considered magnificent if we were obliged to go hundreds of miles to enjoy it...Steamer Mayfield makes a round trip from Bangor to the Camp Ground every Tuesday. She also comes down on Saturdays, returning on Mondays...The new

road leading from the foot of the hill to the Camp Ground has been discontinued . The trustees forbade Mr. Hill, when he was making the road, from entering the grounds, and last week the entrance to Merrithew square was nailed up.

RJ, 6-23-1881

CAMP GROUND NOTES. Summer visitors are arriving...Fred S. Walls and wife of Vinalhaven are at their cottage. Mr. Walls is enlarging his building and making many other improvements...Hon. Reuben A. Rich is at the grounds where he will remain two weeks...There are two society cottages being erected - one by the No. Searsport and the other by the Union society...By the breaking of a staging around the Union cottage Monday, three men were precipitated to the ground some 25 feet and one of them, Mr. Martin, of Union, quite seriously injured. The others escaped with a severe shaking up...The Boston steamers now stop occasionally at the wharf to accommodate passengers...So. Shore Avenue is already becoming settled: One of the Mansfield cottages has been rented for the season to Mr. Rich of Boston, who moved in with his family, Tuesday; the Patterson cottage has been sold to Capt. Coombs, of Belfast, who is making improvements. One of the Damon Cottages is occupied, and several others will be opened this week...The lumber is on the ground for several more new cottages, and many additions in the shape of ells, cookhouses, verandas, & etc. have been made.

RJ, 6-30-1881

CAMP GROUND NOTES. Boston steamers make regular landings at the wharf...Mr. Brown has a fine new style spring buckboard carriage...Prof. L. A. Torrens and wife are booked at the Grove House for the season...Some large sewer pipe is being laid...E. T. Nealey of Bangor, is clerk at the Grove House...Tuttle has spread the stars and stripes over the roof of his cottage - in paint...Tinker fishing off the wharf and all along shore is very successful. RJ, 7-14-1881

CAMP GROUND NOTES. Summer visitors are arriving rapidly, and at the close of the week nearly every cottage will be opened...The season is a week later than usual...Mr. Brown's three-seated back-board is something of an attraction among the Camp Ground vehicles....Among the changes already proposed for the season of 1882, are important improvements at the Wesleyan Grove House. At present a portion of the ground floor of the hotel is occupied as a store and the proprietor of the hotel is in charge. It is proposed to entirely separate the store and the hotel, and locate the store in a building which will be erected specially for the purpose, and will be under the charge of a man who can devote his entire energies to it. The portion of the hotel building now occupied by the store will be fitted up as an office and dining hall, and the present dining hall will be divided off into rooms for guests, thus materially increasing the capacity of the popular Wesleyan Grove House...Last Sabbath forenoon Rev. Mr. Libby, of Belfast, preached a very interesting sermon to the residents by the sea, in the Rockland society chapel. A good audience was present. At the close of the services a Sabbath school was organized to continue through the season. Hon Hiram Ruggles was chosen Superintendent, and Mrs. Cass, of Bangor, Treasurer. Classes were formed and the following teachers chosen --Mrs. Green, of Rockland; Mrs. Knowlton, of Northport; Miss Beal, of Union; Sargent of Brewer, and Rich of Winterport, with power to appoint substitutes to take their places in their absence. One hundred copies of "International Lesson Leaves" will be provided; also lesson pictures and papers for the smaller members of the school. This looks like a move in the right direction, and it is hoped that it will be well sustained by the residents upon the grounds. One interesting feature was the presence of several of the prominent residents of Northport with their children. To borrow an idea from Will Carlton, the good people here do not intend "For want of church to leave their souls quite in the lurch"...It is expected that there will be preaching upon the grounds every Sabbath till the close of the season.

RJ, 7-21-1881

ZEPHYRS FROM THE SEA BREEZE. The growth here is not spasmodic, but healthy. Two large, two-storied, finely finished society cottages are being finished, one by the Union society, and the other by the North Searsport society. Mr. Brown, of the Grove House, has built a very tasty cottage, Italian style, near the head of Union Street, and sold it to Rev. L. D. Wardwell. Mr. Richardson, a nice one on Clinton Avenue. W. C. Tuttle, one on Maple Street, and Mr. Maynard, of Waterville, is finishing a fine one on Park Row. Several new ones are soon to go up on Bay View Avenue. Ed. Mahoney is building a large two-story cottage and ell near the grounds, and a large amount of repairing, enlarging, & etc., is visible all

about, in the form of verandas, ells, additions, cook-houses, & etc. The North Searsport society cottage is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for occupancy before Camp-meeting week. ...A reunion of the Bowler family took place last Saturday at the Bray cottage on So. Shore Avenue. It was the occasion of the 75th birthday of Nathan Bowler, Esq., of Palermo, who was made the recipient of a capacious and costly arm-chair by his descendants, eighteen of whom, representing three generations, were present, from Boston, Bangor, Rockland and Palermo...Mackerel are caught from off the Camp Ground wharf...Cottage roofs are being painted red...Camp-meeting will be held the last full week in August...Roadmaster Wagg, of the M. C. R. R., has leased the Marston cottage on Park row, and his family will occupy it for the season...Over 800 feet of draintile, two-thirds of which is mains, have been laid this year. Northport Camp Ground is one of the cleanest and best drained summer resorts in Maine...The "Waterville" cottage on So. Shore has been purchased by Messrs. Brown and Estabrook, of Old Town, and entirely rebuilt and remodeled, making it a first-class cottage. Capt. Robt. Coombs, of Belfast, has bought the Patterson cottage on So. Shore, next to "Clearview", and named it "Beechwood." He has built a new stable, & etc., and will occupy the cottage with his family this season...All the trees on the grounds transplanted by John Loso, are alive and doing well...A whale was seen off the grounds last week...Saturday evenings are illumination evenings on the grounds...The popular shade at the Camp Ground is the shade of ash, elm or maple. ...Religious services are held on the grounds regularly every Sabbath forenoon. A large, new cottage has been built in the cove below Breezy Point.

RJ, 7-28-1881

**ZEPHYRS FROM THE SEA BREEZE, NORTHPORT.** A petition largely signed by interested parties and tax-payers has been presented to the County Commissioners, asking that a public road be laid out and built around the big hill near the entrance to the Grounds on the Belfast Road. The proposed route begins at the foot of the big hill, where a road is already commenced by Vinal Hill and others, continues on the said new road several rods, then swings to the right and strikes the present main road at the top of the hill near the entrance to the Grounds. This would avoid the steep hill by gentle incline, making the drive to Belfast a pleasant one. After this road is constructed a short branch of a couple of rods could be built from it to the square above the "chain" on the Grounds, and the whole matter satisfactorily arranged. We trust the road will be laid out and built at once. The question is being agitated whether or not it would be advisable to hold the session of the camp-meeting at a later date than formerly. It is contended that the season is too short, everybody having the habit of leaving as soon as camp-meeting closes. September is really the finest month in the year on our bay. It is believed that if camp-meeting was held later everybody would stay later...The following are officers of the Wesleyan Grove Camp-meeting Association - President, R. A. Rich, of Winterport; Trustees, J. Burbank, Bangor, Horace Muzzey, Searsmont, Steph Gould, Rockland, Eben Tibbetts, Dexter, H. Ruggles, Carmel, F. R. Webber, St. Albans, Chas. F. Ginn, Belfast; Secretary, R. A. Church, Camden; Hiram Ruggles, Treasurer and Supt...Bar Harbor and Northport rank first and second among the summer resorts of Maine...It is fashionable to keep a cottage register, as much pleasure will be derived from a perusal next winter...Life will commence here in earnest this week. So. Shore Avenue is to be extended down to the furthest cottages, immediately after haying is over, by the town of Northport...Propeller boats that go by hand are now used on our waters...The Boston boats stop at the wharf daily...The water is too cold for sea bathing, unless you are strong and hearty...Quite a fleet of boats in the harbor. We counted 30 one day--all home craft...Arrangements are being made for connecting the Grounds with Belfast by telephone, and it is expected the wire will be up and communication had within ten days...More parties from Massachusetts and the West have written here in regard to board, & etc., this season than ever before, and but for the unseasonable weather we should have been full of guests and visitors now....Directly across Penobscot Bay from Clear View cottage, we catch a glimpse of the Wassaumkeag House on Fort Point, glistening in the sun and looming up grand and majestic in its solitude. If it was located anywhere on Northport shores it would not be an elephant on its owners' hands. We need just such a hotel down on So. Shore on the plateau at Breezy Point...There ought to be built a road on the shore around the foot of the bluff to Saturday Cove. It would pay the town of Northport to do so in less than five years, from increased taxes...The street beyond and parallel with Maple Street, on which W. C. Tuttle has moved his old cottage, has been named Oak Street. Our census of So. Shore Avenue shows 100 residents....The following Belfasters are mentioned--Gene MacDonald and family are occupying their cottage on No. Shore for the season. J. S. Harrison and family are occupying "Hazel Bank" cottage on So. Shore. Geo. L. Knight's family are stopping at "Birchwood" with Dr. Lombard's family. C. B. Hazeltine



and W. G. Frye are occupying their cottages on Murphy's Point, just above the grounds. Doc Lombard and his family have moved down to the cottage on No. Shore.  
RJ, 8-4-1881

ZEPHYRS FROM THE SEA BREEZE, NORTHPORT. Several college students are employed at the Grove House for the season...Howard Murphy, of Little River Farm on Northport Avenue, was a heavy loser in injured hay by the late fog spell...The families of Chas Pote, of Bangor, Geo. Pote, of Boston, and W. E. Eaton, Bangor, are occupying the Pote cottage on No. shore...The Read family, including Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Burnham of Gloucester, Mass., Geo. and Ellen, of this city, and others are having a reunion with the old folks at the Read homestead on Northport Avenue...There is some talk of getting up a musical festival here soon after camp-meeting. ....Rev. B. S. Arey, Presiding Elder of the Rockland district, will preside at the coming camp-meeting. He has been stopping at the Grounds a short time...Percy A. Sanborn, of Belfast, is sketching at the Camp Ground and vicinity...The Nickerson cottage at the foot of Bay View square, has been purchased by H. P. Sargent, of Bangor, for \$800...E. H. Ellis, the Evangelist, from Boston, will spend his vacation of a few weeks here, stopping at the Grove House, He will hold regular evening meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at the Rockland chapel, until further notice...Among the lumber laden vessels from Bangor, which ran into our harbor last week, for safe anchorage during the foul weather, was the schooner Mystery, so named because she was picked up at sea deserted, and without a sign by which her name, owners, or destination could be learned. She was a mystery, truly.  
RJ, 8-11-1881

The officers at the camp ground on Saturday last seized a box landed from the Boston steamer which contained forty bottles of whiskey. On Wednesday Sheriff Baker went down and libelled the liquor. What a time those forty quarts of whiskey would have made had they got loose.  
RJ. 8-18-1881

Next week the cry "All aboard for the camp ground" will be heard in our streets.  
The fire works and illumination at the Camp Ground on Saturday evening last were very fine. The fire works displayed from the cottages on the North shore would have done credit to a Fourth of July celebration.

ZEPHYRS FROM THE SEA BREEZE, NORTHPORT. Considerable fault is found by the officers of the Boston boats because of the crowd on the wharf here when they make their landings, which makes it difficult to take ashore the hawsers, & etc....The Searsport Methodist Society cottage is 20 by 60 feet, two stories high, and is being finished in good style. L. Trundy, of Searsport, with a crew of men, is building it, and will have it finished in time for occupancy camp-meeting week...What more beautiful object and specimen of marine architecture is there to be seen than a three masted schooner with every foot of canvas spread before a fair, fresh breeze? Such may be seen from Northport most any fair day, passing up or down the bay...Cat-tails, not the feline specimen, are quite popular among our cottagers. One of the most pestiferous nuisances found at most summer resorts is almost unknown at Northport --the mosquito. At all inland resorts he is ready to present his little bill to every new arrival, and makes evening out door life almost unendurable...Clam bakes on the shore are now in order...There are 1,000 residents at Northport for the season..."Candy pulls" are among the entertainments at Northport...Mr. Ruggles is building additions to the stable at the Ground entrance--an office and storage sheds...A cottage not a dozen miles from the "old landing" rejoices in the title of "Ten Old Maids." Courageous girls!...A goodly percentage of our population are Bangorians, Belfasters and Watervillains...Fish chowder is a standing Sunday dish at Northport...We have one of the best and healthiest locations in the country and can keep it so by exercising care.  
RJ 8-18-1881

There was a very cousining time at a cottage on the Camp ground last week. Twenty-three people, all, assembled, among them the Ingrahams of this city. The remainder were principally from Rockland.

C. H. Smith's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a full hall in this city on Monday night last. Large delegations from the Camp Ground were present. There is something in this old play that always draws a crowd, and on this occasion all parts were well rendered.

Schoeberle's (?) comet is now visible at evening in the northwest heavens....

The paper bag is a great institution in this way and saves the shop keeper much trouble in doing up bundles.

CAMP MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the East Maine Methodist Conference at Northport, began on Monday last, and will continue through the week. The opening attendance on Monday was smaller than usual. Monday opened foggy and drizzly, making everything wet and uncomfortable, but in the afternoon the sun came out. Tuesday and Wednesday were clear and cool, and brought additional arrivals, making the attendance on those days as large as usual. The meetings are under the management of Rev. B. S. Arey, presiding elder of the Rockland district. Services were opened on Monday by Rev. C. A. Southward, of Brewer. The police force consists of twelve persons under the charge of Howard Grant, of Winterport, as chief. The police wear badges, consisting of a silver shield with a camp engraved thereon, below which is the word "Police." The following have been assigned to duty as gate-keepers and ticket-takers--At main entrance on Northport Avenue, Frank R. Prescott and Henry A. Pierce. So. entrance, head of Main Street, A. T. Morse. Wharf, J. Burbank, H. J. Leach, D. N. Nickerson. No. shore, B. F. Snow. Circle, H. B. Dunbar, Geo. Joss. So. Shore, at gate, M. T. Fowler, on shore, J. D. Tucker. Chain, A. L. Page. Patrol, E. P. Kimball. Care of lights, Frank Rackliff. The grounds year by year assume more the appearance of a summer resort rather than a place of religious worship. This is particularly noticeable in the comments heard on restrictions imposed by the society, in banishing games, & etc., from the grounds, and prohibiting lectures and readings during camp-meeting week. This is perfectly proper, taken from a religious stand point. The Methodists assemble here for worship and for the conversion of mankind, and they want nothing to interfere with or draw from their meetings. How these conflicting elements will get along in the future time will show. On Wednesday afternoon the Union and Searsport society cottages were dedicated, Rev. Mr. Gerrish, of Bucksport, officiating at the latter. To-day is the big day of the week, and if pleasant fully 10,000 people will be present.

RJ, 8-25-1881

ZEPHYRS FROM THE SEA BREEZE, NORTHPORT. Brackett issued an extra number of his paper yesterday, and will issue another extra to-day...A baseball club called the Northport Nine, has been formed here. Last week the boys went to Searsport and played the home club at that place. The Northporters came home with the scalps of the Searsporters hanging on their belts. Score 30 to 11...F. S. Walls is finishing a new stable on the Grounds near the entrance...Overcoats, shawls and woolens have been in demand the past week...The liquor seized last week, was not landed from the Boston steamers, but came from Bangor on steamer Ralph Ross...Wednesday of last week, was a great excursion day. Seven steamers and a large barge were at the wharf at one time...Mrs. H. N. Lancaster, of Belfast, entertained about forty of her friends at the Strickland cottage, one day last week...The Breeze takes a look fifty years into the future and sees wondering things. Belfast is then a city of 50,000 inhabitants, Northport 15,000. A double horse track connects the two places, besides numerous lines of steamboats and railroads. Such obscure resorts as Bar Harbor and Old Orchard had been forgotten forty years. ... B. P. Palmer, Ed. of the Boston Globe, with family, is spending his vacation here at Burbank cottage, corner of Broadway and Clinton Av....A little son of G. L. Farrand, of Rockland, was quite seriously bitten by a vicious dog Tuesday...Hon. Joshua Nye, of Augusta, has been stopping a short time here....Hon. Orren Learned and family, Burnham, is spending his vacation here...Reuben A. Rich, Pres. of the Association, has charge of tent lot matters, and parties having business in that direction are referred to him.

RJ, 8-25-1881

CAMP GROUND NOTES. The religious services at Northport Camp Ground closed Saturday night. The attendance was not so large as usual, although there was a goodly number in attendance on

Thursday...The improvements made this year are very marked. A complete system of sewerage has been adopted, the streets put in fine condition, the parks well kept and a general appearance of cleanliness is apparent. Among the proposed improvements is a complete remodeling of the Wesleyan Grove House, which at present is unable to adequately meet the demands now made upon it and constantly increasing...The land travel between Belfast the Grounds was more than last season. ...The corporation officers elected on Thursday, are as follows---R. A. Rich, Winterport, president; Rev. A. Church of Camden, secretary; Hiram Ruggles, Carmel, treasurer; Hiram Ruggles, F. R. Webber, St. Albans, C. F. Ginn, Belfast, Horace Muzzy, Seasmont, S. Gould, Rockland, J. Burbank, Bangor, and E. M. Tibbetts, Dexter, trustees...Miss Cora Brackett, of Belfast, was organist at the meetings last week.

Summer visitors are leaving Northport Camp Ground. Last week about one-half the cottages were occupied. On Monday the Queen City took one hundred people from the grounds to Bangor, so at present not more than one-fourth of the cottages are open.

RJ, 9-8-1881

## NEWSCLIPS 1882

STEAMER NOTES. The History of the Boston & Bangor Steamship company has the following to say concerning Capt. Wm. J. Rogers, of Belfast, first pilot of steamer Penobscot --"Capt. W. J. Rogers began his steamboating with the first Penobscot, the boat with which the line was founded. After serving in various capacities on several steamers, he, in 1860(?), began to act as pilot, and has therefore had 20 years' experience in navigating steamboats. He became pilot of the Katahdin in 1872, having been previously her mate for some years."...The same history gives an account of the steamer Bangor, which ran on the Boston and Bangor route from 1834 to 1841, after she was withdrawn. It says: "In 1842 Capt. Dunn became master, taking her to the Mediterranean, where she was employed for awhile in carrying pilgrims to Alexandria on their way to Mecca. Being painted wholly white, not a Mussulman would go on board of her, --this being their mourning color; but having received a coat of black paint, all their objections disappeared. She was finally purchased by the Sultan of Turkey, and with a new name became attached to his navy." Steamer Mr. Desert has been sold to the P. B. & M. Steamboat company and will continue on her old route between Rockland and Mount Desert....Steamer Queen City, of the Bangor & Bar Harbor Steamboat Line, now makes three trips each way per week, leaving Bangor Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and returning from Bar Harbor Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays...Steamer Katahdin is off the route under- going repairs preparatory to summer business....For a description of the new steamer Penobscot see another column...Steamer May Queen, of Belfast, went to Bangor last week to have her boiler repaired.

RJ, 6-15-1882

NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND ITEMS. Vol. 4 of the Sea Breeze will be published this season by Geo. E. Brackett, of this city, the first issue appearing about the middle of July. The following items are from its advance sheet: The Grove House is being entirely rebuilt and finished inside, making it more in accordance with the requirements of a summer hotel, and worthy our pleasant and fast growing summer resort. It has been entirely re-arranged, the rooms plastered and painted, the office moved from the basement to the first floor, the ladies' parlor put on the second floor, a series of dormer windows put into the roof, and its room capacity largely augmented. Mr. Chase, of Bangor, who has leased it for a

term of five years, has taken possession and will have it in running order in about a week....The warm days of last week sent several cottagers to their summer houses, and a visitor occasionally puts in an appearance. Several cottages are already occupied, and by July 1st the season will be opening....The first excursion has been here and others will soon follow....The Benner Bros. have built a large two-story cottage for summer boarders, on the road to South Shore Avenue, which is being finished, and is one of the most costly establishments here....The new road project, to avoid the long and tedious hill from Belfast, is still undecided, much to the dissatisfaction of the driving public...Mr. McNelley, of Boston, is finishing a new two-story cottage near South Shore, which it is said will be used as a bakery, restaurant, etc.....Bancroft Conant, of this city, has leased the store under the hotel, and will move in his stock this week....The Twombly Bros., of Monroe, have again leased the livery stable, and will open early in July...Salvation Bow and family will occupy and run the barber shop and fruit store...Lumber is on the wharf for a new society cottage, and there is beginning to be seen all around a general painting, repairing, and brightening up of cottages and appurtenances....Northport is now just entering upon its brightest, cleanest, and loveliest season. Get ready to visit us...A movement is on foot to have a series of band concerts on Saturday evenings, beginning the last of July.  
RJ, 6-22-1882

NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND ITEMS. The newly christened Waverly House was formally opened last Saturday with a nice dinner partaken of by invited guests from Bangor and this city. Mr. H. W. Chase of the American House, Bangor, has leased the house for five years and will make it a first-class seaside resort. It has been rebuilt inside, giving 40 handsome rooms, which have been newly furnished with ash suits, carpets, & etc., making them very cozy and pleasant. The office has been removed to the first floor, and the ladies parlor carried up one flight. The post-office will be in the hotel office and will be opened the middle of the month. Now that we have a hotel in accordance with modern improvements we expect a goodly share of the summer seaside resorters...The Sea Breeze will be issued about the 20th of this month. Advertisements and subscriptions are now in order. Address Brackett & Co., Belfast...The big hill road has been repaired for summer travel...Boston boats now stop at the wharf whenever required.....Mr. McNelley has named his cottage on Mahoney Street, So. Shore, the Glade House...A pair of two cottages are being built on Broadway...Unity society

is building a large society cottage in the circle...The season will be fairly opened next week.

RJ, 7-6-1882

The Methodist societies of Bangor, to the number of 400, made an excursion to Northport on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Gerrish drove up to the city and made some of his friends a call.

The shoe factory started up on Monday. The outlook for business is good. A new sewing machine has been put in and a large amount of sewed work will be done...

RJ, 7-13-1882

YACHT SAPPHO. The steam yacht Sappho, of Eastern Yacht Club, Boston, on the way to Bar Harbor, put into Belfast on Monday for coal. (REST IN FILE - RJ, 7-20-1882)

CAMP GROUND NOTES. "Rural" sends us the following pen-pictures of the Camp Ground at twilight. "Save the lap, lap, of the incoming tide this little summer village rests in silence. The sounds of labor are hushed, and since the going down of the sun even the notes of the cricket and tree toad are no longer heard--'tis as the general pulse of life stood still, and nature made a pause.' Summer, with its heat and languor, has come in earnest, and with the last hot wave a flood of cottagers sought their seaside homes. While the spicy "Sea Breeze" wafts you all the news of this place, from the range of the mercury down to the latest arrival, I beg leave to tell a little of what I know of this growing seaside resort. It is not the Northport of one decade ago. Change has crept over the face of things. It has been shorn of its rough and tanglewood look, and where once grew brambles and bushes now stand handsome summer homes. My pen is not equal to telling how lovely this place is growing. Nature has been singularly lavish and Northport is widely known as one of Maine's best Summer resorts. "Man's foresight is conditionally wise, but the longest sighted patron of 'Wesleyan Grove' could never foresee such a rapid growth both in and around the grounds. Cottagers vie with each other in making their cottage and surroundings evidences of skill and taste, and men given to parsimony at home grow prodigal here. Under such circumstances, and with old ocean at its feet, no wonder Northport has outgrown infancy and stands in position far above the hopes of its

most sanguine promoters. It now enjoys all the elements of a well ordered village, and some time I'll tell you of what the order consists." ...The Universalist Sunday school and society of Bangor made an excursion here Thursday in the barge Clifford.... The members of the Methodist Sunday School of Rockland arrived at the Camp Ground yesterday (Wednesday) on Steamer Penobscot and returned home in the afternoon on the Cambridge....Mrs. R. W. Dunn, of Waterville, wife of the Postmaster of that place, will spend part of the summer here.  
RJ, 7-20-1882

The annual Temperance Campmeeting at Lake Maranocook will be held... rest in file RJ, 7-20-1882

"PUFFS" FROM THE SEA BREEZE. The following is the extent of the building this year at Northport:--Building has been quite lively since last year. The Unity society has erected a large two story society cottage on the shore side of the "circle", adjoining to and on the same plan of the Union cottage....Capt. B. E. Young and Mr. H. J. Leach, both of Brewer, are building two cottages side by side on Broadway near the Swan cottage. They are very tastily and prettily modeled and among the best and handsomest on the ground....Anson P. and L. W. Benner, of Boston, have finished a large and handsome two story cottage named the "Glade House," to which is attached a large brick bakery, and in which they have a restaurant...Ed. Mahoney's large cottage on the main road, commenced last year, is finished. F. G. Benner is building a large two story cottage at Brown's corner on the main road toward Belfast, a new school house is just finished near by, and farther up the road near Little River, Mr. Thos. Smalley is building a cottage....A movement is on foot at the Campground to have a series of open air band concerts on Saturday evenings. It is proposed to hire the Searsport, Monroe and Bangor bands, the funds to be raised by subscriptions...The first hop (?) of the season occurred last week at the Glade House, South Shore....Wm. A. Swan, Jr., of Augusta, is on a pedestrian tour. He started from Augusta Wednesday, reached Belfast Thursday night, came to Northport and ascended Mt. Percival Friday, thence pursued his route to Camden and Rockland. After a short detour by boat to Bar Harbor, he will continue to foot it from Rockland home via Bath.... Cunners are caught daily from the wharf...Arrivals at the Waverly House thus far foot up to 175...Religious exercises are held on the Grounds on Sunday...The season thus far at Northport has been very

fine, and a great improvement over last year. No fog...There is no seaside resort in Maine where so many large steamers make regular daily landings as at Northport....A main drain of eight inch tile has been laid up Griffin street...The post office here is known as Northport Camp Ground. Mr. Chase is postmaster and the office is at the Waverly House...Rev. C. E. Libby of Belfast, has moved his invalid wife to a cottage near Merithew Square...R. A. Rich and family, of Winterport, are stopping for the season in their cottage...Irving, Alice and Ellen Cook, M. F. Smith and Georgia Paul of Woonsocket, R. I., Sallie Smith, of Boston, and Lillian Underwood, of Providence are at the Simmons-Burkett cottage, Griffin Street.  
RJ, 7-27-1882

“PUFFS” FROM THE SEA BREEZE, NORTHPORT. The Breeze calls upon the town of Northport to lay out and build a road along the shore from the present main road below the Camp Ground to Saturday Cove. The paper thinks if the road should be built “the whole route, especially along the bluff side would be filled with cottages, a hotel would be built and a settlement larger than the Camp Ground would spring up in less than five years.” “We understand a gentleman has offered to furnish the funds sufficient to build the road at four per cent interest, not to be paid till after the increased valuation produced by the building shall warrant it.” Northport is called upon to build the road this year...The launch of sch. H. J. Cottrell, at Belfast, on Thursday evening was witnessed from Clear View cottage, South shore....Yacht Edna, of Belfast, will take an excursion party from here to Squirrel Island.... The Cottages are fast filling up....Rev. C. E. Libby of Belfast, preached here on Sunday....A Sabbath school was organized on the grounds in the Rockland society cottage, on Sunday the 23. R. A. Rich, of Winterport, was chosen Supt.; Mrs. E. H. Cass, of Bangor, Treasurer; Miss Annie C. Beal, Secy, Teachers of classes: H. Ruggles, of Carmel; Annie Beale, of Union; Mrs. Emerson, of Orland. Other teachers will be added as the school increases... The Following cottage owners and visitors are at their various cottages. Frank R. Webber of St. Albans, and A. Lynn of Hartland with their families are occupying their cottages for the season....W. H. Pillsbury and family of Bucksport, are occupying his cottage on North Avenue...Doc. Lombard and family of Belfast, have moved down to his cottage “Naboli” on No. Shore, for the season....Mr. N. H. Powers of Orland, is spending his vacation here again, stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Emerson, in the Farnham cottage, North Av....Willard Jones and family, of Fairfield, are at the Barney cottage, on



Griffin St. E. H. Cass and family, of Bangor, have been domiciled some time at his cottage with the unpronounceable appellation....Mrs. Wharff and family, of Bangor, are at their Highland cottage, So. Shore....Mrs. Nicholas, Turner, Storer, and McAlister, and Miss LeCain, are at the Bucksport society cottage.....In Wat. Knowlton's cottage, at the south end of Park row, are half a dozen Belfast girls: Miss Maud Gammons, Dora Newell, Katie, Rankin, Cora Eames, Kittie Conant, and Georgie Staples....Rev. C. A. Southard's family, of Rockland, will stop here during the season....A. G. Skinner and family, of Brewer, are in the Brewer society cottage....Mrs. Frank Kendrick, of Fairfield, Mrs. Ball, of Cornith, and Misses Amelia and Flora Osborne, of Waterville, are stopping with Mrs. Dunn, at the Abbott cottage....H. P. Sargent's wife and family, of Bangor have taken possession of their fine cottage on Bay View square for the season....J. A. Mayo, and family, of Brewer, are in their cottage, with Miss Phipps, of Boston, as visitor...David Fuller and family, of Bangor, and H. S. Crowell and family, of Brewer, have moved down for the season....R. B. Rogers, of Boston, is spending his vacation at the Waverly....Tom S. Rich and wife, of Boston, were here on a flying visit Thursday. He spent the season her last summer on So. Shore...Annie Parker, of Bangor, is a guest of Mrs., H. P. Sargent...Mrs. R. I. Mitchell, family and friends, of Skowhegan, and Mrs. Robinson, and family, of Bangor, are at the two Mansfield cottages....Misses Lizzie, Florence, and Frank Hodgdon, of Waterville, are appending their vacation here, at Bay View Cottage...Mrs. B. Robinson and Miss Alice Mayo are guests of Mrs. H. Ruggles at San Souci cottage...The following Boston parties are at Benner Bros. cottage on So. Shore: --J. E. Mareen, wife and family, Miss Lizzie Clark, James Burg.

RJ, 8-3-1882

THE CAMP GROUND ROAD. Mention has been made of the new road recently laid out through the camp ground by the county commissioners on a petition of H. N. Lancaster and others. Previous to the Lancaster petition F. B. Knowlton and others petitioned for a road beginning at the foot of the steep hill which was to wind around the hill near the corner of the camp ground and strike the main road near the present entrance. The county commissioners refused to lay out the road, when the petitioners appealed to the S. J. Court. The Court appointed a commission consisting of J. G. Pendleton, of Searsport, Joseph Bean, of Belfast, and Elisha C. Arey, of Winterport. On Monday this commission went on to the ground

and viewed the premises. After deliberation they affirmed the decision of the county commissioners. It is understood that the wording of the petition is wrong, that the south west corner mentioned is not the corner meant.

P.S. Since the above was written we learn that the commission will withdraw the above report and put on a surveyor to ascertain which is the Southwest corner of the camp ground lot.

“PUFFS” FROM THE SEA B BREEZE, NORTHPORT. The Benner Bros. have named their new, large cottage on Mahoney St. So. Shore, the Ocean House. It contains seventeen rooms, and there is a large stable connected...Visitors have begun to make their annual pilgrimages to the summit of Mr. Percival. Persons, who by travel and experience are qualified to judge, pronounce the view equal to many of those which have a world-wide reputation....The notes of the harvest were heard last week, the first of the season...A six pound lobster was caught off South Shore one day last week...The frame for Fred G. Benner’s hotel at Brown’s Corner, on the new road near the Grounds, is now up and work is being pushed. It will be two stories with basement and lutheran windows in roof, making it virtually four stories in height, and with a large ell will make a commodious house. The new buildings here are of a better class each year....Quite a number of parties are living in canvas walls through the Grove.....The twin cottages of Messrs. Leach and Young on Broadway, are completed, and are models of beauty and convenience... The Twombly Bros. have added to their conveyances the best buckboard on the grounds. It will hold a dozen...At the southernmost cottage on So. Shore, are the families of T. L. Jellison and I. G. Ballard, of Old Town...Mrs. C. H. Adams, of Bangor, is stopping with Mrs. Spence at Wing cottage....At the Garland cottage H. C. Barton and Miller Foster, of Orono, and Misses Lizzie and Josie Garland, of Bradley...Geo. Parson, of Norwich, Ct., Mrs. Ruel Stanley and Misses Sadie and Evie Getchel, of Bangor, are visiting Mrs. Ara Warren, at Rowe cottage....Alonzo Towles’ family of Bangor, are at their cottage for the season, with Mrs. D. W. Coburn, visitor....The families of Chas. A., H. E. and Meldon Nealley, of Bangor and Brewer, are spending a while at one of the Cutter cottages....Miss Mary Peckham, of Bangor, is visiting Mrs. Willard Cutter, on Breezy Point...Warren Spaulding and family are guests of Mrs. Oscar Hills, near the Ground entrance...H. J. Woods and wife, and his son Charles and wife, of Newton, Mass., are occupying their cottage “Idlewild” on No. Shore for the season....Charles B. Hazeltine and

family, of Belfast, and friends, are occupying his cottage on the upper North Shore, Murphy's Point....Fred Francis and Ed. Salmond, of Belfast, have leased Bluff cottage at Little River for a term of years, and occupy it occasionally...Dr. S. F. Chase and son, of Brockton, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rich, on Clinton Court, the first of the week. It has been some twenty years since Mr. Chase visited Northport, and his admiration of the place was unbounded....Mrs. D. W. Hardy, of Beverly Farms, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Brown on Bay View square....F. A. Ireland and wife, of Dexter, are stopping at the Marston cottage.....Daniel Milliken and family, of Bangor, are domiciled in the Davis Wigwam, on Main St....J. B. Wheeler and family, of Corinth, with Mrs. Jenney, visitor from Mass., are occupying their cottage on Main St., for the season...Chas. Hodgdon's family, of Corinth, have arrived at their cottage on Main St....Dr. L. H. Wheeler, of Corinth is stopping here for a while.

AN ALLEGED FORGER CAPTURED. An U. S. Detective, assisted by Sheriff Bake of this city arrested John A. Gardiner, of Cleveland, Ohio at Northport Camp Ground on Sunday afternoon last. Gardner with six others is accused of gigantic swindling in the shape of forged deeds to lands which never existed. ....On Sunday forenoon Perkins attended service at the Camp Ground. He discovered Gardiner in the audience and shadowed him until he saw him enter a cottage. After satisfying himself that Gardiner was a permanent resident at the cottage the detective came to Belfast and sought Sheriff Baker. Both official returned to the Camp Ground.....The officials then went for their game.....The fellow heard his name called and attempted to make his escape by the rear door, when he ran plump into the arms of the detective.....He has a wife and four children. Mrs. Gardiner and two children are now at Northport. We understand that his relatives here claim that he is innocent.....The trial will develop the whole case.

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RJ, 8-10-1882

PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE. No. 1, Vol. 5, of the Sea Breeze was issued Saturday, doubled in size and otherwise greatly improved. It will compare favorably with the best of the seaside journals, is handsome in appearance and bright and newsy in its contents. Brackett & Co. are the

editors and publishers, and the editor's latch-string hangs out at Clear View, South Shore. We clip as follows:

Mrs. J. D. Tucker, of Belfast, is at her Forest Home on Broadway.

Charley Nason, of Hampden, is clerk of the Waverly this season.

The boat fleet has nearly all arrived, and they are moored all along the shore.

Mr. Bending, of Bucksport, has erected a good, large cottage on Maple Street.

J. W. Wallace and others, of Jackson, are building a cottage on Main Street.

The first electric light at Northport will be at the grand cantata the evening of Aug. 9th.

Mr. J. C. Atwood and wife, of Winterport, are guests of Mrs. J. W. Brown, on Bay View Square.

Newell Mansfield and family, of Belfast, are at their cottage, Shady Bank, on So. Shore, for the season.

C. J. Burgess, of Belfast, has rebuilt his Lilliputian cottage on Park Row, and painted it in red, white and blue.

H. C. Marden, of Belfast, has rented Poplar cottage, on So. Shore, and with his family will occupy it for the season.

Newell and A. P. Mansfield, of Belfast, own three of the best cottages on So. Shore, named Fairpoint, Seaside and Shady Bank.

Lobsters are again quite plenty along So. Shore. Uncle Rowe's lobster pots pan out well, and some very good specimens are taken.

Mrs. Tuttle is running the photograph gallery, and Mrs. Conant the store, which proves that women can do business in good shape.

Capt. C. C. Babbidge, of Belfast, has rented one of the Cutter cottages on So. Shore, and his family are now in possession for the summer.

Glen cottage, on the extreme So. Shore, owned by J. C. Thompson, of Belfast, is being occupied for a season by R. B. Rogers and family, of Boston.

Frank P. Eames, of Belfast, who purchased Ben. Wells' cottage near Merithew Square, has erected a new one in front and connected with the old one.

John G. Damon, on So. Shore, has raised his cottage several feet, and built a new stable. He has sold his upper cottage and lot to Geo. O. Bailey, of Belfast.

Asa Howes, of Belfast, has rented the Frye cottage on Murphy's Point, above Little River, and with his family will occupy it during the warm season.

Mrs. Lo has arrived and pitched her wigwam at "the chair." This is the first delegation of the aborigines we have ever had at Northport since the pale faces have been in possession.

Chas. Fifield, of Hampden, is the only and original pioneer cottage resident at Northport. He arrived this season in May, and for several seasons has been the earliest comer and the latest to leave in autumn.

The demand for cottage rents was never better than this year. Cottages for the season rent from \$25 to \$75, according to their location and fitting up, and from \$5 to \$12 per week, except Camp-meeting week, when the price is about double.

There is a misunderstanding in some minds in regard to the title to the lots on the Grounds. It is supposed by some that they are only leased by the Association for a specified time, where as they are leased in perpetuum, which is virtually as good as a warrantee deed.

RJ- check date 8-17-1882

"PUFFS" FROM THE SEA BREEZE, NORTHPORT. A new bridge, wider and stronger than the present one is needed over the gulch on the wood path to So. Shore. Travel is quite large over the route, and the present structure is not safe, especially after dusk. Will some generously disposed person take the hint, and he may have the honor of naming it....Lots of tents were pitched in the grove last week....Egg parties are to come into vogue at Northport, as a summer evening's amusement. The girls write their names on eggs and deposit them in a basket. The gentlemen draw the eggs from the basket and claim the company of the girl whose egg they have taken. Look out for a corner in eggs....Yachts are requested to anchor out of range of Boston steamers landing....We hear of one lady who it is reported has tented here for nineteen consecutive seasons...We counted 40 sail of vessels in the Bay Thursday. At 2 P.M. a score of them, mostly three masters, full sail came into Northport harbor together and passed down the Western bay, making a very pretty sight....The late S. F. Hersey, of Bangor, bequeathed to that city a large sum of money to establish a retreat upon Penobscot Bay, where the sick and indigent who would otherwise be deprived of such blessings, may enjoy, for the summer, pure, salt air, wholesome food and pure water, without money and without price." The Breeze calls the

attention of the city authorities to the advisability of locating said retreat upon the shores of Northport, in the vicinity of the Camp Ground. Nowhere else upon the bay can be found a more appropriate location, and we trust our suggestion may be taken into serious consideration.....Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Hallowell and Mrs. T. F. Phinney, of Thomaston are guests of Mrs. Rice on Clinton Avenue....Rev. Thos. N. Lord and family, of Dover, is spending his vacation at Bay View cottage, Griffin St....The Carmel society cottage is occupied by L. Robinson and Miss Hamlin of Bangor, and Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Runnells, of Pittsfield....D. C. Greeley and A. P. Blaisdell and families, and Oren Smith and W. Dickson and families are tenting for the season on Clinton Ave.....Wm. H. Moody, of Liberty, A. K. Burkett of Appleton, and Mrs. Smith of Freedom with their respective families, are occupying the Moody cottage on George St....Mrs. Mary E. Davis and Mrs. Burnham, of Old Town, with their families are tenting on George St.....The Webster cottage on Griffin St. is occupied as bachelors hall during the week, the Webster family from Orono coming down each Saturday night....Albert Flanders and E. W. Smart of Hampden, and E. G. Flanders and Benj. Stone of Sangerville, are in the Simpson cottage on So. Shore...Rev. A. J. Clifford is stopping at the Bucksport society cottage....Frank Beale and wife of Augusta, with friends, are at the Beale cottage...Frank Duren and Frank Hammond and families, of Fairfield, are tenting on Bay View square.....Mrs. C. A. Haskell and family, of Bangor, are tenting on Oak St....Ban. Conant, Ed. Frost and families, of Belfast, and John Twombly and family, of Monroe, are tenting together on Bay View St....W. F. Hunter and family, of Brewer, are occupying his cottage, "Cosy," on Broadway...F. S. Walls and wife, of Vinalhaven, and Mrs. J. J. Lane, visitor, have moved into their cottage "Granite," at the foot of Park Row....Rev. J. P. Simonton, of Union, is vacationing at the Union society cottage...Rev. Geo. W. Hudson and family, of Ellsworth, are located on Griffin St. for the season...Landlord Chases's family occupy the Curtis cottage on Park Row...W. P. Thompson and E. C. Hilton and their families, of Belfast, occupied Wat. Knowlton's cottage last week...Miss Sue Goodell of Searsport is visiting Miss Herriman at Hard a Lee cottage...Mrs. G. W. Stoddard and Miss Mary Wood, of Belfast, are neighbors, tenting off Broadway...Mrs. J. D. Tucker, of Belfast, is spending the season at her cozy cottage, Forest Home on Broadway....W. L. Sampson and Carrie Jennison from Dover, are at Bay View cottage with Rev. Mr. Lord and family.

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“PUFFS” FROM THE SEA BREEZE, NORTHPORT. The vexed “road question” has been settled practically and permanently. A new road has been built this week, and is now open around the big hill and into the Ground. It commences at the foot of the big hill left hand side, running into Hills’ field and pasture on the same road built there last year, two-thirds the distance to the Ground, then swings to the right and entering the Ground at the “chain,” continuing on through the Ground a short distance and strikes George Street, about half-way to Griffin Street, or at the foot of the right hand street from the stable down. At the same time it continues on through Hills’ pasture, after swinging to the right as above mentioned, up the incline to the main road, striking at a point on the North line of the Grounds, a few feet from the present main entrance near the large stable. After it becomes hard and traveled, it will be a great convenience. By this arrangement the public have a road clearing the objectionable “big hill,” and there is also a road into the Grounds at the chain, and still the Grounds are left under the control of the Association, as they should be....The old land entrance on the main road at the stable will be closed during Camp-meeting week, and entrance may be had further on at the head of Main street, or by the new road at the “chain”...W. P. Dickey has sold. Harris is building a cottage on Griffin Street, for Christopher Morse, of North Dixmont...Hart Woodcock, of Belfast, has been making sketches of Camp Ground scenery....There were 1,000 residents on the Grounds last week, which was a large population for Northport....Chas. C. Strickland and family, of Bangor, have moved into their cottage, Hazel Bank, on No. Shore. They are accompanied by Levi Murch and wife of Bangor.....Misses Ida S. Burgess, Phebe E. Dunbar, Lizzie E. Dodge, of Belfast, Anabel Dodge, of Plymouth, Mass., and Ella Bathers, of Boston, are at Pote’s cottage on No. Shore....Misses Ella and Carrie Barney, Cora Eaton and Jennie Carver, of Searsport, are tenting for the season on Clinton Avenue....Isaac Bingham and family, and Misses Alice and Martha Richardson, from Clinton, are tenting on Clinton Avenue...Len. Shales and family, of Belfast, with guests from abroad, are tenting in the grove off Broadway....Rev. T. Gerrish and family, from Bangor, are stopping with Mrs. Gammons on Merithew square...Misses Lina Folsom and Clara Flint, of Dover, are stopping with T. S. Lord and wife at Bay View cottage....The following Rockland parties are reported on the Grounds in tents and cottages--G. L. Ferrand and family, W. W. Ulmer and family, L. M. Simmons and family, Jennie North, Annie McKay, Mrs. Addie Keating, Mrs. Foster and daughter, Bert Maddocks and Dan Titus.... Albert

Croxford, David Hasty and their families, of Jackson, are tenting off George St....At St. Cecilia cottage, So. Shore, are a Bangor party for the season, including S. P., Minnie and Katie Davis, Nellie and Katie Angley, Mrs. and Blanche Mooney and others....Ten girls from Old Town fill Mrs. Wharff's cottage, Highland Light....John K. Phillips, wife and daughter of Newton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. J. G. Damon, Cherry Grove Cottage, So. Shore....John Carle and wife, Gus Mansfield and wife, Ellen Pierce, of Belfast, and Miss Tattie Carle, of Brownville, are at Pleasant View, So. Shore.... The McDonald cottage, No. Shore, is occupied by Mrs. H. F. Dowst (?) and Misses Barstow and Snow, of Bangor, Miss Brown, of Clinton, and Miss Bigelow, of Augusta....Fred Thompson and other young men from Bangor, have leased the Bray cottage, So. Shore, for the season...Mrs. H. Barstow, of Deering, Supt. Juvenile (?) Temples of Maine, is visiting her daughter at the McDonald cottage...Waverly Hotel is full of visitors, and has proved a very popular hotel. It will be necessary to enlarge it another year.

RJ, 8-24-1882

CAMP GROUND NOTES. The season at Northport closed on Saturday last, when a majority of the summer visitors departed. Some of the regular dwellers will remain into September, which month is really the best season on the coast of Maine. We were in hopes that the Methodist society would decide to hold its next annual camp meeting in September of 1883, but it did not. People have the habit, or custom, of remaining upon the Ground until the religious season, and if this could be postponed to the latest possible time, why the season would be just so much longer, with a decided benefit to all concerned. Evidently the society propose to consult its own convenience without regard to the considerations of the outside public. The transient attendance this year has not been so large as formerly, while the permanent dwellers increase in numbers. On Thursday, the "big day" of the season the crowd was variously estimated from 7,000 to 10,000. The expenditures of the society have been within the receipts, so the association is in good condition financially....The following is a list of the officers for the ensuing year --President, R. A. Rich, of Winterport; Trustees, J. Burbank, Bangor, Horace Muzzey, Searsmont; Stephen Gould, Rockland, Eben Tibbets, Dexter, H. Ruggles, Carmel, F. R. Webber, St. Albans; Chas. F. Ginn, Belfast; Secretary, Rev. A. Church, Camden; Hiram Ruggles, Treasurer and Supt....Two hundred and



fifty guests registered, and some 600 “dinnered” at the Waverley Wednesday, and Thursday the crowd was much larger. The hotel has given general satisfaction, and Mr. Chase has furnished a house and accommodations of a class and character worthy the place. A movement is on foot to obtain the right-of-way over owners’ lands for the projected road around the Bluff to Saturday Cove. If successful it will be followed by a petition to the County Commissioners to lay out the road....Resolutions of respect to the memory of Rev. George Pratt were passed. He was the first president of the Association....The number of horses hitched in the grove on Thursday was larger than ever known before.....Camp-meeting John Allen, of Farmington, was present of course. This is the 837th camp-meeting the old veteran has attended....A force of fifteen policemen kept good order on the Grounds. Howard Grant, of Winterport, was chief....B. B. Palmer, of the Boston Globe, and family, were on the Grounds last week....The Sea Breeze issued its last number for the season on Saturday. It has been bright and newsy as usual. The proprietor promises a sheet twice the size of the present one for the next season.....The travel between Belfast and Northport was not so large as in former years, but the May Queen was liberally patronized, carrying nine-tenths of all the passengers. On Thursday she was accompanied by the yacht P. M. Bonnie. The Sea Breeze concludes a good article on Northport, as follows--

It needs no prophet to foretell a successful future for Northport as a summer resort. What we most need now is telephonic communication with Belfast which will be put in another season, a main town road around the “Bluff” to Saturday Cove, which the town of Northport must see is for their pecuniary interest to build; and the introduction of a permanent water supply, which can be obtained from a pond of the purest water only a few miles away.

RJ, 8-31-1882

## NEWSCLIPS 1883

CAMP GROUND NOTES. The season at Northport is about opening, and is rather earlier than usual. Improvements already made and in progress are making this resort more and more attractive. The most prominent new feature this season is the rink just completed by Capt. R. H. Coombs and Jordan W. Coombs, of Belfast. The pavilion is located in a grove on the South Shore, just above the projected new road. When the underbrush is cleared away there will be an excellent view of the bay. The building is 80 by 40 feet, two stories in height, clapboarded and painted. Outside blinds will be hung to the windows, giving to the whole building a handsome appearance. The interior is attractive. The floor is of hard wood, narrow matched boards, blind nailed, and is as smooth and level as a floor can be. Those who have seen it pronounce it the handsomest floor for skating or dancing they have ever seen. Leading off from the main floor is a dressing room and closet for ladies. At the opposite end are accommodations for gentlemen. A gallery extends around the sides of the building, and will be furnished with raised seats, affording 200 spectators a good view of the floor. In one end is the ticket office and kitchen. Two flights of stairs lead to the gallery and saloon. The saloon is 33 by 18 feet, and is furnished with four eight foot tables. A dumb waiter connects with the kitchen below. Here refreshments, such as ice cream, pastry, tea and coffee, etc., will be served. No liquors will be permitted to be sold in or around the premises, but the Pavilion will be maintained as a place for quiet amusement. The building will be opened Thursday June 21st, by a skating party and dance. One hundred pairs of the famous Belfast skates will be provided, and arrangements made to furnish all that are needed. Capt. Coombs has applied for a patent on these skates. If the Pavilion is as popular as it bids far to be there will be music there all the season. The Pavilion was built by Durham & Hall of Belfast, who make a specialty of these hard wood floors....The Waverly House is open for the season under the management of Mr. C. H. Buswell of Bangor....Twombly Bros. of Monroe, will open the livery stable next week....The pioneer resident, Chas. Fifield, of Hampden, has been occupying his cottage for several weeks...The Ocean House on So. Shore is open and its rooms all engaged for the season...The Boston steamers touch at the wharf occasionally and will soon make regular landings....A large building containing billiard room & etc., has been built in connection with the Glade House....Two nice new cottages have been built on the Grounds, and one on Murphy's point, and another is building on Hill's

square....A large amount of repairing is being done....A new road from So. Shore Avenue around the Bluff to Saturday Cove will be laid out the last of the month, and work on it will be begun in early autumn....Quite a delegation of Boston visitors are already domiciled for the season at Saturday Cove....The Sea Breeze, volume 5, of which will be commenced in July, is to be enlarged to eight pages and will be published as heretofore by Brackett & Co., of Belfast....Geo. E. Brackett has purchased a cottage of a Hampden gentleman, which he has moved to the main road and will sell or rent...N. and A. P. Mansfield have three cottages on South Shore, which they have named "Sea Side," "Shady Bank" and "Fair Point." ....Capt. R. H. Coombs and family, of Belfast, will move to their summer cottage to-day, for the season...The steamer Ralph Ross made a trip from Bangor to the Camp Ground yesterday.  
RJ, 6-14-1883

OPENING OF COOMBS' SKATING RINK. The Coombs Bros.' skating rink at South Shore, Northport, was opened on Thursday evening of last week. The stormy weather which had prevailed up to that time tended to lessen the attendance, but coaches and teams from this city and Camden brought together a party of 100 or more, about eighty of whom were on skates. The building was decorated with leaves and evergreens, presenting a very handsome appearance. Good music was furnished by the Mudgett Bros., and supper and ice cream were served to the company. The skaters pronounced the floor the best they had ever seen. The rink is a decided success.

NORTHPORT. The opponents of the proposed road along the shore to Saturday Cove are naturally dissatisfied with the decision of the County Commissioners in its favor and talk of taking legal steps to delay the work. They hold that the town is not able to incur so great an expense, and that the road is not necessary for public use, regarding it rather as a private speculation in the interest of land owners along the route....Next season Northport will have two new hotels, both good sized buildings. One is now in course of construction on the site of the Carter house, which has been moved a few rods south. This will be a two-story and Mansard roof structure, consisting of a main building and ell, and will have a large stable attached. It is now up and boarded. Next season, it is said, a dance hall fifty feet long will be built. Mr. A. Buckmar, of Boston, is the

proprietor and Mr. H. W. Ellis, of Belfast, is doing the work. At Brown's Corner Mr. Benner has erected a three-story hotel, with basement on the south side. The exterior is completed and painted; but work on the inside was suspended as no lathe could be had. It will be finished and ready for business next season....A few cottagers have arrived at the Camp Ground and the hotel is open. Painting, refitting and repairing are going on in every direction but there is no building in progress. The grounds never looked more attractive than now, and with the advent of hot weather the Camp Ground population will rapidly increase....The South Shore is assuming proportions nearly equal to those of the Camp Ground itself. Here are the Glade House and the Ocean House, and last, but not least the Coombs Pavilion, where the dancer and skater will enjoy the fine facilities offered for their favorite amusements. Some of the South Shore residents are already at their cottages. Capt. and Mrs. Coombs moved down a week ago; Mr. & Mrs. Geo. E. Brackett will occupy Bay View this week for the season; and the Mansfields will enjoy the sea breezes from their delightfully situated cottage....The Camp Ground wharf was somewhat damaged by the ice of last winter, but will soon be repaired.  
RJ, 6-28-1883

NORTHPORT NOTES. Fred S. Walls, of Vinalhaven, on Monday purchased ten acres of land at the Bluff. He now owns twenty acres which include that portion of the Bluff which extends farthest into the bay. If the new road is built he will improve this land for cottage lots....Capt. Frank Cunningham, of Northport, has purchased a lot at the Spiritualist camp ground and will build a cottage another season. Quite a number of lots have been sold at this place....Coombs Bros. skating rink is well patronized every evening. On Monday a flag pole was erected on the building....Cottagers are coming daily and by the last of this week the grounds will present a very animate appearance.  
RJ, 7-5-1883

THE JOURNAL AT THE CAMP GROUND. From this date until the close of the season copies of the Republican Journal may be obtained at the store of Conant & Co. under the Waverly House.

The Camp Ground wharf, Northport, will be repaired next week.  
RJ, 7-26-1883

EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS. ....A picnic supper was served to a party of fifty at F. B. Knowlton's cottage on the Camp Ground on Friday evening of last week. It was a very pleasant occasion for Mr. Knowlton's many friends.....The musical entertainment at Coombs' skating rink, Northport, on Saturday evening, was a success, notwithstanding the bad weather. About 200 people were present, the majority of whom were from Belfast. The Italian harpers gave a delightful concert, after which the floor was filled with skaters. A second concert was then given, which lasted until nearly midnight....

RJ, 8-2-1883

CANTATA OF DAVID. This cantata, as advertised in to-day's paper, will be given at the Northport camp ground this afternoon and evening. There will be choruses from Belfast, Bangor, Bucksport, Waterville, Dexter, Newport, Lincoln and Searsport, about 500 voices in all. Among the soloists are Mrs. W. F. Shaw, Bangor, soprano; Mrs. E. T. Wasgat, Bangor, contralto; Mr. E. S. Payson, Boston, basso; Mrs. H. F. Gale, Boston, tenor; Mr. A. F. Abbott, Waterville, baritone; Mr. G. T. Moody, Bangor, basso; Mr. J. F. Murray, Fairfield, tenor. The Bangor Band orchestra, R. B. Hall, director, will also take part. Miss Jessie Smith will be pianist. Rehearsal in the afternoon. Evening performance opens at 7:30. The grounds have been prepared for the event by the building of a huge platform, with dressing and retiring rooms, band stands, etc. The "circle" will be enclosed and admission fees taken at the main entrance from Merithew Square. A private entrance on the lower side will be arranged for the members of the choruses. The participants will be arrayed in elegant costumes and, given the open air with calcium light effects, the operatic concert cannot fail to be listened to with great pleasure. The admission fee is 25 cents. There will be conveyance from Belfast to the grounds both by land and water. A large attendance is expected. The whole is under the management of Prof. Torrens.  
(see copy of ad in file)

PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE. We scissor as follows from the breezy columns of last week's issue of our Northport contemporary:  
Cottages were never in better demand than this season.

J. A. Clement's family, of Searsport, are in their summer house on Merithew Square.

John Twombly and family, of Monroe, are occupying the Nealley cottage on Griffin Street.

The Belfast N. S. Sewing Club held their annual picnic session at Cherry Grove cottage on So. Shore, Thursday.

A huge excursion from Brewer Village and Orrington, on the barge, accompanied by a band of music, was here Thursday.

Visitors by teams next Thursday can save going up the long hill by taking the left hand road at its foot, which leads to the Grounds.

We notice the following society cottages are occupied this week: Brewer, Union, Hampden, Rockland, Carmel, No. Searsport and Bucksport.

The wharf is repaired and in good condition for Boston boats to make their landing. All other steamers and vessels have made landings at all times.

The mail arrangements are as follows: Mails arrive at 12:30, 4:30 and 9 P. M. Leave at 1 and 5 P. M. Close at noon and 4 P. M. P. O. boxes for rent at 25 cents for the season.

Mrs. S. L. Milliken and Mrs. M. H. Keating and their families, of Belfast, are at Dirigo cottage, and James Barker's family, of Searsmont, at Bray's cottage on So. Shore Avenue.

The fog has been very troublesome for visitors and residents at Islesboro, Fort Point, and further down east. It is frequently the case for hours and days. We are in the sunshine, while we see across the bay our neighbors wrapped in foggy gloom.

Next in order to a buckboard ride, and more rural in its simplicity, is a genuine hayrick ride, such as was indulged in by the vacationists at the Marston cottage and their friends to the number of an even score, this week. Oscar Hills furnished the chariot, Benj. Kelley's on east side of the river, Belfast, was the objectionable point, and an A-1 good time was the result. So said they, all of them.

A Bangor correspondent of the Boston Journal writes as follows of the summer resorts in this vicinity:

At Northport, Islesboro', Castine, Camden and other places on Penobscot Bay the cottagers have begun the annual revelry 'mid clams, fish chowder and tinker mackerel, and all the local pleasure craft are out and about, while now and then an occasional yacht from Boston or New York glides by. At Fort Point there is a respectable number of visitors, among them Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago

people. The schooner yacht Fleetwing, of New York, the steam yacht, Sappho, of Boston, and the sloop yacht Issa (?), of Boston, have been cruising in this vicinity. A warm month of August is looked for as the natural successor of a cool July, and it is in this month of August that the summer houses must make their "seaside pay (?)."

#### STEAMER MAY QUEEN WITHDRAWN

(article in file)

RJ, 8-9-1883

A Main Street merchant recently went to his cottage at Northport, taking with him a basket well supplied with good things. Turning his horse loose he sought the flats for the festive clam. The horse found the basket, which had been carelessly left out of doors, and devoured the contents.

PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE. The following items are from the current number of Northport's seaside journal.

About 200 guests have registered at the Waverly during the past week.

A boat landing has been put in at the wharf, and proves a great convenience.

The large platform erected for the cantata will probably remain for use during Camp-meeting.

R. A. Rich, of Winterport, President of the Association, with family, is domiciled in his cottage on Clinton Court.

It will be Northport's turn next to have a mountain railroad, from the foot of the Bluff at the shore, to the top of Mr. Percival.

Isaac. M. Beckett, of Belfast, has purchased the Arey cottage on Broadway, and with his sisters, Mrs. Hunnewell and Mrs. Lothrop and family, will occupy it for the season.

Mrs. Olivette Staples, Miss Maud Gammans (sic) and Dode Newell, of City Point, Belfast, and Mrs. Black, of Chelsea are rustivating at Poplar cottage, South Shore, and have Miss Helen York and Harry Brown and wife of Boston, as guests.

Every cottage on South Shore is occupied by families ranging from two to seventeen, and but very few doors are yet closed on the Grounds. Indications are favorable for a huge crowd at Camp-meeting, and not a roof will be allowed to go without its occupants.

We learn about \$600. has been expended on the wharf in putting it in its present fine condition, and that Mr. Ruggles, the Supt. of the Grounds, is personally responsible for the amount. In justice to him there should be measures taken to raise the sum and secure him from loss.

SPIRITUALIST CAMP MEETINGS. The first camp meeting of the spiritualists at their new ground, Temple Heights, in Northport, will begin on Friday of next week and continue three days. Lumber for three cottages is now on the grounds. Since the purchase of this place it has been ascertained that a company was negotiating for it for the purpose of speculation, considering it a desirable location for summer cottages.....The new Spiritual camp ground at Verona, one mile below Bucksport, is being got in readiness for the meetings to commence Wed. Aug. 15th, and close Aug. 22nd. The location is a lovely one. Cottages are now in process of erection and ample accommodation will be provided for all who may attend. Warren Chase and other able speakers have been engaged....At the Spiritual picnic held in the S. Y. Co's grove, Burnham, Aug. 8th, Mrs. Freeman Wentworth delivered a lecture, which was listened to with much interest, it being the first Spiritual lecture ever delivered at this grove. It is hoped it may be followed by many.  
RJ, 8-16-1883

THE CANTATA. The cantata of Avid the Shepherd Boy, presented at the Camp Ground, Northport, on Thursday of last week, was a success in some respects, but not pecuniarily. There was present the largest number of people ever assembled at the grounds, save at the regular camp-meeting. The day was all that could have been desired, if we except the clouds of dust upon the traveled highways. People flocked to the grounds from all quarters and in vehicles of all descriptions. The noon train brought to Belfast three well filled passenger cars, the occupants of which took passage for Northport on steamer Acadia, accompanied by the yacht P. M. Bonnie. At 2 and 7:15 P. M. the same boat took large



numbers down, and the steamer Florence also added to the arrivals. The barge Clifford with a tug brought a goodly number from Bangor and the steamer Penobscot, also from up river, landed between 400 and 5000, and was followed in the early evening by the Katahdin with as many more. The latter steamer returned at midnight with the up river excursionists. The Queen City brought down river an excursion party of Free Masons and others to the number of 250. It is estimated that there were between four and five thousands persons on the grounds. Two performances were advertised, one for afternoon and one for the evening, but the first was merely a rehearsal and had a small audience. The Bangor and Winterport bands gave concerts early in the evening, and the grounds were made attractive by decorations and cottage illuminations. The cantata was given in the grove from the preachers' stand, which was enlarged for the occasion. The audience, which numbered about 2000, was seated in the auditorium. The space known as the circle, which is skirted by the Society cottages, was hemmed in by a high wall of canvas, and brilliantly illuminated by colored calcium lights. The chorus was not nearly so strong as advertised, numbering less than one hundred voices, but the soloists were as published, except that Mrs. Abbott, of Waterville, took the place of Mrs. Wasgatt, who illness prevented from keeping her engagement. The instrumental music was by the Bangor band, who received well merited applause, and the leading parts were well sustained. The costumes were good, and Mr. L. A. Torrens, the conductor, and E. T. Wasgatt, the general manager of the affair, deserve credit for their efforts to provide a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment, the profits of which, however, fall mainly to the railroads and steamboats.

NORTHPORT. Over 300 at Coombs skating rink on Saturday evening, the largest crowd of the season. Prof. Ball of Massachusetts, a champion roller skater, gave an exhibition at the rink on Thursday afternoon....The cottages are all or nearly all, occupied and it is very lively on the grounds....The cottagers illuminate on Saturday nights....A detachment from the Bangor Police force was on the grounds Thursday to maintain order...There are evidences of the sale of liquor in the vicinity of the Camp Ground if not within the enclosure. This should be put a stop to....There were three bands at Northport on Thursday; the Bangor Military Band, the Bradley Band, with the Old Town Masonic excursion, and the Winterport Band on the steamer Katahdin. It was a musical

day....Lizzie Dodge, Phebe Dunbar, Ida Burgess, and Annie Hopkins are camping for the week at Pote's cottage....Our correspondent on the grounds, "Winterport," sends us the following items: On Sunday last Rev. J. B. Gould, of Newton, Mass., preached in the forenoon to a congregation of four hundred. It was a grand sermon, and was "like cold water to a thirsty soul." Mr. Gould preached at Pine Street Church, Bangor, some years ago, and while at Bangor was appointed consul to Birmingham, England, by President Lincoln. He remained abroad ten years or more....Last Sunday afternoon there was a large Sabbath school held in the Rockland society cottage, and in the evening there was a prayer meeting held at the same place, led by Rev. Mr. Gerrish, of Bangor. The large cottage was packed full.....The cottages are all filled and the woods are rapidly filling up with tents. The prospect is that the gathering of past years will be exceeded this year. The weather is very fine, but a shower is very much desired to lay the dust and fill up the cisterns. The steamboat wharf is very substantially rebuilt, the head and sides having a solid row of pilings all around. The order on the grounds last Sunday and Sunday evening was just perfect, and truly it was a day of rest. If any one found anything different from this, they had to go beyond the limits of the Camp Ground proper.

RJ, 8-16-1883

PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE. We scissor the following items from Saturday's issue of our Northport newspaper:

Dr. Lombard and family, of Belfast, are at their summer residence on No. Shore.

F. P. Eames' family, of Belfast, are occupying their new Grove cottage near Merithew Square.

E. G. Crabtree and wife, of Chelsea, Mass., are spending their vacation at Mrs. A. M. Chapman's at the Cove.

Capt. Coombs. of So. Shore, has hitched up a pair of pacers that don't take anybody's dust on Northport Avenue.

Capt. E. E. Pendleton and family, of Belfast, and "Rod" Rich and family, of Thorndike are reveling in clams and seaweed.

Miss Lizzie Kenney, of Boston, and Gracie Burgess, of Belfast, are domiciled in Lilliputian cottage, Park Row, this week.

Misses Phebe Dunbar, Ida Burgess and Lizzie Dodge, of Belfast, and Nellie Hopkins, of Lewiston, are spending their vacation in the Pote cottage on North Shore.

Capt. Babbidge, of Schr. E. I. Warren, took his family and a party of friends cruising around the bay Thursday, and a pleasant time was experienced.

A jolly party of a score or more excursed by water to Capt. Burgess' on the east side of the river, Belfast, indulged in a picnic supper and returned by moonlight.

J. P. Ingraham and wife, Miss Margie Ingraham, of Rockland, Miss L. A. Ingraham, of Chelsea, Mass., and Capt. R. T. Emery and wife, and Miss Lydia Spring, of Belfast, have been visiting at Beechwood cottage.

In addition to the regular, permanent, wooden society cottages, some fifteen in number, we notice the following society tents are already erected in the circle: Jackson, Camden, So. Orrington, Belfast, Nealley's Corner and Winterport.

The Jackson cottage on Main St. is being finished this week. It is owned by a quartette of Jacksonites, Viz: J. W. Wallace, Nathan White, E. D. Tasker, and J. H. Cook, and will be occupied by them and their families.

The impromptu concert at the Waverly dining hall last week was a very pleasant and successful affair, and the thanks of all concerned are due to those who so kindly volunteered their services in making it so. The leading features were solos by Prof. Torrens, Miss Nellie Dinsmore, of Boston, Amos Abbott, Waterville; whistling selections by Miss Jessie Smith, Waterville; piano solo, Miss Dodge; accompanist, Mrs. Kate Smith, Waterville. There is a feeling, which we hope may crystallize into results, that a series of somewhat similar musical entertainments could be carried out this season.

The great army of tenters are already beginning to arrive, and even at this writing the woods are "full of 'em." What the conditions will be by Monday next we leave time to decide. There are now over fifty canvass walls distributed all over the grounds in the shady, pleasant places. Among them we note: Alfred Flood and family, of Waterville, on Clinton Court; Mr. Asa Davis and family, and Mrs. R. Burnham, of Old Town, on George St; David Hasty, Jr. and family, of Jackson, in the grove; Rufus and Albert Condon, of Belfast, on the So. Shore; Mrs. W. T. Partridge and family, and Mrs. Wm. Lincoln, both of Waterville, back of Park Row; Mrs. J. T. Trundy and Mrs. Otis Barney, of Searsport, off Clinton Avenue; Misses Jackson and Wood, of Belfast, in the grove, off Broadway; J. D. Gould and

others, of Jackson, in the grove; Miss Harriman and others, of Belfast, in the grove; Mrs. D. M. True and family on Clinton avenue, and others too numerous to mention.

SPIRITUALIST CAMPMEETING. The first meeting of the Spiritualists at their new camp ground at Northport, which closed on Sunday, was a success in every particular. The attendance was large and much interest manifested in the speaking. On Saturday when a Journal representative visited the ground he found twenty-five canvas cottages, several booths, and some five hundred people in attendance. The large cottage owned by John Stewart, of Belfast, was on this occasion used for a lodging house. John Morrison, of Belfast, has the frame of a cottage up and Frank Black, also of Belfast, has the lumber on the spot for a third cottage. The speakers stand is in a handsome grove of beech and maple trees, which make a fine shade. In the centre of the grounds is a boiling spring of pure and cold water, which in this dry time is full to overflowing. A reservoir eight feet deep has been dug which is filled from the spring and is sufficient to supply the whole grounds. On Sunday the attendance was large, the grove being full of teams. The steamer Acadia took a load of passengers down in the afternoon from Belfast and Searsport. The natural attractions of the place are great. It commands a fine view of the bay, and is in close proximity to Mr. Percival. At the shore a bold point of rocks extends into the harbor, forming almost a natural wharf, while on the left is the finest beach on our shore.

.....Camp-meeting at North Castine closed Friday. There was about the usual attendance this year, but a larger supply of ministers...

CAMPMEETING NOTES. The annual session of the Methodist campmeeting at Northport began on Monday and will close on Saturday evening. The attendance thus far has been as large as usual and the services interesting and well attended. There is no regular program, the services, etc., being arranged from day to day. The grounds are under the superintendence of Hon. Hiram Ruggles, of Carmel, while Rev. C. A. Palmer, of Brewer, has charge of the services. Twelve policemen under the direction of Howard Grant, of Winterport, maintain excellent order. Preaching began Monday afternoon with a sermon by Rev. B. C. Wentworth, of Camden. Prayer meeting in the evening. Rev. C. B.

Beasee, of Bangor, preached Tuesday forenoon, Rev. J. H. Moores, of Bar Harbor, in the afternoon, and Rev. J. Hiram, of Orrington Centre, in the evening. Wednesday forenoon the sermon was by Rev. A. J. Lockhart, of Orrington....There are more permanent dwellers on the grounds this season than formerly. Rents are scarce and high, which indicates a steady growth.....Steamer Cambridge on Tuesday afternoon and evening made an excursion to Northport, going down the bay as far as Camden, returning by moonlight. The excursion was for the benefit of the wharf and was voluntary on the part of the steamboat company. The line receives much benefit from Northport, and it is not slow to reciprocate.....The Bangor barge makes daily trips to Northport....Wednesday the crowd began to assemble and to-day there will be at least 10,000 people on the ground....The managers are much annoyed by parties selling liquors near the grounds. The superintendent sent a private detective to ascertain who sold liquors and spotted the parties. The detective was one of the boys and soon found his way to the barroom. Word was sent to the dealer that unless he shut down prosecution would follow. The managers say that the authorities of Northport ought to suppress liquor selling for the good of the whole community....Northport is growing notwithstanding the opposition which has sprung up along the route of the Barbour boats between Bangor and Bar Harbor. People interested in the line have started summer resorts along the route which have somewhat diverted travel from Northport. The new road if located and built will give a new impetus to our bay resort....The police Wednesday forenoon arrested a man for drunkenness and disturbance and lodged him in Belfast jail.

Mr. Henry James, the novelist, is enjoying himself at Mount Desert.  
RJ, 8-23-1883

CAMP GROUND NOTES. The annual Methodist camp meeting at Northport closed on Saturday last. The attendance was not so large as on some former seasons, which is partially accounted for from the fact that about 5,000 people attended the recent cantata there, and many are only able to visit the grounds but once a year. The devotional exercises were well attended, and many people took their first step towards a religious life. Some conversions were made. Rev. Mr. Williams of Belfast preached an able sermon Wednesday afternoon. Thursday afternoon Rev. Mr. Gerrish of Bangor preached to a very large audience

and was followed in the evening by Rev. Mr. Bolton, of Massachusetts....The following society officers were elected: Hiram Ruggles, of Carmel, Leander Martin, of Union, H. B. Dunton, and J. M. Swett, of Bangor, W. B. Conant, of Belfast, Stephen Gould, of Rockland, and Horace Muzzey, of Searsmont, trustees; R. A. Rich, of Winterport, president; Rev. A. Church, of Camden, secretary, and Hon. Hiram Ruggles, of Carmel, treasurer....The rum selling outside the grounds was a great annoyance, and the officials of Northport, will help to suppress it....The Sea Breeze, Northport's seaside journal, closed its current volume with the close of camp meeting....Many residents will remain on the grounds and South Shore for some time to come, as September is really the most pleasant month in the year....The county commissioners last week took another look at the proposed new road...Ice water sold on the camp ground for one cent per glass. Water ought to be like salvation --free for all.

RJ, 8-30-1883

Workmen are busy on the Spiritualist camp-ground, cutting away underbrush, staking out roads, and laying out cottage lots.

The season at the Coombs' Skating pavilion, Northport, is not yet over. The attendance was good last week and the pavilion will be kept open as long as patronage warrants.

RJ, 9-13-1883

#### THE NORTHPORT CAMP GRUND.

Suggestions for Making it a Grand Summer Resort - Belfast Interest.

To the Editor of the Age:

Much has been written and said concerning this most desirable spot for a pleasure ground and summer resort; but in the words of the Queen of Sheba, the half has not yet been told. There is no earthly reason why the whole shore, from Cottrell's shipyard to Saturday Cove, should not be solid with elegant summer houses, or winter houses, either, for that matter, and filled with the throngs of all people who desire rest and comfort from the turmoils of business and the world at large. No spot on the whole coast of Maine has one-half its advantages, whether we regard location, climate, sea view, or access and convenience of locomotion to the villages or the remoter cities. Steamboats, railroads, coaches,

wagons, small boats, are all at hand, the roads excellent, the drives superb and romantic, embracing views of both land and water, island and coast line, mountain and meadow, unsurpassed, if equaled, by the splendors of Venice and the gilded Bay of Naples. How it happens that Mount Desert - a desert spot indeed - with its perpetual fogs and barren rocks, its chill airs and isolated condition generally, came to be the paradise of the wealthy nabobs, can only be explained by the desire for exclusiveness which pervades the ranks of the ultra rich and fashionable, who ache to be a world apart by themselves, though they be compelled to abandon the choicest spots in God's heritage. It was this peculiarity which led the aristocracy of Boston to abandon their delightful location on Beacon Hill to the negroes and bucksters, and build their marble palaces on the low mud-lands of the Back Bay, where the earth beneath them oozes with muck and the city's refuse. It was fashionable to do so. Now, I am one of the great multitude who prefer to be comfortable rather than fashionable, or "so English, you know." The wornout, exhausted, the tired and the sick, want a home where moderate means will suffice to bring every comfort, refresh the spirits and delight the senses. We have all this at our Northport grounds, and the world should know it. The camp-ground has already become the summer paradise of thousands; but we want "300 thousand more," and it is only a question of a few years when the response will come. They will not be laggards either, but volunteers, eager for the enrollment.

But this is only well-meant praise of your fine location. There are too many obstacles and restrictions at present for the desired result. The grounds here were originally designed exclusively for campmeeting purposes; but so many wanted lots for cottages that other privileges have grown up, and so from one facility and another the spot has got to be little else but a pleasure ground, and the quiet required for purely religious purposes has of late years been much disturbed by the noise and merriment of visitors who wish to enjoy themselves after the manner of the world in other similar places. For this class, who have the most money to spend, there are not sufficient accommodations. The hotel is too small, the restrictions too exacting, and the general facilities altogether quite inadequate. So it thus happens that the place has become too gay for a campmeeting and too narrow-contracted for a first-class sea-side resort; the result of which is seen in the bursting forth of cottages all around and outside of the camp-ground, spoiling the place for business and yet preventing that central and metropolitan aspect which the place seems destined to assume. The "privileges" of the grounds have heretofore been profitable to all parties, but they can be so no longer, under its present status, because little shops and hotels have encroached upon all its borders, and this state of things creates a jealousy both inside and out which becomes more and more irritating and annoying. In short, the camp-ground has become neither a sanctified spot for the holy, nor a joyful resort for the weary man of the world. It should be one or the other. As Abraham Lincoln said, "No nation can remain half slave and half free." And no camp-

ground can remain half sanctified and half worldly - "No man can serve God and Mammon" at the same time.

Our Methodist brethren owe it to themselves to have a quiet and sacred retreat - sacred, I mean, from the very day bustle and confusion - away from the noise and dust of the excursionists and rambles. The present grounds are too public for their purpose. There are many quiet and delightful retreats by our shores and woods. Let them secure a spot by themselves, and worship in peace. They will have more converts, with less traffic and perplexity of gathering tolls from the sale of "privileges," and will be far less responsible for whatever unseemly now annually annoys the more devote, who wish to save souls and not make money, which "the world, the flesh and the devil" will beat them at, at last. I am told that with all their advantages, the corporation is still much in debt; but I have seen no financial figures; but it is certain that they can at any time sell out their grounds at a large advance over its cost, and have sufficient surplus to buy them a nice spot by themselves where they will always be free from interruption, and so get rid of a great amount of financiering, overseeing and listening to complaints from parties both with the church and outside of it. They use the grounds, at most, but one week in each year, and the contract upon their hands is altogether too heavy for a body organized for purely religious purposes. Let them think of these things and be wise in time.

As to the occupancy as a summer resort, this Penobscot Bay is the chosen spot of the near future. The Northport grounds are very desirable, but the particular spot will matter little when the minds of the people become concentrated upon the general scheme of making some spot between Cottrell's yard and Saturday Cove a city of cottages for the home resident of our own cities and the thousands of summer tourists. If the Northport grounds can be secured at any reasonable price, within any reasonable time, it will be bought out and improved in such a manner that travel will be drawn hither in such swarms as were never gathered here before, and the waters of the Bay and the roads of the shore will be lined with boats and carriages that will put Bar Harbor in the shade. Belfast, and "all along-shore" will receive a new impetus from this awakening. But, if the ground remains under its present control, it will not be long before a center will be created elsewhere on the line, and the camp-ground will lose its prestige forever, so far as the present century is concerned. One thing should be done at once, whoever controls here. A highway should go straight through the grounds from its westerly gate to the "South Shore," thus avoiding the terrible hills which beset travelers by the ordinary way. This would damage no one, would greatly convenience the public, render the passing scenes more cheerful, and enable those riding through to enjoy views that would add pleasure to the drive and induce them to come and dwell in the pleasant abode - not only for a brief week during camp-meeting, but for six months of the choicest season of the year.

Yours for the sea-breeze, J. W. E.



NORTHPORT. Mr. Vinal Hill has laid out and built a new highway to the Camp Ground. The new way leaves the road just south of his house, takes a direct course toward the grounds and comes out near Merrithew Square. It saves the climbing of a very steep and dangerous hill.

RJ, 11-11-1883

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Beer is landed from the Bangor boats, and is a great source of annoyance unless it is stolen from the pier, as was the case last week.

### NORTHPORT.

M. Jordan Coombs, who owns the skating rink at the Northport Camp Ground, had an opening on May night (sic). Quite a number were present and had a very pleasant evening.

The Waverly House, on the Camp Ground, will be opened June 23<sup>rd</sup>, by C. H. Buswell of Bangor.... Work on the new road from the Camp Ground along the South Shore, around the bluff, through the Spiritualist camp ground to Saturday Cove, will begin immediately....Cottage owners have already begun to make repairs....The Sea Breeze, Northport's seaside paper, will be published as usual...Telephonic connection will be had with Belfast, Bangor and down shore....Some of the cottages have been entered the past winter, but no damage done....It is thought the season will open earlier than last year.  
Republican Journal, 5-8-1884

### TEMPLE HEIGHTS.

Mr. Daniel Plummer of Dexter is now employed at the new Spiritualist camp-ground in Northport in building the T on the wharf at that place, erecting cottages, etc. The wharf, which was built last year at an expense of about one thousand dollars, extends into the bay 150 feet, being 10 feet wide at the shore end, and 32 on the outer end. The T will be 30 feet wide and 80 feet long, running at right angles with the wharf, and parallel with the shore. It will cost about \$1000. to complete it. The outlook for this resort is most promising, and the site is one of the most beautiful on the shores of Penobscot Bay.  
RJ, 5-22-1884

### NORTHPORT SKATING PAVILION.

It will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere that this popular resort of roller skaters will be opened on and after June 12th under the management of J. W. Coombs, the proprietor, and no pains will be spared to cater to the comfort and pleasure of its patrons.

### NORTHPORT NOTES

Work on the new Shore Road is progressing, operations having begun near the Spiritualist campground. It will not reach the M. E. grounds (campground at Bayside, ed.) before fall....Repairing and painting has begun on the cottages on and near Wesleyan Grove, and some new cottages are building. A cargo of lumber has been landed on the wharf....The Waverly

House will be opened June 23<sup>rd</sup>....Mr. Benner has raised the Ocean House and is putting a cellar under it. The ell is also to be enlarged. Work has begun earlier than usual.

RJ, 6-12-1884

#### NORTHPORT NOTES.

Mr. E. P. Walker, of Vinalhaven is building a cottage in Wesleyan Grove, which, when completed, will be the handsomest cottage on the grounds. It is situated on Main Street a short distance above the Waverly House. The dimensions are 28 feet square with a tower 12 feet square. W. H. Glover of Rockland, is the builder. This is the only building in course of erection on the grounds at the present time but others are projected....Mr. Fred S. Walls is making improvements at his cottage on Paradise Row. The veranda will be enlarged to thirteen feet in width. Mr. W's. cottage was broken into during the winter, but nothing of value was taken.

RJ, 6-19-1884

#### NORTHPORT NOTES.

The seaside season is opening. Here and there a cottage is occupied and all around are signs of the return of the dwellers by the sea for a season...The Waverly House is open and ready for business under the management of C. H. Boswell as last season, with improved facilities for making visitors comfortable and happy at reasonable rates...The new road along shore to the Cove is in process of construction, and is graded from the lower end on main road through the Temple Heights Camp Ground toward the Bluff....The Ocean House by So. Shore has been added to and improved and already has guests for the season.

RJ, 7-3-1884

The yacht Alice, with E. N. Dingley, son of Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Lewiston, and John C. Perkins, of Boston, on board, was in our harbor on Saturday. They have been on a cruise to Bar Harbor. On Sunday they were at Northport camp-ground, the guests of Geo. E. Brackett.

TEMPLE HEIGHTS. Three cargoes of lumber have been landed at Temple Heights, or the Spiritualist camp ground at Northport. Six cottages and a cook house will be erected immediately. About one third of the new road, which runs through the grounds, has been completed. Work is now suspended but will be resumed after haying.

RJ, 7-24,1884

#### THE SEA BREEZE.

C. H. Gray, of Old Town, has bought and occupies the F. R. Webber cottage near the wharf. It is reported the price paid was \$800. Mr. Webber is building a home in Florida, but will spend his summers north, and we hope to see him often at Northport....Prof. Charles D. Woods, of Wilbraham, Mass., with his wife, and Mrs. C. M. and Miss Ella B. Stebbens, of the same town have been spending some weeks at the Woods' cottage, Idlewild, on North Shore...W. H. Sargent, of Castine, is building a 50 feet observatory. Who will erect one here 75 or 80 feet high? It will pay well in a period of five years.....The E. M. Methodist meeting here will be held the last week in August, ending Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Spiritual meeting at Temple Heights, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Castine commences Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. Nobleboro commences Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>....B. H. Conant has been commissioned as Postmaster at the camp Ground Post Office, and the office will be in the store of Conant & Co., in the hotel basement. For the present the regular daily mails leave at about 1 and 9 o'clock P. M., and are due at about 12:30 and 8:30 P. M. ...F. S. Walls has doubled up on the size of his veranda at his cottage at the foot of Park Row, and now has the largest one at Northport...Rev. A. A. Phelps, of New York, will speak on the amendment (i.e. prohibition, ed.) at Saturday Cove, Northport, Friday evening, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### ROLLER SKATING.

The citizens of Belfast are under obligations to Capt. R. H. Coombs for the privilege of witnessing the finest exhibition of roller skating ever seen in this vicinity. Miss Carrie Gilmore, the famous skater, appeared at the Belfast rink on Monday evening, and was greeted by a large attendance. By some oversight on the railroad her trunk which was checked to Belfast did not arrive in season and she could not appear in costume. Under the inspiring strains of music she floated around the hall and gracefully executed a number of difficult movements. She danced, glided backwards, sideways, on one foot, on her toes, and performed the most wonderful feats on roller skates. Miss Gilmore is a native of Worcester, Mass., is but sixteen years of age, very prepossessing, and has been giving exhibitions for two years. She is in such demand that engagements have to be made months in advance. Capt. Coombs engaged her more than two months ago. She has just closed a weeks engagement at Bar Harbor. There were several professional skaters on the floor on Monday evening, among whom was Mr. Leslie, the teacher of Miss Gilmore.

RJ, 7-31-1884

The Sea Breeze last week gave a roster of the dwellers in the Camp ground and South shore, Northport. There were 600 residents on the ground and at the end of the week the number is expected to reach 800. Thirty of the 125 cottages on the ground were without tenants.

RH, 8-2-1884

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

The season is at least a week later than usual.

There will be a dance next Friday evening, the 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Cunningham's Hall.

Superintendent Ruggles is on the ground overseeing the work of improvements.

The skating rink is doing a fair business, but complains of a lack of patronage.

The Waverly House is full of boarders, and is unable to accommodate all who call.

A crew of workmen are engaged on the roads, which are being put in first class order.

Mr. Macomber of Belfast, has his yacht moored below the wharf and a large fleet of row boats to let.

A new well has been sunk near the foot of Clinton Avenue which is a great convenience to dwellers in that vicinity.

E. P. Walker and family of Vinalhaven, are occupying their new cottage. It is the handsomest one on the grounds.

Monday was a scorcher. People kept in the shade of the trees and in their hammocks, and very few cared to be about the streets.

There are now about 1000 dwellers on the grounds, and nearly every cottage is occupied. Many society cottages are in use, and the standing frames are being rapidly covered.

Misses Carrie Gilmore, Hattie Gilmore, Ena Cottrell, Carrie Mahoney of Belfast, and Miss Fannie Robbins of Lawrence, Mass., are occupying the Tuttle cottage, just below the Waverly.

The regular annual Methodist Campmeeting here will commence Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, and continue til Saturday. Rev. Mr. Plummer, presiding elder of the Rockland district will have charge.

Mr. Ruggles, individually, thinks the new road around the Bluff will work harm to the new Spiritualist camp ground. He argues that such resorts only become popular by their isolation, and publicity will kill them. The property holders along the route believe however, that it will open up cottage lots and that eventually the whole way will be settled.

#### MISSING.

Miss Annabel Tower, of Lincolnville, a young woman about 18 years old, living in the family of J. D. Tucker, has been missing from the Camp ground since Saturday evening last. The young woman has lived in Mr. Tucker's family at Belfast, since last November, and has been very well contented with her situation, and the Tuckers also express a great liking for the girl. When Mrs. Tucker came to the camp ground a few weeks ago the girl accompanied her. Miss Tower has been accustomed to row out alone on the bay. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock she hired of Mr. Macomber a row boat for one hour. At 9:30 Mr. Macomber found his boat on the shore deserted, the oars in the boat all right, and the boat itself twenty feet from the water, the tide having ebbed away

from her. Miss Tower has not been seen up to this writing. Two young men George Furbish and Walter Mahoney report having seen her rowing about and talked with her. It is not thought she is drowned for the appearance of the boat does not show it, but that she must have gone off with some party. The girl left all her clothes at the Tucker cottage.

P. S. Wednesday afternoon a telephone communication from Northport states that the dead body of Miss Tower had just been found on the shore, at half tide, in front of Frank B. Knowlton's cottage. A coroner is sent for.

#### LIQUORS.

Superintendent Ruggles does not believe with the poet Byron where he says "There's naught, no doubt, so much the spirit calms as rum and true religion." He says that last year the dwellers at the ground were much annoyed by the drunkenness both inside and outside the grounds. He waited patiently for the town authorities to move in the matter, but as they did not, he made up his mind that if the annoyance was repeated this year he would take hold of it himself. On Thursday last he came to Belfast and procured warrants to search all the public houses, including the Waverly, which is situated within the ground and leased from the association itself. Before the officers reached the grounds the proprietors of the houses, as usual, were informed that a raid was about to be made upon them. Sheriff Wadsworth, City Marshal Cates, Officers, Doltiff, Wilson, Ellis and Roberts drove down in the rain and searched the premises. A seizure was made at the Ocean House, a small quantity was found at the Glen House, but nothing at the Waverly. A warrant was issued however, against Mr. Buswell, of the Waverly, for a single sale, a party having purchased a bottle full there. The proprietor of the Ocean House came to trial, was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs, from which he appealed. The proprietor of the Glen House claims that the liquor found in bottles at his house was left by a former proprietor, and he is not responsible. No case was made out against him. Mr. Ruggles says that now he has made a move he proposes to follow it up. The proprietor of the Waverly House was before Judge Boardman, Belfast, on Monday, on complaint of W. C. Mahoney, for a single sale of liquors. He was found guilty and fined \$30 and costs, from which he appealed.

RJ, 8-21-1884

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

The Indians are encamped here.

"All aboard for the Camp Ground."

A scrub game of base ball was played on Ruggles Park on Monday.

A new street has been built from the Waverly House to Bay View Square, and a good job of grading done.

Tuesday was rainy and disagreeable day. Everybody kept within their tents and fires were need to keep comfortable.

A large excursion came from Bangor on Monday, which will be followed during the week by others from all directions.

The new road contractors have commenced on the north end of the route, and have "grubbed" the route from the Bluff nearly up to the So. Shore terminus.

The religious attendance is large. Services were held Monday afternoon, which has not been the custom on the opening day. Rev. Mr. Gehan, of China, preached and held the close attention of a large audience.

Mr. Frank E. Vickery has purchased the yacht, Gertrude of Bucksport. She is a neat, trim vessel, and will accommodate a party of twenty-five, being furnished complete with bedding, etc. Mr. Vickery has also purchased a cottage at Northport and will stay through the month of September in that vicinity. Capt. Vickery came home (Fairfield, ed.) yesterday and is a regular old salt. So accustomed is he to hearing the swash of the water, that he had to hire Charles Duren to throw a few buckets of water against the side of his bedroom before he could go to sleep.

#### SEA BREEZE PERSONALS.

Rev. Orson P. Allen, of the American Missionary Board is spending a vacation here....B. P. Palmer of the Boston Globe, stopped over Wednesday and Thursday, with his family, at Burbank's cottage...Mrs. Geo. B. Goodwin, daughter and child, of Boston, wife of one of the Post editors, were guests of James Webster on Griffin St., last week....Philo Chase, of New York, is rusticating for a season at the McDonald cottage, North Shore.

Mr. Ruggles was asked concerning the report that the Methodists were contemplating the selling of the grounds, owing to the change features of the place as a summer resort. He said nothing of the kind has ever come before the conference or general meeting, but the question has been discussed among the members. He said the association has much money invested, but unless they could control the vicinity, they would be broken up. He alluded to the liquor that is sold at the place and much regretted it.

Camp Meeting proper opened on Monday and all agree that the crowd on the grounds is as large as at any opening, while outside the number is much in excess of last year. If good weather prevails the season bids fair to be more successful than last season. Mr. Ruggles said that the Monday morning collection from cottage dwellers was about the same as last season. He complains of the drunkenness both inside and outside the grounds, and says that unless rum can be driven out, the rum will drive out the Camp Meeting. On Sunday he said there was much revelry at the hotel, to the distaste of the more quiet dwellers.

#### THE DROWNING CASE.

Mention was made last week of the disappearance of Miss Annabel Tower, and the subsequent finding of her body in the shore of the bay. Since then a coroner's jury has investigated the matter and reached a verdict, but the case is still a mystery concerning which no satisfactory solution has been

presented. The young woman left the cottage of J. D. Tucker at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, the 16<sup>th</sup>, hired a boat of Mr. Macomber, and rowed out upon the bay alone. She was seen by a number of persons, in other boats, who engaged her in conversation, and all are unanimous in affirming that she was in the best of spirits. She raced with a boat and coming in collision with it made some laughing remark and pulled away. She pulled out a distance from the shore, rowed her boat around in a circle, went backwards and forwards, apparently bent solely on enjoyment. For nearly an hour she was in close company with a boat containing Walter Mahoney, George Furbish and two young ladies. The young men say that Miss Tower jokingly said she would go out and anchor and asked one of them to take her skiff and come out to her. When the young men pulled in and landed at the wharf, Miss Tower followed. She was seen just at dark a short distance below the steamboat wharf backing her boat stern foremost towards the shore. So far as is known this was the last seen of Miss Tower alive. From that point all trace of the young woman was lost until Wednesday afternoon, the 20<sup>th</sup>, when her dead body was discovered among the sea weed, by Mrs. I. A. Weller, of Bangor who was walking on the beach below the cottage of Mr. F. B. Knowlton. Sheriff Wadsworth and coroner J. D. Tucker were notified and immediately went to the camp ground. There was much excitement on the grounds, and a large crowd had collected about the remains, which were lying upon the shore. Coroner Tucker summoned a jury from the bystanders as follows: George E. Brackett, Lorenzo Dow, Milton F. Carter, Eli Cook, and Russell G. Dyer, of Belfast, and Rev. I. H. W. Wharff, of Newport. The jury removed the body to an out building belonging to the Waverly House, where the remains were viewed. Dr. H. Johnson, of Belfast, was in attendance, and assisted by Dr. S. W. Bragg, of Lincoln, made a post mortem examination. The following is Dr. Johnson's report of the autopsy: "I found externally, on right side of neck over frontal and right temporal bones, slight abrasions of the skin with discolorations, also slight abrasions of skin on right forearm. The right eye highly congested, probably owing to rupture of some internal blood vessel. The body presented a slightly bloated appearance over surface of trunk, upper and lower extremities normal, or nearly so. The uterus was removed, which revealed pregnancy in its earlier stages." The remains were then handed over to the undertaker and the hearing postponed to Friday at 9 o'clock, A. M. at the Court House in Belfast, and lasted all day. Twelve witnesses were examined, but their evidence revealed nothing tangible. There are three theories in regard to the death of Miss Tower - accidental drowning, suicide and murder. There are some circumstances pointing to each one of these theories, but not enough to make out a case. The position of the boat inside the slip and not far below the wharf, would indicate that a landing was made. The boat was on the shore, stern foremost, with the oars carefully laid across the seats, blades forward, and was unfastened, but the tide had ebbed away from her. The only motive of suicide would be the girl's unfortunate condition. If it was suicide why did she come inshore to do it? If it was accidental drowning why did she make no outcry? For no one of the many who were about, heard any noise. And again how came the boat upon the shore?



The marks upon the body were only abrasions of the outer skin, and as the physicians testified, not sufficient to render a person insensible. One idea of accidental drowning is quite plausible, which is that the girl rowed to the slip and attempted to jump out but failed; that she struck the floating stage upon the right side of the head which momentarily rendered her insensible, in which condition she drowned. The impetus given the boat stern-foremost was sufficient to send it to the shore. The hand bag which the girl carried was picked up in the water on Sunday, which is a point in favor of this theory, as doubtless she took it in her hand when landing. The only question is, would the boat reach the shore. There was a slight breeze off the land at the time and a strong ebb tide running. An experiment was tried with a boat by setting it adrift on the tide, which took it away from the shore and down the bay. Miss Alice Duffie (?), of Belfast, a miss of fourteen, testified that on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, while walking on the beach in company with a four year old boy, she discovered nearly in the same place where the body was found a pair of button boots sticking out of the sea weed; also a piece of white cloth, but not having heard of the missing girl not much was thought of it. This must have been the body of Miss Tower, but it seems impossible that the body could have lain for four days where it was exposed to the public view six hours out of every twenty-four. Had this been the case the remains would have presented a different appearance. After a somewhat prolonged session of the jury a verdict was made up to the effect that Miss Tower came to her death by drowning, between the hours of 8 P.M. and midnight of Aug. 16, at Northport, near the steamboat wharf, from causes to the jury unknown. There are many stories afloat and the public has expressed many opinions, but nothing came before the jury to warrant a different finding. County Attorney Wallace was present and assisted in the examination and fully sustains the jury in its finding. Miss Tower, who was 18 years old, was the daughter of Van Tower who lives near Lincolnville Beach, and had lived in the Tucker family since November last, and bore a good reputation. She was but little known in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Tower are completely broken up by their daughter's tragic death, and its mysterious surroundings, and have the sympathy of the community. If Miss Tower was foully dealt with or committed suicide it is hoped that speedy retribution will overtake the fiend who accomplished her ruin.

RJ, 8-28-1884

#### NORTHPORT NOTES

There were three stormy days during camp-meeting week.

There was less dust and less noise during the camp-meeting week which closed Saturday than in any former season.

There was less travel on Northport avenue this season than usual. The most comfortable way to reach the camp ground is by water. The May Field, Acadia and Brunette, made daily trips.

A new feature of camp meeting week, and one not appreciated by the steady going visitor, was gambling devices, such as wheels of fortune, shooting & etc., along the South Shore.

A crowd on Thursday, the "big day," was large, but not equal to the attendance in former seasons. The permanent dwellers increase from year to year, but there is a falling off in the number of day excursionists.

While many tenters will remain through a portion of September, the closing of camp-meeting winds up the season. We believe it would be a benefit to all concerned if the association held their meeting in September, but they think other wise.

Campmeeting John Allen of Farmington, now in the ninetieth year of his age, attended the camp meeting at Northport, which makes his 355th attendance at such places. He preached while here and held the closest attention of the audience. He is a most remarkable man.

The following officers were elected by the Camp Ground Corporation on Thursday – Pres. H. B. Dunbar, Bangor; Sec. Rev. A. Church, Camden; Treas. Hiram Ruggles, Bangor. Trustees – H. Ruggles, Stephen Gould, Leander Martin, W. B. Conant. H. B. Dunbar, Geo. Brooks.

The religious attendance last week was large and the officiating clergymen say the services were productive of much good, and that there were more converts than usual. The singing conducted by Rev. C. A. Southard, of Rockland, was very fine and was much appreciated by the audience.

Thursday afternoon when the steamer May Field made her landing at the wharf a small boy named Charles Thomas, of Belfast, attempted to step on shore before the boat was fairly at the wharf. He missed his footing and fell overboard going down between the steamer and the wharf. When he came up he caught hold of the steamer's guard and held on until he was rescued. The boy had a box of cigars in his hand which he held on to during his impromptu bath.

At the last meeting of the association the following was adopted –  
"Resolved That all traffic is prohibited on the Sabbath on the grounds and also the admission to the grounds of passengers from the excursion boats."

The secretary who forwards the resolution for publication says: "The reasons for the above are : These evils complained of encourage a violation of the Sabbath, and is such itself. It subjects many residents upon the grounds to annoyance. It disturbs religious worship. It takes many away from their homes and from the places where they have been accustomed to worship."

#### THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The subject of liquor selling, both within and without the grounds, was made the subject of a business meeting of the Camp Ground Association on Thursday afternoon. Superintendent Ruggles made a statement of what he had done during the past season. He was emphatic and said that unless

liquor was driven out, liquor would drive the Association out. He introduced the following resolutions which were passed:

Whereas. The Northport C. M. Ass'n by its organization, economy and usage is a large and not unwilling contributor to the wealth and financial expenses of Northport.

Resolved. That the Ass'n has good reason, to expect, ask, and hereby emphatically ask the authorities of the town, whose duty it plainly and morally is, to aid the Ass'n in enforcing order, and especially in the suppression and utter extinction of the sale within the grounds of the Ass'n and all contiguous grounds, of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved. That the Secretary furnish a copy of this resolution to the Selectmen of Northport.

On Thursday afternoon complaints were made and at five o'clock the Belfast police force made a raid on the public houses. At the Ocean House liquors were found and seized. At the Glade House no liquors were found, but the officers were satisfied that it was there. A woman was very ill at the house and on the suggestion of the physician her room was not entered. It is believed that the liquors were secreted there, and in fact the officers are satisfied it was smuggled out of the window of the sick room. No liquor was found at the Waverly. Liquors have been sold slyly all through the woods from private places and the pockets of individuals. Thursday evening the proprietor of the Ocean House was taken before Judge Boardman at Belfast and convicted. He was fined \$100 and costs, from which he appealed. On Friday the Police officers of Belfast made their third raid on the public houses but found no liquor.

RJ, 9-4-1884

## NEWSCLIPS 1885

CAMP GROUND NOTES. Work on Harriman's new bowling alley, South Shore, began on Monday....The Ocean and Glade houses are both open....A Mr. Spratt, on the Campground proper, is occupying his cottage, and is the first to open this season....All the cottages are in good condition. A few on the South Shore were entered during the winter, but little or no damage was done....Rev. W. T. Jewett, of Hampden, will have charge of the exercises at the Northport Camp meeting and not W. F. Jewett, as announced last week.  
RJ, 5-21-1885

SPIRITUAL CAMP GROUND. Four families are now on the Spiritual camp ground, Northport, where repairing and other preparations are in progress. A meeting of the association was held on Wednesday to ascertain whether or not a pavilion for the speaker would be erected.

WHAT IS IT? For some time the surface of the bay and harbor has been covered with a yellow substance which deposits a sediment along the shore. The substance is fine and closely resembles powdered sulphur. It is not confined to salt water, but is seen on the surface of the Muck Pond and on the grass, and evidently comes from the atmosphere. Will some one who knows tell us about it?  
RJ, 6-11-1885

NORTHPORT NOTES. From advance sheets of the Sea Breeze, which will begin to blow in again for the seaside season about the middle of July, Vol. 7, published as heretofore by Brackett & Co., Belfast: There is an opening flutter of life all along shore, and cottage owners and occupants are fixing up generally. Those having cottages to rent report an earlier demand than ever before....The winter and the spring rains have left the park, streets and roads in good condition, and nature's robing of grass and foliage was never more magnificent....Several cottagers have already arrived and set their lares and penates in order for the season....The Ocean House on South Shore has been open several weeks; McNelley has returned to the Glade, and the Waverley will be opened in a few days for the season's business....Bros. Spratt, from up country, has been on the grounds for a month and the stars and stripes are daily flying from Lauterbrunnen cottage on the North shore...The Harriman boys are pushing work on their new bowling alley on South Shore Avenue and will soon be ready to "start the balls a rolling".....The Mansfields have rented two of their fine cottages, one of which will probably be occupied this week...Mr. Judson, of Waterville, is erecting a cottage at the corner of South Shore Avenue and the street to the rink....The yacht, Qui Vive, of Vinalhaven, Walls, master, came in a few days ago on a tour of inspection. She will be a promising addition to the Northport fleet this season.... A number of cottages were entered during closed time, but no injury was done and nothing of value taken.

It was probably the work of boys and an example is needed.....Boston steamers touch at the wharf when required, and will soon make regular landings....Howard Murphy is building another cottage at Little River....The new road from the grounds to Saturday Cove around the Bluff and via Temple Heights is smoothed and finished and the contractors will at once report to the town for acceptance. Those who have been over the route say it is a delightful drive and will become a favorite....Work is being pushed on cottages at Temple Heights. Four families are there permanently and other are coming. The indications now are that a temporary tabernacle will be built this year to be made permanent next....By some mistake a notice of the date of the campmeeting at Temple Heights was incorrectly given in the Journal. It is not to be held the same time as the Methodist meeting at the upper grounds, Wesleyan Grove. The meeting at Temple Heights will begin Friday August 14, and continue ten days. The Methodist campmeeting will be during the last full week in August and therefore will begin Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**DEAD BODY FOUND AT NORTHPORT.** On Sunday forenoon the dead body of an unknown man was found below South Shore Avenue, Northport, at a point opposite the northerly cottage owned by N. Mansfield and about half way between high and low water mark. A young man named Edwin Mahoney, accompanied by a boy named McNelley was rowing along shore at 10 o'clock in the forenoon when they discovered the body. The lads were frightened and pulled away from the shore landing at a point some distance above. Mr. Anson P. Benner and W. E. Mahoney were notified, when the body was secured. Mr. Mahoney drove to Belfast and notified Coroner Jefferson F. Wilson. The following gentlemen were summoned as a jury: F. A. Dickey, J. M. Stevens, George Walker, Daniel Hodgdon and Henry F. Hawkins, of Northport, and R. G. Dyer, of Belfast. The body was carefully examined, but was so decomposed as to be unrecognizable. The remains were those of a middle-aged man, nearly six feet in height. The coat was a black frock buttoned closely over the breast-basket cloth; vest dark, white shirt and red flannel undershirt; pants dark and tucked into or rolled up above a pair of heavy cowhide boots. There were no drawers on the lower limbs. In each of the coat-tail pockets were large rocks, and one in the inside breast pocket. Probably the rocks in all of the pockets might weigh five or six pounds. In the inside pocket of the vest was a calf skin pocket book, but entirely empty. A pocket comb, a small mirror, a linen handkerchief and a two-bladed pocket knife was all that were on the body. The flesh from the head and face was entirely gone, and also from the hands. There were no teeth in the upper jaw and but two or three in the lower. The indications were that the remains had been in the water for a long time. After hearing what testimony could be had the jury rendered the following verdict: The remains were those of an unknown man who came to his death by his own hands, by drowning, either jumping into or wading into the water, at a time to the jury unknown. Doubtless he was some poor unfortunate who had lost his money by some means, and in despair had weighted his pockets with rocks and jumped overboard. There was nothing to indicate foul play, and the

suicidal theory seemed the most plausible. There were no marks on the body and nothing to throw any light upon the individuality of this man. Do our up river contemporaries remember of a person missing from Bangor or vicinity?  
RJ, 6-25-1885

The next reunion of the 14<sup>th</sup> Maine will be held at Northport, Maine, August 1886.

GRANGE FESTIVAL AT NORTHPORT. We have received from J. W. Lang the decision of the executive committee of the State Grange in regard to the annual meeting and the annual festival. He says the annual meeting will be held in Augusta in December. The State Grange festival will be held at Northport, probably about the second week in September, under the auspices of Waldo County Grange. Howard Murphy, Oscar Hills and Arthur I. Brown have been appointed a local committee of arrangements, and all local arrangements will be under the direction of the patrons of Waldo county.  
RJ, 7-2-1885

The telephone of Northport Camp Ground was put in last week. There are now fourteen telephones in the Belfast local exchange against one two one year ago. A number of business firms are considering the matter, and the number will probably be largely increased during the year.

The yacht P. M. Bonnie, of Belfast, has been painted and put in first-class condition for the summer, and looks as well as the best.

EXCURSION TO BAR HARBOR. The steamer Queen City, of Bangor, will make an excursion from Belfast and Northport to Bar Harbor on Thursday, July 16. The boat will leave Belfast at 7 a.m., Northport at 7:30, arriving at Bar Harbor at 12:30. Return, the boat will leave for home at 5 p.m. Fare for the round trip \$1. The Queen City is a splendid excursion boat, the route delightful, and if the day is pleasant, it will be one of the most desirable excursions of the season. Every one enjoys a day upon the water at this season of the year.  
RJ, 7-9-1885

About fifty of the cottages at Northport are now occupied.

The first number of the Sea Breeze, Northport's seaside journal, will be published next week by Geo. E. Brackett, of this city.

The yacht P. M. Bonnie returned on Tuesday with Mr. Eugene Rust and party who have been on a week's cruise. The voyage included Bar Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Bass harbor, and a cruise off shore where good fishing was had. The trip was a pleasant one.

## FIRE IN BELFAST

The most melancholy feature of the whole was the loss of HUMAN LIFE at the Livery Company stable, where Wesley Twombly and John Casey perished in the flames.

## ORIGIN OF THE FIRE

Nine o'clock Saturday evening Wesley Twombly, John Casey and James McCabe, employees of the Livery company, took a team and drove to Northport campground. They left the latter place about eleven o'clock and arrived at Belfast half an hour later. When the men left Belfast they were comparatively sober, but were intoxicated on their return. Whether they took liquor with them or procured it at Northport we are unable to learn.

.....When the men returned to town they drove rapidly through the streets and were noisy.....Mr. Leathers discovered the building on fire.....James McCabe ...was badly burned....Wesley Twombly, age 23 years.....John Casey, ....24 years old.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Every one is loud in the praise of the fire department under the control of Chief Engineer Charles Richards and able assistants.

THE LOSSES – (listed in article in file)

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An effort will be made this season to keep the crowd at Northport campground into September, thus prolonging the season at the popular summer resort. The camp meeting services of the Methodists close with the last full week in August, and it has become the universal custom of sojourners to leave when the meetings cease. The Grange festival, which will be attended by Granges from all parts of the State, will be held in Northport the second week in September, (it would be held the first week but the State fairs interfere) and people will be requested to remain until after that event.

RJ, 7-16-1885

The Northport Sea Breeze will begin its 7<sup>th</sup> vol. Saturday of this week, under the same management, and printed in the same style as heretofore. A larger edition than ever before will be printed to meet the extra demands of the two campmeetings, and the grange festival, thus making it a valuable advertising medium. Leave subscriptions and ads at No. 10 Main St., Brackett & Co. publishers.

THE GRANGES. Arrangements have been made with Ross and Howell's boats and barge to carry to and from Bangor and other Penobscot landings, for those who wish to attend the State Grange Festival that is to be held at Northport during the second week in September. Further details will be duly announced.

RJ, 7-23-1885

THE SEA BREEZE. No. 1 of Vol. 7 of the Sea Breeze, Northport's seaside journal, was issued last Saturday, and will be continued through the season. It is published and edited by George E. Brackett, of Belfast, and is printed at the job office of Geo. W. Burgess, also of this city. It is a model of neatness and reflects credit upon both publisher and printer. We copy the following personals, etc. relating to this favorite summer resort.

The lumber is laid for a new cottage near Kelses' (?) Cove, on So. Shore Avenue....The Boston & Bangor Steamers touch here twice daily on their route east and west...The wharf has been repaired, covered, and put in fine condition for the season's use...Miss Maud Dunning, of Bangor, is a guest of Mrs. Damon at Cherry Grove cottage So. Shore...Mrs. Warren Hall and niece of So. Boston are spending the season at Dr. Lombard's cottage on North Shore....H. J. Woods and family, of Newton, Mass, are occupying his cottage Idlewild, on North Shore for the season...the family of D. H. Sherman, of Bucksport, are occupying the Swan cottage, at the head of Park Row, for the season...Wm. H. Fogler, of Belfast, with his family and friends occupy the Pote cottage on North Shore for the season....C. P. Aiken and family, of Bangor, is occupying Mrs. Wharff's small cottage, Mr. A, being in business at Belfast. Dr. Lombard has painted his cottage on No. Shore, in bright colors, and it is the handsomest seaside home in that section...Wm. T. Partridge formerly of Waterville has purchased a cottage and farm at Browns Corner and located permanently....W. M. Bean, of Old Town, has lately purchase the Abbott cottage on Griffin St., and occupies it with his family for the season....It is a lovely drive over the new road from So. Shore Avenue to Temple Heights, thence to Saturday Cove, then back on the old road by way of Mt. Percival if desired.....Prof. Chas. D. Woods, and wife, of Wilbraham, Mass., are spending the season at Idlewild on No. Shore. Miss Carrie Marshall, of Willingford, Ct., is their guest.....Zeta cottage on No. Shore, owned by Dr. J. G. Brooks, of Belfast, is occupied this week by Mrs. B. G. Davis and Mrs. Nellie North, of Augusta and Mrs. M. E. Chase, of Belfast...Mrs. H. Newell, of Chelsea, Mass., who has occupied her cottage at Islesboro for several years, has changed to Northport his season and with her family has rented and occupied one of the Mansfield cottages on So. Shore...The Burd brothers at Little River are trying the experiment of growing oysters in that location, with very good indications of success. It would be a fine thing for the shores of Maine if it is found to be adapted for oyster beds...Jordan Coombs proprietor of the Skating Rink has made some very desirable improvements in his building, by changing the orchestra stand, the dining or lunch room and adding some 20 feet clear to the length of the skating floor, an improvement which will be appreciated by all skatists (sic)....Mt. Percival is the great central point for obtaining the most beautiful seaward view in this section. The carriage road to the summit is in good condition, the register is in position, for receiving visitors' names, and the tables, & etc., ready for the free use of the public. In behalf of Mr. H. E. Pierce, of Belfast, the owner of the property, we



bespeak proper usage of the register, and request visitors to return it to its desk after registering their names.

The following are additional Campground notes:

Mrs. Daniel Milliken and daughter are at Northport Campground (Bangor Commercial).

Mrs. E. J. Lawrence and Mrs. A. F. Gerald go to Northport Friday and will occupy the cottage of Mr. Lawrence for a month. (Fairfield Journal).

Saturday evening handsome fire works were displayed at the grounds. The evening was one of the loveliest of the season.

CAMP MEETINGS. The third annual meeting of the Maine State Spiritual Temple will beheld at Temple Heights, Northport, Aug. 14 and continue to 23<sup>rd</sup> inclusive. Able speakers have been engaged among whom are Dr. H. P. Fairfield, formerly of Newburyport; Mrs. A. P. Brown, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Capt. H. M. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and H. A. Lamb, M. D. of Portland. Saturday, Aug. 22, will be temperance day...

The Methodist camp meeting will be held on their grounds the last full week in August.

KELSESES' POINT. Years and years ago, so tradition runneth, an old Frenchman named Kelse settled down with his lares and penates on the point of land below Breezy Point and this side of the Bluff, the point which projects at the cover where Thompsons' cottage now is. Here he built his hut, fished, dug clams, and lived in primitive style. Later on settlers came along sparingly, and as the years went by and death drew from among them they laid their lost ones to rest on the above mentioned point of land, until quite a large area was occupied by the early settlers as a burying ground, and to-day the mounds and rude grave marks of common field stone may be distinguished, though time has covered many and a dense growth of trees and shrubs have so completely hidden the little cemetery from sight, that but few visitors and cottagers know of its existence. It is a pretty and sightly place and those who visit it are surprised to find these evidences of a by-gone age.

Northport Sea Breeze.

Rev. Mr. Ross and party arrived home on Tuesday after a week's yachting cruise on the P. M. Bonnie. The trip included Bar Harbor, the islands of the bay and the fishing grounds. Mr. Ross is loud in his praise of the Bonnie and Capt. Burgess. The Bonnie is a fine sailing craft and beat a clipper Boston yacht an hour from Southwest to Bar Harbor.

RJ, 7-30-1885

THE LOCAL SUMMER RESORTS. The following are zephyrs from the Northport Sea Breeze:

Walter Hillman of Troy, has the lumber on the spot for a new cottage on So. Shore Av....Will Crawford, of Belfast, with friends is vacationing at the Beale Cottage....Yacht Qui Vive, Capt. F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven, has been in the harbor a few days...J. C. Shaw, of Brewer, has built a new tent on George St, and will occupy it with his family for the season...Mrs. S. A. Howes, of Belfast, with friends have been summering for a season in Walls' cottage at foot of Park Row....Rev. Geo. E. Flies the newly appointed Methodist clergyman to Northport, has taken a rent at Brown's corner and entered upon his charge...E. P. Walker and family of Vinalhaven made a flying visit here over last Sabbath, and move into their fine cottage on Main St., for good, next week....A letter writer says: -"Northport is now in her most genial mood. She is proud of her own charms. She does not grow old with age. Each season she surprises herself and friends by waking up to a new and fresher life."

We glean from exchanges the following personals concerning our summer visitors:

Bangor Commercial: W. B. Bean, of Old Town, has purchased the Abbott cottage at Northport...Miss Maud Dunning of this city is at Northport... RJ, 8-6-1885

NORTHPORT ZEPHYRS. : We clip as follows from the latest issue of the Sea Breeze:

Campmeeting at Temple Heights commences next Friday, 14th....Rev. A. A. Lewis, of Winterport, is spending his vacation here...B. P. Palmer, of Boston Globe, an family will spend a vacation here arriving next week...Rev. C. B. Besse, of Bangor, has arrived and with his family will occupy his cottage for the season....Henry Lord of Belfast has been building in connection with his cottage near Little River...F. S. Walls and wife, of Vinalhaven, moved over in yacht Qui Vive, Thursday, and will occupy their cottage on Park row for the season....Cottage rents here range from \$3 to \$15 per week, till Campmeeting week when they double up in price as well as stowage capacity....Macomber of Belfast, is here again with his boat fleet, and has located his floating wharf at the steamboat pier, as usual...During the heavy thunder shower last week lightning struck on the Belfast road, near the head of Main St. at the Grounds entrance, but no damage was done....Ed. Winslow's cottage, Poplar, on South Shore, has been so thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt that it is one of the best and prettiest at Northport...Boat owner to party on the shore at some distance: - Helloa! What did you do with the Edith? Answer- I left her fastened to a buoy, Old Maid, on a near-by veranda, indignantly. -Well, if that's the way they carry on at Northport I'm going to leave by next steamer....The Coot Club is comprised of three quarters of a dozen of Belfast young men, who occupy the Bailey cottage on So. Shore for the season. The roll call is Frank Knowlton, Lew Pendleton, Frank Fernald, Chas. Dilworth, Will Rivers, Harry Clark, Mell Cushman, Howard French and Frank Carie...Northport bay is a famous harbor and anchoring ground. Often when there is an out wind, a score of vessels are at anchor here at one time. Last Saturday there were a dozen or so of all sorts

and sizes including a three master, two brigs, several topsail schooners, yachts & etc. all of which spread their wings and went on their various ways with the fresh wind of Sunday.

THE LAUNCHING. The great ship Frederick Billings was successfully launched at Rockport Tuesday forenoon.....Her name is...in honor of one of the owners in New York connected with the Northern Pacific Railroad.  
(article in file)

The campmeeting under the auspices of the Maine State Spiritual Temple will begin at Temple Heights, Northport, this week Friday, continuing until the 23rd. Several prominent spiritualists from different parts of the State will be present during the meeting, and it is expected that the attendance will be quite large.

We understand that the favorite steamer May Field will come here to carry passengers between Belfast and Northport during camp-meeting week, and she may come in season to run to the Spiritual Camp-meeting, in which case the announcement will be made by posters. Further particulars will be given next week.

THE EGGEMOGGIN EXCURSION. The steamer Katahdin made an excursion Monday from Bangor, the river towns, Belfast and Northport, to Eggemoggin Reach. About 450 people went on the trip, including nearly one hundred from Belfast and fifty or more from the Camp Ground. The Bangor Band furnished excellent music during the trip. A fine dinner was served on board, and the managers did everything possible to make the excursion a successful one. A short stop was made at Scott's Landing, Deer Isle. Although the weather was cool and cloudy the excursion was much enjoyed by the whole party, which was made up of a nice class of people from the different landings. The steamer reached Belfast on her return about 5:30 P. M. If the weather had been more favorable a much larger party would no doubt have gone on this excursion.

The annual festival of the State Grange will be held at Northport, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, under the auspices of Waldo county Grange, and a fine time is anticipated. The preparations are being completed under the direction of the State Grange executive committee, the members of which are T. B. Hunter, West Freeman; Nelson Ham, Lewiston; Geo. A. Hall, South Waterford; J.W. Lang, Bowdoinham. Gov. Roble, Z. A. Gilbert, and others are expected to be present and address the meeting. Waldo County Grange has a membership of upward of 2000, and Hancock and Penobscot County Granges also have large memberships, so that there will be a large local attendance, besides those who attend from other parts of the State. Low rates of fare will be charged over the railroads.

RJ, 8-13-1885

NOTES FROM THE SEA BREEZE. Rev. W. T. Jewell will have charge of campmeeting this year....Geo. B. Ferguson and family, of City Point, Belfast, are occupying Pattersons' B(?) cottage, on So. Shore....Ed. Winslow, of Lawrence, Mass., has rebuilt his cottage on So. Shore and changed the name from "Poplar" to Villa Heights. It is now one of the best at Northport, and has a specially fine veranda with an awning.....Rev. W. H. Pillsbury, of Bucksport, is again spending his summer at his cottage on Merithew Square. He is a veteran clergyman being now in his 78<sup>th</sup> year, and in the early days of the Association he was an active and leading spirit here, having had charge for several years...."Leigraden" is the romantic title E. H. Denslow, of Stockton, has bestowed on his newly purchased Dickey farm, which he has lotted for summer residences...One of our largest real estate owners on the So. Shore, has in contemplation the building of one of the most unique, pleasant, and largest cottages in this section. At a point where the shore is high and abrupt it is proposed to commence the foundation on the shore about six feet above high water mark and with solid stone foundation build a cottage four stories in height, the fifth story on the land side and coming on a level with the ground for a main entrance. The basement would be storage, kitchen, & WC. the second, dining room and living room, the third parlors, the fourth and fifth sleeping rooms, and two wide verandas around the second and third stories. If carried out it will be a model cottage with splendid sea view.  
RJ, 8-20-1885

NORTHPORT. We take the following from the Sea Breeze:

Mrs. Geo. W. Gorham entertained a party of her friends at the Linn cottage and dinner at the Waverley, Thursday....Will Thompson, of New York, formerly of Belfast, and his friend Ed. R. Sargent of New Haven are vacationing here....Will Clark and Will Burkett, of Belfast, are tenting out on So. Shore..."Our George" has been seen prowling round Bay View Square lately....Geo. W. Gorham and wife, Bangor, with friends from Phila. are occupying the Linn cottage below Waverley Square, for a season...C. F. Ginn and family of Belfast, and his sister Mrs. Smith, of Prospect are tenting in the grove....Misses Jackson, Woods, and Collier, of Belfast are under canvas walls in a grove off Broadway....Gus. Mansfield and wife, Belfast, are spending a short vacation on So. Shore....Ed. Winslow with family and friends are occupying his new Villa this week....Dr. S. W. Bragg, of Lincoln, is here again on his annual vacation in his "Do Drop In" tent in the grove. This is the 15th consecutive year he has spent his outing at Northport and he is a young man yet....E. P. Walker, of Vinalhaven, has named his cottage on Main Street Una Fragola Villa. It is occupied this week by C. E. Littlefield and family, of Rockland. Mr. Walker's family will be here Saturday...While Ed. Tuttle was bathing here this week; he met with a peculiar experience. He dove into a large jelly fish, which sticking to his body and flesh caused excruciating pain until removed by Dr. Snow. The

fish acted as poison on the flesh... The Goodspeed cottage on Bay View Square has the following occupants this week: Mrs. Addie Quimby, Misses Annie Knowlton, Maud Miliken, Annie Blodgett and Mary Johnson, of Belfast; Miss Belle Thomas, New York; Mrs. Lizzie Winslow, Atlanta, Ga.; Annie Frost, Rockland... There is a wonderful echo in Penobscot Bay which we have noticed for several years. If a blast is made or a heavy gun fired at or near the mouth of the river the report is heard for a long time at Northport in a series of reverberations following up the river and gradually dying away, and then in about a minute after all sound has ceased, another report of exactly the same kind is heard, only a little less loud than the first. It is probably caused by the sound striking the islands or Blue Hill Mt. and being reflected or (?) back to the Western shore. A very striking illustration was noticed by those on the shore cottage verandas last Sunday P. M., when a heavy gun was fired evidently near Fort Point from one of the steam yachts going up the bay.

NORTHPORT CAMP MEETING. The annual session opened on Monday with about the usual attendance, although many think the crowd is not so large as formerly. On Tuesday a Journal representative visited the grounds and had an interview with Superintendent Ruggles. He said there had been but little building this year, but every thing about the grounds had been kept up to the usual standard. The roads are in good condition, well repaired, and a look of thrift and cleanliness pervades the entire grounds. Twelve years ago when Mr. Ruggles was made superintendent the society was in debt. He put a fence around the grounds, built a wharf and began improvements which at one time involved an indebtedness of \$10,000. The interest has been met promptly, beside keeping up the general improvements. Mr. R. said what is needed is more revenue. About all the income is from the ten cents admission, and this after paying the interest account leaves but little for improvements. Few cottage lots are disposed of. The growth of the place received a check when the Barbour line was established from Bangor to Bar Harbor. Bangor people who were interested at Northport, used all their new energies to build up the new line, and resorts have been established at Islesboro and other points along the line. Northport does not now receive much Bangor support, its best patrons coming from the direction of Waterville and the interior generally. A new system has been adopted this year which it is thought will increase the revenue. Heretofore people coming in through the gates from South Shore claimed that they had once paid their admission fee and no money was received from that source. Now the officers at the several gates are provided with passes containing the day of the week, and when a person passes out a check is given them which must be presented on their return. The check is only good for one day. People without a return check must pay admission fee. Mr. Ruggles says the South Shore is a source of annoyance to the association. Liquor is sold and drank there and the crowd takes special pains to visit the grounds in the night time, destroying property. Frequently lamp posts are pulled up and thrown into the wells and other mischief done.... The meeting is in charge of Rev. W. T. Jewell, aided by the clergymen of this conference, and the music is

in charge of Rev. A. A. Lewis, of Winterport, with Miss Frances DeMotte, organist. The book used is "Songs of Joy and Gladness"....Good order prevails during campmeeting week. Howard Grant of Winterport is chief of police with fifteen assistants. ...P. Staples, of Belfast, is one of the specials.....South Shore is alive with devices usually seen at summer resorts and fairs....The new bowling alley, the skating rink and swings are all running in full force, which with the restaurants afford ample opportunities for spending money. The new road opens up some fine scenery and is well patronized....Today will be a great day at the grounds. Among the festivities this season is a female swimmer, Miss Russell, who jumps from the wharf and desports in the water like a fish.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION. The Steamer Cambridge was one hour late in arriving here on Tuesday on her moonlight excursion... Quite a number of passengers were taken on board at Belfast and Northport. The boat steamed down the bay as far as Rockland and returned. The air was so chilly that the passengers were obliged to remain in the saloon. The Bangor Band accompanied the excursion and rendered some fine music.

The Campmeeting at Maple Grove, West Searsport, begins the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and continues over two Sundays. A large force of workmen have been putting the ground in shape. This campmeeting is rapidly growing in favor with those who like a real old fashion Camp-meeting. R. B. Swan will deliver during the meetings his great lecture on the Orient, aided by a pair of stereopticans. Prominent speakers have been engaged and a good time is expected.

Our cottages and tenters have been very much annoyed several nights lately by a noisy crowd of roughs who perambulate the grounds, and not satisfied with making late nights hideous, have been defacing, injuring and destroying property, such as breaking down and carrying off signs, gates, & etc., and obstructing roads and parks. We are all inquiring whether the town has a constable here and if so why he fails to attend to his duty. It would be a good plan to make an example by sending one or more of these boisterous roughs up to Belfast Jail (Northport Sea Breeze)

The scenes both inside and outside the grounds on Sunday were simply disgraceful. Drunkenness abounded and drunken men displayed bottles in front of the Waverly House. There ought to be some way of stopping such demonstrations and the most effectual way would be to stop the sale of liquor.  
RJ, 8-27-1885



## NEWSCLIPS 1886

**JUMPED OVERBOARD.** Tuesday a sailor on board steamer Katahdin, on his way to Bucksport to join a vessel, jumped overboard off Temple Heights, Northport, and attempted to escape. The steamer was stopped, a boat lowered and the man caught a few rods from the shore. He was an excellent swimmer and in a few moments would have reached the shore.

Mr. H. Maynard of Bangor is building a cottage at Temple Heights.

Those in want of pleasant and furnished rooms at Northport Camp Ground should call at the Emery cottage, Maple street. Let by the day or week.  
RJ, 6-24-1886

**PENOBSCOT HOUSE.** This house, a new summer hotel, F. G. Benner, proprietor, was opened June 1<sup>st</sup>, at Brown's Corner, Northport, of the accommodation of transient and summer boarders. The house is new, near the Camp Ground, good facilities for sailing and bathing, and one of the best locations on the coast. An excellent place to pass the heated term.

Mr. Fred s. Walls, of Vinalhaven was in Belfast last week in his yacht Qui Vive. The yacht has been undergoing extensive repairs and her owner came here to have his craft measured. Her dimensions are as follows: length, 36.6 feet; beam, 11; depth, 5; tonnage 8.55. A new overhanging stern has been added, which gives the craft a more graceful appearance. The trunk is 18 feet long, and six feet in the clear. A stop was made at Northport Camp Ground, where Walls has a cottage. The yacht is commanded by Capt. John S. Ingerson.

**CELEBRATION AT TEMPLE HEIGHTS.** The comrades of Thomas H. Marshall Post, G. A. R. with their families, propose celebrating the National anniversary at Temple Heights, Northport, with the following programme: First, Assembly call and salute. Second, Private conference of comrades, in which matters of great importance to the future of this nation, and particularly the state of Belfast will be discussed. Third, Dinner call, when all are expected to do ample justice to the innumerable ingredients which will be spread under the greenwood trees, and it is hoped that all will feel somewhat relieved after partaking of the same. Fourth, Comrades will fall in with their best girl on the right for a grand parade to the shore. Fifth, Return call 2 o'clock, when some distinguished speakers from abroad will address the vast audience there assembled. Sixth, Sack race, to be participated in by all who wish; also a potato race, the one picking up the largest number of potatoes without stopping to receive a diploma. A general invitation is hereby extended to all comrades, and the other half of comrades. Those not having halves of their own, to be sure and not come without a half. All are expected to be there and report promptly on their arrival, so that positions will be assigned them in the grand review. The fathers of Northport are expected to be on the grounds to receive the Old Vets on their arrival and tender the hospitalities of Temple Heights.



STEAMER NOTES – description of Forest city – (in file)

AN ISLAND HOME. A Journal representative passed a day last week with Dr. A. S. Davis, at his cottage at “Island Home”, Turtle Head. (rest of article in file)  
RJ, 7-1-1886

#### REGIMENTAL REUNION AT NORTHPORT

There will be a grand reunion of the 14<sup>th</sup> Maine Regiment at Northport some time in August. The date will be fixed in due time that all may be duly notified. It is hoped that every comrade of the regiment will make a special effort to be there as it will be the first annual reunion and members are wanted in order to make it a success. Any information that can be given will be given, promptly, if those wishing it will write to the Secretary of the Regiment Association, W. Carver, Livermore Centre.

NORTHPORT. Nine members of the Belfast Shakespeare Club have been spending a week in the cottage of B. F. Knowlton....The Belfast Whist Club, composed of ladies, spent last Friday in the Damon cottage....Visitors are arriving daily at the Camp Ground, and the promises of an early season are being fulfilled....Conant & Co. have opened their store under the Waverly....The first Parish Sunday School of Bangor will make an excursion to Temple Heights Friday, 9<sup>th</sup>, in Steamer Queen City.....Capt. D. H. Hall, of Boston, is at the Cove, for the summer.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING. Last Friday a Belfast sailing party, on the yacht Edna, had a narrow escape. The party consisted of Fred Foss, Byron Dunton, Mrs. C. Y. Cotrell and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Annie I. McKeen and daughter, Florida, Annie Watts and Laide Gilmore, of Belfast, and Fred Deane of Lawrence, Mass. The party sailed out of the harbor at 7 o'clock in the morning for a cruise about the bay. At one o'clock they arrived at Crow Cove, Islesboro, for a ramble. At 5:30 they returned. Two boys remained with the yacht and were then out in the bay, the yacht having drifted out with the high wind which sprang up. When the yacht got back five of the party boarded her in the small boat or tender. The second boat load contained Fred Dean, Evelyn Cotrell, Annie Watts and Laide Gilmore. When they got alongside the yacht, which was still under sail, they had some difficulty in getting a line to her. When about eight feet from the yacht, the sea washed into, filled and overturned the boat, spilling the party overboard. Miss Laide Gilmore by great exertion, reached the side of the yacht and caught hold, while Annie Watts clung to her clothes with a near death grip. Fred Deane succeeded in reaching the yacht with Miss Cotrell. All were safely taken on board, the only loss being in millinery, crimps, & etc. The parties in the yacht and water displayed great coolness (?) otherwise the accident would have resulted fatally. The host was picked up and returned to the yacht. The party immediately sailed for home where they arrived to safety.

RJ, 7-8-1886

Saturday night's train on the Belfast branch brought quite a number of passengers for Northport. Among them were I T. Boothbay and family, Mrs. F. A. Waldron and

children, Mrs. Harriet Smith and Alice and Harry Smith of Waterville, and some eight or ten residents of Oakland.

PHOTOGRAPHY. A man named Jordon, of Washington, invented the process of photographing on table ware, or plaques. W. C. Tuttle, of this city learned the process, but all his apparatus was destroyed in the fire last July. He wrote Jordon for instruction, but learning that he was dead, has made his own apparatus and is again photographing on china. Mr. Tuttle claims to be the only man in the country who understands the process. The likeness is placed in the centre of a dining plate, saucer, or on the dial of your watch. Mr. Tuttle is one of the most studious and progressive photographers in his art. Attention is called to his plaques and other work exhibited at the entrance to his rooms in the Howes Building, corner of Main and High Streets.

The Twombly Brothers will go to Northport to open their stable this week.  
Republican Journal, 7-15-1886

#### KENNEBECKERS AT NORTHPORT

A correspondent of the Waterville Sentinel reports the following from the Kennebec at Northport, with their location:

At the Marston Cottage are Henry Herrick and wife, Mrs. Henry Hodges and daughter, Albion Herrick of Benton, and George A. Getchell and wife, of Clinton. At the Maynard Cottage are J. A. Maynard and wife, Abbie Maynard, and Mrs. Ansel Farnham. Lincoln Cottage, W. M. Lincoln and wife, Ralph Lincoln, Mrs. R. I. Proctor and daughter, Miss Ida Libby, Frank Hodgdon, and Miss Nettie Crooker.

Buckeye Cottage, I. T. Boothby and wife, Mrs. M. J. Robbins, Sawyer Cottage, Mrs. F. A. Waldron and two sons. Knowlton Cottage, Kate Fardy, Mary Fardy, Delia Fardy, all of Waterville. In Goodspeed cottage, Mrs. N. D. Crowell, Mrs. Mary Gleason, Alice Alexander, Maud Field, Maud F Crowell, of Oakland.

I find Mr. Goodspeed, wife and two sons, Mrs. Fangraes of Madison, Wm. Gould of Norridgewock. At the Hotel are Mrs. George H. Newhall and family, of Fairfield. Others are coming.

The Pittsfield Advertiser of last week records the departure of the following for a two week's sojourn at Northport:

Mrs. I. B. Brown, Mrs. Benj. Thompson, Miss Turner, Mrs. G. E. Kimball and daughter Bessie, Misses Jennie and Alice Hackett, Etta Getchell and Annie Pettegrew, Tom Getchell and Gene Bickford. Benj. Thompson and Allie drove down with their team. Frank Shaw will join the party to-day and G. F. Kimball will go down and pass the Sabbath luxuriating in the sea breeze. A portion of the party will occupy the Knowlton Cottage.

The Kennebec Journal says: County Attorney Haines has had another attack of his old enemy rheumatism, and has gone to Northport.

## SATURDAY COVE.

There are quite a number of summer visitors at this place and more coming soon. The Cove has its regular sojourners and the number is added to yearly. It is a pleasant place and inexpensive.

## THE LOCAL SUMMER RESORTS.

### NOTES FROM NORTHPORT.

The first number of the Sea Breeze, Northport's summer journal, made its appearance last Saturday under the same editorship as before. Bro. Brackett got out an excellent paper, and from the well filled columns, we scissor as follows. The Linn cottage, below the Waverley, has recently been sold to Joseph L. Smith, of Old Town....Coombs Pavilion on So. Shore is open for the season for entertainments, skating, dancing & etc....Northport is in full telephonic connection with the rest of the world....Travel over the new road along the shore between the two campgrounds is very large....Hiram Ruggles, of Bangor, Supt. Of the Grounds, and family are occupying their cottage San Souci, for the season....The "Glade" house has change its name to Laurel...Dr. Lombard and family, of Belfast, are occupying their cottage on North Shore for the season. If travelers on Northport Avenue see a team in early mornings making a 2.40 gait towards the city, it is only the Dr. exercising "Jerry," and if he "gets left," it will be acci-*dental*-ly....Dr. Stevenson and family, of Searsport, are domiciled for the season in one of the Mansfield cottages on So. Shore....Dr. P. E. Luce and family, of Freedom, is located in Tuttle's cottage near the Waverley House, and he will attend to professional calls day or night....E. P. Walker's family, of Vinalhaven, have been stopping at their villa on the Grounds. He will spend such time here during the season as he can spare from his active home duties....Dr. J. G. Brooks, of Belfast, has added by purchase quite a plot of land to his cottage lot on North Shore, which he is having graded and drained for an additional lot....Mrs. S. L. Milliken, of Belfast, family, and friends from Washington, D. C. are rusticing for a week at the Winslow cottage on So. Shore....Robt. Rogers and family, of Boston, are occupying Thompson's cottage at the little Cove this summer...I. T. Boothby and family, of Waterville, are domesticated here in their cottage on Maple St. for the season.....H. J. Woods and wife, Wilbraham, Mass, with Mrs. C. D. Dewey, Cambridge, and E. J. Allen, Newton, Mass, as guests, are at their cottage "Idlewild" on North Shore, for the season...Lauterbrunern cottage, North Shore, has been open since July 3<sup>rd</sup>, W. H Howe and wife and E. F. Howe, of Boston, being the occupants for the summer....Geo. Bailey, of Belfast, has just finished a fine, large cottage on Pavilion St., South Shore. In common with the whole Maine coast the trees and groves of Northport presented a sorry sight after the great ice storm of last winter. Many fine shade trees were injured, and in some cases demoralized. Luckily we have so many that a few will not be greatly missed. There has been a general pruning and clearing up, and by another season the storm ravages will hardly be perceptible...Mr. Water Mahoney has been appointed as special police or constable by the town, for seeing that the laws are enforced on and around the Grounds. We trust there may be no occasion for his services, but if so, there will be no delay in squelching incipient rowdiness, and

TEMPERANCE CAMP-MEETING. The Temperance record published in this city by George E. Brackett says: It is expected that arrangements will be made for a huge temperance camp-meeting at Northport about August 21<sup>st</sup>, on the same plan as those at Sebago Lake and Lake Maranacook, at which all the temperance organizations will be represented. The best of music and speakers will be present.  
RJ, 8-5-1886

## THE LOCAL SUMMER RESORTS NOTES FROM NORTHPORT

No. (?) of the Sea Breeze made its appearance Saturday, bright and breezy as usual from its well-filled columns we clip as follows: A movement is on foot to have a temperance camp-meeting here on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, following the regular Methodist camp-meeting, on the same plan as the huge meetings lately held at Sebago and Maranacook. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroads, steamboats, & etc. particulars will be given in the next Sea Breeze....At Oscar Hill's farm-house the following parties are boarding: Fred Frothingham, mailing clerk in Lynn P. O., with wife and child; Mrs. Geo. A. Newhall and child, Salem; F. B. Moulton, with Thompson, Brown & Co., Boston; C. L. Judkins, teacher Boston Public Schools; W. J. Judkins, Oakland, Ralph and Mamie Hills, Bangor. ...The best site for a summer hotel to be found for miles along the shore, is at Breezy Point, just below the Grounds. The grounds and surroundings seem to be peculiarly adapted for the purpose, and we wonder some enterprising parties do not move in that direction...One of the needs of the Grounds is a system of artesian wells. A half dozen of a good depth would furnish enough water for all purposes, no matter how hard a drought was on. Who will bore?...The Waverley House has become very popular under the direction of Mr. Danforth, and when the season closes the unanimous verdict will be that the right man has been called to the right place....Mrs. S. I. Dodge, of Belfast, has lately purchased the Vickery cottage, on Merithew Square. He says some furniture has been taken from the cottage, and the party who took it is known...Fred S. Walls, of Vinalhaven, owner of Granite cottage at the foot of Park Row, was here in his yacht Qui Vive, the first of the week....A. B. Smith and wife, who are guests at the Ocean House, drove here with their own team from Derry, N. H, over two hundred miles....A new buoy has been located off Clear View cottage, So. Shore. The next thing is to locate the girls....A specimen of water from Priest's mineral spring near the Cove has been sent to the State Assayer for analysis....A majority of the large society cottages in the "circle" are open, and occupied by contented vacationers here Monday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## TEMPLE HEIGHTS

There are now fifteen new cottages on the grounds with four others in course of construction. Mr. Hosea Maynard, of Bangor, has a very nice one nearly completed upon the Heights and his family have moved into it. Mrs. James Babcock, of Lincolnville Centre, has one nearly completed. Stephen Hadley, of Head of Tide, Belfast, is also

building one, and Mrs. A. P. Brown, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, has also commenced to build....Mr. Gould will open the boarding-house and restaurant on Thursday, of this week....John Stewart, of Belfast, is raising and finishing off his "Pioneer" cottage, and will probably have a restaurant and lodging-room during Camp-meeting....G. H. Rich and family and Miss Alice G. Sayard of Thorndike, and Mirk Shibles, of Knox, are at their cottage "Oswego Wigwam" for the summer....Dr. Benj. Colson and family, of Prospect, and Levi Staples and wife, of Stockton, are at the Dr.'s cottage for the season... A new street called Park Avenue has just been built at right angles with the shore road, and at north end of the park. The street above, parallel with the shore road, is Broadway.....I. C. Morse, and family, of Liberty are tenting at Nickawa Point, and Charles Burkett, of Camden, is also tenting upon the grounds....F. H. Black and family, of Belfast, are at this cottage. Excursions land here most every day. Boats come regularly every Saturday, from Bangor. Every cottage will be occupied this week.

#### SATURDAY COVE

The Sea Breeze reports the following arrivals: At Mrs. Rachel Herricks' - James Merrithew, wife and son, Mrs. C.. Butler, Geo. Hewlett, Mrs. M. E. Hewlett, New York; Misses Elsie and Agnes Young, Fred Kendrick, Boston.

At Mrs. Ruby Drinkwater's - W. H. Morse, Jr., J. G. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larrs and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings, Will Pfaff, Geo. Colcord and wife, Harry(?). W. Lovett, Arabella Darling; Mrs. Loud and son, Miss Maggie Bell, all of Boston.

At Mrs. Robert Sylvester's - Henry J. Hall, Jr., and wife, Miss Gladys D. Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Boyd, wife and son, Melrose, Mass.

Mr. Hudson Elwell and wife and Miss Aura M. Elwell, of Lynn, Mass are visiting Mr. William \_\_\_\_\_

RJ, 8-12-1886

#### THE LOCAL SUMMER RESORTS NOTES FROM NORTHPORT

The Sea Breeze brings the following items within reach of our scissors: A very pleasant excursion to Camden was made on steamer Suzie May, Thursday, by the following party Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bragg, Mrs. Edith Ayer, Mrs. Plummer, Miss Ausie Baker, Bangor; Frank Knowlton and Belle Swett, Belfast; Aretha Sawyer, Old Town, Mrs. J. B; Mayo, Foxcroft; Edwin Howe and friend, Boston, E. B. Leni, Stillwater. They attended an entertainment at Megunticook Hall in the evening given by Euturpe (?) Quartette of Bangor, and indulged in a very pleasant trip home by moon light....We are in the midst of the season, but next week the crowd of cottagers will be here, and the week following, the crowd will come and spread all over the Grounds and tread it down till there is hardly any turf left on Ruggles' Park...We hear Capt. Barbour, of Bangor, the owner of the "Suzie May," is trying to form a stock company here to build a nice little steamer especially for Northport. Success to him...In our roster of North Shore last week we omitted to insert Lauterbrunner cottage, occupied by Wm. Howe and Jacob Barley, of Boston....John K. Phillips and wife and daughters Gertie and Maud, from Waverly, Mass. are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Damon, South Shore....Chas. E. Smith, of

Freeman, will build a new cottage on Bay View Square this season...A new well is being dug on Griffin St. – a need addition to that locality...The canvas is being spread all through the grove.

I noticed that Rev. W. Drew Wyman, a graduate of Colby, now pastor of a Baptist church in Mass., is stopping here. He was here last year. Rev. B. B. Merrill of Brewer Congregational Church, is here; also Rev. C. B. Bessee of Thomaston with his family is occupying his cottage here.....The doctors find Northport a good place for a vacation: Dr. C. P. Thomas, of Brewer, Dr. H. E. Snow of Bucksport, and Dr. Luce of Freedom are here. I met a Mr. Webb of Jackson, Mich., at the hotel. He is here with his family. He came of relief of a throat trouble by recommendation of an old Waldo physician, Mr. Mains. ("B" in Waterville Mall.

The wonder is, not that people come, or linger, but that so few, comparatively understand the advantages which Northport presents as a summer resort. The need of an annual vacation for the busy worker is becoming more apparent year by year, hence the growing demand for a place of quiet comfort. These are days of hurry. We are running under high pressure, brains and strength are alike overtaxed, and sooner or later must yield unless the tension is sometimes relaxed, and opportunity given for rest and refreshment. What better place can we find than here at Northport, where we live as quiet as can be desired, soothed, not disturbed, by the echoes from the more fashionable centers? Madison Bulletin.

## TEMPLE HEIGHTS

A correspondent of the Sea Breeze reports: All of the cottages are now occupied but one....Mr. Gould has opened his restaurant....Mr. Maynard has completed his cottage, and it is very attractive and pretty...Mrs. Babock has also completed and moved into hers...Mr. Tucker and family are now occupying their cottage...Mr. Stewart has opened a boardinghouse in his basement...Mrs. A. P. Brown, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., arrived on Wednesday...the grounds and streets have been put in order for the campmeeting, and it bids fair to be the largest attended meeting that has been held since the ground was opened...Dr. B. Colson has more professional calls than he can attend to...there are new tents being pitched every day...Mr. Robinson's family, of Bangor, are now occupying their cottage...W. H. Sayward, of Thorndike, made G. H. Rich and family a visit on Sunday last. He was much pleased with the grounds and surroundings...The Selectmen of the town have made some grand improvements in grading the hills through the grounds, and they have the thanks of the Society for their kindness....F. H. Durham's two sisters, of Belfast, Lena and Sarah, and R. S. Rich and wife and daughter, are stopping at Rich's cottage....L. C. Morse lost a valuable dog on Tuesday last. He was with them at the grounds and has strayed away. Anyone finding him will be well rewarded. He is a bird-dog of reddish color....An excursion from Winterport landed here Thursday, number about 100, on the steamer Ralph Ross...J. Fred Durham, of Norfolk, Va., has been stopping on the grounds....H. C. Berry and wife, and Joseph Stiles, the great test medium are expected here Thursday.

SATURDAY COVE – list of guests – (copy in file)  
RJ, 8-19-1886

## NORTHPORT NOTES AND NEWS

### THE SPIRITUALIST CAMPMEETING

The spiritualist Camp meeting which began at Temple Heights, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> continued through last week and closed Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The weather was favorable, only the morning meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> having been interrupted by rain. The published programme as to speakers etc. was fully carried out, circles were held nightly and much interest manifested. The affairs of the association are in good condition. One year ago there was but \$2.17 in the treasury, with a mortgage of \$1700. on the property. The interest has been paid, the debt reduced \$100. And much work done in laying out streets. A subscription of \$200. was taken up to extend the wharf so that the Boston boat can land, and the work will be done this fall. Enough lots were sold last week to further reduce the debt \$150. At the annual meeting Saturday the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: G. H. Rich, Benj. Colson, Miles Pease, Hiram Butterfield, R. W. Woodman, H. C. Berry, F. H. Black, Mrs. Lydia Garland and James Babcock. Subsequently G. H. Rich, Thorndike, was elected president. H. C. Berry, Portland, vice president; F. H. Black, Belfast, treasurer, and F. A. Dickey, Northport, secretary.

### THE METHODIST CAMPMEETING.

The annual meeting of the E. M. Conference began at Wesleyan Grove Monday, under charge of Rev. W. T. Jewell, of Orrington, with an average attendance. The permanent residents on the grounds have been more numerous this year than ever before, which show that Northport grows in popular estimation as a summer resort.

The attendance Monday and Tuesday was quite up to the average, but Wednesday morning there was a notable falling off. This was partially owing to the threatening appearance of the weather. Mr. Ruggles thinks the announcement of the Temperance campmeeting next Saturday and Sunday had a tendency to keep people away this week. Many who can come but one day will wait until next Sunday. Rev. W. T. Jewell who has charge of the religious exercises says the attendance at public worship grows larger year by year. Much interest in manifested, and the grounds are unusually quiet, those seeking pleasure finding it outside the grounds at South Shore. Up to Wednesday but two arrests were made on the grounds, and those were intoxicated people who came down from Belfast. The campmeeting exercises began Monday evening with the preaching service by Rev. Mr. Gehan of Montville. Tuesday morning there was a consecration meeting led by Rev. Mr. Nanton of Penobscot. At 10 A. M. Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Belfast preached, his subject being "Entire Sanctification." In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Orono, preached from the words "Christ the Rock, the Foundation of the Christian Hope." In the evening Rev. Mr. Wilkins, of Brewer, spoke. Subject: "The Sinner Warned." Wednesday morning Rev. A. A. Church, of Camden, led the services. At 10 A. M. Rev. F. C. Rogers, of the Union Street Church, Bangor, preached, followed in the afternoon by Rev. Geo. A. Crawford, U. S. Navy, acting pastor of Grace Church, Boston.

Rev. Mr. Tinling, of Old Town, led in the evening. Thursday and Friday there will be love feasts in the morning and preaching at the usual hours, but the speakers have not been assigned.

The police force is as follows: Howard Grant, of Winterport, chief, F. R. Prescott, a. T. Morse, John R. Hurd, W. T. Pierce, J. W. Knight, W. A. Harville, H. J. Leach, D. W. Nickerson, H. B. Dunbar, Geo. Goss, A. T. Jonlon, G. W. Harriman and P. W. Arnold.

At Camp meeting John Allen and W. J. Dodge, of North Searsport, each more than 90 years of age, are in active attendance.

#### THE TEMPERANCE CAMPMEETING.

It is expected that the musical festival and temperance campmeeting at Northport the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> inst. will be the great meeting of the season. In addition to the talent to be present from other parts of the state much of our available local talent will have an opportunity to be represented there. Several of the best known local singers have been personally invited to take part in the exercises. The children are especially invited to be present Saturday. See programme in another column. The excursion rates include fare both ways and admission to the grounds.

#### A NEW MINERAL SPRING.

A spring has been discovered in Northport, on the land of Jesse T. Priest, four miles from the grounds, which, when its medicinal qualities become fully known, will increase the popularity of the place. A wagon road has been bushed out to the spring and Mr. Priest will have the water on the grounds this week. Prof. Carmichael, state assayer, recently made an analysis and found that the water contains the following curative properties:

The solids obtained by evaporation amount to 6,964,100 (?) grains to the gallon, consisting of carbonates, chlorides, sulphates of lime, magnesium and alkalies; also silica, and traces of iron and aluminum. The water is comparatively free from nitrogenous compounds, and the principal constituent appears to be carbonate of lime. Being soft and pure it is beneficial as a beverage. "I should not be surprised to learn that the water is highly appreciated by those hitherto accustomed to the impure waters of city and town supplies."

#### PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE

The following Northport items are from the Sea Breeze:

A movement is on foot to widen So. Shore Avenue near the turn. It should be done.

The guests at J. J. Shaw's at the cove enjoyed a delightful excursion to the Island in the steamer Susie May. One of John's famous fish chowders formed an important feature of the day's programme.



Among the guests at the Cummings House, Cove, are: Lieut. Hatch and wife, Fort Hayes, Kansas; Miss Lizzie Crowell, Orono; Miss Lizzie Freese, Bangor; Miss Emma Gould, Stillwater.

Rev. A. A. Lewis and wife, Howard Grant and family, and C. R. Goodwin and wife, of Winterport, are stopping for the season at the Williams cottage, head of Main St. A. W. Hassan and E. R. Thomas and their families, Belfast, have pitched their tents for the season in the grove adjoining Bay View Square. Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. N. Simmons, and Arline Simmons, of Belfast, Harry and Josie Prince of Buckfield, and Mae Cannon, of Waterville, are at Bijou cottage, So. Shore.

#### CARRIAGE ACCIDENTS.

A serious accident occurred at the sharp turn in the road, South Shore, just below the Ocean House, last week. Mr. William Mathews, of Lincolnville, and a Bangor man, were driving rapidly down the road, and when at the turn were thrown out. Mr. Mathews was cut about the face and one rib on the left side started. The fault was entirely with the driver...A Mr. Tucker and two ladies were thrown from a carriage at Temple Heights last week, and escaped with slight injuries. The carriage was badly damaged.

#### ALL ABOARD FOR THE BULL TRAIN.

A novel team was employed Saturday in transporting passengers between Saturday Cove and Northport Camp Ground. The mode of power was a bull harnessed between shafts, and the dash board of the wagon bore the words "Town Talk". The bull train was a success.

#### SALE OF COTTAGE LOTS.

Last week Mr. Oscar Hills, sold to Mr. W. F. Bacon, of Philadelphia, six cottage lots on North Shore, between the Strickland cottage and the Grove. A large summer cottage will be erected this fall.

#### EASTERN MAINE TEMPERANCE CAMPMEETING.

The arrangements for the great meeting at Northport Saturday and Sunday August 28 and 29 are such as will bring an immense audience to this favorite resort. It will be under the same management at those extraordinary assemblages that for eleven years have been held at Sebago Lake, and for six years at Lake Maranacook. We urge upon all the friends of temperance and prohibition to make their arrangements to meet on this occasion. Let Sabbath Schools, Juvenile Temples, Good Templar Lodges, Reform Clubs, and all kindred organizations go in a body. The following is a partial programme, and later particulars will be supplied by posters: Saturday will be "Children's Holiday." The meeting will be organized at 10:30 A. M., by Mrs. E. F. Cain, Supt. of Juvenile Temples.

Readings, recitations, and songs by the children who are urged to come prepared to take part. The uniformed Juvenile Band of Brunswick, the best boys' band in New England, is engaged for both days. Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis, contralto, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bent, who have national reputations as cornetists, the favorite girl violinist, Little Bertie Webb, of Portland, - all will be present both days of the meetings. Short addresses on Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. S. Ladd, Bangor, Volney B. Cushing, Rev. A. A. Lewis, Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Rev. G. W. Jenkins, and many others.

Sunday there will be services appropriate to the day. All musicians will remain to aid in the service of sacred music and song. The reform men will have charge of the forenoon meeting. Frank Noble, of Lewiston, the earnest and eloquent reform speaker, will preside at this meeting. He will be aided by large numbers of the most prominent reform men in the state. G. C. T., Marcellas J. Dow, will have charge of the afternoon or Good Templars meeting. Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, who stands second to none other as a temperance orator, will deliver a temperance sermon at 1:30 P. M. He will be followed by addresses by Gen. Neal Dow, Hon. T. R. Simonton, and Dr. A. J. Billings.

Arrangements have been made with railroads and steamboats to run trains both days from Skowhegan, Waterville, Dexter and way stations at the lowest excursion rates, and by boats from Bangor, Rockland, and all way stations. Steamers will connect with M. C. R. R. at Belfast, and will run continually between Belfast and Northport. Children will be taken Saturday at special rates to the "Children's Meeting." Accommodations can be obtained on the Grounds for those who wish to remain over night.

RJ, 8-26-1886

#### TEMPERANCE CAMP MEETING AT NORTHPORT.

Three Temperance Camp meetings have been held in Maine this year – at Lake Sebago, Lake Maranacook, and Northport – under the management of Col. Farrington, of Fryeburg, who has had twelve years experience in the business. He receives a percentage from the passengers brought over the roads and on the boats, and provides the music and entertainment. For the Northport meeting he secured the services of the Brunswick Juvenile Band, one of finest in the state, composed of young men whose average age does not exceed sixteen years; Mr. and Mrs. Bent, of Portland, cornet specialist; Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis, a sister of Maine's famous songstress Annie Louise Cary; Bertha Webb, of Portland, the prima donna girl violinist; Annie Willey organist, and Prof. Owen of Buxton, conductor.

The band arrived Saturday morning, playing lively airs, through the streets of Belfast on the way to Northport.

Saturday was Children's Day. The meeting was opened by a band concert. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Ladd of Bangor. Rev. A. A. Lewis, of Winterport, was chairman and addresses were made by Revs. B. C. Wentworth, of Belfast, C. B. Besse, of Thomaston, C. L. Haskell, of Searsport, L. L. Hanscom, of Rockland, and A. S. Ladd, of Bangor. Mrs. Sturgis sang solos, Mr. and Mrs. Bent gave selections upon the cornet. Miss Bertha Webb charmed the audience with her violin and was repeatedly called out, and Miss Anna Wiley presided at the organ.

The afternoon exercises opened with a band concert. Mrs. E. E. Cain, of Waterville, General Supt. Of Juvenile Templars of Maine was the first speaker. Her

remarks were mainly in the interest of the juvenile temples, which are feeders for the Good Templars. At the close of her remarks, Chief Templar M. J. Dow's little daughter Lulie, who is only six years old, delighted the audience by singing the "Ballad of the Tempest." The afternoon speakers were Revs. G. W. Jenkins, of Belfast, Clifford of Camden, Bean, of Washington and Nanton of Penobscot. Mr. Jenkins said that during the six months he had resided in Belfast he had seen more intoxication than he ever saw before; that in all the private club rooms liquors were drank, young men spending their evenings in these places, and that parties who went to the shore for clam bakes always carried liquors with them. The situation here is certainly bad enough but Mr. Jenkins has overdrawn the picture.

The music in the evening was substantially a repetition of the afternoon programme. Remarks were made by V. B. Cushing, of Bangor, and Mrs. E. E. Knight, of Deering, Vice Templar of the Grand Lodge, recited the "Old Man's Story," a temperance production.

Sunday morning the attendance was much larger than on the previous day. The steamer Rockland left Belfast at 9 A. M. with a goodly number on board. Later a special train of nine passenger cars containing about 500 persons arrived at Belfast from Skowhegan and intermediate stations, and embarked on steamer Rockland for the grounds. The steamer Penobscot brought about 300 from Bangor and intermediate landings, and the barge arrived from Bangor at noon with 500. Fully 2000 people were present at the morning exercises and in the afternoon there was not less than 3,000 in attendance.

At 10 o'clock there was a musical concert by the Brunswick Juvenile band, Prof. Owen leading with Anna Willey at the organ.

Col. Farrington announced that the forenoon meeting would be conducted by the reformed men, with Frank Noble, of Lewiston, as chairman. Rev. Mr. Haskell, of Searsport, offered prayer. All united in singing America, Mrs. Bent accompanying on the cornet. The manager stated that the meeting was not in the interest of politics, but in the interest of humanity.

Mr. Noble, on taking the chair, spoke of the substantial appearance of the farms of Waldo county which indicated temperance on the part of the owners, and said we must divorce temperance from politics. Temperance strikes home to every family whether religious or political. He wanted to see the prohibitory statutes enforced upon all. He gave his personal experience with the demon rum, which is the experience of hundreds of reformed men.

Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis sang "The Sweet By and By", the audience joining in the chorus.

Walter F. Hunter, an Englishman, of Brewer, gave his experience as a reformed man and contrasted the present time with 50 years ago. He was the son of a rum seller, and is the only member living of a large family. Rum killed them all. He said in London Sunday clothing had to be taken out of pawn, where it had been put up for drink before the children could go to church. He predicted national prohibition for this country and for Europe as well.

Mr. Albert Richardson, of Bangor, wanted to see a man who has beaten rum. He urged all to sign the pledge. All he wanted in his life was to be kept free from rum.

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer," was sung, with cornet accompaniment by Mrs. Bent.

Oliver Laverty, of Waterville, said he left three States in the Union on account of rum, and at last came to Maine. He was a wreck when he struck Auburn, spending his first night in the Cushman woods. In the morning he had only half a dime. He found friends. The following Sunday he signed the pledge, and for twelve years has hated rum. Liquor, on his account, sent his wife and parents to their graves. Temperance has not made him wealthy, but it had made him happy. He urged all to sign the pledge at the close of the meeting.

Rev. L. L. Hanscom, of Rockland, spoke a few encouraging words to the reformers.

Jordan Rand, of Lisbon, an eccentric, but forcible speaker, who can hold an audience related in a humorous way his experience with rum and his reformation.

Miss Emila M. Rich, of Brooks, sang "The Children's Home."

Job Sanford, of Portland, said he did not know much of intemperance, but would do all he could to aid the reform movement.

Rev. C. B. Besse, of Thomaston, spoke encouraging words to the reform men, and said we all feel the curse of intemperance. He spoke of the vast amount of money spent in drink which ought to go into useful industries.

Mrs. Bent gave a cornet solo.

Volney B. Cushing made a handsome five minute speech, full of cheering words for the temperance cause.

Mrs. Sturgis sang "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night."

J. B. Ayer, of Bangor, earnestly entreated all to sign the pledge. He asked his hearers if it paid to drink rum. Liquor had cost him individually more than \$4,000. He was once a drinking man, but promised his family that he would sign the pledge in public, which he did and was saved. At the close of his remarks the pledge was produced, and amid music by the band 225 came to the stage and signed. Owing to the time consumed in signing the pledge the children's hour was omitted.

M. J. Dow, of Brooks, Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, presided at the afternoon meeting. Mr. Dow spoke for the Good Templars, whose motto is Abstinence for the individuals and prohibition for the state. The organization is non-partisan. No allusion is made to partisan politics, but we believe the liquor traffic is the crime of crimes. He reviewed the prohibitory canvass (sic) with its grand results.

Miss Maul Miliken, of Belfast, sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Johnson on the organ.

V. B. Cushing, of Bangor, delivered a temperance sermon from the words beginning "Who hath woe." He said that \$800,000,000 of money is expended yearly in strong drink. If this amount in silver dollars were piled up one upon the other it would make a column 1258 miles high. If laid flat they would cover both rails of the road from New York to California with enough left to span the Atlantic ocean with a silver arch. It cost but \$700,000,000 per year to put down the rebellion. Of this vast amount expended for liquors, the wage workers of the country expend \$500,000,000, which would make a silver column 780 miles high. If this sum was not expended in liquors it would go into the laborers' families, making better homes, and helping every industry of the land. He said the liquor saloon was an importation, and it must go.

He was followed by a solo by Mrs. Sturgis. Bertha Webb played "Home Sweet Home" on the violin.

Gen. Neal Dow was the next speaker, and made a political speech arraigning both the old parties in general, but the Republican party in particular. The other speakers were more conservative, but Gen. Dow slashed about right and left. One of the leaders said to the Journal reporter, that they dared not ignore Gen. Dow at these gatherings as he has been so long identified with the movement, and if he spoke they could not control him.

Gen. Dow was followed by T. R. Simonton, of Camden, who remarked that he did not feel like criticising Gen. Dow as he said many things which were true, but he thought he had slopped over. But a man never slops over unless there was something in him to slop. He contrasted the olden times with the present, noting the improvement, and described the temperance movement in Camden. He made a stirring address.

Mrs. H. M. C. Estes, of Waterville, who spoke briefly, said she was pleased that the women had been given a chance. Mrs. Knight followed with a recitation.

There was a good attendance at the evening meeting, which was rendered attractive by fine music and social talks. The temperance campmeeting has proved a decided success and will be repeated at Northport next season.

#### THE METHODIST CAMPMEETING AT NORTHPORT.

We published last week a report of the meetings on the Northport Campground up to Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup>. At one P. M. on that day the annual meeting of the association was held, H. B. Dunbar presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. B. Besse. The reports of the Secretary and of the Treasurer, H. Ruggles, were read and approved and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: - H. B. Dunbar, Pres.; Rev. A. A. Lewis, Sec.; H. Ruggles, Treas. Trustees: - H. Ruggles, Stephen Gould, Leander Martin, W. B. Conant, James M. Swett, H. B. Dunbar, Everett Bragg. The question of Intemperance and Sabbath breaking was discussed, and the trustees were instructed to use all lawful measures to suppress these evils on and about the Association grounds. A children's meeting was held at the same hour; also a meeting for the Promotion of Holiness. 2 o'clock Preaching service at the stand. Sermon by Rev. G. A. Crawford Pastor of Temple St. Church, Boston. Text Rev. 3-9. Prayer meetings at society cottages at 6. Evening service at 7. Sermon by Rev. J. Tinling of Old Town. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 Campmeeting Love feast. 10 Sermon by Rev. J. B. Gould of Newton, Mass. Text John 5-4, Afternoon: 1. Holiness meeting conducted by Rev. A. A. Lewis. 2. Sermon by S. L. Hanscom of Bucksport. Text 1 Cor. 15-36. Evening: Sermon by A. S. Ladd, Isaish, 69-1. 27<sup>th</sup>. 8:30 Social Service lead by S. H. Beale. 10. Sermon by A. A. Lewis of Winterport. Text 1 Thess. 5-23. Afternoon: Sermon by L. L. Hanscom of Rockland.

#### REUNION OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> MAINE REGIMENT.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Maine was mustered into the U. S. service at Augusta, Dec. 31, 1861, and mustered out at the same place Jan. 13, 1865. It was commanded by Col Frank S. Nickerson, of Searsport, until he was promoted to a Brigadier General, when Lieu. Col.

Thomas W. Porter, of Bangor was promoted to the Colonelcy. The regiment first saw service in Louisiana, but later in the war was brought North and saw much fighting in the Shenandoah Valley, in which, like all the Maine regiments, it acquitted itself gallantly.

Since the war the 14<sup>th</sup> has not had a separate organization, but has been a part of the Massachusetts Veteran Association and some others. One year ago several members met in Portland and voted to have a separate and permanent organization. Lieut. Pethuel Mason, of Howland, was made president, and W. Carver, of Livermore Centre, secretary and treasurer. It was then voted to hold the first reunion at Northport. Tuesday last about 50 members met, concluding their business on Wednesday. Capt. Trask, of Atkinson acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: Col. T. Porter, President; W. Carver, Secretary and Treasurer; A. Leonard, Frank Ross, and Capt. Trask, Vice Presidents; S. C. Harris, Assistant Secretary; Capt. Geo. Blodgett, Amos Leonard, and O. W. Trask, Finance committee; C. G. Niles, S. E. Harris and L. J. Morton, Executive Committee. It was voted to make Northport the home of the association, and a committee was appointed to lease a lot on the camp ground and build a cottage for a permanent head quarters. Mr. Ruggles offered to lease them the best lot in the grounds, and the matter will be finally settled at the next meeting. The next annual reunion will be held at Northport one week preceding the Methodist camp-meeting.

The first reunion was but a beginning. Next year the association will have a larger attendance and a regular programme. At the meeting Wednesday forenoon Col. Porter addressed the veterans, giving brief history of the regiment and the actions in which it was engaged. The following officers of the regiment were present: Col. T. W. Porter, Boston; Dr. E. Hopkins, Searsport; Capt. Blodgett, Co. K, Bucksport, Capt. O. W. Trask, Co. E. Atkinson; Lieut. L. J. Morton, Mechanic Falls; Lieut. S. Mason, Howland; and Lieut. C. G. Niles, Levant. The veterans talked over the incidents of the war and this reunion was a happy one.

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## NEWSCLIPS 1886

**JUMPED OVERBOARD.** Tuesday a sailor on board steamer Katahdin, on his way to Bucksport to join a vessel, jumped overboard off Temple Heights, Northport, and attempted to escape. The steamer was stopped, a boat lowered and the man caught a few rods from the shore. He was an excellent swimmer and in a few moments would have reached the shore.

Mr. H. Maynard of Bangor is building a cottage at Temple Heights.

Those in want of pleasant and furnished rooms at Northport Camp Ground should call at the Emery cottage, Maple street. Let by the day or week.  
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**PENOBSCOT HOUSE.** This house, a new summer hotel, F. G. Benner, proprietor, was opened June 1<sup>st</sup>, at Brown's Corner, Northport, of the accommodation of transient and summer boarders. The house is new, near the Camp Ground, good facilities for sailing and bathing, and one of the best locations on the coast. An excellent place to pass the heated term.

Mr. Fred s. Walls, of Vinalhaven was in Belfast last week in his yacht Qui Vive. The yacht has been undergoing extensive repairs and her owner came here to have his craft measured. Her dimensions are as follows: length, 36.6 feet; beam, 11; depth, 5; tonnage 8.55. A new overhanging stern has been added, which gives the craft a more graceful appearance. The trunk is 18 feet long, and six feet in the clear. A stop was made at Northport Camp Ground, where Walls has a cottage. The yacht is commanded by Capt. John S. Ingerson.

**CELEBRATION AT TEMPLE HEIGHTS.** The comrades of Thomas H. Marshall Post, G. A. R. with their families, propose celebrating the National anniversary at Temple Heights, Northport, with the following programme: First, Assembly call and salute. Second, Private conference of comrades, in which matters of great importance to the future of this nation, and particularly the state of Belfast will be discussed. Third, Dinner call, when all are expected to do ample justice to the innumerable ingredients which will be spread under the greenwood trees, and it is hoped that all will feel somewhat relieved after partaking of the same. Fourth, Comrades will fall in with their best girl on the right for a grand parade to the shore. Fifth, Return call 2 o'clock, when some distinguished speakers from abroad will address the vast audience there assembled. Sixth, Sack race, to be participated in by all who wish; also a potato race, the one picking up the largest number of potatoes without stopping to receive a diploma. A general invitation is hereby extended to all comrades, and the other half of comrades. Those not having halves of their own, to be sure and not come without a half. All are expected to be there and report promptly on their arrival, so that positions will be assigned them in the grand review. The fathers of Northport are expected to be on the grounds to receive the Old Vets on their arrival and tender the hospitalities of Temple Heights.

STEAMER NOTES – description of Forest city – (in file)

AN ISLAND HOME. A Journal representative passed a day last week with Dr. A. S. Davis, at his cottage at “Island Home”, Turtle Head. (rest of article in file)  
RJ, 7-1-1886

#### REGIMENTAL REUNION AT NORTHPORT

There will be a grand reunion of the 14<sup>th</sup> Maine Regiment at Northport some time in August. The date will be fixed in due time that all may be duly notified. It is hoped that every comrade of the regiment will make a special effort to be there as it will be the first annual reunion and members are wanted in order to make it a success. Any information that can be given will be given, promptly, if those wishing it will write to the Secretary of the Regiment Association, W. Carver, Livermore Centre.

NORTHPORT. Nine members of the Belfast Shakespeare Club have been spending a week in the cottage of B. F. Knowlton....The Belfast Whist Club, composed of ladies, spent last Friday in the Damon cottage....Visitors are arriving daily at the Camp Ground, and the promises of an early season are being fulfilled....Conant & Co. have opened their store under the Waverly....The first Parish Sunday School of Bangor will make an excursion to Temple Heights Friday, 9<sup>th</sup>, in Steamer Queen City.....Capt. D. H. Hall, of Boston, is at the Cove, for the summer.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING. Last Friday a Belfast sailing party, on the yacht Edna, had a narrow escape. The party consisted of Fred Foss, Byron Dunton, Mrs. C. Y. Cotrell and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Annie I. McKeen and daughter, Florida, Annie Watts and Laide Gilmore, of Belfast, and Fred Deane of Lawrence, Mass. The party sailed out of the harbor at 7 o'clock in the morning for a cruise about the bay. At one o'clock they arrived at Crow Cove, Islesboro, for a ramble. At 5:30 they returned. Two boys remained with the yacht and were then out in the bay, the yacht having drifted out with the high wind which sprang up. When the yacht got back five of the party boarded her in the small boat or tender. The second boat load contained Fred Dean, Evelyn Cotrell, Annie Watts and Laide Gilmore. When they got alongside the yacht, which was still under sail, they had some difficulty in getting a line to her. When about eight feet from the yacht, the sea washed into, filled and overturned the boat, spilling the party overboard. Miss Laide Gilmore by great exertion, reached the side of the yacht and caught hold, while Annie Watts clung to her clothes with a near death grip. Fred Deane succeeded in reaching the yacht with Miss Cotrell. All were safely taken on board, the only loss being in millinery, crimps, & etc. The parties in the yacht and water displayed great coolness (?) otherwise the accident would have resulted fatally. The host was picked up and returned to the yacht. The party immediately sailed for home where they arrived to safety.

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Saturday night's train on the Belfast branch brought quite a number of passengers for Northport. Among them were I T. Boothbay and family, Mrs. F. A. Waldron and



children, Mrs. Harriet Smith and Alice and Harry Smith of Waterville, and some eight or ten residents of Oakland.

PHOTOGRAPHY. A man named Jordon, of Washington, invented the process of photographing on table ware, or plaques. W. C. Tuttle, of this city learned the process, but all his apparatus was destroyed in the fire last July. He wrote Jordon for instruction, but learning that he was dead, has made his own apparatus and is again photographing on china. Mr. Tuttle claims to be the only man in the country who understands the process. The likeness is placed in the centre of a dining plate, saucer, or on the dial of your watch. Mr. Tuttle is one of the most studious and progressive photographers in his art. Attention is called to his plaques and other work exhibited at the entrance to his rooms in the Howes Building, corner of Main and High Streets.

The Twombly Brothers will go to Northport to open their stable this week.  
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#### KENNEBECKERS AT NORTHPORT

A correspondent of the Waterville Sentinel reports the following from the Kennebec at Northport, with their location:

At the Marston Cottage are Henry Herrick and wife, Mrs. Henry Hodges and daughter, Albion Herrick of Benton, and George A. Getchell and wife, of Clinton. At the Maynard Cottage are J. A. Maynard and wife, Abbie Maynard, and Mrs. Ansel Farnham. Lincoln Cottage, W. M. Lincoln and wife, Ralph Lincoln, Mrs. R. I. Proctor and daughter, Miss Ida Libby, Frank Hodgdon, and Miss Nettie Crooker.

Buckeye Cottage, I. T. Boothby and wife, Mrs. M. J. Robbins, Sawyer Cottage, Mrs. F. A. Waldron and two sons. Knowlton Cottage, Kate Fardy, Mary Fardy, Delia Fardy, all of Waterville. In Goodspeed cottage, Mrs. N. D. Crowell, Mrs. Mary Gleason, Alice Alexander, Maud Field, Maud F Crowell, of Oakland.

I find Mr. Goodspeed, wife and two sons, Mrs. Fangraes of Madison, Wm. Gould of Norridgewock. At the Hotel are Mrs. George H. Newhall and family, of Fairfield. Others are coming.

The Pittsfield Advertiser of last week records the departure of the following for a two week's sojourn at Northport:

Mrs. I. B. Brown, Mrs. Benj. Thompson, Miss Turner, Mrs. G. E. Kimball and daughter Bessie, Misses Jennie and Alice Hackett, Etta Getchell and Annie Pettegrew, Tom Getchell and Gene Bickford. Benj. Thompson and Allie drove down with their team. Frank Shaw will join the party to-day and G. F. Kimball will go down and pass the Sabbath luxuriating in the sea breeze. A portion of the party will occupy the Knowlton Cottage.

The Kennebec Journal says: County Attorney Haines has had another attack of his old enemy rheumatism, and has gone to Northport.

## SATURDAY COVE.

There are quite a number of summer visitors at this place and more coming soon. The Cove has its regular sojourners and the number is added to yearly. It is a pleasant place and inexpensive.

## THE LOCAL SUMMER RESORTS.

### NOTES FROM NORTHPORT.

The first number of the Sea Breeze, Northport's summer journal, made its appearance last Saturday under the same editorship as before. Bro. Brackett got out an excellent paper, and from the well filled columns, we scissor as follows. The Linn cottage, below the Waverley, has recently been sold to Joseph L. Smith, of Old Town....Coombs Pavilion on So. Shore is open for the season for entertainments, skating, dancing & etc....Northport is in full telephonic connection with the rest of the world....Travel over the new road along the shore between the two campgrounds is very large....Hiram Ruggles, of Bangor, Supt. Of the Grounds, and family are occupying their cottage San Souci, for the season....The "Glade" house has change its name to Laurel...Dr. Lombard and family, of Belfast, are occupying their cottage on North Shore for the season. If travelers on Northport Avenue see a team in early mornings making a 2.40 gait towards the city, it is only the Dr. exercising "Jerry," and if he "gets left," it will be acci-*dental*-ly....Dr. Stevenson and family, of Searsport, are domiciled for the season in one of the Mansfield cottages on So. Shore....Dr. P. E. Luce and family, of Freedom, is located in Tuttle's cottage near the Waverley House, and he will attend to professional calls day or night....E. P. Walker's family, of Vinalhaven, have been stopping at their villa on the Grounds. He will spend such time here during the season as he can spare from his active home duties....Dr. J. G. Brooks, of Belfast, has added by purchase quite a plot of land to his cottage lot on North Shore, which he is having graded and drained for an additional lot....Mrs. S. L. Milliken, of Belfast, family, and friends from Washington, D. C. are rusticing for a week at the Winslow cottage on So. Shore....Robt. Rogers and family, of Boston, are occupying Thompson's cottage at the little Cove this summer...I. T. Boothby and family, of Waterville, are domesticated here in their cottage on Maple St. for the season.....H. J. Woods and wife, Wilbraham, Mass, with Mrs. C. D. Dewey, Cambridge, and E. J. Allen, Newton, Mass, as guests, are at their cottage "Idlewild" on North Shore, for the season...Lauterbrunern cottage, North Shore, has been open since July 3<sup>rd</sup>, W. H Howe and wife and E. F. Howe, of Boston, being the occupants for the summer....Geo. Bailey, of Belfast, has just finished a fine, large cottage on Pavilion St., South Shore. In common with the whole Maine coast the trees and groves of Northport presented a sorry sight after the great ice storm of last winter. Many fine shade trees were injured, and in some cases demoralized. Luckily we have so many that a few will not be greatly missed. There has been a general pruning and clearing up, and by another season the storm ravages will hardly be perceptible...Mr. Water Mahoney has been appointed as special police or constable by the town, for seeing that the laws are enforced on and around the Grounds. We trust there may be no occasion for his services, but if so, there will be no delay in squelching incipient rowdiness, and

TEMPERANCE CAMP-MEETING. The Temperance record published in this city by George E. Brackett says: It is expected that arrangements will be made for a huge temperance camp-meeting at Northport about August 21<sup>st</sup>, on the same plan as those at Sebago Lake and Lake Maranacook, at which all the temperance organizations will be represented. The best of music and speakers will be present.  
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## THE LOCAL SUMMER RESORTS NOTES FROM NORTHPORT

No. (?) of the Sea Breeze made its appearance Saturday, bright and breezy as usual from its well-filled columns we clip as follows: A movement is on foot to have a temperance camp-meeting here on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, following the regular Methodist camp-meeting, on the same plan as the huge meetings lately held at Sebago and Maranacook. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroads, steamboats, & etc. particulars will be given in the next Sea Breeze....At Oscar Hill's farm-house the following parties are boarding: Fred Frothingham, mailing clerk in Lynn P. O., with wife and child; Mrs. Geo. A. Newhall and child, Salem; F. B. Moulton, with Thompson, Brown & Co., Boston; C. L. Judkins, teacher Boston Public Schools; W. J. Judkins, Oakland, Ralph and Mamie Hills, Bangor. ...The best site for a summer hotel to be found for miles along the shore, is at Breezy Point, just below the Grounds. The grounds and surroundings seem to be peculiarly adapted for the purpose, and we wonder some enterprising parties do not move in that direction...One of the needs of the Grounds is a system of artesian wells. A half dozen of a good depth would furnish enough water for all purposes, no matter how hard a drought was on. Who will bore?...The Waverley House has become very popular under the direction of Mr. Danforth, and when the season closes the unanimous verdict will be that the right man has been called to the right place....Mrs. S. I. Dodge, of Belfast, has lately purchased the Vickery cottage, on Merithew Square. He says some furniture has been taken from the cottage, and the party who took it is known...Fred S. Walls, of Vinalhaven, owner of Granite cottage at the foot of Park Row, was here in his yacht Qui Vive, the first of the week....A. B. Smith and wife, who are guests at the Ocean House, drove here with their own team from Derry, N. H, over two hundred miles....A new buoy has been located off Clear View cottage, So. Shore. The next thing is to locate the girls....A specimen of water from Priest's mineral spring near the Cove has been sent to the State Assayer for analysis....A majority of the large society cottages in the "circle" are open, and occupied by contented vacationers here Monday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## TEMPLE HEIGHTS

There are now fifteen new cottages on the grounds with four others in course of construction. Mr. Hosea Maynard, of Bangor, has a very nice one nearly completed upon the Heights and his family have moved into it. Mrs. James Babcock, of Lincolnville Centre, has one nearly completed. Stephen Hadley, of Head of Tide, Belfast, is also

building one, and Mrs. A. P. Brown, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, has also commenced to build....Mr. Gould will open the boarding-house and restaurant on Thursday, of this week....John Stewart, of Belfast, is raising and finishing off his "Pioneer" cottage, and will probably have a restaurant and lodging-room during Camp-meeting....G. H. Rich and family and Miss Alice G. Sayard of Thorndike, and Mirk Shibles, of Knox, are at their cottage "Oswego Wigwam" for the summer....Dr. Benj. Colson and family, of Prospect, and Levi Staples and wife, of Stockton, are at the Dr.'s cottage for the season... A new street called Park Avenue has just been built at right angles with the shore road, and at north end of the park. The street above, parallel with the shore road, is Broadway.....I. C. Morse, and family, of Liberty are tenting at Nickawa Point, and Charles Burkett, of Camden, is also tenting upon the grounds....F. H. Black and family, of Belfast, are at this cottage. Excursions land here most every day. Boats come regularly every Saturday, from Bangor. Every cottage will be occupied this week.

#### SATURDAY COVE

The Sea Breeze reports the following arrivals: At Mrs. Rachel Herricks' - James Merrithew, wife and son, Mrs. C.. Butler, Geo. Hewlett, Mrs. M. E. Hewlett, New York; Misses Elsie and Agnes Young, Fred Kendrick, Boston.

At Mrs. Ruby Drinkwater's - W. H. Morse, Jr., J. G. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larrs and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings, Will Pfaff, Geo. Colcord and wife, Harry(?). W. Lovett, Arabella Darling; Mrs. Loud and son, Miss Maggie Bell, all of Boston.

At Mrs. Robert Sylvester's - Henry J. Hall, Jr., and wife, Miss Gladys D. Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Boyd, wife and son, Melrose, Mass.

Mr. Hudson Elwell and wife and Miss Aura M. Elwell, of Lynn, Mass are visiting Mr. William \_\_\_\_\_

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#### THE LOCAL SUMMER RESORTS NOTES FROM NORTHPORT

The Sea Breeze brings the following items within reach of our scissors: A very pleasant excursion to Camden was made on steamer Suzie May, Thursday, by the following party Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bragg, Mrs. Edith Ayer, Mrs. Plummer, Miss Ausie Baker, Bangor; Frank Knowlton and Belle Swett, Belfast; Aretha Sawyer, Old Town, Mrs. J. B; Mayo, Foxcroft; Edwin Howe and friend, Boston, E. B. Leni, Stillwater. They attended an entertainment at Megunticook Hall in the evening given by Euturpe (?) Quartette of Bangor, and indulged in a very pleasant trip home by moon light....We are in the midst of the season, but next week the crowd of cottagers will be here, and the week following, the crowd will come and spread all over the Grounds and tread it down till there is hardly any turf left on Ruggles' Park...We hear Capt. Barbour, of Bangor, the owner of the "Suzie May," is trying to form a stock company here to build a nice little steamer especially for Northport. Success to him...In our roster of North Shore last week we omitted to insert Lauterbrunner cottage, occupied by Wm. Howe and Jacob Barley, of Boston....John K. Phillips and wife and daughters Gertie and Maud, from Waverly, Mass. are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Damon, South Shore....Chas. E. Smith, of

Freeman, will build a new cottage on Bay View Square this season...A new well is being dug on Griffin St. – a need addition to that locality...The canvas is being spread all through the grove.

I noticed that Rev. W. Drew Wyman, a graduate of Colby, now pastor of a Baptist church in Mass., is stopping here. He was here last year. Rev. B. B. Merrill of Brewer Congregational Church, is here; also Rev. C. B. Bessee of Thomaston with his family is occupying his cottage here.....The doctors find Northport a good place for a vacation: Dr. C. P. Thomas, of Brewer, Dr. H. E. Snow of Bucksport, and Dr. Luce of Freedom are here. I met a Mr. Webb of Jackson, Mich., at the hotel. He is here with his family. He came of relief of a throat trouble by recommendation of an old Waldo physician, Mr. Mains. ("B" in Waterville Mall.

The wonder is, not that people come, or linger, but that so few, comparatively understand the advantages which Northport presents as a summer resort. The need of an annual vacation for the busy worker is becoming more apparent year by year, hence the growing demand for a place of quiet comfort. These are days of hurry. We are running under high pressure, brains and strength are alike overtaxed, and sooner or later must yield unless the tension is sometimes relaxed, and opportunity given for rest and refreshment. What better place can we find than here at Northport, where we live as quiet as can be desired, soothed, not disturbed, by the echoes from the more fashionable centers? Madison Bulletin.

## TEMPLE HEIGHTS

A correspondent of the Sea Breeze reports: All of the cottages are now occupied but one....Mr. Gould has opened his restaurant....Mr. Maynard has completed his cottage, and it is very attractive and pretty...Mrs. Babock has also completed and moved into hers...Mr. Tucker and family are now occupying their cottage...Mr. Stewart has opened a boardinghouse in his basement...Mrs. A. P. Brown, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., arrived on Wednesday...the grounds and streets have been put in order for the campmeeting, and it bids fair to be the largest attended meeting that has been held since the ground was opened...Dr. B. Colson has more professional calls than he can attend to...there are new tents being pitched every day...Mr. Robinson's family, of Bangor, are now occupying their cottage...W. H. Sayward, of Thorndike, made G. H. Rich and family a visit on Sunday last. He was much pleased with the grounds and surroundings...The Selectmen of the town have made some grand improvements in grading the hills through the grounds, and they have the thanks of the Society for their kindness....F. H. Durham's two sisters, of Belfast, Lena and Sarah, and R. S. Rich and wife and daughter, are stopping at Rich's cottage....L. C. Morse lost a valuable dog on Tuesday last. He was with them at the grounds and has strayed away. Anyone finding him will be well rewarded. He is a bird-dog of reddish color....An excursion from Winterport landed here Thursday, number about 100, on the steamer Ralph Ross...J. Fred Durham, of Norfolk, Va., has been stopping on the grounds....H. C. Berry and wife, and Joseph Stiles, the great test medium are expected here Thursday.

SATURDAY COVE – list of guests – (copy in file)  
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## NORTHPORT NOTES AND NEWS

### THE SPIRITUALIST CAMPMEETING

The spiritualist Camp meeting which began at Temple Heights, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> continued through last week and closed Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The weather was favorable, only the morning meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> having been interrupted by rain. The published programme as to speakers etc. was fully carried out, circles were held nightly and much interest manifested. The affairs of the association are in good condition. One year ago there was but \$2.17 in the treasury, with a mortgage of \$1700. on the property. The interest has been paid, the debt reduced \$100. And much work done in laying out streets. A subscription of \$200. was taken up to extend the wharf so that the Boston boat can land, and the work will be done this fall. Enough lots were sold last week to further reduce the debt \$150. At the annual meeting Saturday the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: G. H. Rich, Benj. Colson, Miles Pease, Hiram Butterfield, R. W. Woodman, H. C. Berry, F. H. Black, Mrs. Lydia Garland and James Babcock. Subsequently G. H. Rich, Thorndike, was elected president. H. C. Berry, Portland, vice president; F. H. Black, Belfast, treasurer, and F. A. Dickey, Northport, secretary.

### THE METHODIST CAMPMEETING.

The annual meeting of the E. M. Conference began at Wesleyan Grove Monday, under charge of Rev. W. T. Jewell, of Orrington, with an average attendance. The permanent residents on the grounds have been more numerous this year than ever before, which show that Northport grows in popular estimation as a summer resort.

The attendance Monday and Tuesday was quite up to the average, but Wednesday morning there was a notable falling off. This was partially owing to the threatening appearance of the weather. Mr. Ruggles thinks the announcement of the Temperance campmeeting next Saturday and Sunday had a tendency to keep people away this week. Many who can come but one day will wait until next Sunday. Rev. W. T. Jewell who has charge of the religious exercises says the attendance at public worship grows larger year by year. Much interest in manifested, and the grounds are unusually quiet, those seeking pleasure finding it outside the grounds at South Shore. Up to Wednesday but two arrests were made on the grounds, and those were intoxicated people who came down from Belfast. The campmeeting exercises began Monday evening with the preaching service by Rev. Mr. Gehan of Montville. Tuesday morning there was a consecration meeting led by Rev. Mr. Nanton of Penobscot. At 10 A. M. Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Belfast preached, his subject being "Entire Sanctification." In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Orono, preached from the words "Christ the Rock, the Foundation of the Christian Hope." In the evening Rev. Mr. Wilkins, of Brewer, spoke. Subject: "The Sinner Warned." Wednesday morning Rev. A. A. Church, of Camden, led the services. At 10 A. M. Rev. F. C. Rogers, of the Union Street Church, Bangor, preached, followed in the afternoon by Rev. Geo. A. Crawford, U. S. Navy, acting pastor of Grace Church, Boston.

Rev. Mr. Tinling, of Old Town, led in the evening. Thursday and Friday there will be love feasts in the morning and preaching at the usual hours, but the speakers have not been assigned.

The police force is as follows: Howard Grant, of Winterport, chief, F. R. Prescott, a. T. Morse, John R. Hurd, W. T. Pierce, J. W. Knight, W. A. Harville, H. J. Leach, D. W. Nickerson, H. B. Dunbar, Geo. Goss, A. T. Jonlon, G. W. Harriman and P. W. Arnold.

At Camp meeting John Allen and W. J. Dodge, of North Searsport, each more than 90 years of age, are in active attendance.

#### THE TEMPERANCE CAMPMEETING.

It is expected that the musical festival and temperance campmeeting at Northport the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> inst. will be the great meeting of the season. In addition to the talent to be present from other parts of the state much of our available local talent will have an opportunity to be represented there. Several of the best known local singers have been personally invited to take part in the exercises. The children are especially invited to be present Saturday. See programme in another column. The excursion rates include fare both ways and admission to the grounds.

#### A NEW MINERAL SPRING.

A spring has been discovered in Northport, on the land of Jesse T. Priest, four miles from the grounds, which, when its medicinal qualities become fully known, will increase the popularity of the place. A wagon road has been bushed out to the spring and Mr. Priest will have the water on the grounds this week. Prof. Carmichael, state assayer, recently made an analysis and found that the water contains the following curative properties:

The solids obtained by evaporation amount to 6,964,100 (?) grains to the gallon, consisting of carbonates, chlorides, sulphates of lime, magnesium and alkalies; also silica, and traces of iron and aluminum. The water is comparatively free from nitrogenous compounds, and the principal constituent appears to be carbonate of lime. Being soft and pure it is beneficial as a beverage. "I should not be surprised to learn that the water is highly appreciated by those hitherto accustomed to the impure waters of city and town supplies."

#### PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE

The following Northport items are from the Sea Breeze:

A movement is on foot to widen So. Shore Avenue near the turn. It should be done.

The guests at J. J. Shaw's at the cove enjoyed a delightful excursion to the Island in the steamer Susie May. One of John's famous fish chowders formed an important feature of the day's programme.

Among the guests at the Cummings House, Cove, are: Lieut. Hatch and wife, Fort Hayes, Kansas; Miss Lizzie Crowell, Orono; Miss Lizzie Freese, Bangor; Miss Emma Gould, Stillwater.

Rev. A. A. Lewis and wife, Howard Grant and family, and C. R. Goodwin and wife, of Winterport, are stopping for the season at the Williams cottage, head of Main St. A. W. Hassan and E. R. Thomas and their families, Belfast, have pitched their tents for the season in the grove adjoining Bay View Square. Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. N. Simmons, and Arline Simmons, of Belfast, Harry and Josie Prince of Buckfield, and Mae Cannon, of Waterville, are at Bijou cottage, So. Shore.

#### CARRIAGE ACCIDENTS.

A serious accident occurred at the sharp turn in the road, South Shore, just below the Ocean House, last week. Mr. William Mathews, of Lincolnville, and a Bangor man, were driving rapidly down the road, and when at the turn were thrown out. Mr. Mathews was cut about the face and one rib on the left side started. The fault was entirely with the driver...A Mr. Tucker and two ladies were thrown from a carriage at Temple Heights last week, and escaped with slight injuries. The carriage was badly damaged.

#### ALL ABOARD FOR THE BULL TRAIN.

A novel team was employed Saturday in transporting passengers between Saturday Cove and Northport Camp Ground. The mode of power was a bull harnessed between shafts, and the dash board of the wagon bore the words "Town Talk". The bull train was a success.

#### SALE OF COTTAGE LOTS.

Last week Mr. Oscar Hills, sold to Mr. W. F. Bacon, of Philadelphia, six cottage lots on North Shore, between the Strickland cottage and the Grove. A large summer cottage will be erected this fall.

#### EASTERN MAINE TEMPERANCE CAMPMEETING.

The arrangements for the great meeting at Northport Saturday and Sunday August 28 and 29 are such as will bring an immense audience to this favorite resort. It will be under the same management at those extraordinary assemblages that for eleven years have been held at Sebago Lake, and for six years at Lake Maranacook. We urge upon all the friends of temperance and prohibition to make their arrangements to meet on this occasion. Let Sabbath Schools, Juvenile Temples, Good Templar Lodges, Reform Clubs, and all kindred organizations go in a body. The following is a partial programme, and later particulars will be supplied by posters: Saturday will be "Children's Holiday." The meeting will be organized at 10:30 A. M., by Mrs. E. F. Cain, Supt. of Juvenile Temples.



Readings, recitations, and songs by the children who are urged to come prepared to take part. The uniformed Juvenile Band of Brunswick, the best boys' band in New England, is engaged for both days. Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis, contralto, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bent, who have national reputations as cornetists, the favorite girl violinist, Little Bertie Webb, of Portland, - all will be present both days of the meetings. Short addresses on Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. S. Ladd, Bangor, Volney B. Cushing, Rev. A. A. Lewis, Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Rev. G. W. Jenkins, and many others.

Sunday there will be services appropriate to the day. All musicians will remain to aid in the service of sacred music and song. The reform men will have charge of the forenoon meeting. Frank Noble, of Lewiston, the earnest and eloquent reform speaker, will preside at this meeting. He will be aided by large numbers of the most prominent reform men in the state. G. C. T., Marcellas J. Dow, will have charge of the afternoon or Good Templars meeting. Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, who stands second to none other as a temperance orator, will deliver a temperance sermon at 1:30 P. M. He will be followed by addresses by Gen. Neal Dow, Hon. T. R. Simonton, and Dr. A. J. Billings.

Arrangements have been made with railroads and steamboats to run trains both days from Skowhegan, Waterville, Dexter and way stations at the lowest excursion rates, and by boats from Bangor, Rockland, and all way stations. Steamers will connect with M. C. R. R. at Belfast, and will run continually between Belfast and Northport. Children will be taken Saturday at special rates to the "Children's Meeting." Accommodations can be obtained on the Grounds for those who wish to remain over night.

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#### TEMPERANCE CAMP MEETING AT NORTHPORT.

Three Temperance Camp meetings have been held in Maine this year – at Lake Sebago, Lake Maranacook, and Northport – under the management of Col. Farrington, of Fryeburg, who has had twelve years experience in the business. He receives a percentage from the passengers brought over the roads and on the boats, and provides the music and entertainment. For the Northport meeting he secured the services of the Brunswick Juvenile Band, one of finest in the state, composed of young men whose average age does not exceed sixteen years; Mr. and Mrs. Bent, of Portland, cornet specialist; Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis, a sister of Maine's famous songstress Annie Louise Cary; Bertha Webb, of Portland, the prima donna girl violinist; Annie Willey organist, and Prof. Owen of Buxton, conductor.

The band arrived Saturday morning, playing lively airs, through the streets of Belfast on the way to Northport.

Saturday was Children's Day. The meeting was opened by a band concert. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Ladd of Bangor. Rev. A. A. Lewis, of Winterport, was chairman and addresses were made by Revs. B. C. Wentworth, of Belfast, C. B. Besse, of Thomaston, C. L. Haskell, of Searsport, L. L. Hanscom, of Rockland, and A. S. Ladd, of Bangor. Mrs. Sturgis sang solos, Mr. and Mrs. Bent gave selections upon the cornet. Miss Bertha Webb charmed the audience with her violin and was repeatedly called out, and Miss Anna Wiley presided at the organ.

The afternoon exercises opened with a band concert. Mrs. E. E. Cain, of Waterville, General Supt. Of Juvenile Templars of Maine was the first speaker. Her

remarks were mainly in the interest of the juvenile temples, which are feeders for the Good Templars. At the close of her remarks, Chief Templar M. J. Dow's little daughter Lulie, who is only six years old, delighted the audience by singing the "Ballad of the Tempest." The afternoon speakers were Revs. G. W. Jenkins, of Belfast, Clifford of Camden, Bean, of Washington and Nanton of Penobscot. Mr. Jenkins said that during the six months he had resided in Belfast he had seen more intoxication than he ever saw before; that in all the private club rooms liquors were drank, young men spending their evenings in these places, and that parties who went to the shore for clam bakes always carried liquors with them. The situation here is certainly bad enough but Mr. Jenkins has overdrawn the picture.

The music in the evening was substantially a repetition of the afternoon programme. Remarks were made by V. B. Cushing, of Bangor, and Mrs. E. E. Knight, of Deering, Vice Templar of the Grand Lodge, recited the "Old Man's Story," a temperance production.

Sunday morning the attendance was much larger than on the previous day. The steamer Rockland left Belfast at 9 A. M. with a goodly number on board. Later a special train of nine passenger cars containing about 500 persons arrived at Belfast from Skowhegan and intermediate stations, and embarked on steamer Rockland for the grounds. The steamer Penobscot brought about 300 from Bangor and intermediate landings, and the barge arrived from Bangor at noon with 500. Fully 2000 people were present at the morning exercises and in the afternoon there was not less than 3,000 in attendance.

At 10 o'clock there was a musical concert by the Brunswick Juvenile band, Prof. Owen leading with Anna Willey at the organ.

Col. Farrington announced that the forenoon meeting would be conducted by the reformed men, with Frank Noble, of Lewiston, as chairman. Rev. Mr. Haskell, of Searsport, offered prayer. All united in singing America, Mrs. Bent accompanying on the cornet. The manager stated that the meeting was not in the interest of politics, but in the interest of humanity.

Mr. Noble, on taking the chair, spoke of the substantial appearance of the farms of Waldo county which indicated temperance on the part of the owners, and said we must divorce temperance from politics. Temperance strikes home to every family whether religious or political. He wanted to see the prohibitory statutes enforced upon all. He gave his personal experience with the demon rum, which is the experience of hundreds of reformed men.

Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis sang "The Sweet By and By", the audience joining in the chorus.

Walter F. Hunter, an Englishman, of Brewer, gave his experience as a reformed man and contrasted the present time with 50 years ago. He was the son of a rum seller, and is the only member living of a large family. Rum killed them all. He said in London Sunday clothing had to be taken out of pawn, where it had been put up for drink before the children could go to church. He predicted national prohibition for this country and for Europe as well.

Mr. Albert Richardson, of Bangor, wanted to see a man who has beaten rum. He urged all to sign the pledge. All he wanted in his life was to be kept free from rum.

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer," was sung, with cornet accompaniment by Mrs. Bent.

Oliver Laverty, of Waterville, said he left three States in the Union on account of rum, and at last came to Maine. He was a wreck when he struck Auburn, spending his first night in the Cushman woods. In the morning he had only half a dime. He found friends. The following Sunday he signed the pledge, and for twelve years has hated rum. Liquor, on his account, sent his wife and parents to their graves. Temperance has not made him wealthy, but it had made him happy. He urged all to sign the pledge at the close of the meeting.

Rev. L. L. Hanscom, of Rockland, spoke a few encouraging words to the reformers.

Jordan Rand, of Lisbon, an eccentric, but forcible speaker, who can hold an audience related in a humorous way his experience with rum and his reformation.

Miss Emila M. Rich, of Brooks, sang "The Children's Home."

Job Sanford, of Portland, said he did not know much of intemperance, but would do all he could to aid the reform movement.

Rev. C. B. Besse, of Thomaston, spoke encouraging words to the reform men, and said we all feel the curse of intemperance. He spoke of the vast amount of money spent in drink which ought to go into useful industries.

Mrs. Bent gave a cornet solo.

Volney B. Cushing made a handsome five minute speech, full of cheering words for the temperance cause.

Mrs. Sturgis sang "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night."

J. B. Ayer, of Bangor, earnestly entreated all to sign the pledge. He asked his hearers if it paid to drink rum. Liquor had cost him individually more than \$4,000. He was once a drinking man, but promised his family that he would sign the pledge in public, which he did and was saved. At the close of his remarks the pledge was produced, and amid music by the band 225 came to the stage and signed. Owing to the time consumed in signing the pledge the children's hour was omitted.

M. J. Dow, of Brooks, Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, presided at the afternoon meeting. Mr. Dow spoke for the Good Templars, whose motto is Abstinence for the individuals and prohibition for the state. The organization is non-partisan. No allusion is made to partisan politics, but we believe the liquor traffic is the crime of crimes. He reviewed the prohibitory canvass (sic) with its grand results.

Miss Maul Miliken, of Belfast, sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Johnson on the organ.

V. B. Cushing, of Bangor, delivered a temperance sermon from the words beginning "Who hath woe." He said that \$800,000,000 of money is expended yearly in strong drink. If this amount in silver dollars were piled up one upon the other it would make a column 1258 miles high. If laid flat they would cover both rails of the road from New York to California with enough left to span the Atlantic ocean with a silver arch. It cost but \$700,000,000 per year to put down the rebellion. Of this vast amount expended for liquors, the wage workers of the country expend \$500,000,000, which would make a silver column 780 miles high. If this sum was not expended in liquors it would go into the laborers' families, making better homes, and helping every industry of the land. He said the liquor saloon was an importation, and it must go.

He was followed by a solo by Mrs. Sturgis. Bertha Webb played "Home Sweet Home" on the violin.

Gen. Neal Dow was the next speaker, and made a political speech arraigning both the old parties in general, but the Republican party in particular. The other speakers were more conservative, but Gen. Dow slashed about right and left. One of the leaders said to the Journal reporter, that they dared not ignore Gen. Dow at these gatherings as he has been so long identified with the movement, and if he spoke they could not control him.

Gen. Dow was followed by T. R. Simonton, of Camden, who remarked that he did not feel like criticising Gen. Dow as he said many things which were true, but he thought he had slopped over. But a man never slops over unless there was something in him to slop. He contrasted the olden times with the present, noting the improvement, and described the temperance movement in Camden. He made a stirring address.

Mrs. H. M. C. Estes, of Waterville, who spoke briefly, said she was pleased that the women had been given a chance. Mrs. Knight followed with a recitation.

There was a good attendance at the evening meeting, which was rendered attractive by fine music and social talks. The temperance campmeeting has proved a decided success and will be repeated at Northport next season.

#### THE METHODIST CAMPMEETING AT NORTHPORT.

We published last week a report of the meetings on the Northport Campground up to Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup>. At one P. M. on that day the annual meeting of the association was held, H. B. Dunbar presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. B. Besse. The reports of the Secretary and of the Treasurer, H. Ruggles, were read and approved and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: - H. B. Dunbar, Pres.; Rev. A. A. Lewis, Sec.; H. Ruggles, Treas. Trustees: - H. Ruggles, Stephen Gould, Leander Martin, W. B. Conant, James M. Swett, H. B. Dunbar, Everett Bragg. The question of Intemperance and Sabbath breaking was discussed, and the trustees were instructed to use all lawful measures to suppress these evils on and about the Association grounds. A children's meeting was held at the same hour; also a meeting for the Promotion of Holiness. 2 o'clock Preaching service at the stand. Sermon by Rev. G. A. Crawford Pastor of Temple St. Church, Boston. Text Rev. 3-9. Prayer meetings at society cottages at 6. Evening service at 7. Sermon by Rev. J. Tinling of Old Town. 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 Campmeeting Love feast. 10 Sermon by Rev. J. B. Gould of Newton, Mass. Text John 5-4, Afternoon: 1. Holiness meeting conducted by Rev. A. A. Lewis. 2. Sermon by S. L. Hanscom of Bucksport. Text 1 Cor. 15-36. Evening: Sermon by A. S. Ladd, Isaish, 69-1. 27<sup>th</sup>. 8:30 Social Service lead by S. H. Beale. 10. Sermon by A. A. Lewis of Winterport. Text 1 Thess. 5-23. Afternoon: Sermon by L. L. Hanscom of Rockland.

#### REUNION OF THE 14<sup>TH</sup> MAINE REGIMENT.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Maine was mustered into the U. S. service at Augusta, Dec. 31, 1861, and mustered out at the same place Jan. 13, 1865. It was commanded by Col Frank S. Nickerson, of Searsport, until he was promoted to a Brigadier General, when Lieu. Col.

Thomas W. Porter, of Bangor was promoted to the Colonelcy. The regiment first saw service in Louisiana, but later in the war was brought North and saw much fighting in the Shenandoah Valley, in which, like all the Maine regiments, it acquitted itself gallantly.

Since the war the 14<sup>th</sup> has not had a separate organization, but has been a part of the Massachusetts Veteran Association and some others. One year ago several members met in Portland and voted to have a separate and permanent organization. Lieut. Pethuel Mason, of Howland, was made president, and W. Carver, of Livermore Centre, secretary and treasurer. It was then voted to hold the first reunion at Northport. Tuesday last about 50 members met, concluding their business on Wednesday. Capt. Trask, of Atkinson acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: Col. T. Porter, President; W. Carver, Secretary and Treasurer; A. Leonard, Frank Ross, and Capt. Trask, Vice Presidents; S. C. Harris, Assistant Secretary; Capt. Geo. Blodgett, Amos Leonard, and O. W. Trask, Finance committee; C. G. Niles, S. E. Harris and L. J. Morton, Executive Committee. It was voted to make Northport the home of the association, and a committee was appointed to lease a lot on the camp ground and build a cottage for a permanent head quarters. Mr. Ruggles offered to lease them the best lot in the grounds, and the matter will be finally settled at the next meeting. The next annual reunion will be held at Northport one week preceding the Methodist camp-meeting.

The first reunion was but a beginning. Next year the association will have a larger attendance and a regular programme. At the meeting Wednesday forenoon Col. Porter addressed the veterans, giving brief history of the regiment and the actions in which it was engaged. The following officers of the regiment were present: Col. T. W. Porter, Boston; Dr. E. Hopkins, Searsport; Capt. Blodgett, Co. K, Bucksport, Capt. O. W. Trask, Co. E. Atkinson; Lieut. L. J. Morton, Mechanic Falls; Lieut. S. Mason, Howland; and Lieut. C. G. Niles, Levant. The veterans talked over the incidents of the war and this reunion was a happy one.

Republican Journal, 9-2-1886

## REPUBLICAN JOURNAL

STEAMER NOTES. The Mary Morgan arrived at Bangor Friday night, making the run direct from Rockland. She is an iron paddle-wheel steamer of 300 tons, fast and with good accommodations. She went on her route between Bangor and Rockland Monday. Besides low rates of fare to points on the river, mileage tickets will be issued, 500 miles for \$7.50, or at the low rate of 1.5 cents a mile. The following are the officers: Captain, Joseph Wentworth; Pilot, Captain Harry G. Conray; Pursar, Lorn Colby; Engineers, B. J. Holmes and Mathison; Mate, James Lee; Baggage Master, Henry Holyoke. The syndicate which runs the boat is officered as follows: Charles Spear, Boston, President; E. C. Sutton, St. John, N. B., Treasurer; Tyler R. Wasgait, Manager...The Florence has been sold to Capt. Hadlock...the price paid is reported as \$4,000...The Mary Morgan made an excursion down river from Bangor Sunday touching at Belfast, Northport and other points on the bay...

6-9-1887

### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

Telephone communication between Belfast and Northport was made last week.

The Union Street (Bangor) Methodist will erect a handsome chapel for their society at Northport Camp Ground this season.

Walter Douse, of Bangor, has taken the barber's shop at the Waverly House, Northport, for the season and will have it nicely fitted up with three or four chairs.

Mr. Eben Wheelden is at Northport giving the Waverley House a thorough overhauling preparatory to opening it this week for the season. It is proposed to conduct the Waverley in the finest possible manner this season.

There are several families at the Spiritualist Camp Ground at Northport, and the work of preparation for the summer is going on. Dr. Colson, of Belfast, is building a cottage, and several others will be erected during the summer.

Dr. G. P. Lombard and family will occupy "Birchwood" this week, and C. A. Pilsbury and family will take possession of "Idlewild" for the season. Mr. W. C. Crawford's cottage is approaching completion and is a very tasteful structure. The view from the veranda is very fine. These are all North Shore Cottages.

6-23-1887

### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity

The little steamer M. & M. made an excursion from Bangor to the Camp Ground Sunday in place of the Mary Morgan.

Mrs. Thomas will occupy the Bird cottage at Little River this week. She has with her, grandson Master Lewis.

There were some arrivals at the Ocean House last week and several families are now domiciled on the Camp Ground.

Seaside Circle, Chautauqua, of this city, will spend a week early in July at Stewart's cottage, Temple Heights, Northport.

It is good news that the latch string at Clear View, South Shore, is to hang out this season. The Sea Breeze will have keener news this year with Editor Brackett on the shore.

The First Baptist Society of Bangor made an excursion to Northport on steamer Mary Morgan Tuesday, and to-day (Thursday) the First and Second Methodist Societies of Bangor will have a Union excursion to Northport on the same steamer.

Mr. A. A. Howes, of this city, has bought the Strickland cottage, on the North Shore, one of the largest and best of the sea shore dwellings, and will repair and paint it. This cottage has not been occupied for several seasons past, and all will be glad to have it opened. It is known as "Hazel Bank", an appropriate and pretty name.  
6-30-1887

#### The Fourth on the North Shore

The summer residents on the North Shore, Northport, not to be outdone in patriotism by their fellow citizens elsewhere, arranged an elaborate programme for the 4<sup>th</sup> which was more or less faithfully carried out. The day was opened with a fantastic procession (in which the usual morning toilets were worn) followed by a general salute and serenade to the late risers. Then came the exercises: 1. Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mr. W. C. Crawford. 2. Oration by Col. W. H. Fogler. 3. Reading of an original poem by Dr. G. P. Lombard. The exercises closed with a flag raising at Birchwood. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howes, of "Hazel Bank", were unable to be present in the morning but drove down in the afternoon with a supply of creature comforts which were fully appreciated by the active participants in the celebration. A regatta was arranged for the afternoon, but one of the yachts was disabled and there were only two entries, the sloop Mayflower, Capt. Willie Fogler and the schooner SeaBird, Capt. Ralph G. Lombard. After several trials the judges were unable to decide between the competing craft and the race will be sailed again later in the season. In the evening a grand display of fireworks took place at "Buena Vista" and Birchwood, and so ended the glorious 4<sup>th</sup> on the North Shore.

The steamer Mary Morgan made an excursion the 4<sup>th</sup> from Bangor to Rockland, touching at Verona Park and Northport both ways, and the usual landings. The Winterport band accompanied the excursion which was a very pleasant one. Quite a large number stopped at Northport.

GROVE MEETING. On Sunday and Monday there were meetings at Maple Grove in Searsport.  
7-7-1887

#### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity

More people are at Northport than ever before at this season of the year. Steamer Mary Morgan makes regular landings at the Spiritualist campground. Some drunken excursionists from Bangor were not allowed to land at Northport, Saturday.

The Sea Breese (sic), Northport's seaside journal, will make its first appearance of the season next week.

The Union Street society of Bangor, will build a cottage off Broadway, at the upper part of the circle.

The steamer M. & M. made an excursion from Belfast to Northport Sunday, landing at Fort Point and Islesboro.

Mr. W. E. Rice and family, of Lawrence, Mass., are occupying one of the Mansfield cottages, So. Shore, for the season.

Ralph Blethen and Miss Eva Knowles, of Dexter, are at the Blethen cottage with Mrs. H. A. Blethen, who was one of the early arrivals.

The bakery is running, the Shaw Bros. are delivering ice, "Jack" Harriman carries the mails to and fro, Conant & Co.'s store and the post office are open, and the usual Saturday night illumination will soon be in order.

The East Maine Conference has appointed a four day temperance camp meeting at Northport beginning the second week in August. Eminent speakers will be present. The first day's exercises will be devoted to Good Templarism; the second to the Woman's Christian Union; the third to Children's Juvenile work; and the fourth to Prohibition.

The Unitarian Sunday School, of this city, had a picnic on the North Shore last Thursday afternoon, making their headquarters at "Buena Vista," the summer home of Col. And Mrs. W. H. Fogler. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent, and the shower gotten up expressly for the party just as they were about to start homeward did not seriously mar the pleasures of the day.

The guests and visitors of the Waverly were agreeably entertained Monday evening by the favor of Mrs. and Miss Wasgait and Miss Robinson, in song, aided by Mr. Andrews and Oscar Wasgait, all Bangor talent, who are to remain at Northport for a time. The proprietors of the Waverly have placed a fine piano in their parlor for the accommodation of their patrons.

The First Universalist Sunday School of Bangor made its annual down-river excursion on Thursday, July 7 by steamer Mary Morgan to Temple Heights, stopping at Sandy Point and Northport. The Whig says: Upward of two hundred and fifty went on the excursion, the greater portion stopping and passing the day at Northport and Temple Heights. The day was just such a one that made an excursion to the salt water particularly refreshing and agreeable, and the party returned home at an early hour last evening highly delighted with everything connected with the excursion.

7-14-1887

#### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity

Tinkers still fail to respond to the alluring jig.

Mrs. S. I. Milliken and Mrs. M. Keating are at "Bijou Cottage", South Shore.



Seals are seen daily sporting in the waters of the bay by the cottagers on the North Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Brackett are at "Clear View", South Shore. They moved down last Thursday.

The Bangor Commercial says a good word for the Penobscot House, Northport, kept by F. G. Benner.

The steamer Mary Morgan will probably begin her Saturday trips to Northport and all points along the river this week.

Mr. S. C. Higgins, of North Milford, has bought the James Webster Cottage at Northport Camp Ground with all the furnishings.

Complaint is made by persons driving to the Camp Ground that the loose stones are not removed from the roads in Northport. This will be done, however, as usual, after haying.

The large building erected by Mr. Barkmar on the hill above Little River in Northport is receiving a coat of paint and other improvements are in progress. Mr. Barkmar and family arrived from Boston.

What would the "untutored savage" have thought of the constant toot! toot! of steamers' whistles all day long and far into the night? Even Hariman, the expressman, says he has given up trying to keep track of the run of the steamers now playing on our bay.

The Columbia Street (Bangor) Baptist Society Sunday School and friends, over 200 in all, made an excursion on the steamer Rockland to Temple Heights the 13<sup>th</sup>. They were met at Temple Heights by an excursion from Rockland on the steamer Pioneer, and a pleasant day was spent at this attractive place.

Hon. Hiram Ruggles and wife moved into their cottage on the Camp Ground last Monday, to remain through the season, and Mr. Ruggles, with other members of the association, is looking after the general welfare of the whole community. Nothing will be left undone to put the grounds in the most healthy and attractive condition.

The attractions of Northport are said to be greater this season than ever before, and the favorable railway connection makes it very convenient for people in this vicinity whose time for enjoying the sea breeze is somewhat limited. Excursion tickets for Belfast are now on sale at the Maine Central stations at the following prices: Newport, \$2.50; Pittsfield, \$2.00; Burnham, \$1.75; good for round trip and valid until Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### TEMPERANCE CAMP-MEETING.

The temperance camp-meeting on the Northport grounds will be held Aug. 2d to 5<sup>th</sup>. The following is a list of the speakers: Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., and Rev. Hugh Montgomery, D. D. of Mass., Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor; Rev. D. W. LaLachur, of Portland; Mr. Woodbridge, of Ohio; Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens. The singing will be under the direction of Rev. A. A. Lewis of Brewer.

The Waverly, at Northport, had another musical treat on Thursday evening, which was listened to by a large audience who were greatly delighted. Mrs. and Miss Wasgait and Miss Abbie Garland with Mr. Andrews never fail to afford a rich entertainment to

lovers of good music, and the guests greatly appreciate such favors. The Waverly has a goodly number of guests and daily inquiries are made for accommodations, which will soon fill it to its utmost capacity

### THE CHAUTAUQUANS

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle present for the year 1887-1888 a particularly interesting course for American readers. It comprises American History, American Literature, a Classical German course in English, Physiology and Hygiene, Philosophy of the plan of Salvation, readings from Washington Irving, History of the Medieval Church, etc. The studies of '86-'87 are nearly completed in Sea-Side Circle, and the members have found much pleasure in all the branches, but most particularly in Geology and Astronomy. It is proposed to devote the summer meetings to a general review of these subjects. The four years course covers Greek and Roman History, English and American History, with concurrent events in Church and State for each historical year. The Chautauquan reading commends itself to all who are interested in educational advancement. And we hope that it may receive in Belfast the encouragement and recognition which it justly deserves.

7--21-1887

**PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE.** The first number of Northport's vacation journal, the welcomed Sea Breeze, made its appearance last Saturday. We glean from its well filled columns as follows: The new proprietors of the Waverly House have leased the store to Conant & Co., of Belfast, who are so well and favorably known as having occupied it for several years, and that they will keep the post office as usual. C. G. Glidden has the north room in the basement and has fitted it up for fruit, confectionery, ice cream, pastry, etc.

W. B. Downs, of Bangor, occupies the south end as a barber's shop. Ed. Mahoney has leased the right to do trucking on the grounds, etc. C. A. Robinson, of Bangor, is clerking in the Waverly office. The livery stable is to be run as usual by the Twombly Bros., of Monroe. Wheelden & Joss are agents for the boats and expresses....There is more building in operation and projected at Northport this season than for several years past, which is adding much to the value of our little seaside resort...The Union St. M. E. Society of Bangor is building a large society cottage at the upper side of the "circle" between the Rockland cottage and the Bangor chapel....The old "Pioneer cottage", the oldest on the ground, on Merithew Square, has been moved back and a fine two storied front added, making a fine addition to the square....Mr. Elias Howe, his son Wm. H. Howe, Mrs. Wm. H. Howe and Miss Anna May Howe are occupying Lauterbrannen cottage. Mr. Elias Howe returned in May from an eight month's trip in Europe. Shortly after his return he had a shock of paralysis and is now stopping with his son to obtain the full benefit of the curative powers of the glorious Northport climate and sea baths.... We hear the veterans of the 14<sup>th</sup> Maine vols. will again hold their annual reunion at Northport in August, and will probably locate permanently and build a regimental barracks as the Methodist Association has generously placed a fine lot at their disposal to be used by them for a local habitation and a home....One of our go-ahead residents says he could

rent 50 more cottages here this season if he had them. Here's an opening for somebody to make a good investment building some nice, tasty, stylish and not costly cottages for rent...Old Pioneer cottage on Merithew Square has been so thoroughly Elizabethianized, the old residents well hardly recognize it. It is owned by J. A. Clement, of Searsport, and I. J. Johnson, of Bucksport, and will be occupied by the latter...The seats in the auditorium are being repaired and put in thorough condition to accommodate the camp meetings....Bert McDonald, of Belfast, runs the bowling alley on So. Shore Avenue, and with the Shaw Bros., has charge of the ice business...Ellis Freeman runs a stage from Lincolnville to Belfast via Northport and is an obliging public carrier...Mr. Hudson of Boston has bought Geo. O. Bailey's lower cottage and lot on So. Shore, raised it, added a cook room, etc., and made a pretty cottage, which they have christened "Fern Villa."...Mayo has built an addition to his store on So. Shore....Silas Storer, of Morrill, and I. H. Jackson, of Knox, are building a cottage on Broadway.

### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity

Mr. Ralph H. Howes is entertaining a party of friends at "Hazel Bank", North Shore.

Conant & Co., under the Waverly, will have single copies of the Republican Journal on sale.

A Belfast party composed of Mr. T. N. Winslow and wife, Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Maud Barker and friends are at the Bailey cottage, South Shore.

The Lincolnville Methodist Church Society has decided to build a cottage in "the circle" on the site of their present tent. Work will be started immediately.

Mr. Burkmar has named his new Hotel in Northport, the Broadway House. With its new paint and other improvements it now presents an attractive appearance. Mr. B. is now building a large stable.

The steamer Rockland will leave Bangor every Saturday at 4 p.m. for Northport, touching at Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport and Fort Point. Return leaving Northport every Monday at 5 a.m. The Rockland made her first trip of the season on Saturday and Monday last.

The Sea Breeze refers to the farming operation on the North Shore, and we may add that they have proved very successful. The products thus far have been green peas, string beans and lettuce and when Dr. Lombard's cucumber vines begin to yield there is likely to be an overstocked market.

One of the earnest and sanguine friends of Northport's capacities, capabilities and successful future is L. T. Boothby of Waterville, who spends his annual vacation at his "Buckeye" cottage on the Grounds. What he don't know about our cosy (sic) little summer resort isn't worth knowing, and a score of such interested, pushy advocates as he would give a boom to Northport which would soon place it in the front rank of seaside resorts.

The Methodist Society of Belfast is building a society cottage on the Camp Ground on the left of the circle on the site where the society has tented for many years. The building will be 22 x 55 feet on the ground and two stories high. The first floor will

be used as a chapel, and for cooking and dining rooms, and the second floor will contain thirteen rooms owned by individuals. The building will cost \$500. and will be as good a one as there is in the circle. John A. Briggs of Belfast is the master workman.

The Maine Central has shown every disposition to boom Northport and Belfast, and could and would do more for the after place if there were additional and modern hotel accommodations. The present train arrangements are such that our up-country friends can spend a day or more on the shore and return at night. The M. C. R. is now selling tickets to Belfast and return at the following special rates: From Oakland, \$2.65; Skowhegan, \$2.75; Waterville and Benton, \$2.25; Clinton, \$2.00; Burnham, \$1.75; Unity, \$1.40; Thorndike, \$1.25; Brooks, 75 cts.; Pittsfield, \$2.00; Newport, \$2.50; Dexter, \$3.00.

These special tickets are good until Sept 15. The steamer Mary Morgan also offers special and low rates from points on the river to Northport and return. From Belfast, round trip is 30 cts.; 10 or more at one time, round trip 20 cts. with special lower rates for schools, excursion parties, etc.

#### TEMPERANCE CAMP MEETING.

The following is the programme for the Temperance Camp Meeting to be held at Northport, August 2, 3, 4 and 5. Rev. D. W. LeLacheur of Portland will open the week's campaign on Tuesday forenoon at 10:30, with his famous temperance sermon on the "Ox that was a Hooker." In the afternoon he will deliver a temperance address. Wednesday forenoon, Rev. Hugh Montgomery, D. D., State Temperance Lecturer of Mass., will speak. Subject to be announced. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, formerly of the People's Church, Boston, will deliver an address; subject, "The Conquering Hero Comes." Thursday, Mr. Volney B. Cushing of Bangor, will occupy the day, speaking twice. Subject in the forenoon is, "Prohibition as Political Issue." Friday, the Women's Christian Temperance Union will "Hold the Fort." Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, President of the W. C. T. U. of Maine will preside. Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge will tell "The reason why the W. C. T. U. is interested in politics." Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin of Mass. will also speak, subject to be announced. Music by a large Chorus Choir, Rev. A. A. Lewis of Brewer, Leader; C. R. Lougee, Cornetist, Miss Alice Bicknell and Mrs. A. W. Swett, Organists, assisted by "Apollo Quartette," (male of Bangor), and prominent soloists. The usual fee of 10 cts. will be collected at the gate. Reduced rates on railroads and steamboats will be made.

#### FREE EXCURSION.

The publisher of the Up River News has arranged with proprietors of the steamer Mary Morgan to run twenty grand excursions from Bangor to Northport, beginning Monday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. Subscribers to the News who have paid one year in advance will be present with a ticket good for either of these excursions, free of expense, from Bangor to Northport and return. In describing the route the News says:

We now cast off for the city of Belfast, the next largest place on the river to Bangor. Belfast is noted for its pretty girls, wide awake merchants, handsome residences and beautiful shade trees. Leaving Belfast, Northport campground is soon in sight with its rows of cosy cottages and white tents nestling among the trees. Waverly Hotel stands prominently in the foreground, but upon a nearer view it is found to be well up on the hillside, a large park being in front and open to the water's edge. Thousands of people can be accommodated at Northport. Hundreds of cottages and tents are located on the campground and along the shore for a mile. Nothing is so invigorating as a stroll upon the beach, catching long breaths of the best of Neptune's sea breezes, the odor of the sea weed and kelp, - picking up shells and pretty rocks, catching tinker mackerel, sculpins, etc., etc. Pen fails to describe the luscious and toothsome clam bake that any one can have for the labor of digging with a stick a few of these sportive creatures from the mud, heating some rocks red-hot, putting your clams, potatoes, green corn, etc., on them and burying them up with seaweed to cook. Meanwhile you enjoy a plunge in the serf (sic). The children, in the meantime, wading out into the shallow water, fear mingled with shouts of laughter. How shall we try to portray the beauties of the view from the campground? Long Island just opposite, Castine and Fort Point lights in the distance and the broad bosom of the Penobscot Bay stretched before you. It has fitly been compared to the Bay of Naples and must be seen to be appreciated.  
7-28-1887

#### PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE

We clip as follows from last Saturday's issue of our breezy contemporary:  
The following are the officers of the Northport Campground Association: H. B. Dunbar, Pres., Bangor; Rev. A. A. Lewis, Sec., Brewer; H. Ruggles, Treas., Bangor. Trustees: H. Ruggles, Stephen Gerald, Leander Martin, --Bragg. The regular annual campmeeting will be held here this year during the week commencing Monday Aug. 22....Remember our P. O. is Northport Campground. There are two other post offices in the town of Northport, one called East Northport and the other simply Northport. So you see if you want to get your mail correctly, you must tell your correspondents to address you at N. C. G. The envelopes at Conant's store are properly printed. By the way, have you see the nice note paper with printed Northport headings for sale at the P.O.?...The two new society cottages, Bangor and Belfast, are being pushed as rapidly as possible; and will be ready for occupancy by Campmeeting time. The Lincolnville Society is agitating the question of a new society cottage in the "circle" but no result arrive at....The supply of water in the wells, springs, & etc., on the Grounds is good, the late rains having thoroughly saturated the ground....Mell Hill, Northport's Collector, is liable to call for your cottage or lot tax any day. Have your shekels ready...Miss Abbie Brooks, Pres., of the So. Boston W. C. T. U., is vacationing at the Picher cottage...Lel. Cottrell, of Belfast, is building a semi-cottage tent in the Grove off Broadway....Dr. Luce has located permanently at "Cosy (sic) Cottage" on Broadway...Mrs. Sarah Ware, of Waterville, and family are stopping at one of the Cutter cottages, So. Shore....Dr. Brooks and daughter of Boston are spending a few weeks at the Pitcher...Mrs. Alfred Flood, Mrs. R. L., and Mrs.

J. Proctor, with their children and families, all of Waterville, and Mrs. Crossman, of Augusta, are at the Maynard cottage...At Orrington Center Society Cottage are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Milliken and children and Mrs. S. S. Hubbard and sons of Bangor....Mrs. Willard Cotter of Bangor is spending a season at her cottage on So. Shore...Jordan Coombs' family of Belfast have moved down to Maplewood for the season....Rev. Mr. Bease's family of Thomaston have arrived at their Sharuhenn cottage on Maple St...Mrs. Wharff of Bangor has arrived at Highland cottage....J. S. Twombly and family, of Monroe, will occupy the Williams cottage at the head of Main St. for the season...S. J. Haines and Will T. Haines of Waterville, are again spending their vacation on So. Shore. The Fardy family and friends of Waterville are at the Sawyer cottage, Main St....C. A. Harlow and family of Brewer have been spending a vacation at their cottage on Main St...Frank Hayden of San Francisco is stopping with L. T. Boothby...John Lassell's family of Waterville are summering on So. Shore....Joseph L. Smith and Chas. Gray of Old Town, are spending the season in their twin cottages near the wharf....B. P. Spratt is making chowders just over the M(?)...Bro. A. W. Hall of Waterville Sentinel made a flying visit here Thursday...Wheelden has opened his picture gallery again as usual, on So. Shore....The occupants of the Bucksport Society Cottage for the past two weeks are Rev. S. L. Hanscom, wife and family, John Buck, wife and children, R. B. Storer, wife and children, G. W. McAlister and wife, Chas Shute, Mrs. J. W. Shute, Mrs. L. M. Nicholas, Mrs. Wm. Turner, Misses Amaity Lanpher, Frank Tuck, Fannie McKinley and Lou Tillock, Mrs. C. C. Homer, Frank Gill, Mrs. J. N. Tillock, all of Bucksport; Mrs. Parson, of Newcastle, and Miss Florence Turner, of E. Boston...A bevy of jolly schoolma'ams from Waterville, are spending their outing at a cottage on Park Row.

8-4-1887

## 1888 NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Mrs. S. I. Milliken and Mrs. J. G. Damon of Belfast have put their respective cottages on the South Shore in order for summer occupancy.

Conductor N. T. Swan of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad is enjoying a vacation at his cottage in Northport with his daughter, Miss Florence Swan. Mr. Frank Swan is running the train in his absence.

Hon. Hiram Ruggles has resigned his position as superintendent of the Northport Camp Ground on account of ill health, and M. C. Hill, Esq., Northport, will act in that capacity this season.

The Misses Crawford, Col. W. H. Fogler and family and Dr. G. P. Lombard and family took possession their North Shore cottages last Saturday. Mrs. Whitney of Camden spent Sunday at Birchwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Howes were at Hazel Bank.

The handsome residence of Capt. Havener, East Northport, is receiving a coat of paint - light yellow, with brown trimmings - and judging from the way in which a ladder is swung from the eaves as a stage the captain is taking a hand in it himself. Capt. Havener commands the barge Beatrice Havener and is now enjoying a vacation at home.

Mr. W. B. Johnson, proprietor of the Penobscot Exchange, Bangor, has leased The Seaside Hotel at Islesboro, for three years. The hotel will be newly furnished throughout and be painted on the outside and interior. It will be put in excellent condition for the entertainment of guests, and will be opened on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The name has been changed to "Johnson's by the Sea." RJ, 6-28-1888

### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

The Penobscot House, Brown's Corner, had an opening Sunday, when a fine salmon dinner was served.

The Misses Crawford and Miss Ellen J. Pierce went down to the Crawford cottage, North Shore, Monday to spend a week.

Superintendent Hill is clearing up the Campground and putting everything in first class order. The site of the Waverly Hotel has been leveled and the rubbish removed.

The society will erect a building for Conan & Co. of Belfast, which will be used as a store, telephone and post office. The new building will be situated near Tuttle's cottage and will be 30 x 40 feet.

Capt. E. F. Cunningham sold his farming tools at auction Saturday, but did not sell the farm. He had previously sold to Rev. L. M. Burrington of Belfast forty acres on the shore side of the highway and extending to the

bay. It is reported that Mr. Burrington will build a summer cottage on the land.

Miss A. E. Harness of Belfast closed a very successful term of school at Brown's Corner on Friday last. The parents and friends of the pupils attended the examination and closing exercises Friday afternoon, and all were much pleased with the progress made. The recitations were particularly good. The following scholars were not absent or tardy during the term: Ester G. Hills, Bella F. Hills, Lizzie H. Patch, Hattie L. Wadlin, Freddie M. Black, Charlie I. Black, Frankie Partridge, Sadie E. Jackson, H. L. Wadlin, Fred B. Wadlin. Effie M. Pillsbury was only absent one day on account of sickness.

RJ, 7-5-1888

#### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

Mrs. A. M. Lord, of Bangor, is occupying her summer cottage at Northport.

Mr. H. N. Marriner has done a good job in painting the Fogler cottage, North Shore.

An excursion party from up-river on a tug and barge landed at the Camp Ground Tuesday.

Capt. Ingraham, of the Penobscot, gallantly responds to the salutes of the cottages as he passes by.

A schooner load of lumber for repairing the Camp Ground wharf was landed there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson entertained a large party July 4<sup>th</sup> at their cottage on the South Shore.

Mr. Daniel Milliken and family of Bangor have arrived at the Camp Ground for a stay of several weeks.

The work of laying stone for the main dam of the Belfast Water Works at Little River was begun last week.

Capt. J. T. Conant gave a salmon dinner to a number of invited guests at his Camp Ground cottage on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Broadway House was decorated with flags on the 4<sup>th</sup> and with the new striped awnings presented a gay appearance.

Mrs. H. C. Pitcher and Master Ralph Pitcher of this city are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Lombard, North Shore.

The Katahdin from Boston and the Lewiston from Bangor touched at the Camp Ground the 4<sup>th</sup>, and the Rockland landed there on her trips up and down river.

A night blooming cercus\* at the home of Mr. Partridge at Brown's



Corner, bloomed Monday and Tuesday evenings, and the neighbors were invited to the opening.

\*(also known as Queen of the Night, a Cuban vine-like cactus with medicinal uses and pollinated by bats. Ed.))

Mrs. Herrick, at the Cove, has four summer visitors from Philadelphia and six from Boston. Other places have summer boarders, and the Cove is fast filling up with strangers.

The date for holding the Methodist camp meeting at Northport has been changed from August 27<sup>th</sup> to August 20<sup>th</sup>, so as not to conflict with the Easter Maine State Fair, which commences August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Elias Howe of Boston arrived last week, but the family will not occupy Lauterbrunnen cottage this season. Two of the members are in Europe and the others will spend their vacation nearer home.

Mrs. Whitney of Camden spent Sunday at Birchwood, North Shore. It is strongly suspected that the glowing description of this locality contributed to the Camden Herald, and reproduced in this column, is the work of Mrs. Whitney's pen.

At the last town meeting Northport appropriated money for a new hearse and the vehicle has been bought. As no place was provided for keeping it the selectmen have secured a building owned by Oscar Hills, which has been remodeled for a hearse house.

The Sea Breeze, the Penobscot Bay vacation paper, is expected to blow in as usual this season. Vol. 10 will probably begin the last of July and continue until Sept. The scope of the paper is to be enlarged so as to include news from all the Penobscot Bay resorts. For particulars address the publishers, Brackett & Co., Belfast.

## THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ON THE NORTH SHORE

It was intended to make the North Shore celebration this year one of the grandest in the country, but as the invited guests from abroad were unable to attend, only a part of the elaborate programme was carried out. As the inhabitants overslept themselves, the morning procession of fantastics (sic) was omitted and the first feature of the day was the flag raising. At Birchwood and Buena Vista the Stars and Stripes were thrown to the breeze and saluted with a fusillade of fire crackers and the cheers of the crowd. The literary exercises took place in the afternoon. When Col. Fogler, upon whom devolved the duty of reading the Declaration of Independence, began - "when in the course of human events," an irreverent small boy shouted

"chestnut," and an unusually loud fire cracker exploding at the time Rover howled and with drooping ears and tail started for the Brooks House. Quiet was soon restored, however, and the exercises proceeded. The poet of last year, Dr. G. P. Lombard, was the orator of the day, and we regret that we are unable to print his address in full. We should have done so but for an unfortunate accident. A lighted fire cracker was carelessly dropped into the pocket of his duster containing the manuscript, transforming it to ashes and the duster into a reefer. A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker, and it was also unanimously resolved that "Jerry" is a good horse. At the close of the oration the following letters were read by the secretary:

WHITE HOUSE, July 2, 1888.

Dear Doc: You not doubt remember that I once remarked, "A public office is a public trust." Just now the work of vetoing widows' pension bills is pressing and I must remain here to attend to it, and can only be with you in spirit on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Yours,

GROVER.

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Dear Sir: I should like awfully to be with you on the day we celebrate and swap a few lies on what we do not know about farming but fear I should be missed by the World, on which I am a special artist. I draw a handsome salary every week. Remember me to the boys.

Ever of Thee,

WILLIAM NYE.

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(BY CABLE)

Sorry that family cares prevent me from attending your celebration. My oldest boy, A'l Ed (?), requires a good deal of look after. VIC.

The regatta was a failure, as one of the new yachts, the Marjorie, was still on the stocks, and Master Ralph Lombard's two schooners were in the hands of the riggers. Only Master Willie Fogler's Mayflower was ready for the race, so it was accordingly deferred until later in the season. In the evening there was a grand display of fireworks at Birchwood, and so ended a delightful day.

#### OPENING AT NORTH SHORE

While we are hearing glowing reports of this and that summer resort on our

Maine coast, some of our more quiet spots should not be left out. Among these we find a little settlement known as "The North Shore, " Northport. This comprises some seven or eight cottages, extending from the Camp Ground limits along the shore toward Belfast. The land rises quite abruptly from a smooth and sandy beach, and the bank is profusely ornamented with trees and shrubs, the white stems of numerous birches shining very prettily through the green foliage. Having ascended the bank the land stretches out a green expanse, nearly level, to the mail road. Here some of the business men of Belfast have located their summer homes, where they may escape the heat and dust of the city and find a cool and pleasant beginning and end to the day. Saturday, following the present fashion, was "opening day." Notwithstanding the intense heat it seemed a success. Nearest the Camp Ground we find the cottage of Mr. Crawford. Voices and signs of activity are everywhere apparent, and the treble of the voices signify that the ladies are there and something will be done. His retreat is cool and shady, affording a fine view of the curve of the shore in each direction. Next in order, after having descended and ascended the banks of a ravine, stands the roomy and attractive cottage of Mr. Asa A. Howes. High and generous proportions, everything is suggestive of freshness and summer comfort from the tastefully painted outside to the trim and well kept surroundings. At a late hour Saturday evening the lights blinked out from the windows with knowing glances, and a chorus of voices executed a medley that was both cheering and entertaining while the owners arrived and disposed of their belongings. A little distance farther on we find Dr. Lombard's domicile. Large and commodious, situated on high land and surrounded by an extensive lawn, it is quite a feature in the landscape. In the rear is a fine garden where we find the Doctor's special vegetable prodigies, "running cucumbers" and "lightening peas." All day were signs of busy life and when at night "Jerry" displayed one of his scientific curves as he was driven to the door, the summer campaign was commenced. "Jerry" must be mentioned as quite a character in the annals of the settlement and is a proof of the old saying, "The best stuff is done up in the smallest bundles," While his master furnishes the strongest proof that "Every rule has an exception."

Next is the cottage of Mrs. Philo Chase. On every hand we see the appropriate ornamentation that suggests the owner and it is noticeable to all for the coziness and trim order of the surroundings. Adjoining is a large tract of land recently purchased by Dr. Brooks, which he is rapidly improving and beautifying.

A little more removed from the shore stands Col. Fogler's new purchase. It has undergone extensive repairs, and is shining with new paint.

The loads of "penates" which Mr. Jack Harriman - the presiding genius of such occasions - located on Saturday, prepared us for the advent of the well known proprietor a little later in the day. The manner in which he arrayed himself in uniform and evolved order out of chaos shows he is not a man of "one idea" and can enforce law and order on inanimate as well as animate matter.

Last, but not least of the collection, is the cottage of Mr. Pilsbury, the editor of the well-known Republican Journal. It is situated in a cosy nook, surrounded by greenery with a beautiful grove for a background. Having emigrated earlier in the week we find them on Saturday, settled in quiet ease and no doubt deep in the next issue of the Republican Journal.

Here we leave our friends in their summer houses, enjoying all the delights of their lovely situation and genial companionship. (Com. to Camden Herald.

RJ, 7-12-1888

#### Articled titled "Drowning Accident in Our Harbor"

Saturday afternoon a sad downing (sic) accident occurred in Belfast Harbor whereby Mr. James Wargent, of Islesboro, lost his life. Saturday noon a small stoop (sic) Boat from Islesboro came across the bay containing James Richards, James Wargent and Amariah Trim. The parties lived below Turtle Head on the east shore of the Island near the old steamboat landing. Mr. Trim had business in the country and did not return with his companions. The other men came over to make purchases. Mr. Wargent bought a mowing machine, which with other things were put into the boat. At 4:15, just after the heavy squall of wind, rain and hail, the men started for home. The wind was still blowing a stiff breeze from the north west, and the boat went booming along before the wind with Wargent at the helm. When near the outer buoy, off the monument, the wind came from another quarter, jibing the sail and instantly capsizing the boat. Both men were thrown into the water. The mowing machine and ballast were thrown out of the boat and she remained on the surface bottom up. Mr. Richards, who is nearly 60 years old, swam vigorously for the boat and climbed on to the bottom. He says he heard Wargent shouting, but when he reached the boat could not see him, but saw his hat drifting to leeward. Wargent could not swim. Richards shouted so loudly that he was heard from the shore. Mr. Jas. C. Mayo, who lives just below the city, saw the accident, and procured help. Mr. William A. Lear and Frederick Mahoney took a boat and rescued Mr. Richards,

bringing him to Mr. Mayo's. A Journal representative found Mr. Richards at Mr. Mayo's and there learned the sad story. Mr. Richards said that Wargent was 37 years old, and was his brother-in-law. The two men married sisters and lived on the same farm. Mr. Wargent had no children, but his wife's father and mother were living with him and were dependent upon him. The boat drifted down the bay.

People who saw the accident from the shore think the sail did not jibe and that the accident was the result of carelessness. In the first place the wind was too strong for the large amount of sail carried. Doubtless the mowing machine made the boat somewhat top heavy. A gentleman who was watching the boat said she rolled terribly and he remarked only a moment before the accident that she would roll over. Several parties started to rescue the man before the boat put off from Mayo's.

Frank Limeburner, Walter H. Coombs, William A. Lear and a young man named Dunton started Saturday evening and picked up the boat. It was found well out in the bay below the Camp Ground, and was righted, towed ashore and hauled up in the cove just below the Camp Ground. It was four o'clock Sunday morning when the men got ashore. The boat was owned by David Ladd, of Islesboro, and was uninjured. The whiffle-tree and cutter bar of the mowing machine were found entangled in the sail. Mr. Richards was taken across the bay and landed on the west side of the Island.

People from Islesboro came over on Monday and dragged the bottom in the vicinity of the accident but were unable to find the body.  
RJ 7-12-1888

#### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

Dr. Colson, of Belfast, is at his cottage, Temple Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hill are rejoicing in a ten pound girl baby, which put in an appearance last week.

No tinkers, but the cunner fishing from the Camp Ground wharf continues to afford good sport.

The friends of Mrs. Morse, the speaker, of Searsmont, are building her a summer cottage at Temple Heights.

The report that a popular North Shore cottage has been rechristened Lombards'-by-the-Clam-Flats is entirely unfounded.

Recently a dead hog was found beside the road near Temple Heights. The animal had been put into a sugar barrel head foremost, and the hind quarters encased in a bag. The offensive matter was buried.

Mrs. A. M. Lord of Bangor has opened the Davis Wigwam at Northport Campground and has painted and refitted it throughout. In the absence of a hotel this will afford ample accommodations for many visitors.

The post office on the Camp Ground was opened last Saturday, with Mrs. B. H. Conant in charge. Harriman carries the mail as in former seasons. Monday morning's mail from the Camp Ground included over forty letters.

The steamer Ralph Ross and barge brought quite a large excursion to Northport Camp Ground Sunday. The barge was left at the wharf and the steamer took part of the excursionists to Temple Heights and Islesboro. The return trip was made in the afternoon.

While all but one of the cottages on the North Shore and most of the cottages on the South Shore are occupied there are as yet but few dwellers on the Camp Ground. Last year at this time there was quite a large population. The loss of the hotel is much felt.

Monday, Aug. 6, the Boston and Bangor steamship company will make an excursion on steamer Katahdin from Bangor to Northport, or a point down the bay, as a benefit for the Campground association, the proceeds to go towards repairing the wharf. The boat will stop at intermediate landings on the bay and river.

The lumber for the building to be erected by the Camp Ground Association arrived Monday from Bangor on sch. Perfect, of Brooksville. Mathews Bros. of Belfast will furnish the doors and windows. The building is to be 20 x 40, two stories and will stand on the corner opposite the Tuttle cottage. The lower story will be used as a store and post office, with superintendent's office, barber shop, etc. in the second story.  
RJ, 7-19-1888

NORTHPORT. Among Mrs. Herrick's summer boarders at the Cove are Judge Speare, of the Supreme Court, and wife of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of New York. Mrs. Herrick has sixteen visitors from Philadelphia, New York, Columbus and Boston.  
RJ, 7-26-1888

Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

There were more people on the Camp Ground last Sunday than on any

day this season.

L. M. Staples, Esq. of Washington and Judge F. C. Brett of Bangor were among those who spent Sunday on the Camp Ground.

L. T. Boothby and wife of Waterville, Me. arrived last week and are occupying Buckeye cottage, corner Maple and George Street, Camp Ground.

The Electa on her morning trip from Castine touches at the Camp Ground, arriving there at 9 A.M., and lands there again on her return trip in the afternoon.

Restriction is said to have been put upon campers at Northport campground this season allowing only two in one tent. What kind of a camp-meeting are they going to give us this summer anyhow? (Vinalhaven Echo)

H. A. Blethen came up from Northport last Monday night looking as if his three weeks' visit had agreed with him. He had the appearance of having feasted all the time on clams, lobsters and fresh mackerel. (Dexter Eastern State.

Seaside Lodge of Good Templars of Northport meets every Saturday evening at the Wood's schoolhouse, a short distance from the Grounds, and members of the Order visiting here are cordially invited to visit them.

Mr. Pierce, the owner of Mt. Percival, has had the carriage road to the top put into good condition, and the register for visitors' names placed in the desk on its summit. If you want to enjoy a view unexcelled in this country visit Mt. Percival any fine day.

Capt. J. T. Conant, who bought Borrioboolagha cottage, has rechristened it "Bluewater". The deep water sailor loves blue water, and the captain is one of that kind. The cottage has been greatly improved since it came into the hands of the present owner.

The fine schooner yacht Peerless of the Eastern Yacht Club Squadron was off the Camp Ground last Thursday morning and was a very pretty sight. She left Bar Harbor the day before for Boston and points en route, and was anchored off Fort Point Thursday afternoon.

The following are the offices of the Northport Campground Association: H. B. Dunbar, Pres., Bangor; Rev. A. A. Lewis, Sec., Brewer; Hiram Ruggles, Treas., Bangor. Trustees: H. Ruggles, Leander Martin, James M. Swett, H. B. Dunbar, Everett Bragg, M. C. Hill, E. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wadlin with the family of Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Wadlin went to the grange meeting Saturday evening, taking with them the child of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wadlin, aged two and a half months. On the way home the child became ill and died within an hour after reaching the house.

Among the visitors to the North Shore last Sunday was Mr. O. C.

Rollins, the genial proprietor of the Evans House, Gardiner, who was making a brief visit in Belfast, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quimby. Mr. Rollins was pleased with the North Shore, and later he enjoyed the fine view from Mt. Percival. We were sorry his stay was so brief.

Mr. W. M. Bean came up from Northport last Thursday to attend the installation of officers of the Rebekah Degree I.O. O. F. for the ensuing quarter. Mrs. Bean is Vice Grand. She returned on Saturday. Her report of Northport is "perfectly delightful", the cottages are fast being occupied, the new store will be completed in a few days, and the P. O. is already on the grounds located in the Tuttle cottage. Mrs. Lord in the Davis Wigwam entertains all who wish her hospitality. (Old Town Enterprise)

This promises to be a season of Campmeetings at Northport, commencing with the Spiritual meeting at Temple Heights, Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, ending 25<sup>th</sup>; Methodist commencing August 20<sup>th</sup> ending 25<sup>th</sup>; and an extra under charge of Mrs. Van Cott, the talented revivalist, commencing on Methodist Grounds, August 25<sup>th</sup>, ending Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. This gives three weeks of continuous campmeetings, and will bring thousands to Penobscot's shores.

The excursion on Monday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> to Northport and Camden on the steamer Katahdin, will undoubtedly be a very pleasant one. It is given under the auspices of the Northport Camp Ground Association. The Bangor Band will accompany the excursion. The steamer will leave her wharf at Bangor at 7:30 A.M. touching Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport, Belfast and Northport, remaining two hours in Camden. On the return a stop of half an hour will be made at Northport, and the arrival in Bangor will be at 8 P.M.

## PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE

An interesting event took place at a cottage on So. Shore last week, it being nothing less than an addition to the list of cottagers. It's a boy. We suggest the name of "Percival N."...We are glad to learn that Mr. Ruggles of Bangor, so long Supt. Of the Grounds, is gradually improving in health, and the S. BN. Trusts here long to welcome him to his San Souci cottage home....Birchwood cottage on So. Shore avenue, owned by Mr. Hudson, of Boston, has been set back from the street, raised, and a new story built under, so that now it is three stories in height, and gives a fine view of the bay from the upper rooms....The town has done a grand job in widening So. Shore Avenue from the main Belfast road down and around the first corner below the stores, making an A No. 1 street. The remainder of the Avenue in



rear of Clear View cottage and Mansfield's cottages down to Breezy Point will be similarly widened the coming autumn.

### COTTAGERS

“Una Fragola Villa,” the prettiest cottage on the Camp Ground, has been purchased and is occupied by Mr. James Jellison and family, of Old Town....R. F. Pierce and family of Old Town, are spending a week at their cottage on the South Shore....Miss Evelyn Hamblen, Mr. B. C. Hodgkins, Miss Ellie Byther, Mrs. M. F. Lord, Mr. E. B. Lord, of Upper Stillwater, and Miss Mabel S. Gilmore, of Brewer, are summering at Fellowship cottage, on South Shore...Mrs. Cring, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jenkins, of Rockland, are in the lower Mansfield cottage....M.C. George, of the Chickering Piano Co., of Boston, and family, are occupying a cottage on Paradise Row....Miss Lizzie Crane, of Upper Stillwater, came in on the Katahdin. She is spending the summer with J. D. Tucker, Esq. at Temple Heights....Mrs. W. M. Bean and daughter, Miss Laila, are occupying their cottage on South Shore....H. A. Biethen and wife of Dexter, are occupying their cottage on Main Street.  
RJ, 8-2-1888

### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

The repairs on the wharf at the Camp Ground are nearly completed.

Large numbers of our people are making Northport their summer home and many more are preparing to go. (Dexter Gazette)

Religious services were held in the Camp Ground auditorium last Sunday at 2 P.M., sermon by Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Belfast

Miss Juliette A. Wiggin, of this city, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cousins, and children, are spending a week at the Wells cottage, near Little River.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford arrived home last Friday and is at his cottage on the North Shore. He is enjoying an enforced vacation due to a sprained foot.

Harriman had twenty passengers from Monday evening's train for the Camp Ground. Among them was Editor Moore of the Anson Advocate, who comes for a two week's vacation in Northport.

The watering trough and fountain at Temple Heights are liberally patronized by man and beast. A board has been placed in a conspicuous place on which the wayfarer may read: "Temple Heights Spiritual Water. Drink and never thirst."

Mr. Mark A. Wadlin was seriously injured by a kick from a horse last week. He was working the horse on a hay fork, and the animal, although

formerly perfectly kind and gentle, kicked with both hind feet, one hitting Mr. W. in the breast and the other in the face.

The cottages on the Camp Ground are fast filling up and although the hotel is missed the place is quieter and has a more homelike look than before. When the new building is completed and the grass is growing on the hotel site the surroundings will be greatly improved. The new building, by the way, is a good looking structure with broad verandas on two sides and will answer a very useful purpose.

Steamer Katahdin made an excursion Monday from Bangor to Camden for the benefit of the Camp Ground Association, the proceeds to go towards repairing their wharf. The steamer made landings on the bay and river, and had a larger number of people on board. More than two hundred went on board at Belfast. The Bangor Band accompanied the excursion and it was a very pleasant occasion. Two hours were spent at Camden, and Belfast was reached on the return trip at about five o'clock in the afternoon. The net proceeds were nearly \$400.

People who have been at Northport this summer say that it was never as quiet there at this season of the year as at present and they do not look for a very flourishing season at this popular bay resort. Many of the cottages have not yet been opened and some of the owners have rented their cottages at a very low price. The burning of the Waverly House was a great blow to Northport and it will probably be some time before the resort fully recovers from it. The campmeetings may give the place a boom this year, but it will be of only short duration. With a new hotel and a little good advertising Northport is destined to reach a point of popularity which it has never before attained. Some of the people are, however, violently opposed to a new hotel and they naturally have considerable weight. It cannot now be told just what will be done about the matter. (Bangor Commercial)

TEMPLE HEIGHTS: Many of the cottages are occupied, and the restaurant will be open this week....The regular annual campmeeting will commence August 11<sup>th</sup> and continue til the 20<sup>th</sup>...Considerable building is going on. Last autumn Chas. Wheeler of Philips built a pretty cottage on Main St. towards the Cove. Miles Pease, of Belmont, and Mr. Smith, of Hampden, have built cottages in the Grove, and a cottage is well under way for Mrs. Morse of Searsmont, the noted medium speaker....Through the energy of John Steward of Belfast a huge granite fountain has been set by the roadside and connected with the spring, adding greatly to the convenience and beauty of the park...The wharf stood the storms of winter well, and is in the best condition.

## SATURDAY COVE - paragraph in file - not transcribed

PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE. The second issue of the Sea Breeze made its appearance Saturday, laden with saline particles. We clip from its well-filled columns as follows: L. P. Foster of Belfast is builder of the store, etc, and is doing a good job. It is fast approaching completion...Mr. Kidder, of Bangor, has bought the "Sharuen" cottage of Rev. C. B. Beese and has put it in good shape....Fred Harriman has opened his bowling alley on South Shore (?on Cobe Rode next to Waquoit, ed)..... Don't think of leaving Northport without ascending Mr. Percival...Oscar Hills has doubled in size his restaurant at the North entrance gate...Mrs. Van Cott's campmeeting commences immediately after the regular campmeeting....Coomb's Pavilion has been leased to W. H. Stewart, who has resuscitated roller skating...W. W. Rice's family, of Wollaston, Mass, are at their cottage for the season on Clinton Avenue....H. H. Andrews has built a new cottage on Bayview Square, and has also purchased a farm further down the shore in "Guinea"...Mrs. A. M. Lord is mistress of the "Wigwam" on Main St., and has lots of boarders, who say everything is kept in apple-pie order....Mrs. Bugbee and family and friends, of Dorchester, Mass., occupy Shady Band cottage, South Shore for the season...Mrs. N. Swan and Miss Florence Swan, of Bangor, are at their cottage for the season, corner of Broadway and Park Row....Mrs. E. M. Craig, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. H. J. Jenkins, of Rockland, have leased Fair Point cottage, South Shore, for the season...A. H. A. Groeschner and family, of Watertown, Mass., are at their cottage, Beechwood, on South Shore, for the season. Messrs. A. Wallitzer and W. A. Leonard, of the same place, have been their guests lately....Capt. Turner, of East Boston, has become the possessor of the "Gedding" (?) cottage on Maple street and is occupying it with his family. He has enlarged it, built new verandas, drain, etc., and will have one of the best cottage here...The square where the Waverley stood is being graded and seeded down. Broadway will be continued across it and a drinking trough will be erected at once to be furnished with water from a never failing spring just above....Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bragg, of Bangor, with friends from Providence, R. I., and Buffalo, N. Y., are at their cottages (SIC) on Park Row....Geo. O. Goodwin and his wife, from Mass., Mrs. Albert Paine, of Boston, and Miss S. P. Sargent, of Brewer, who have been rustivating at the different Maine summer resorts were late visitors at H. P. Sargent's on Bay Terrace. They drove to Camden around the "Turnpike Road," and pronounce it one of the liveliest drives in Maine...Mrs. J. Burbank, of

Bangor, and friends, are at her cottage on Merithew Square...Mrs. L. M. Staples, of Washington, has arrived at her cottage, "West End," on George's (sic) Street....Mrs. M. E. Davis, of Old Town, the pioneer tenter out, is again under her canvas roof for the season on Georges (sic) Street, Upper Grove....The Pitcher girls have returned for their annual outing, and are domiciled at the old homestead cottage on Belfast Avenue....Harriman's Express is one of the Northport necessities. You can always depend on "Jack," and when you see the paper reminder slip on his lapel you may understand he means biz...The quarterly meeting of Northport charge will be held on the Camp Ground, Sunday August 12. Love Feast at 9:30 A.M. Preaching at 10:30 A.M. by the presiding elder, Rev. I. H. W. Wharff.  
RJ 8-9-1888

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## **Sabbath breaking rusticators**

### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity

Concerning outside comment, pro and con, as to a hotel, the Sea Breeze says:

There are differences of opinion in this matter. It seems to be the feeling among the majority of the cottage owners and the Association that a hotel on the ground is not specially needed, and it is not for the best interests of the place and all concerned to have one erected. There is plenty of room, the very best locations for hotels above or below the grounds, and we hope to see one projected his season.

REVIVAL MEETING. Mrs. Van Cott will begin her evangelical revival meeting at the Northport Camp Ground on Saturday and continue there one week, speaking twice day. Mrs. Van Cott, who will be assisted by other speakers, recently closed a very successful series of meetings at Old Orchard Beach. It is hoped that many who came to attend the meetings this week will remain for the two weeks' meetings.

Last Saturday a man was seen perambulating the North shore with a valise. He was on a clamming expedition to Elwell's point, and was in disguise, as it were, for who would suspect a valise of holding bivalves. Rather would its owner be mistaken for a tract distributor on an errand of redemption to Sabbath breaking rusticators. No doubt he will have many imitators, and the Sunday clam digger will hereafter carry a valise.

SATURDAY COVE - not transcribed - in file

TEMPLE HEIGHTS. The sixth annual campmeeting of the Spiritualists At Temple Heights closed Sunday. The attendance was not large the first part of the season, but at the close, especially on the last day the crowd was large. The meetings were addressed - rest in file - 8-23-1888

PUFFS FROM THE SEA BREEZE. No. 4 of the Sea Breeze brings to our sanctum the following items of news and gossip: Mrs. Van Cott's campmeeting commences as soon as the regular Methodist meeting closes next Sunday and continues a week...Mr. D. R. Campbell, the well known woolen manufacturer, of Sangerville, has come to Northport for a short season of rest....Major and Mrs. J. ?. Smith, of Old Town, arrived Monday and will occupy their cottage at foot of Maple St. for the season....Rev. A. A. Lewis of Brewer, is domesticated at the Pioneer cottage on Merithew

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An Official Refutation of the Slanders on North Port Camp-Ground

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: The friends of the Northport Camp Ground feel gratitude to you for the interest you have taken in defending the attacks of the Union Pub. Co. of Bangor, in their paper, edited with a handsaw and variously headed, according to location, "Bucksport Clipper", "Brewer Citizen" etc. Their professed championship of Northport reminds me of the woman who, in defending her flower garden, aimed a club at a hen and demolished the parlor window, with the difference that the woman's intentions were honest, while the U. P. Co. fly their missiles about in such a reckless manner as to give the impression that their only object is to bring their insignificant little sheets into notice. When they can get a paper like the Journal to notice their squibs, more people hear of them than would otherwise in a year. To support the position taken by you and to show the public how the officials of the Camp Ground Association feel about the matter I have taken pains to collect a little information.

The statement which I wish especially to contradict is this:

The Republic Journal of Belfast states that our editorial on the Northport Camp Ground, has "naturally excited some indignation, as it grossly exaggerated the case."

Inasmuch as the article was printed after consultation with prominent Methodists, and at their request - some of them officials of the ground - and, inasmuch as good Methodist people in Brewer desired it also, that town being a large owner in the ground, larger than Belfast, in fact, and inasmuch as the Methodist generally are glad the brethren are aroused, we shall consider we did a correct thing. We certainly hope so bright a paper as the Journal will not endorse the evils down there, the fighting of which shortened the life of Hon. Hiram Ruggles, for it does, we shall be obliged to show how people up this way - good people, too - have been driven from the place by families. We can name fifty of them, but that won't help Northport, and we wish to build it up. (Bucksport Clipper)

This I consider false in every particular, and when I read it I thought it time for "officials of the ground" and "good Methodist people in Brewer" to defend themselves from such an outrageous slander. Accordingly I wrote to Mr. H. B. Dunbar, of Bangor, President of the Association, calling his attention to the matter and he replied as follows:

Bangor, June 3, 1889

DEAR BRO. HILL: I saw that contemptible attack on Northport in a newly published paper, the "Brewer Citizen", the editor of which seems to be exceedingly anxious to gain a reputation for running a newsy sheet regardless of truth, or else is ignorant of facts. By the cheap rakish way the article was written it is not at all difficult to guess the author.

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That accounts for one "official." I then wrote to Rev. A. A. Lewis, pastor of the M. E. church in Brewer and Secretary of the Association, saying that, to judge from the U. P. Co.'s statements, one would suppose that Brewer People looked upon Northport as a den of iniquity, and would hereafter patronize some of the *moral* summer resorts recommended by the U. P. Co. I also suggested to him that, as it was claimed that Brewer people requested publication of the offending statement, and endorsed it, that we would be glad to have an article from his pen in their behalf. Bro. Lewis at once called a meeting of the official members of M. E. Church and held an investigation, the result of which if found in the following, which he enclosed to me for publication:

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The "Prominent Methodists" and "official members" claimed by the U. P. Co. are found to consist of only one person and he in the pay of the Co. In justice to him, it should be said that he claims that *he never saw the article until it was printed and did not request its publication.*

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EDITED WITH A HANDSAW

An Official Refutation of the Slanders on North Port Camp-Ground

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: The friends of the Northport Camp Ground feel gratitude to you for the interest you have taken in defending the attacks of the Union Pub. Co. of Bangor, in their paper, edited with a handsaw and variously headed, according to location, "Bucksport Clipper", "Brewer Citizen" etc. Their professed championship of Northport reminds me of the woman who, in defending her flower garden, aimed a club at a hen and demolished the parlor window, with the difference that the woman's intentions were honest, while the U. P. Co. fly their missiles about in such a reckless manner as to give the impression that their only object is to bring their insignificant little sheets into notice. When they can get a paper like the Journal to notice their squibs, more people hear of them than would otherwise in a year. To support the position taken by you and to show the public how the officials of the Camp Ground Association feel about the matter I have taken pains to collect a little information.

The statement which I wish especially to contradict is this:

The Republic Journal of Belfast states that our editorial on the Northport Camp Ground, has "naturally excited some indignation, as it grossly exaggerated the case."

Inasmuch as the article was printed after consultation with prominent Methodists, and at their request - some of them officials of the ground - and, inasmuch as good Methodist people in Brewer desired it also, that town being a large owner in the ground, larger than Belfast, in fact, and inasmuch as the Methodist generally are glad the brethren are aroused, we shall consider we did a correct thing. We certainly hope so bright a paper as the Journal will not endorse the evils down there, the fighting of which shortened the life of Hon. Hiram Ruggles, for it does, we shall be obliged to show how people up this way - good people, too - have been driven from the place by families. We can name fifty of them, but that won't help Northport, and we wish to build it up. (Bucksport Clipper)

This I consider false in every particular, and when I read it I thought it time for "officials of the ground" and "good Methodist people in Brewer" to defend themselves from such an outrageous slander. Accordingly I wrote to Mr. H. B. Dunbar, of Bangor, President of the Association, calling his attention to the matter and he replied as follows:

Bangor, June 3, 1889

DEAR BRO. HILL: I saw that contemptible attack on Northport in a newly published paper, the "Brewer Citizen", the editor of which seems to be exceedingly anxious to gain a reputation for running a newsy sheet regardless of truth, or else is ignorant of facts. By the cheap rakish way the article was written it is not at all difficult to guess the author.

I do not think it worth replying to. Northport has always been assailed by its *foes* and sometimes by misinformed *friends*. I think neither party has made any difference in the prosperity of the ground. The people have always patronized Northport, and I do not see why they will not continue to do so.

Yours, H. B. DUNBAR.

That accounts for one "official." I then wrote to Rev. A. A. Lewis, pastor of the M. E. church in Brewer and Secretary of the Association, saying that, to judge from the U. P. Co.'s statements, one would suppose that Brewer People looked upon Northport as a den of iniquity, and would hereafter patronize some of the *moral* summer resorts recommended by the U. P. Co. I also suggested to him that, as it was claimed that Brewer people requested publication of the offending statement, and endorsed it, that we would be glad to have an article from his pen in their behalf. Bro. Lewis at once called a meeting of the official members of M. E. Church and held an investigation, the result of which if found in the following, which he enclosed to me for publication:

TO THE EDITOR OF REPUBLICAN JOURNAL: I am glad for your effort to counteract the influence of an article published in the Bucksport Clipper, Brewer Citizen and other papers published by the Union Publishing Company detrimental to Northport Campground. I regard the article as an unjust attack upon our interests there, as a pernicious misrepresentation of Northport as a summer resort. By personal inquiry and a public meeting of the official members of Brewer Methodist Church, I fail to find one person who had any knowledge of the affair before it was printed.

*Further*, I fail to find but one person who in any way sanctions it; that person is the local editor of the Brewer Citizen. He sanctions it for a salary of some two hundred dollars per year. If any prominent Methodists in Brewer approve of the unwise course taken by the above company, they are not prominent enough to be in any way known to myself in a pastorate of more than two years. You will please say that the matter did not originate with Brewer Methodists, and I have heard nothing but indignation expressed

by my people, at the publication of the article. We shall continue to go to Northport.

Rev. A. A. Lewis,  
Pastor M. E. Church, Brewer, Me.,  
Sec. Northport Camp-Meeting Association.

The "Prominent Methodists" and "official members" claimed by the U. P. Co. are found to consist of only one person and he in the pay of the Co. In justice to him, it should be said that he claims that *he never saw the article until it was printed and did not request its publication.*

Who did? - No one in Brewer certainly, and, we believe, no one elsewhere, except the managing editor of the Union Publishing Co. in Bangor.

As to people being driven away, that is all nonsense. Ladies, unattended, come upon our grounds early in the spring and late in the fall, when but few cottages are open, and stay without fear, and neither then or at any other time has any one been molested. The "fifty families" have no more existence in fact than the claimed "Official" endorsers. That there has been liquor sold outside the grounds we all know and deplore, but there has been a great improvement in that respect since the managing editor of the Union Pub. Co. visited South Shore two years ago. One Bangor man who attempted to do business on the Ground went home attended by "The Sheriff of Waldo Co." and spent three months in Bangor jail. If said managing editor wants to fight rum he knows where to find plenty of it in Bangor. Let him pitch in there and we will try to worry along here without his assistance. We will credit him with one statement that is entirely correct, viz: "Bangor, Brewer, Bucksport, Winterport, Hampden, Searsport, Belfast, Camden, Rockland, Waterville and many smaller places have great interest in Northport Campground." We have plenty of friends and I will say to them that our grounds never looked more beautiful and inviting than they do now. You can not find a more desirable place in the State of Maine to spend the summer. Come to Northport!

M. C. Hill  
Supt. Northport Camp Ground

Republican Journal, 6-13-1889



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Mrs. Emery Burnham, now of Old Town, is the oldest constant tenter on the Camp Ground. For nineteen consecutive years she has occupied her own tent here for about three months every season. She is now 74 years old and happy as ever in her white cotton abode. She reads the Bible and sings psalms, but says she will occasionally peruse a religious novel, and even one by Chas. Dickens.

### NORTHPORT NOTES

Mr. John Small will open the Laurel House next month.

Mr. Bean will have his stable ready for the summer business.

The Benner brothers are building a 30 foot addition to their stables.

Superintendent Hill will soon put up a waiting room on the wharf, for the accommodation of steamboat passengers.

The Penobscot House at Brown's Corner has recent put on a new coat of white paint and shines like a new boot. It took more than 300 pounds of white lead to cover it.

The store and post office will be opened near the middle of June, and about that time the steamer Rockland will make connections along the river, and touch at the wharf here each trip.

Everybody hereabouts is pleased with the prospect of a new road through the Camp Ground. It only remains with the county commissioners to authorize the connection, according to the prayer of numerous petitioners.

One of the biggest tows out of Bangor this spring came down the bay last week; it included a rousing 4 master and three 3 masters, all deep laden with ice. There must have been at least 5000 tons of coolness in all these cargoes. It isn't a cold day when Maine gets left.

There is a little stir of preparation already on the Camp Ground. Mrs. Emery has opened her cottage and will be prepared later on to accommodate a few boarders. Mr. Andrew's big boarding house is about finished and will be ready for the summer business. Mr. Brown and wife, from Newburg, have put in an appearance and will open the restaurant in June.

Quite a landslide occurred on the cliffs fronting the Wharff cottage, South Shore, during the freshet last week. Trees, earth and rocks came sliding down with a vengeance. One maple tree nearly 30 feet high came down "all standing," so firmly imbedded that its roots and all bottom gear remained intact till it was carried into the sea, where the tree still remains upright below the high-water mark. Several huge boulders still cling to its roots.

The two children of the late Capt. Havener are still here with their grandmother, at the corner. By the carelessness of the mate of the vessel, to use no harsher term, it would appear that, in loss of freight and by the running down of another vessel, after the captain was dead, these orphans will be losers to the amount of some \$500. It is still a mystery that no money was found upon the person of the captain and that his account book should have suddenly disappeared. All this may be reasonably explained, but it has an unpleasant aspect just the same. This affair at best is a sad remembrance. 5-15

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNICATION

Supt. Hill has renovated the flower circle near the wharf and put a handsome ornamental tree in the center thereof.

The first cunner, a good sized one, made his appearance on the 15th Inst., and Mr. Emery caught him. And O, such big and fat flounders! Who wants them may come and take them.

There are more than fifty lobsterpots buoyed along the waterfront here. Quite a number of the crustaceans are trapped every day, but they are mostly small ones, though very sweet and palatable.

The many big coasters that anchor off here nights give our burg quite a gala aspect. It is noted that almost every sailor is fond of lobsters, and certainly he knows how to pull a rope. Well, Jack, you are welcome to a mess.

Mr. Eldridge, the Newburg carpenter, has also come to stay, and is engaged to put up the new waiting room now building on the wharf. Many cottagers and strangers were on and about the Campground last Sunday, and everybody was pleased at last to have one genuine spring day.

In the words of Solomon's Song, it may now in truth be said of our healthful Camp Ground that "The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land" - or if we do not hear the turtle, we can at least listen to the warble of the bullfrog, which is always recorded among the signs of soft weather. After the dreary month of April and of May up to last Sunday, the change is quite reviving.

A "spiritual communication" purporting to come from the late Mrs. Sarah C. Preston, formerly of this town, was recently published in the "Banner of Light," Boston. The old lady reports a very happy condition on the other side - "more beautiful than mortals can conceive of or spirits describe," and she would "like her friends in Belfast to know that she has spoken here." Mrs. Preston was 84 years old at her decease and died something over a year ago. We report here as requested.

The omission of a cypher in an item concerning the Havener disaster (a misprint) last week made a difference in appearance of the loss accruing to the heirs of over \$5,000. The captain had engaged a freight homeward from Barbados; failing that after his death, and then the libeling of the bark for running down a schooner, (Capt. Havener being a principal owner of his vessel,) would make, as state, a loss of at least \$6,000. to the two orphan children; but perhaps they were lucky to come off as they did under the circumstances. Miss Ames, who had the children in charge, read the burial service over the captain's body at sea, and came home with the orphans. It appears that the captain of the disabled schooner took charge of the bark after the disaster and navigated the vessel to New York, or matters might have been still worse. The beautiful home of Capt. Havener, in this place, is still vacant, and its profound stillness is saddening to the passers by. 5-22.



Steamer Rockland now passes up and down between Bangor and Rockland every day. All the young folks and many of the older ones are bracing up to attend the circus in Belfast next week.

The county commissioners will meet at the Ocean House on Wednesday next to take action towards laying out a road to connect the South Shore road with the Camp Ground.

The brush has been mowed down on the lane of the proposed road through the Camp Ground, and lots on each side are looking more attractive. The new road will greatly enhance their value.

The town of Northport has had the road machine at work and the highway from Little River to the Camp Ground has been much improved. The Hill just this side of Little River has been cut down, as well as the rise near the house of Mr. Stevens, and the Camp Ground hill.

The North Shore residents have had a number of trees set out this spring, mostly elms and rock maples. There is a row on each side of the road, and Col. Fogler has had trees set out about his cottage.

Lobsters are getting quite plenty, and some of them are more than a foot in length. The average catch is about three to each trap every day, Sundays included. They are sold at an average of 6 cents each. Speaking of lobsters, a quaint old Scotchman about here tells us that his boy Jamie "likes to suck the toes of 'em!"

A gang of drunken rowdies, three in number, from Belfast, invaded Mr. Nelson's house in central Northport last Sunday afternoon, greatly to the annoyance and disgust of the housekeeper. Mr. Nelson was absent and neighbors had to be called in for protection. There certainly is a chance here for a live constable. The parties are well known and deserve severe penalties. 5-29

The Union Sewing Circle gave their supper at this place last Thursday evening. A good old fashioned farmer's supper it was, and the occasion drew out a cheerful crowd who really got their money's worth.

The new building on the wharf is 30 feet long, and carpenters Eldridge and Pendleton are fixing it up in ornamental style. It will be a great convenience for the crowds that will come and go by steamboats later on.

The heavy rains of last week caused many landslides about the banks, and something will have to be done for protection in future, or some of the seaside houses will be dumped into the sea.

Some marked improvements are said to have been made and others to be contemplated at Northport this season. The resort appears to have no difficulty in maintaining its old time popularity, and adding to it a little every year. By the way, is there a "close time" this year on lobsters? A boss catcher says there is not; but the Farmer's Almanac says there is, from August 1st to Sept 15th. Will the Journal answer? (The Almanac is correct. Ed. Journal.)

Sunday last was the most perfect day of the spring, and more carriages and foot passengers passed through the Camp Ground than we have seen before since last camp meeting. Every stranger said, "O, what a lovely spot!" The trees are all now in full foliage and the scenery is such as is rarely surpassed. 6-05

The passenger house on the wharf here is completed and ready for the painters. Mr. Jack (A. J.) Harriman, the familiar roadster, has spread his tent at the old stand here, and his teams will be over the road as usual.

The cunners have struck in with the warm weather, and plenty of them are taken about the wharf with hook and line. No better pan fish swims in our bay than the cunner; this fish also makes excellent chowder. (Cunners are sea perch - Ed.)

The Crosby Inn sent down a buckboard Sunday afternoon, drawn by four splendid greys, and loaded with about 20 persons, who took in the Camp Ground and the South Shore generally, and then lunched at the Ocean House. Another buckboard with three horses and a lively crew also paid us a visit.

Mr. Geo. M. Kelley recently shot a seal which had swam (sic) to his lobster car, where it was reposing until a rifle ball entered its head from a Winchester rifle, distance about a hundred yards. The seal weighted about 70 pounds. The oil of these seals is excellent for machinery, but the skins are not of much account.

A nice old lady came on the wharf recently to take the steamer Rockland. While waiting she was curious about the flounders and some other fish being caught and which she had never seen before. One of the fishers had caught a large crab, which at that moment was waltzing about the wharf, and while the good lady was stooping to wonder over a flounder the aforesaid crab hooked on to one of her boots. You should have seen this 70 year-old lady dance. "Good Lord, a'mighty!" she exclaimed - "what nasty thing is this? Ow!"- and when she had kicked him off she had nearly fainted. She afterwards laughed at her fright, and didn't seem crab-bed a bit. She asked the reporter if them awful things were good to eat, but declared that she could never swallow one, with all them horrid claws to it.

The Union sewing circle which assembled on the Camp Ground last Thursday afternoon gave a most excellent supper for the small sum of ten cents to each guest. There were nice baked beans, brown bread and coffee, and some of the finest cake that good flour, cream and eggs could be molded into. It is the fashion here for farmers and laboring men to join in these suppers, the materials for which are donated by their good wives, and the fare is served after the ladies have finished their quilting for the day. Rooms over the store here are supplied with stoves and other utensils for cooking and warming up, and the supper makes all hands sociable and happy. How such a supper can be furnished for the ridiculous sum of ten cents is one of the mysteries to outsiders, but the ladies concerned assure us that they can well afford it and wish all hands to take it in.

6-19

Only waiting for the hot weather now for a general swarm to the cottages.

There was an immense number of carriages driven through the grounds last Sunday. Wild strawberries have made their appearance, and have been served up here in small quantities. Steamer Lewiston landed here from Bangor Saturday bringing Mr. Thompson and a lot of goods for his store. Ten coasters were anchored off our wharf here

Saturday evening, wind-bound, all bound out. They all sailed Sunday morning. As no one seems likely to carry on the meat business here this season, it is hoped that the Belfast carts will give us their attention and serve us with the meat.

A flock of bees settled down on an apple tree in Mr. Kelley's orchard last week, and he boxed them up. The bees readily made themselves at home and have gone into the manufacture of sweets.

Mr. C. F. Thompson, of Bangor, who has charge of the store here in his father's interest, has been appointed postmaster for the Camp Ground, and Mr. A. J. Harriman will bring the mail this week.

Capt. Woodbury, of Schr. J. A. Garfield, made a hurried visit here last week. His vessel was loading ice at Bangor, bound for Philadelphia, where the captain resides. Mrs. Woodbury is to come on soon and occupy their cottage at this place.

Supt. Hill is at work on the roads now in earnest. A vast number of stones that have been bumped over for 30 years, more or less, have been pried out and will be carted where they will do less harm, if no good, and several culverts will be constructed to lead off the superabundant wash.

A marine disaster of some magnitude occurred near the wharf here last week. Steamer Rockland backed afoul of Mr. Wadlin's lobster car and utterly demolished it, causing the instant destruction of more than a score of crustaceans that were intended, but not destined, as it appears, for the pot.

The sewing circle met for the last time over the store and gave one of their grand suppers, all for ten cents, Thursday evening last. A large company was present, several persons even from Belfast. The meetings will continue at other houses, but it is understood that the ladies have decided that no more big suppers can be afforded for 10 cents. Baked beans and coffee, however, will be served.

R. H. Eldridge is doing a good deal of work in leveling and repairing cottages. The abundant rains this spring have loosened many posts in the underpinnings, and caused a general leaning that requires the use of jack-screws. Mr. Geo. Burgess' little cottage that stood in Paradise Row has been removed to Broadway, near what is called Cosey cottage. The former site was bought by Mr. Bragg, who owns an adjoining cottage and wants the open space.

THE NORTH SHORE. The flag was hoisted at Idlewild on Thursday for the first time this season, but it will not be permanently occupied until after the middle of July. ~ The North Shore gardens are flourishing and will be reported on later. 6-26.

Some needful repairs are being made upon the wharf in the way of new posts for the big steamers to hitch to.

Mr. Thompson has good stock and variety of goods here and reports trade remarkable good for the season.

The steamers of B. & B. line will during July and August land here each trip for the accommodation of passengers.

Ten young misses - rather good looking, too - came over from Searsport on a buckboard Monday, for an outing, and returned home in the evening.

Most of the families on the Camp Ground will go to their homes to-day and remain until after the 4th when they will return with their uncles and their cousins and their aunts.

Rev. I. M. Burrington is not only cutting and improving the land on the shore bought from Capt. Cunningham, but has rebuilt the barn and built a shed on, and having cleared away the old fences and rubbish the place looks very presentable.

The big road scraper has been on the streets this week behind a team of six horses and two yokes of oxen. The roads have been generally widened and straightened and altogether much improved, though the wet weather makes them still heavy.

Somebody must be mistaken about a close time for lobsters. According to the published laws of 1889 there is no mention of a close time for catching lobsters, but several restrictions in regard to their size, time for canning, etc. The Maine Farmer's Almanac has been napping and is much to blame for the prevalent idea that there was a close time under the new law. Lobsters must be not less than 10 1/2 inches long that are caught, bought and sold between the 1st of July and the 1st day of the following May, but during May and June they be taken and sold when not less than nine inches in length. The measurement is defined as follows: "taking the length of the back of the lobster, measured from the bone of the nose to the end of the bone of the middle flipper of the tail, with the lobster extended on the back its natural length." The penalty for violation is \$1 for each lobster in possession or exposed for sale. Lobsters must not be taken with spawn or eggs attached under penalty of \$10 for each lobster so taken or destroyed. The owner's name must be attached to all traps or cars. This is the gist of the law regulating the lobster fishery. 7-03

The Journal is the only paper containing all the Camp Ground news fresh every week, and will always be kept for sale at the post office in the general store on the premises. Parties wishing advertisements or special mention in the Journal are referred to Mr. J. W. Emery, who will act as our agent in such matters.

The Journal beats the Old Farmer's Almanac all hollow as an authority on the game laws.

Steamer Castine landed a small party here on her excursion trip from Bangor to Rockland last Friday.

A party of 13 persons from Rockland and Camden dined at the Ocean House Sunday. Quite a number also had quarters at the Laurel House.

Haying began on Monday, grass is thinner than last year and has not headed out as well as usual, and it looks now as if the hay crop in this section would be a light one.

Mrs. C. C. Kimball, of Belfast, who has not been out for three years before, rode down to Mr. Emery's cottage last Monday and finds much benefit to her health from the change.

General Passenger Agent Boothby of the Maine Central Railroad has put excursion tickets on sale at all stations from Oakland to Bangor for Belfast on account of Northport, good for the round trip.

W. C. Tuttle's family has opened their cottage for the season, and a houseful of relatives were here this week. Next to Mr. Emery Mrs. Tuttle has caught the biggest cunner taken here this season.

When storekeeper Thompson gets out of eggs he just takes a bucket and marches up hill to a neighboring farmhouse and returns with it heaped up with fresh ones. One family near here has about 300 hens and chickens all told.

The outlook is promising for a good attendance here this year and there is a general feeling that Northport will come into more general favor year by year. Doubtless a new hotel is demanded here and probably one will be started during the coming fall.

The weather has been rough on painters. Mr. James Mendall managed to get the roof of the wharf building covered last week; he stuck though the paint hardly did so. James will paint the building in colors and will strive to get it done this week.

Mrs. Lord, proprietor of the Davis Wigwam, has been here to put things in order for the summer campaign, and may let or sell the premises as her business engagements employ her time elsewhere. Mrs. Lord was the real caterer, for the Mt. Kineo hotel last season and is very competent. 7-10

The hot weather is hurrying the city crowd along.

McDonald's sloop is ready to take out sailing parties.

O my! Three bottles of Jamaica ginger in one day and a half!

Maple Street is to be graveled for a foot-walk - a much needed improvement.

A boat pier and slip have been constructed at the wharf for the accommodation of boatmen.

Carpenter Shaw has built a suitable bridge over the ditch bordering on Griffin and George streets.

Mrs. Hiram Ruggles made her first visit here for the season last week and opened the house San Souci.

#### Photo – San Souci cottage

Seven of the cottages on the South Shore were occupied yesterday, and all the inmates seemed to be happy.

Fishing has been dull for a week past. The cunners have become more cunning, the flounders more flat, and the lobsters too short.

Steamer Katahdin brought a large crowd on Sunday. We noticed two carriages from the Howes' cottage to receive friends on a visit. Washington Howes, Esq., of Boston, with ladies, was in the party.

A gay party of Belfast ladies drove through here Monday night on a buckboard of the Belfast Livery Company. They had been making a dash on the South Shore road. Very handsome ladies, but where are the men?

No whale has been seen from here, but a porpoise was visible from the wharf last week. This must have been the blower that was seen off Dark Harbor about the same time and called a finback. He was a blower anyway.

A company of women went clamming, Monday, representing Bangor, Dexter, Waterville, Benton and Belfast, and included a governor's wife, a jeweler's wife, an insurance agent's wife an editor's wife and a school marm - and they all came home with full baskets.

The big iron Steamer "City of Antonia," attracted much attention as she passed us last Friday. This boat's propeller is in the shape of a spool wheel under her stern, and

dips but little more than a foot in water. It was made to run up the St. John River in Florida.

Steamer Electa called on her way to Islesboro last week with a large party bound from Dark Harbor. A number of persons joined her from this place and were brought back next morning. On the same day steamer Lewiston landed thirteen persons here from up river.

Mr. Leonard Tenney, of Brown's Corner, came near being capsized in the squall Tuesday evening, July 8th. Just as his boat was going over he managed to unstep the mast and throw the mast and sail overboard, when the boat righted. It was a narrow chance.

A tile chimney attached to Mrs. Brown's restaurant on the Camp Ground was broken off close to the building by the gate.

We have an improved ice man here now. Mr. Brown rattles up to Little River and gets a load of good bits where they are broken up in shipping and running to waste. He carts down a lot for his restaurant, and then gives the rest away to his poor neighbors, who don't ask him to throw in a cent. Mr. Eldridge is competing with Mr. Brown, but we don't know whether he gives in a chromo or not. This is very nice for the cottagers. 7-17.

Williamson, in Volume 2 of the History of Belfast, notes that 10,000 tons of ice were cut at Little River in 1880 and that Sibley & Townsend erected a wharf there. In 1898-90 ice sold for \$4.00 per ton. The Crystal Ice company operating on the pond of the Water Company was owned by Hiram Emery Peirce, owner and developer of Mt. Percival. Ed.

A school of tinker mackerel was seen from the wharf here on Monday, heading up the bay.

Lawn tennis is so much in vogue here that another court is in prospect. The young folks like it.

The restaurants are both doing a good business, and the demand for cottages and rooms in August is fully equal to that of last year.

The First Methodist Society of Bangor made an excursion here Tuesday on steamer Castine, leaving on the homeward trip at 4 p.m.

A water-spout in the bay Saturday afternoon attracted much attention. It seemed to form just off of Searsport and made the water foam for awhile.

Thompson now takes two buckets when he goes over the hill. He prefers to have his eggs fresh, and it really affords a good excuse for a friendly call.

A barge with four horses attached came from Searsport on Monday, bringing a party of 15 persons for an outing. After enjoying a quiet lunch they returned in the evening.

A convenient barber's room has been opened by a Mr. Dunton, of Massachusetts. It is located upon the piazza of the general store and was opened with a good run of business.

Steamer Castine brought a Sunday school party of 150 persons here from Bangor on Monday. About 100 got off here and the rest were taken to Temple Heights. The whole party returned at 4 p.m.

Contractor Eldridge is still busy in repairing cottages. Capt. Henry L. Pierce, of Hampden, who bought the Kneally cottage, is giving it a thorough overhauling and will rebuild and paint it up in first-class style.

The Crystal Ice Co. is now shipping from the fourth house on the Belfast side, and expect next week to begin hauling by teams from the five houses on this side of Little River. The road has been put in good condition for teaming.

Both the hotels on the South Shore have made improvements this season. The Ocean House is always neat as a new pin, and Mr. Small has renovated and brushed up the Laurel House so that it is better than ever. The dining room has been lately set in first class order and is well served.

TO INQUIRIES: We receive letters every day inquiring about cottages, rooms, board, etc., all of which may be briefly answered by saying that there are still plenty of cottages to be rented by the week or month; that there are good boarding houses on the grounds, also good restaurants and lodging rooms; and there are good hotels just outside and within five minutes walk of the Camp Ground. Platforms for tents may be hired for \$2 the season, and there is plenty of barn and stable room. In short, everything needed is right here, at moderate prices. Come right along and be happy.

#### GOOD WORDS

Northport is getting a good many favorable notices from Maine papers, and of course richly deserves them. The following we clip from the Bangor Whig: Mr. Charles A. Harlow, who has been to Northport with his family to establish them in their cottage for the season, has returned. Mr. Harlow is loud in his praises of the way in which the general appearance of things at the resort has been improved, and thinks the new waiting rooms on the wharf a great convenience and improvement, useful and ornamental as well. The cottagers are beginning to come in good numbers, and already from twenty-five to thirty cottages are occupied and as they are coming steadily all the time, there will soon be a large number of people on the ground to enjoy the best part of the season. Indications all point to a prosperous season for Northport, and unless some cold waves drop down on our cities they will probably be fulfilled.

NORTH SHORE. All the cottages on the North Shore are now occupied. ~ The clam packet arrived on time Sunday, and the odor of the boiled bivalves mingled with that of the new mown hay. 7-24.

Music from piano, banjo and guitar intermingle with the fish horn to relieve the monotony of quiet evenings, but there are no mosquitoes, so far, and few flies on us.

A large excursion party, numbering about 200 persons, of the Grace M. E. Church, Bangor, visited the Camp Ground yesterday, coming on the steamer Castine.

Lots of fish of some kind are now jumping about in our waters; whether they are mackerel or not they don't seem inclined to be caught on a hook.

Mrs. Bowen continues to do a thriving business at the stand over the store. Thompson eats there, and if he is satisfied the rest ought to be. Meanwhile T. deals largely in eggs.

The Universalists of Bangor came down last Thursday in large numbers on an excursion in the Stmr. Rockland, and enjoyed a picnic upon the grounds, here, returning in the afternoon.

The Union Sewing Circle will meet this afternoon in Mrs. Rice's cottage, Clinton Avenue. In the evening an old fashioned supper will be given for 10 cents a plate. Think of this, ye hungry ones!

Capt. Williams, of the Islesboro sloop Edith, has located his craft here for the season, ready at all times to accommodate sailing parties. Capt. W. is a most trustworthy seaman and his craft one of the best in the bay.

Forty persons landed here from the steamer Katahdin last Saturday on her down river trip, mostly parties who have cottages here. Some few of them are located on the South Shore, where all but two of the houses have been opened.

The little steamer Gypsy left Bangor Saturday evening with a small party of lads for a cruise in the bay and landed here quietly Sunday noon. The boys behaved very genteelly and probably will receive no reprimand from the associate powers.

The restaurant of Wheeler and Myers on Griffin Street seems to surprise everybody by its excellent cookery. Mr. Wheeler is a Massachusetts man and has good record as a caterer. A trial of his viands at table will settle their merits. We have been there.

The writer made a tour of inspection last Sunday, and by actual count found forty-six (46) houses occupied, not including the society houses, a half dozen of which have more or less occupants. The Orono and Orrington houses received large accessions Saturday.

Mr. Andrews' new house, the "White Rock Cottage," begins to be favorably known abroad and will soon be full of boarders. The House is first-class and will add to the attractions of the grounds this year. An advertisement of this house appears in the Journal this week, to which attention is invited.

The Methodist Church of Brewer made up a large excursion party to this place on the steamer Castine last Friday. Unfortunately the rain fell in torrents during their stay here and the company was mostly confined to the boat at the wharf. They made themselves happy by singing. Hope they will have better luck next time.

NORTH SHORE. Among recent visitors, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ferguson at "Birchwood," were Mrs. Ferguson, the venerable mother of Collector Ferguson, and Mrs. Jas. Gammons. Mrs. Ferguson, who has passed her 84th birthday, is entitled to a place among the remarkable old ladies. Some fine needlework and embroidery done by her hands was a surprise to many and was highly praised by all who saw it. She evidently enjoyed her visit to the North Shore, and the residents enjoyed having her there. She departed to a salute from the horns which are part of the outfit of every shore cottage. ~ There are quite a number of boarders at the farmhouse of Mr. Oscar Hills, and among them Master Batchelder, the boy cornetist. ~ The great event of the season thus far was the serenade Monday evening. The music, both vocal and instrumental, could not be surpassed - of the kind. The horn solos and the pan symphonies were particularly fine. All the cottages were visited, and at one it was thought to be an invasion by the Salvation Army, but the mistake was soon rectified and all were in good spirits. It is proposed to



call the organization the North Shore Hornet Band, not after the business-like insect, but after the chief of their musical instruments.

### THE DOLL SQUEAKED

A well-known Belfast man was carrying a load of passengers from the railroad station to the Camp Ground one day last week. Among the passengers were two or three girls bent on mischief. They had a small doll, which when squeezed emitted a sound like the squeaking of a dry wheel. The quick ear of the driver detected the sound, and the girls keeping up the racket he reined up at a house to obtain some grease to lubricate the supposed dry axle. An older lady in the crowd gave the girls away and the team started on. Jack was a trifle nettled at first, but before the Camp Ground was reached he forgave the girls. 7-31.

Mr. Hunter has opened his "Cosey Cottage" and decked it with small flags that flutter in the breeze.

The Crystal Ice Company has begun hauling ice from their houses on the Northport side of Little River.

Mrs. Emery can accommodate two lady boarders or lodgers during the month of August, if early application is made.

Mr. M. C. Hill, the popular and efficient superintendent of the Camp Ground, is located with his family at the Lincolnville cottage.

Dunton, the barber, has been obliged to hire an assistant, and Saturday both of them worked far into the night with shear and razor. Next!

Mrs. Brown has engaged a man cook; his name is Durgan, of Dixmont. He is a baker by trade, but will do all his cooking up for Brown just the same.

A little girl of 4 years, from Colorado, here with her parents, in telling where she came from said that she came "from the west country." She is a Kidder.

The females who come after the mail out number the males three to one. They always did here. Out doors, however, the males rather rush after the females.

There is a large boarding cottage here which is offered for sale - the owner being engaged elsewhere - for \$500. It would be cheap at \$700. Mr. Emery or Supt. Hill can tell you all about it.

Those who have finished haying this quarter report the crop as rather thin, compared with that of last year. Potatoes come in rather small as yet and the best come here from Bangor. Price 30 cents a peck.

Letters from the Camp Ground should be addressed to Camp Ground, Northport. If addressed simply to Northport they go to the office at Saturday Cove; and if to East Northport to the office at Mark Knowlton's just below Brown's Corner.

Business is rushing at the grocery store. Charles has a brother to assist him now, but Charles personally attends to the egg business, as usual. By the way eggs have steadily gone up with the producers in the last month from 14 to 20 cents a dozen.

Breezy Point was originally an Indian camping ground, and many relics have been found there. Last week Mr. Charles P. Bean, while exploring, found at this place a flint arrowhead and several specimens of pottery, which have been added to his cabinet.

A death occurred Wednesday morning in the family of a summer visitor, the nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of Bangor. Mr. R., who is an engineer of a Pullman train, came down Wednesday and took the remains of his child home.

The steamer Lewiston landed 55 passengers here, last Saturday from Bangor and up-river towns. The cottages are nearly all taken up, and those who wish for board and lodgings here in August will have to be lively in making application in advance.

In regard to bugs on squash and cucumber vines, farmers hereabouts use flour of sulphur to suffocate them, and it does the business with dispatch and works no injury to the vegetables. Give 'em brimstone, then, and consign them, including the malignant potato beetle, to Hades!

There were sixty people at the supper of the sewing circle at Mrs. Rice's last Thursday. A feast was served to all of them for ten cents a head, or mouth, and some of the big men and small women evidenced remarkable appetites. Yet there were 12 small basketsful left.

The B. & B. steamers announce an excursion from Rockland, Camden and Northport to accommodate parties who wish to attend the Forepaugh show ("World's Greatest and Only Colossal Circus and Menagerie", Adam Forepaugh was show-biz rival to Phinias Barnum, also did Wild West shows and may have been first to stage a re-enactment of "Custer's Last Fight". ed.) in Belfast next Friday. It is hoped they will be able to get the crowd up in time to see the big street parade, which is really the great feature of the show.

Your correspondent told a certain man that he would give a dollar if the rocks were picked off the new road laid out across the field towards the South Shore. Last Friday Jim Mendall was at work on those rocks, and Saturday the reporter paid over the dollar. It was a good investment. This road will soon be smoothed off and graded to and past Andrews' boarding house. Lots on this line are rapidly looking up.

Mrs. J. L. Jellison and daughter, with Miss Mabel Freese, of Bangor, are visiting at the Jellison cottage on Griffin Street. Miss Freese was on the ill-fated schooner Edward Blake when she was run down by the Steamer Olivette. She is able to give an intelligent account of the disaster, which shows that the schooner was not "cut in two" as reported, but her cabin was cut off and separated from the afterdeck, where the ladies were sleeping, thus separating them and the man at the wheel from the captain and crew. The two women had a narrow escape, anyway.

## PERSONAL

B. P. Kidder, Esq., of Bangor, has brightened up his cottage on Maple Street, which bears the sign of "Sharuhén," with a fresh coat of lively paint. Mrs. F. F. Kidder and two children, of Denver, Col., have been spending a few days there, and Mr. F. E. Kidder is expected this week to return west shortly with his family. ( Kidder oversaw construction of the new Northport Hotel. Ed.) ~ Mrs. Leslie W. Cutter, of Bangor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Kidder, at their cottage. (Leslie/Lester Cutter was responsible for the design of the new hotel. Ed.)

Rev. S. H. Beal preached in the circle on Sunday forenoon to a good audience. Text from Jeremiah 6:16 "Stand ye in the way and ask for the old paths." While assenting that new things and new ideas should receive careful investigation, the preacher affirmed that there was no better way in religion than the old path of our fathers and

mothers of forty years ago. Faith in Christ, obedience, repentance and a continuance in well-doings were the essentials of the Christian course, and he thought that more of the old-fashioned methods in preaching would bring more people into the fold and save more souls than the modern graces and eloquence so often displayed in the pulpit.

#### THE MACKEREL HAVE COME!

Yes, they have for a fact, in spite of your fiction about porgies, but probably porgies preceded them. What rush there would be to this bay if the old time mackerel fishing should prevail again. This scribe is going for them in a boat to-day, and if the fish are at all voracious there will be lively hauling and slatting; Supt. Hill will also take a hand with the jig, and if nothing is caught you will hear nothing, but if we do get a rap at them, you may look out for marvelous and exciting tales of the dainty fish-fisherman.

NORTH SHORE. A rowing party had a queer experience last week. A lady and gentleman were at the oars and rowed and rowed until they were exhausted without making the least headway. At the end of a long half-hour they pulled up the anchor and proceeded. Moral, see that your anchor is off bottom and then go ahead. ~ We have to admit that it has been really hot at the shore, and the record for requiring blankets at night has been broken. Indeed, it has been blankety, blankety hot. 8-07.

The bean man, with a hole in the ground, is here again and doing a rushing business.

Ten persons came up from Camden on a buckboard last Wednesday to enjoy the ride, and dined at the Ocean House.

Sam Hold arrived from Belfast Tuesday evening with a lot of rowboats and will keep them here to let if there is sufficient patronage.

Thirty persons, who came up from Rockland in teams to attend the circus last Friday, pulled up and took supper at the Laurel House.

The steamer May Field came up from Rockland via Temple Heights Sunday, and later the little steamer Buttercup arrived from Bangor. The Rockland was among the missing several days last week.

Mr. Mowe has got Eldridge at work on the Williams' cottage, lately purchased, and is making considerable improvements on the same. Improvements have set in strong this season all around - a sure sign of faith in the faith of this beautiful spot.

Capt. Pierce, of Hampden has made an entire revolution in the cottage he recently bought here on Main Street. It has been raised, leveled, an addition and tower built on, and is now painted in the brightest and most unique style, so that it is a perfect gem, and cannot help attracting attention. The Captain knows how to do it.

An excursion will be given to Northport next Monday, Aug. 18, on the steamer Katahdin, for the benefit of the Northport Camp Ground. The Bangor Band will accompany the party, and landings will probably be made at Northport and Castine. Good weather will draw a great crowd to go on the excursion.

Steamer Penobscot made a fine show as she steamed down the bay Saturday night with the Grand Army boys bound for Boston. Though the night was very dark the proud

vessel dashed along as gayly as the Sherman boys marched through Georgia in the old times. The Penobscot passed here on her return from Boston at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Sch. Maggie G. Hart, Capt. Blake, of New York, with a load of ice from Little River, last Friday, while getting out of the bay in a light wind, got aground on the rocky point below the Camp Ground. It was ebb tide and the vessel was obliged to remain for some hours before her stern was afloat. With 800 tons of ice onboard the vessel must have been slightly "hogged," but she proceeded to sea.

HEARD FROM. At the close of the meeting of spiritualists at Temple Heights last Sunday a stranger aroused and asked permission to tell a little story. It was to this effect: He had lately passed the grave of Mr. David Peirce, recently deceased, and he asked of his spirit if his riches had helped him in the spirit world. The answer that came back was, "I have found that the grapes I gave away paid better than those I sold."

The hottest or highest temperature experienced here during three days of last week was indicated by 82 degrees F. in the shade. For an hour perhaps, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., the mercury rose to 84 degrees; but even that was 8 to 12 degrees cooler than it was in Bangor or Belfast at the same time. The nights were not uncomfortable, but still warmer than before experienced here in seven years. On Sunday last we returned to our normal temperature of 60 degrees.

Steamer Lewiston was literally packed solid with people who came from Rockland and Camden last Friday to visit the great 4-Paw show in Belfast; a large crowd also got on at the Camp Ground, and when the boat reached Belfast it seemed as if a thousand persons must have landed from her, as the operation took nearly 20 minutes. Most of the crowd expected to return home on the return boat the same afternoon, but they got left, and many had a hard tussle in finding conveyance; but luckily Belfast has new hotels enough to accommodate a few hundred on extra occasions. Nearly every team in the county seemed to be engaged in the afternoon, and what few were absent then were hurrying in towards evening. Your correspondent footed it and a "friend in need" took his family home. But everybody had a good time and pronounced the show the very best ever seen in Belfast.

#### NORTH SHORE

Smoked clams is a new dish. It was discovered by undertaking to bake the bivalves on a fire with a covering of seaweed. P. S. The children could not eat the clams. ~ Ten two-masted schooners anchored off here Saturday, and all but one got underway and beat down the bay Sunday morning. The remarkable thing about it was that there was not even a solitary three-master to break the monotony. The fleet was all of a kind....The steamer Penobscot was saluted with rockets from Birchwood as she passed down Saturday night with the veterans, bound for Boston.

#### SPIRITUAL CAMPMEETING

The grounds are very clean and attractive this season; the seats have been renewed, the circle enclosed by a neat wire fence, and the stand tastily entwined with evergreens.

Secretary Berry, of Portland, called the meeting to order and spoke feelingly of the absent ones who have passed over the silent river since the last meeting here. After singing by a quartet Dr. H. B. Storer, of Boston was introduced and spoke for about an hour. The doctor is a good speaker and cuts a clear path with his logic, without compromise or currying favor with the popular sects in theology. He laid it down as a vital principle of Spiritualism that man is created by Nature, without the aid of any divine father; that we know absolutely nothing of the origin of life, but that life, itself is the great principle and head of all being; that we partake of material Nature in common with the vegetables, all life being one; but that form this material life of Nature proceeds and constantly develops the emanations that create spiritual life. The one is doomed to decay with all visible things that are material, but the other is immortal and must live on forever. We cannot follow this matter further in our report here, but the radical and earnest speaker gave us much food for thought and criticism, and we like the talk of such men.

#### SHIPPING NEWS

The four-masted sch. John H. Platt, now loading ice at the Crystal Ice Company's wharf, Little River, is the largest schooner ever in Belfast, measuring nearly 11200 tons government register.....She is commanded by Capt. Francis French, formerly of Lincolntown.....

#### THE VETERAN'S DEPARTURE

The Waldo County Battalion, G. A. R., under command of Col. Ansel Wadsworth, left Belfast Saturday evening on Steamer Penobscot for Boston to attend the annual meeting of the National Encampment. All day Saturday the veterans were coming into Belfast and their blue coats, brass buttons and canes were conspicuous on our streets. Occasionally an empty sleeve or a wooden leg spoke of the times that "tried men's souls." Many veterans were accompanied by their wives and all were eager to avail themselves of what possibly may be their last opportunity to attend a national encampment.  
RJ, 8-14-1890

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Crowds of people continue to pour in from all quarters.  
Jordan Coomb's family of Belfast are at their South Shore cottage for the season.  
Capt. E. F. Bramhall and family and Mrs. Eli Cook and family of Belfast are at the Tuttle cottage.  
Mr. B. A. Burr and Miss Ella Burr, of Bangor, arrived Friday to visit at the cottage of Mr. C. J. Burr.  
Rev. S. H. Beale and daughter, of Camden, are located at their cottage on North Avenue for the season.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrill, of Belfast, moved down last week and are occupying a cottage on the grounds.

Judge Rogers and family, of Belfast, are here for two weeks and not two months as erroneously stated last week.

W. B. Cammett, of Waldo, and Thos. Reynolds, of Knox, with their families, are at their cottage on North Avenue.

Mr. J. W. Emery is agent for the sale of an excellent cottage on the Camp Ground. See advertisement in this paper.

The Shakespeare Club was entertained by Miss Wiggin last week at the Wells Cottage, Little River. A clambake was one of the features of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason leave home this week for Northport, at which place they will occupy a cottage for several weeks.

White Rock Cottage, Bay View Square, has quite a number of guests and new arrivals daily. Mr. Andrews keeps a very nice house and merits liberal patronage.

The Belfast Society Cottage has been clapboarded, painted and put in first class order.

Rev. G. B., Chadwick and wife, of Belfast, are now domiciled here for the season.

The excursion on steamer Katahdin for the benefit of the Camp Ground Association, advertised for Monday last, was postponed on account of the weather to Monday next.

At the Hill's farmhouse are Wm. Thierry, wife and daughter, of Somerville, Mass., and Miss Pendleton, of Bar Harbor, in addition to the guests already mentioned. The annual reunion of the Hill family is to be held here later.

There were two dances at the Rink building last week, and both were well patronized.

Music is furnished by Gilmore's orchestra of Belfast. The management is in the hands of Mr. G. S. Rackliff. Skating goes on every afternoon and evening.

Though it is usually very quiet and orderly here, once in a while some unruly hoodlum cuts up a disgraceful prank; one cut the halliards (sic) of the flag on the wharf a few nights ago, and now a night police has been called to guard the premises.

Lots bordering upon the new road projected through the grounds to connect with the South Shore road, have been looked over recently and several purchases made. Now is the chance to buy, these lots will never be offered so cheap again.

It is quite astonishing to see the number of visitors that flock to Saturday Cove. The attractions must be something more than clams down the bay. The boarding houses there are full, and Bro. Shaw seems to be busy in teaming the people down from the steamboat landing here.

It is noteworthy that we have not had one foggy day during this whole season, so that there has been no occasion to blow horns to guide the steamboats to the wharf. Nor have we had a storm during the entire year worth mentioning. The highest temperature this summer was 82 degrees, the lowest, last Friday, was 42 degrees, just before sunrise.

Buckboards have ceased to be a novelty here. Not a day passes but we have half a dozen of them passing through the grounds. They are mostly furnished by the Belfast Livery Co. and the Crosby Inn. As we write eleven young ladies have stepped out of a neighboring cottage, and with one gentleman as guide, with the driver, are bound for a ride to Searsport via Belfast.

L. A. Knowlton, of Belfast, and others have petitioned the County Commissioners to straighten the new shore road in Northport, at a point on the Berry place. The Commissioners have viewed the premises and have decided to locate the road as asked for provided the petitioners will assume the expense, believing the change more to the

advantage of the petitioners than the public. If the road is straightened as asked for it will open up cottage lots below the highway.

Rev. J. P. Simonton of Orono preached at the stand here last Sunday A.M. and there was a social meeting in the Belfast Chapel in the evening. Mr. Simonton preached from the text in Psalm 119:18 "Open then mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." The preacher said this passage was evidently not written by David, late researches showing it to have been written by Ezra, after the Babylonian captivity. The text was urged up on all as an inspiration for light and zeal in all our relations with the world and the unseen.

## NORTH SHORE

The History Club spent a day with Mrs. W. H. Fogler last week. All the members were present, and the reunion was a very pleasant one. ....Among recent visitors at Birchwood, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ferguson, were Mrs. C. J. Hall and Misses Mattie and May Hall. ...Mrs. Marshall Davis has spent a few days at Birchwood and Idlewild. ...Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice, of Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Ammidon and son, of Boston, visited the North Shore Sunday and partook of clams prepared in the doctor's best style. ....A beautiful steam yacht came up the bay Sunday just far enough to take in the beauties of the North Shore, and then she bore away for the Penobscot River. About the same time a large schooner yacht, painted white, passed up along the shore of Long Island. ....Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pitcher and Miss Eliza Pitcher were guests at Zeta cottage Tuesday. ....Mrs. Fanny Baker entertained a party composed of her boarders and a few other friends at Birchwood Monday. It was a pleasant affair.

During camp meeting week the boat (Adeline) will run to Northport.

8-21-1890

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Steamer Castine brought down an excursion party of 200 persons here from Brewer and Hampden last Thursday.

The annual Hills reunion will be held at the home of Mr. Oscar Hills, near the Methodist Camp Ground, on Wednesday, September 10.

More people are on the Camp Ground now than at this time last year, and the prospect is fair for one of the largest gatherings ever assembled on this spot.

The cottages filled up wonderfully last week, and the crowds about the walks and especially on the wharf when the big steamers come in look like old times.

A troupe of very tame Indians are tenting in the woods opposite the Ocean House. They are remarkably neat in appearance, have several handsome babies in the group, and lots of fancy baskets and trinkets for sale.

The bowling alley near the Laurel House is again in operation, and Coombs' rink nearby is thronged with dancing parties nearly every night. The new management is making a success with these parties and keeps excellent order.

Meservey's quadrille band from Rockland, will play at the rink for the dancing parties Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Next week a military company with full band will visit this place and give a grand ball while here.

"Do you have a say of the wharf?" This is what a country lad asked the writer last week. He wished to be told when the Boston steamer would arrive, but we couldn't say, as the boats arrive anywhere from 8 A.M. to 1 P. M., mainly owing to thick fog outside, though we have had no fog here yet this season.

Mrs. Adrian Tuttle and her guest Miss Grace MaCauley, of this city, stopping at Mr. W. C. Tuttle's cottage lost \$14. The money was in a bureau drawer and the house was vacant from six to eight o'clock. When the young ladies returned home the money was gone. The larger amount belonged to Mrs. Tuttle. The house did not have the appearance of having been entered.

The new road cut straight across the Camp Ground has been opened for foot passengers so that they pass easily to the connection on the South Shore, a temporary bridge having been constructed across the brook near Andrews' boarding house. The old passage has been blockaded and the new route has become all Broadway. Next summer this will be made a much easier as well as pleasanter drive for the public at large.

The religious services were well attended last Sunday and the week's work auspiciously begun. Preaching in the morning in Hampden Chapel by Rev. Mr. Norton, of Winterport; a good sermon from text in Rev. 3:20, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock". The music was in charge of Prof. Turner; prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook of Hampden. In the afternoon preaching in the open air by Rev. Mr. Fernald of Castine. Services were also held in the evening, all of which were well attended and there seemed to be a good interest manifested. Many church people from Belfast were present.

The excursion by steamer Katahdin came off this time as announced and was a grand success in every respect. Nearly 200 persons got off at the wharf here and about as many more took the trip to Castine. The steamer carried in all about eight hundred passengers, so that the benefit to the Camp Ground must amount to a very generous donation on the part of the B. & B. Steamship Company. Every person on board was delighted with the trip, and the officers of the Katahdin received much commendation for their attention and care.

There was a social prayer meeting at the altar Tuesday morning, many rising to give testimony of faith. Regular services began at 10 A. M., preaching by Rev. E. H. Gahan, of Windsor. Rev. Mr. La Marsh was announced to preach in the afternoon, but he was obliged to decline on account of illness, and his place was supplied by Rev. Mr. Williams, of Brewer, who responded at short notice and gave an excellent discourse from the text, "There is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner that repenteth". There were meetings in the society cottages in the evening. There is a large choir of singers and the music is quite attractive. Large congregations are in attendance. The meetings are in charge of Rev. Dr. Fernald of Castine.

A simple incident occurred in the audience about the preachers' stand Monday evening which made a great stir for a while. Mr. Horace Hall, of Frankfort, while sitting with his wife on one of the benches was suddenly overcome by a convulsive fit, and fell over. His wife soon called for assistance and Mr. Hall was removed to the No. Searsport house, where he soon recovered, and was all right Tuesday morning. During this stir a dog barked, and women became frightened, one running up Broadway shouting, "Mad dog," and actually falling prostrate on the ground. Mr. Hall is a young man who was injured some years ago by being run over by a team, and is subject to slight attacks of heart beatings, but has had no fits before during the past year.



## ENTERTAINMENTS

It is gratifying to note that something besides a feast of beans and brown bread will draw a crowd there. The ladies' sewing circle lately conceived the idea of getting up a concert and literary entertainment in aid of their enterprise, trusting to the volunteer efforts of talent on the premises. Only a sheet of common wrapping paper was posted up at the store, with this announcement in writing: "Musical Entertainment, Organ, Violin, Banjo, Singing, Elocution, Reading. Society Cottage. Home Talent. Admission 10 cts." The result was the largest gathering of the season. The house was crowded to overflowing, many persons standing outdoors who could not gain admission. As to the entertainment last Wednesday evening, it revealed an amount and variety of talent lying loose, so to speak, about the Camp Ground that might have operated a good sized theatre, and it was of no mean order besides. The performers, for the most part, were something more than amateurs; they were first class throughout, and elicited much applause from the audience. Following is the programme in brief: duet by Misses Maggie and Debbie Williams; cornet solo by John F. Bachelor; song, "Sword of Bunker Hill," finely rendered by T. B. Williams, of Winslow; banjo duet, by Miss Florence Swan and Master Herbert Swett; reading (from "Leah, the Forsaken") by Miss Annie Buffum, of Orono, in which she displayed much dramatic ability; song by Miss Maggie Williams; violin solo by Miss Lillian Gray, of Old Town; song with guitar accompaniment, by Miss Daggett, of Bangor; song by Mr. J. I. Williams, of Penn.; concluding with banjo solo, by Miss Florence Swan, of Bangor. Miss Swan's efforts were delightful, and the execution upon the violin by Miss Gray was a revelation. She evinced the skill of a true artist, with most excellent taste, and was warmly appreciated. Verily, Northport may well be proud of its transient dwellers by the sea; for there is much about them besides the parade and show visible to the casual looker-on. Another entertainment was gotten up hastily last Saturday, after the rainstorm, held at the Hampden Cottage, with programme as follows: Duet by Misses Jellison and Bass; reading by Miss Buffum; banjo solo by Miss Swan; song and whistling solo by Miss Genn; violin solo by Miss Gray; reading by Miss Deane; song by Mrs. Bragg; reading (Poe's "Raven") by J. W. Emery; character song by young Miss Jellison; a humorous reading ("Mrs. O'Shaughnessy's Bicycle Ride") by Miss Savage; concluding with a brief recitation by Mr. Emery. This is given here, as one of the young ladies expresses it, to show outsiders that Northporters can get up something ahead of a mere amateurs 2-cent show, with it pleases.

## NEW COUNTY ROADS

The county commissioners last week reported on three petitions in road matters, granting the requests of petitioners in two cases and denying in the third. The petition of George E. Brackett and others for a new road across the Camp Ground to begin at the sharp turn below the hotels on the South Shore, and from thence across the Camp Ground to the southerly line of Bay View Park, was favorably acted upon. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public. As the road is now located a person coming along the new shore road turns sharp to the left past the Ocean and Laurel houses, up to the old county road, and then if he wishes to visit the Camp Ground must make another sharp

decline to the right. The new road is but a continuation of the shore road to Bay View Park. The petition of M. C. Hill and others of Northport and Belfast, to straighten the shore road near the F. W. Berry place in Northport, was also favorably reported.

RJ, 8-28-1890

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

The wax-works man in the grove took in \$60 on Thursday.

A new street is to be cut through north and running parallel with Griffin Street. Mr. J. W. Brown, of Washington, is taking his annual vacation in his family cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boothbay have closed their cottage for the season and left Monday for Waterville.

The Camp Ground yell is "Hobble-gooble-razzle-dazzle-lis-boom-ah-Northport-rah-rah-rah."

There was a grand military ball at the rink on South Shore last night, the company and band coming from Rockland on Stmr. Henry Morrison.

Rev. R. T. Hack and family and Mrs. E. J. Morison and family, who have been sojourning on the South Shore, have returned to their homes in Belfast.

The Capt. I. W. Havener house at Brown's Corner was sold at auction last Thursday for \$2050. Mr. Herbert Whiting, a brother of the late Mrs. Havener, was the purchaser.

Over 200 couples danced at the Rink Thursday night. The best of order prevailed throughout the week there being no disturbance whatever, the most orderly camp meeting time in six years.

Mrs. N. Penny of Orono, has purchased a building lot on Park Row, Northport. She was offered \$25.00 advance one hour after the deed was made out, which shows that lots are of value at the Camp Ground.

A well-dressed man with valuables about him was picked up by the police in a maudlin condition, and placed out of reach of certain parties who might be hankering for spoils.

The man, when sober, made off in a thankful frame of mind.

A young woman belonging to Stockton was accidentally upset from a boat near the wharf last Thursday, but was soon pulled out of the water, without serious damage except a fit of hysterics. She was carried to a society house, where Dr. Luce attended her.

The Steamer Penobscot took off an enormous load of people Saturday, and the Katahdin took away about all the stragglers Sunday, leaving only a few cottagers who will keep house here for a week or two, though some few will stay until after the frost comes.

The pickled clam man, the painted cane boys, mineral water cart, garden truck wagons, hole-in-the-ground bean man, fish carts, 3 for 5 bellower, ice lemonade friend, the woods full of tents and teams - all have vanished, leaving little but paper boxes and other debris behind. Adieu, till we meet again.

The yacht Fannie Hayden, arrived last week with the following Bucksport party on board: Capt. Ed. G. Parker, Thomas N. Nickerson, A. H. Genn, Esq., W. A. Remick, Esq., and Messrs. H. B. Parker, F. H. Genn, F. R., Reed, I. W. Heath, J. H. Partridge, Byron Webster, Frank Hancock, Luman Whitmore, and Benj. Gilley.

## NORTHSHORE

"Idlewild" and "Buena Vista" have been closed for the season, the family of Col. Fogler leaving Monday.....Miss Inez Crawford is at the Crawford cottage for a two weeks' vacation....Reunion of the Hill family at Mr. Oscar Hill's next Wednesday....The schooner yacht Ambassadors, 221.01 tons, owned by Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, H. Newcomb, sailing-master, came to an anchor here Saturday and sailed Sunday for the westward. She was from a cruise as far east as Bar Harbor. This is a famous yacht and was built for one of the Astors of New York. The schooner yacht Magnolia, 16 tons, of and from Boston and owned by E. P. Boynton of that city, also anchored here Saturday and sailed Sunday for Bangor. She belongs to the Massachusetts Club. Her owner's guests are Messrs. J. M. Dexter, W. L. Wharf, Frank S. Chadbourn, J. M. Rowe, and W. H. Jackson....If pleasant this afternoon the Unitarian sewing society will meet at the Crawford cottage.

## TEMPLE HEIGHTS

The new departure in charging entrance fees has proved a success and the Association is in a good financial condition....It is proposed to enlarge the wharf before next season so the Boston boats can touch regularly. Several new cottages will be erected, a pavilion built, and grounds generally improved, before the next annual meeting.

**BUSINESS MEETINGS** The annual meeting of the Camp Ground Association was held Aug. 28, adjourned from the day previous. The nominations of officers made by committee were accepted and the nominees elected unanimously as follows: President, H. B. Dunbar; Secretary, H. W. Norton; Treasurer, N. E. Bragg; Trustees, H. B. Dunbar, Leander Martin, M. C. Hill, J. M. Swett, N. E. Bragg, Alfred Ellis, B. P. Kidder. Rev. O. H. Fernald, of Castine, was appointed to preside at the next year's meetings. The treasurer reported the whole amount paid out up to Wednesday last was \$2,367.20. Among the items was \$922 for lumber; \$2,600 on mortgage note. The whole indebtedness of the association is \$3,987, of which amount \$800 is due to Mrs. Ruggles. The campmeeting expenses last year were \$225, against receipts of \$1,557.90, netting about \$930. The excursion last year netted \$325 and will not be less this year. As there has been much misunderstanding about the expenditures it was voted to have the financial statement printed for general circulation. The treasurer reported the sale of lots bargained for to the amount of \$600. A special meeting of the trustees was held Friday afternoon, the first business being to denounce tobacco and cigar selling on the Camp Ground and to urge the enforcement of the regulations adopted last year. Mr. Dow, of Bucksport, made lengthy remarks against these special sins. Rev. Mr. Beale was opposed to the sale of tobacco, canes and newspapers on the grounds. Some suggestions were urged for having campmeetings continued over Sunday; several of the ministers favored it, but this was voted down.

## THE CAMP MEETINGS

The 41st annual campmeeting was virtually ended Thursday afternoon, although meetings were kept up until Friday evening. Wednesday the rain fell all day, which prevented hundreds from visiting the grounds. Wednesdays and Thursdays have always been the great days for arrivals. Thursday morning, however, vast crowds came from all

quarters. The steamer Katahdin brought about 700 passengers to the wharf here from Rockland and Camden. In all fully 1,200 came here Thursday by water, and probably 1,000 by teams. The returning steamers took about all their passengers home in the evening, and those coming in teams also for the most part dispersed, and did not return. It is a fair estimate to say there were 5,000 persons on the ground Thursday, against 7,000 last year. The decrease was no doubt owing to the rainy Wednesday. Following is a summary of the religious services from Thursday morning: 10:30 a. m., Scripture lesson from John 17, by Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Bangor; prayer by Rev. W L. Brown, of Clinton; sermon by Rev. Mr. Prescott, of Rockport, text, 1 Tim. 1:15; "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." The preacher argued that this inspired word was the power of God unto salvation to all them that believed. Infidels doubt the divinity of Jesus, but he came to save sinners, and if he does not save sinners his mission was a failure. That Christ came forth clothed with resurrection and power, was our only hope of heaven. The sermon was considered a powerful one. The meeting Thursday afternoon was the most interesting of all. The Scripture lesson was from Rev. 21st Chap. "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth;" John 14th; "Let not your heart be troubled," etc. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Cummings, of Rockland. Mr. Cummings is comparatively a young man of the decidedly independent and forcible thought and expression, and was listened to with marked interest throughout. Some of his points we may briefly note. His text was from John 14:2: "In my Father's house there are many mansions," etc. Our skeptical friends, said the preacher, remark that if our doctrine be true, heaven will be sparsely populated. Possibly, said he, we may be mistaken, as theology is, like science a very changeable thing. God's mercy overleaps all the boundaries which our little sects have set up. But see the vast number of children who die; in any event the proportion of the lost to the saved would be no more than the proportion of persons in prison to those out in this world. This world has continued millions of years and will continue millions of years to come, and knowledge will finally cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. People's pleas were very extravagant about these heavenly mansions; it was nonsense to consider heaven entirely as a place of rest. Would St. Paul be content to sit down forever and sing? There must be something in heaven besides music. Heaven is to be a place where there is something besides the driveling little songs that we sing here. Just imagine Abraham Lincoln to be where he could have nothing to do but sit and sing about "Moses and the Lamb," forever and ever! Imagine a man like Agassiz condemned to be always walking golden streets and looking at pearly gates; or Columbus, to discussing the little things pertaining to this globe! Heaven must be a place of the most intense activity. "No doubt," continued the speaker, "there are broad minded men without a spark of religion, but it is just as true that there are narrow Christians who have a hollow in their heads where there should be a lump." These piquant remarks caused considerable merriment as well as applause in the large audience present. The preacher concluded by appealing to the charity, or love, which never faileth, and which must finally be the cause and motive of our association and happiness in this world and the next. The sermon was undoubtedly the most liberal and original of all the series during the week. Rev. Mr. Telford, the English evangelist, preached in the evening, on the sin of indecision, illustrating his discourse with the narrative of Solomon's decision in the case of the mothers who claimed the same child. This preacher is wide awake and uses many homely and telling illustrations by anecdote

and otherwise. Mr. Telford also occupied the desk on Friday and was very earnest in urging the Gospel pleas. On Friday morning the annual love feast was held at the altar, where many testimonials were heard. One of Mr. Telford's remarks was, "Let a preacher be himself, and he will be better than anybody else (laughter); I mean better than if he imitated anybody else." The evangelist's Friday discourses closed the meetings, except a Bible meeting in the evening. Miss Trecartin, of Bangor, led a meeting at the Hampden cottage on Sunday forenoon, and there was a meeting in the evening.

9-4-1890

#### NORTHPORT'S PHILADELPHIA COLONY

Northport will have a regular Philadelphia colony in summer hereafter. Mr. Warren A. Reed has been spending his summer there for many years. Mr. F. Dundore bought the Elwell property "On the Rocks;" Mr. L. C. Sauveur bought 125 acres of water front close by; Mr. Folwell has bought an Island opposite, and more Philadelphians are negotiating for property at the same place. Also a number of capitalists in the steamship business are acquiring property in the same vicinity. It is to be hoped that next season the railroad Co. will give Belfast better accommodations via Burnham, as passengers leaving Boston at 8 a. m. should reach Belfast not later than 3 p.m. instead of 6:30 as they do now. Belfast should have a railroad coast line to Rockland in the near future. There is plenty of business to warrant such an enterprise, as the coast is rapidly developing. It is said that such a project is now being considered and it cannot come too soon. Waldo County welcomes the newcomers, and they will not regret coming with us.

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

The season is practically over, although a few cottagers remain. The Boston boats no longer stop here, and the store and post office have been closed.

**NORTH SHORE** One of the most enjoyable gatherings on the North Shore this season was that of the Unitarian Sewing Society at the Crawford cottage last Thursday afternoon. The Livery Company's four-seated buckboard furnished transportation for most of the party, and the weather being fine the drive was a delightful one. Supper was served on the spacious veranda of the cottage, where the guests could satisfy the eye and the appetite at one and the same time. ....Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beale, of Augusta, and Miss Fowler, of Hartford, Conn., have been recent guests at the Crawford cottage. W. R. Crawford returns to Waterville this week to resume his school labors, when the cottage will be closed for the season.

9-11-1890

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

The South Shore cottages are all vacated. Still the red blackberries grow black and ripen and are very plentiful.

Mr. Kidder is daily expected with a crew from Bangor to begin work on the new hotel. Mr. Frank B. Knowlton is making extensive repairs on his cottage and the sea wall in front.

The Laurel House closed for the season last week; the Ocean House, as usual, will remain open all winter.

Since the rainy weather of last week the Camp ground has put on the freshest looks and the trees and grass are still in their summer green.

The Emery cottage had four visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dusenbury, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bowley, of Haverhill, Mass., and Mr. John and Mrs. C. C. Kimball, of Belfast.

Some of the biggest and best squashes in Northport were raised back of the Emery cottage, having been planted in holes between the great rocks that are so numerous about there. Tomatoes also flourish there in abundance.

The net proceeds of the excursion on the steamer Katahdin for the benefit of the Northport Camp Ground Association were \$353.67, and Mr. M. C. Hill, Superintendent, for the trustees, publishes a card extending thanks to the B. & B. S. S. Co.

Mr. Thompson, our storekeeper and postmaster, took his departure with the residue of his stock Wednesday, Sept. 10th, since which time the big steamers have ceased to touch here. The Rockland still calls when she has a passenger. Some of the cottages are still open and some visitors are yet expected to spend the pleasant month coming. Mr. Emery, Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Moore still keep house. Mr. J. W. Brown, a War Department Clerk, left for Washington last Friday.

**THE HILLS FAMILY REUNION** There was a notable gathering of the Hills Sept. 10th, at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hills', in east Northport. Some 70 persons of that name, of both sexes, old and young, were assembled, and a rugged and vigorous crowd they were. At noon they were served with a splendid picnic dinner in front of the Hill mansion, which was partaken of with a keen relish, in company with invited guests. After the dinner the younger portion indulged in various pastimes, including croquet, potato race, wheelbarrow race, swinging, speaking and singing. Rev. C. W. Lowell was present and made appropriate remarks and all had a happy time. Mrs. Vinal Hills, (mother of Oscar Hills) was the oldest person present, being 79 years old last March. The following is a list of those present: Jason Hills and daughter, Lincolnville; Joel Hills and daughter, Warren; Enoch Hills, wife and son, Union; Philander Hills and wife, Belfast; R. P. Hills, wife and 3 children, Belfast; Cyrus R. Hills, wife and children, Lincolnville; Emolous Hills, Lincolnville; Melville E. Hills and wife, Northport; Warren Hills, Union; Israel R. Hills and wife, Appleton; Mrs. Isaac Hills, sister and children, Belfast; Alfred Hills and sister, Union; Harbert Hills and mother, Union; George O. Hills, Bangor; Mrs. Nancy Clary, Union; Mrs. John Lenfest, Union; Mrs. Elias Howe, Watertown, Mass.; Lindler Hannam, wife and child, Union; Amos Pitcher and two grandchildren, Northport; Joel Bennett and wife, Montville; James Creamer and wife, Washington; Mrs. Wm. Creamey and son, Washington; Mrs. L. D. Cummings, Union; Mrs. Louise Shepherd,

Rockland; Roscoe Staples and wife, Rockland; Joshua Brackett, Rockland; Mrs. Joseph Irish, Malaga, N. J.; John Dickey and wife, Belmont; Oscar Hills, wife and son Isaac and daughters Ester and Adela. The invited guests were: John S. Hill and wife, George M. Knowlton and wife, Wm. T. Partridge and wife, Mrs. Mark Knowlton, Manassa Whiting and mother, all of Northport; John Pendelton, Hampden; also Master Herbert Havener and Miss Hattie Wadlin, Miss Bessie McCabe. Numbering in all 88 persons. Officers were chosen for the coming year as follows: Joel Hills, President; Enoch Hills, Vice President; Warren Hills, Sec. and Treas. It was voted to hold the next reunion with Joel Hills, in Warren the second Wednesday in September 1891.  
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#### NORTHPORT NEWS

Capt. Alonzo Batchelder has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. W. T. Greenlaw, of this town, is teaching school in the Dyer district, where he is giving general satisfaction.

Miss Sally Flanders, sister of Mr. Edward Flanders, of Beech Hill, died Wednesday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, aged 75 years, and was buried Friday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>.

After several weeks of severe illness Mrs. A. M. Chapman is considered out of danger, and a speedy recovery is hoped for by her relatives and friends.

Rev. Jefferson Coombs, of Islesboro, occupied the Baptist pulpit here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Coombs is highly appreciated by the society. He preaches again next Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Crockett has gone to New York to visit her husband, Capt. Walter Crockett, of the four-masted schooner Col. Sullivan, of Boston, which recently made the quick run of 18 days from New Orleans.

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#### NORTHPORT NEWS

.....A petition is being extensively signed by our people favoring an electric railroad from Belfast to this place.....

parital 2-26-1891

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

.....At the annual town meeting on Monday last the officers elected .....Considerable time was taken in discussing what the town would do in the matter of having the Methodist campground supplied with water. It was finally voted to pay for three hydrants, if the committee, consisting of the selectmen, could make satisfactory arrangements with the Belfast Water Co. Mr. Bird, who was present in the interest of the Water Company, made this proposition: If the town of Northport will guarantee a yearly payment to the Water company of a sum not exceeding \$500 for 20 years, the company will lay pipes from Little River to or near the hotel on the Methodist campground. The selectmen have authority to act and the matter will probably receive their earliest attention. If they accept the terms offered by the Water company, of course, it is plainly to be seen that the company will directly receive all the benefits, less the taxes the town will receive in consequence of the company extending their plant here, and the benefits to the town as a whole, if any come at all, will come indirectly sometime and somehow and



we will have to trust to luck for the coming summer visitors to build cottages. In that way, it is hoped in time we will gain in taxable property that will more than recompense the town for the amount that will be annually paid to the Water Company. It is hoped this project will not merely work for the benefit of the few, but for the general good of the town.....

partial,3-5-1891

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#### NORTHPORT NEWS

.....The stockholders of the Northport Hotel Co. met in Bangor March 18, but no business of importance was acted upon. An adjournment was made to April 8. Matters in connection with the new hotel which is building at the camp ground, however, were discussed. This hotel, which is close to the wharf, near the site of the old hotel, will be completed early in the season. It will be a modern house and will be furnished in a manner which cannot fail to please even the habitue of hotels at the fashionable resorts. The house will contain sixty rooms. It has been decided that, if the hotel is not supplied with water from the Belfast Water Works, the supply will be taken from springs near by. George H. Bemis, the landlord of the Crosby Inn, Belfast, attended the stockholders' meeting. Mr. Bemis has a contract for the lease of the hotel, which practically means that he will be its first landlord. While it has not been fully decided upon the name of house, it will probably be "Northport Hotel."....

partial, 3-26-1891

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

.....Mr. George W. Morse, of Belmont, has partly delivered the material for his cottage at Temple Heights. He will commence to build as soon as the ground and weather will permit.....

partial, 4-9-1891

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

B. P. Kidder has been appointed postmaster at Northport Camp Ground.

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Mr. Kidder had a gang of fifteen men at work last week mixing mortar and plastering on the new hotel. Six men, four of them from Bangor, were putting on the plaster in the upper story, where more than twenty rooms were covered on Saturday. Messrs. Spencer & Jones, of Belfast, have received the contract for furnishing about forty of the bedrooms, and may have the fitting of the whole house. As soon as the plastering is completed a large gang of carpenters will be employed on the inside finishing. Mr. Stickney, of Belfast, will do the piping and plumbing.

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THE NORTHPORT HOTEL

The new hotel on the Northport Camp Ground is about completed, so far as the structure is concerned; it only remains to put on a few finishing touches by the carpenters and the painters, which will be about all accomplished this week. Everybody who has examined it is surprised at its capacity and general finish. The credit of its design is due to Mr. Lester Cutter, of Bangor, a son-in-law of Mr. B. P. Kidder, who has had its general supervision and oversight. Mr. Kidder has managed its construction with sagacious economy and for the money expended has secured a splendid result. The view from the water front is magnificent, and will every day afford a pleasant attraction. With its towers and broad piazzas it will present a refreshing sight from the bay. Every room in it is delightful - light and cheerful – and it contains fifteen more rooms than the Crosby Inn at Belfast. It has three brick chimneys and arrangements for fires in fourteen of the rooms. Its dining room will easily accommodate 200 guests at one time, and its office gives room to about the same number. The lower floors are of the finest hard wood, and all the upper floors will be tastefully carpeted. There will be 56 elegant bedrooms, including some dozen in suites. It has a most capacious cellar, with a wall as solid as Northport rock and Portland cement can make it. With an elaborate system of piping and abundant closets, bath-room and barber shop, added to a convenient parlor for the ladies, and lastly a convenient kitchen and cook-room, the whole will supply the long-felt want of this popular summer resort, and Northport may, with good reason, anticipate a most prosperous season from the crowd that will be eager to enjoy its healthy air and delightful scenery.

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THE WHEELMEN'S MEET

RAIN PREVENTED A LARGE ATTENDANCE, BUT DID NOT DAMPEN THE ENTHUSIASM OF THOSE PRESENT. STREET PARADE, CLAM BAKE AND DANCE. VISITORS MUCH PLEASED WITH BELFAST.

When the Belfast Wheelmen awoke Saturday Morning, May 30, ....  
About 3:30 o'clock P.M. wheels will be taken for a run to the far-famed

Northport. The route will be along one of the finest avenues in Maine. To the left is the ever beautiful Penobscot Bay – the Naples of Maine, - the pride of Belfast and the paradise of yachtsmen. To the east is the noted Island resort of Islesboro, while beyond Turtle Head may be seen Dice's Head light-house, which stands as a sentinel to the portals of the ancient, historic and war-scarred town of Catsine. To the north is the entrance to the rolling Penobscot River, and the wet-footed town of Searsport nestling its feet in the placid waters of the bay. To the south are the undulating fields of husbandman.

At 4:30 o'clock, on the North Shore, will be served an old-fashioned Rhode Island clam bake. Nowhere along the coast is the succulent clam so juicy and palatable as on the shores of Penobscot Bay. Members are warned against the fatal result of too great indulgence to clam water. While eating clams white gloves may be dispensed with, as no style is necessary.

At 3:30 wheels were mounted for a run to Northport. The Campground and the new hotel were inspected and then all repaired to the cottage of Dr. G. P. Lombard on the North Shore, where the clambake was in preparation. On the way down the wheelmen called at the Belfast Water Works at Little River, where Superintendent Bird treated them to lemonade. At the Howes cottage, Northport, Mrs. R. H. Howes and Mrs. Austin treated the company to lemonade, sandwiches, fruit, etc., and on the return to Belfast Dr. Kilgore, at the City Drug Store, treated to free soda.

The clam bake was under the management of Joseph Darby, an expert in that line, and was pronounced one of his best. There were clams enough for a regiment and they were done to a turn. The bill of fare here was: Little neck clams, Penobscot Bay lobsters, steamed eggs, white bread, pilot bread, cucumber pickles and hot coffee. The boys wheeled back to town in a shower of rain, but it did not cool their ardor.....

RJ, 6-4-1891

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Howes are at Hazelbank, their North Shore cottage, for a few days.

Birchwood, Dr. G. P. Lombard's cottage, was painted just before the wheelmen's meet, and the work was very tastefully done.

The Capt. Havener house at Brown's corner was recently bought and is occupied by a Massachusetts family. It is a nice property.

We regret to learn that Buena Vista will not be occupied by Col. and Mrs. W. H. Fogler this season. They will be greatly missed by the North Shore colony, as they are by their many Belfast friends.

Steamboat Penobscot has made several landings recently at the Camp Ground wharf, and last week the Boston packet James Holmes landed here a quantity of furniture and other articles for the new hotel.

Rev. L. M. Burrington continues to improve the shore half of the Capt. Cunningham farm, which he bought a few years ago, and there is no better looking or more delightfully situated lot of land in this vicinity.

Mr. Oscar Hill has moved back one of his barns and built a new one in front of it,

and is giving all the buildings a general overhauling. He will have a fine set of buildings when the work is completed, with abundant stable room.

Dr. J. G. Brooks has greatly improved the grounds about his cottage, and the land in the rear extending to the main road. Many shade trees have been set out and in a few years will add greatly to the beauty of the place.

The new hotel at Northport is fast approaching completion, and makes a very handsome appearance from the bay. The two inch pipe has been landed and will be laid by the 20<sup>th</sup> from the Abram Knowlton spring to the hotel. The distance is one and half miles. The pipe will be laid but a short distance below the surface. It is expected the hotel will be opened about July 1<sup>st</sup>.

RJ, 6-11-1891

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Mr. Charles F. Shaw, of the M.C.R.R. has bought the Towle cottage on the Camp Ground and will occupy it this season.

Mr. John E. Woodcock, one of the clerks at the Northport Hotel, will go on duty June 20<sup>th</sup>, but the house will not be open for guests until July 1<sup>st</sup>.

The cottage at Wight's Pond, Northport, built by a Philadelphia gentleman, is nearly completed. A. K. P. Moore, of Belfast, last week finished the chimneys, fire-places, etc.

The new house at the Camp Ground will be called the Northport Hotel. The clerk, Mr. H. C. Hill, said other names have been suggested, but every one called it the Northport Hotel and it has been decided to let it go that way.

Mr. Fred S. Walls, of Vinalhaven, will make radical changes in this cottage at the foot of Paradise Row. The house will be enlarged and remodeled. A three-story tower surmounted by a flag staff will be added. When completed it will be one of the handsomest cottages on the grounds.

RJ, 6-18-1891

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

The post office will probably be in operation next week.

Many cottages are being brushed up and repainted for the season.

The lower Mansfield cottage, South Shore, is to be raised and undergo repairs.

Cunners are not so plentiful nor so large as last season, but "tinkers" are daily expected.

A grand excursion is announced to come off by steamer from Bangor to the grounds on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Superintendent M. C. Hill was in Bangor last week on business connected with the camp ground.

Mr. L. T. Boothby of Waterville was here for a day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Readding of Waterville are occupying his cottage for a few days.

The goods for the store on the camp ground, to be occupied by Mr. W. H. Thompson and B. P. Kidder, arrived on Monday in steamer Penobscot, and the store is already open for business.

The Northport Camp Ground Association proposes to hold their annual excursion earlier than usual this year and are making arrangements to have the excursion to Northport July 13<sup>th</sup>, on the steamer Penobscot. The new hotel will be opened on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. A. H. A. Groeschner of Watertown, Mass., who with his family has occupied their pleasant cottage "Beechwood," on the South Shore for several seasons, has bought a steam launch and will make the trip in it from Boston, arriving early in July. The craft is licensed to carry fifteen passengers, but is intended for private use.

At Temple Heights the society is finishing up the pavilion and making some repairs and alterations. Dr. Colson is fixing up at Brookside cottage, and Mr. Rhodes of Rockland, who lately bought one of the Brown cottages, is making extensive repairs upon it. Mr. Isaiah K. Paul of Searsmont is building a new cottage and stable, and George Morse of Belmont a cottage.

The cottage on the South shore recently bought by Mr. Charles F. Shaw has been raised and a veranda eight feet wide built on the front and south side. A gulley in the rear, in which water stood, has been filled up and a drain made from the Main road to the shore. With these improvements Mr. Shaw will have one of the most desirable and best located cottages on the shore.

Many Belfast people have inspected the Northport Hotel and all are loud in its praise. It is said that the cost of the building and furniture will be but \$15,000. And only the best of business management could have produced such an establishment at so low a cost. The bedrooms and halls are neatly carpeted, and each room has a nice chamber set, woven wire mattress and an electric bell. There are bath rooms and toilets, and the house will be supplied with the purest of spring water. The broad verandas on the first and second floors command fine views of the bay, and the dining room has a most desirable outlook. All the lower floors are of hard wood. The kitchen is large and airy and fitted with all the modern conveniences. Northport may well feel proud of her new hotel.

RJ, 6-25-1891

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

The Bangor and Boston boats began to make regular landings at Northport July 1.

Mr. John M. Small has leased the Laurel hotel for the season to Mr. McKeen, of Belfast.

Mr. John N. Stewart, of Belfast, will open his Pioneer Cottage, Temple Heights, next week.

The formal opening of the Northport Hotel at the Camp Ground has been postponed to July 18.

The first regular mail was brought to the post office here last Saturday evening by Mr. A. J. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winters, of Belfast, have leased the Davis Wigwam, just above the hotel, for the season.

Mr. Benjamin Stevens celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday Sunday by a family party at the old farm in Northport.

The annual campmeeting of the spiritualists at Temple Heights is announced to begin August 9<sup>th</sup>, and to continue one week.

Mr. Foss, of Fairfield, has taken a lot on the corner of George and Pleasant

Streets, and is getting the lumber on the spot for a cottage.

Mr. E. L. Warren and family, of Belfast, will occupy during the month of July the cottage on the South Shore recently bought by Mr. Charles F. Shaw.

The big cooking apparatus was set up in the hotel last week, dishes were put in, and all the internal arrangements are about completed for the opening.

A number of the families on the Camp Ground have brought their teams with them this season, and three new private stables have already been erected.

The larger boats of the Boston and Bangor line have commenced to call here daily, and as every day brings in fresh arrivals the cottages are fast filling up.

A new cottage has been erected on George Street by a Mrs. Foss, of Albion. The frame was hauled upon the ground nearly in shape to be put up at once.

The Bangor Band has been engaged to furnish music for the excursion to be given on the steamer Katahdin by the Northport Camp ground Association on July 13.

The Blaisdell family, in all seven persons, arrived from Boston last week and have put up at the house of Mr. Oscar Hills. The same parties were here last year.

Camp-meeting will begin Aug. 10, led by Rev. O. H. Fernald, of Castine; Chorister, Prof. W. O. Turner, of Willimantic, Ct.; Music book "Precious Hymns," the latest book of the evangelist Harrison.

Mrs. Albion F. Elwell has gone to Havana to join her husband in brig Ned White at that port. The White is chartered to carry a cargo of molasses from Havana to Martinique, her second voyage for the same parties.

The pipe for the water supply to the Camp Ground was laid to the hotel on Saturday last. The water was turned on and the clear stream spurted out freely. The plan promises to be a complete success, and is very creditable to the company who undertook the job. Mr. Stickney will have connection pipes with the hotel adjusted before this appears in print.

At the town meeting of the citizens on Saturday afternoon to consider the projects of granting the right of way for the Belfast and Northport Electric Railway, there was some spirited opposition to the project, but it all simmered down, and on the vote being taken the privilege was granted – 48 in the affirmative to 18 in the negative. The man who thought his horse would get scared finally admitted that the (horse) might in time get used to the innocent innovation.

RJ 7-2-1891

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

All aboard for the grand excursion next Monday!

Shaving has already commenced in the new hotel, and Delano is the man that does it!

Mr. H. H. Andrews, and landlord of "White Rock Cottage," arrived from Mass. last week.

Henry Blethen's family, from Dexter, are here. They have a fine house and one of the best teams on the ground.

The Brown's are ahead. Five families of this name occupy cottages here, and strange to say, not a Smith has yet put in an appearance.

The rarest flowers grown in this vicinity may be seen in the garden of the Misses

Mahoney. The pansies are something wonderful.

Mrs. Capt. Turner and family of four persons, from Brookline, Mass, have come to stay for the season, and take their meals at the Northport Hotel.

With Mr. Bemis' excellent corps of clerks and help generally, the new hotel is running as smoothly as if it had been established for years instead of one week.

Miss Jessie Knowlton, the postmistress at Brown's Corner, comes down every evening to assist Postmaster Kidder distribute the mail on the Camp Ground.

The tall tower attached to Mr. Walls' cottage has reached the fifth story and will stop at that. This will be the most costly cottage on the ground when completed.

Mrs. Mowe and daughter, from Lowell, Mass., have opened their cottage for the season. Mr. Rice and wife, from Waltham, Mass. opened house last week.

Mrs. Capt. Small and Mrs. Adams, from Bucksport, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Chas. B. Brown, from Bangor, all cottage owners, were here last week; and so Mrs. Jellison, from Bangor. They have all rented their cottages.

There is a lively demand here for cottages for the season and the price of rents will be fully maintained, but there will be no extortionate charges. Prices range from \$35 to \$60 for the season. A good house can be hired for one dollar a day.

Mrs. Brown's restaurant was opened last week, and she was the first to get in the new water pipes. The principal streets here will be piped, and the water will eventually be introduced into most of the cottages. The pressure is strong, and the plant seems to be a decided success.

As to buckboard parties and teams generally passing through the grounds during the week, their numbers are too numerous to particularize. There is no mistaking the indications that only a warm spell is needed to bring unprecedented crowds here from all quarters.

A large party landed from the steamer on the 4<sup>th</sup>, bound for the cottage on Wright's Point, below Saturday Cove, recently built for them by Mr. F. A. Dickey. The party included Mr. Dissell, family and servants, about a dozen in all. They are from Philadelphia, and will remain all summer.

The weather on the 4<sup>th</sup> was distressing, and yet the boats landed forty-one passengers here on that day. The steamer Penobscot greeted us with a booming gun on her arrival, and the numerous coasters at anchor in the harbor range their bells, blew horns and made a jollification racket in remembrance of former times.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, July 7. The steam yacht Guinevere, A. H. Groeschner, Biddeford for Rockland, arrived at 1:30 and put the party on the Bath boat.

This is the steam launch destined for the South Shore, Northport where a substantial mooring and a hearty welcome await the craft and her owner.

Among the recent arrivals are ex-Mayor Sargent and wife, of Brewer, who are stopping at the big hotel. Judge Curtis, of Dexter, with wife and two merry Japanese ladies, are at home in their cottage on Griffin Street. The Parkhurst family, of Bangor, will be here this week. There are more cottages occupied now than for some previous years at this date.

Mr. Tibbets, the master-builder, and Mr. Eldridge, also contractor and builder, have had steady work all the spring, and work even looms up for another year. The

Mendall brothers have continued to paint since the new hotel was covered in, and are likely to be at it all summer. They are now putting the fancy touches on Mr. Walker's Vinalhaven cottage on Main Street.

Mrs. Treadwell, of New York, a guest at Crosby Inn for some time past, was the first arrival at the new Northport Hotel. Several parties from Belfast have taken dinner or supper here, and all are pleased with the establishment. Monday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Field arrived and took possession of the rooms they have engaged for the season. The first hot wave will not doubt make things lively at the new hotel.

Mr. Charles Redington and wife, of Waterville, having spent two weeks in Boothby's cottage here, returned home on Friday last. Mr. L. T. Boothby came down on Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Abbott, of Waterville, accompanied by her two children and a lady companion. Mr. Redington is the tax collector of Waterville and prominent in business circles. Both he and his lady were delighted with Northport, and Mr. R. gained eight pounds in weight during his stay here.

NORTH SHORE Dr. Brooks' cottage "Zeta" looks very attractive with its new paint. Dr. Lombard's "Birchwood" has also been touched up, and never looked better than now. The Lombards are expected to move down this week...Mrs. Margaret Frost entertained a party of lady friends at Hazelbank on Tuesday last...The hospitable farm house of Mr. Oscar Hills is as usual full to overflowing. A few nights ago there were twenty inmates...C. A. Pillsbury and family occupied their cottage, "Idlewild" July 1<sup>st</sup>, and are down for the season....The North Shore gardens are flourishing.

RJ, 7-9-1891

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

One hundred excursionists took dinner at the hotel on Monday.

Mr. George B. Hook, of Brewer, with her (sic) daughters Josephine and Ethel are sojourning here.

The Belfast bakers and fish carts now make regular runs on the ground and have large patronage.

Mr. Geo. E. Brackett has presented the Northport Hotel with a receiving register holder, which he invented.

Hon. Joseph I. Smith, of Old Town, is stopping at the hotel with his family. They will soon occupy their cottage for the season.

The patronage at the new hotel is steadily increasing. All the guests speak highly of the fare and are more than pleased with the rooms.

Rev. Mr. Prescott of Rockport preached in the grove here last Sunday afternoon. There will be preaching in the same place next Sunday forenoon, 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Groeschner's little steam yacht Genevieve is a pleasant fixture off the Camp Ground. The owner is very generous in his accommodations and favors many parties with free rides on the briny.

The Laurel House was opened last week under the management of Mr. McKeen. It has a good stable attached where the buckboards and other teams running between the



Crosby Inn and Northport Hotel are accommodated.

The steamer William Conners which brings the Boston papers down the bay from Bangor has a big crowd aboard every Sunday. Last Sunday about 50 enjoyed the sail down and on the return trip there were even more aboard.

Harriman is making an early morning trip now, leaving Belfast about 7:30 A.M. and the Camp Ground at 8 o'clock. It is a great convenience to those who wish to get to the city early in the morning, and if the patronage is sufficient the trips will be continued.

The elegant steam yacht Princess, with its owner Mr. Edwin Morey and family, of Boston, touched here last week and proceeded to Castine. Mr. Morey is constructing a splendid mansion near the old French fort in Castine which the family will occupy next season.

Mr. Thos. J. Hopkins, of Belfast, did the stone work on Mr. Walls' cottage, building a substantial wall, laid in cement. While here Mr. Hopkins put down one yacht and one boat mooring and having had much experience in this line his work cannot fail to give satisfaction.

The summer residents are here in good numbers now. Nearly every cottage on the grounds is occupied or rented for the season. The South Shore cottages are also nearly all occupied, only six of them being closed last Sunday. The Shaw cottage there has been greatly enlarged and improved and shines gayly in its bright colored paint.

Capt. Emery Williams came here last week in his yacht Edith and took on board W. H. Folwell, Esq., and family, of Philadelphia, landing them on Spruce Island where they took possession of their new cottage. Capt. Williams, who is a careful and competent skipper, will soon report here ready to take parties out sailing in the Edith.

Now that the mackerel have "struck in" for a fact, the demand for small boats exceeds the supply. Many of the fish were taken on Saturday, just above the wharf at Murphy's Point. Later the schools worked their way up to Belfast, and last Sunday it would seem that there must have been more men to boats than in the meeting houses.

By a little flurry in turning a horse last Sunday, the carriage was suddenly overturned, and the occupants, two ladies and a child from Belfast, were suddenly landed in the street. Strange to say, nobody was hurt and the buggy was not injured in the least. One of the numerous Browns was at hand and grabbed the horse and so prevented a serious disaster.

Sunday was a quiet day here, yet 23 visitors were registered at the Northport Hotel. Among the recent arrivals we note: Leo Abraham, Boston; J. H. De Haseth, Curacao; Sylvanus Bourse, Portland; S. D. Robinson, do.; Geo. H. Jacobs, Blooming Valley, Pa.; F. R. Land, Boston; M. E. Dodge, Plymouth, Mass; G. C. Holt, Belmont, Mass.; G. H. Blaisdell, Bath; D. Ehrloch and E. Tribelean, Boston; Geo. H. Jacobs, Cincinnati; W. M. Randall, Portland.

The Union picnic excursion of the Belfast evangelical churches on Thursday last was a most enjoyable affair. There were hundreds of them about the grounds and the little folks especially had a most enjoyable time. The day was one of our best, and when the Belfast band with their splendid music paraded in front of the hotel, the piazzas of which were crowded with gay visitors the scene was indeed inspiring. To say that everybody was delighted tells all that is needed here.

Parties writing to the Camp Ground should know that there are three separate post offices in Northport, namely : Northport, East Northport and Northport Camp Ground.

Letters directed to "Northport" will go straight to Saturday Cove and remain there till found out, causing serious delay. For the Camp Ground letters must be direct "Northport Camp Ground," and *not* "Camp Ground, Northport," as in the latter case Northport proper will take them miles away.

Fifty-one persons registered at the Northport Hotel Saturday last, and in the evening a special supper was prepared for friends of Landlord Bemis who came to show their good will for the success of the house. Fifty persons sat down at eight o'clock to tables loaded with most choice and substantial viands, which were highly relished by the jovial crowd. The Mahoney sisters contributed a most elegant bank of their choice pansies and mosses to ornament the tables, which courtesy was warmly appreciated by the guests.

The annual excursion for the benefit of the Northport Camp ground Association was given Monday on steamer Katahdin, by the courtesy of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Co. When the boat reached Belfast there were about 500 people on board. Forty got on board at Belfast. Nearly one half got off at Northport, while the remainder went across the bay to the historic town of Castine. The Bangor band was on board and gave excellent music. All pronounced it a perfect excursion. Mr. H. T. Sanborn, the Bangor agent, came as far as Belfast.

NORTH SHORE The Misses Crawford with friends had tea at their cottage Saturday, and Tuesday they opened it for the season. Their brother, Prof. W. C. Crawford, is expected to-day...Mrs. Phil Chase has been entertaining a party of New York friends at Zeta cottage....Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Howes spend every Sunday at Hazelbank....The North Shore cottagers are under obligations to Mr. F. V. Cottrell, who called the other morning and gave all a liberal supply from his morning's catch of tinkers...Dr. Lombard and family are now domiciled at Birchwood, and "Tom" is doing duty on the road until the electric cars are running.

We had the pleasure of meeting the other day Mr. Warren A. Reed, of Philadelphia, one of the pioneers to the Maine sea coast. For twenty summers Mr. Reed has visited Saturday Cove, and he has lost none of his early enthusiasm for this resort. He is connected with the great clothing firm of Browning, King & Co., which has branch stores in the principal cities. Mr. Reed, who by the way, is a Massachusetts man, has an interest in the Philadelphia branch. Speaking of the failure of the Rockland people to meet the requirements of the firm in regard to establishing a clothing factory in that city, Mr. Reed said that they might come to Belfast if sufficient inducements were offered. Some of their work is done here now, and has given good satisfaction. Since this conversation Rockland has made further propositions which may be accepted.

RJ, 7-16-1891

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Capt. Young and wife have opened their house for the season.

Supt. Hill has had the float and boat slip arranged for the accommodation of boatmen.

Field strawberries have been very abundant this season, and raspberries have also come thick and early.

The hay crop in this vicinity is fully up to the average, but in many cases the roots were winter killed.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, the storekeeper, will occupy the Bluewater cottage with his family during the season.

Baseball and lawn tennis are the prevailing games with the young folks here. Boat rowing is also quite popular.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boothby, of Waterville, arrived on Saturday and took possession of their cottage for the season.

Rev. S. H. Beale preached in the Hampden cottage last Sunday. There will be services in the grove next Sunday if pleasant.

Mrs. Emery Burnam, of Fairfield, a regular visitor for a dozen years past, and now over 70 years old, has come again to spend the season.

J. D. Glynn, of Bangor, has established a news stand in the new hotel, where the Journal and other newspapers are always to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham have taken rooms at White Rock cottage. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitcher and Master Ralph Pitcher are stopping here.

An informal "hop" was had at the Northport Hotel on Saturday evening for the pleasure of the guests. Later these affairs will be on a more extensive scale.

The sisters Hunnewell and Lothrop, with their venerable brother Issac Beckett, of Belfast, have come to stay for the season in their cozy cottage on Broadway.

Miss Jessie Knowlton, the postmistress at East Northport, was taken ill suddenly last week, and is still quite sick. Her many friends hope of an early recovery.

F. C. Winters and wife of Belfast, occupy the Davis Wigwam, so called. Mr. Winters will take orders for cutting garments to be furnished by Mr. C. W. Haney's clothing house in Belfast.

The highway from the Camp Ground through the grove by Mr. Wharff's premises, as surveyed by the County Commissioners last year will probably be completed before camp meeting this season.

Dr. Geo. S. Mowe, of Lowell, Mass, arrived last week to join his wife at their cottage here. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Wiley and her sister Miss Sarah a. Hope, also of Lowell. Miss Hattie F. Wakefield, of Lowell, is also a guest of the Mowe's.

Mrs. M. E. Davis, of Old Town, who has dwelt in tents upon the Camp Ground for 15 consecutive years, is here again, but now too feeble for tent life she has hired the Sawyer cottage for another season. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Wadleigh.

Mr. W A. Bean, of Old Town, arrived with his family last week. Mr. Bean had a fall last winter which endangered his life and left him almost a cripple, though he manages to move about a little with the aid of a crutch. He has leased his stable to Mr. Rufus Badger, of Old Town.

A youthful reporter brings news of the appearance of a whale in the bay. As he reports it a resident of the South Shore while out in his boat saw a large black mass in the water and supposing it to be a dead whale poked it with his oar. Then the creature opened its capacious mouth and the man pulled for the shore.

Recent arrivals at the hotel from out of town are: J. F. Woodbury, Philadelphia;

Charles A. Roberts, Boston; Edward Langley, Richmond, Va.; Fear Swan, Bangor; James W. Shepard, Boston; Geo. C. Clark, do.; Chas. S. Pearce and wife, Bangor; Mrs. M. Haggerty and Mrs. D. H. Kelley, Old Town; C. J. Burr, Brewer; J. Klogman, W. T. Davis and H. B. Whitter, Boston; Mr. G. H. Pulsifer and wife, Waterville; A. L. Kelley and wife, Fairfield; Mrs. Kenrick, do.; F. S. Walls, Vinalhaven; G. W. Field and wife, Bangor; Lucy Hart, do.

Governor Burleigh with his friends, came down from Crosby Inn at Belfast on Monday afternoon, by invitation of landlord Bemis, and took a good look through the new hotel. The company came on the regulation buckboard and were registered as follows: Edwin C. Burleigh and wife, Mrs. B. G. Martin and child, Misses Vallie Burleigh, Ethel Burleigh, Lucy Burleigh and Lewis A. Burleigh, Augusta; col. and Mrs. H. F. McDonald, Belfast; Col. and Mrs. H. M. Sprague and daughter, Auburn; co. Geo. A. Philbrook, wife and daughter, Augusta; Miss May Crosby and Miss Caddie Brown, Waterville; Joseph Williamson Jr., Belfast; Mrs. W. H. Burrill. Mr. W. C. Tuttle assembled the party on the steps in front of the hotel and took a picture of the whole crowd, the tall governor standing in front. The whole party returned to Belfast for supper.

Some excitement was created here last Sunday by the discovery on the shore below the steamboat wharf of a dead infant, in a box which had washed ashore by the action of the waves. Word was dispatched to Belfast for a coroner, but Mr. Tucker was too ill and Mr. Moore was out of town. Coroner F. A. Dickey, Northport was found, and caused the following jurymen to be summoned: L. H. Murch, M. C. Hill, C O. Dickey, F. L. Dicker, B. P. Kidder and W. W. Thompson. The remains were those of a full grown boy baby, which was doubtless born alive. The body gave evidence that some person other than a physician was present at the birth. The body was in a nail box, weighted with two bricks, and must have been in the water some time. The box came from the hardware firm of A. E. Stevens & Co., Portland, and was marked "F.A.C." On the top of the box in led (sic) pencil was written the name – "Charles Lander, Thorndike," and below "same boy, Mr. Hall." On the box also was s diagram said to represent the drawings of the Dana Sarsaparilla company building. It would seem that these clues (sic) would be sufficient to assist in an identification. The jury returned a verdict that the child came to its death by means to the jury unknown. The remains were buried by order of Coroner Dickey.

**NORTH SHORE** The schooner yacht Marie of South Boston arrived last Saturday and on letting go her anchor fired a salute. She had a party of four on board including Capt. Batchelder, the owner, and his son Charles. Other members of the family have been sojourning for some time at Mr. Oscar Hills. The yacht was here last season, and was then the Magellan Cloud. Her name has been changed since. During the storm of Saturday night the yacht was anchored off the shore, - too far off to make any lee – and the party must have had quite a shaking up. Fearing a repetition Sunday night Capt. Batchelder got under way and went up to Belfast for anchorage.....Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crowley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Howes at Hazelbank....Mr. W. C. Crawford has been called to Waterville for a few days... Among the Sunday callers were Messrs. A. A. Howes of Belfast and L. W. Howes of Boston....Dr. Brooks' garden has produced some mammoth English flat turnips....Mrs.

Henrietta Walker is visiting Mrs. G. P. Lombard at Birchwood....The schooner yachts Marie and Vif were anchored off the shore Monday night, and started Tuesday morning for Bar Harbor. The latter craft had a noisy crowd aboard. The owner is said to be proprietor or agent for a brewery, and the yacht was evidently well supplied with original packages...Dr. Brooks has built a very neat carriage house.

RJ 7-23-1891

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINTY

Lots of country people here now.

A Belfast lady has sent her pet cat to Northport for its health.

Dr. F. H. Luce has located here with his family for the season.

At the Bucksport cottage: Mrs. Alvin Sherman and son Charles, of Appleton.

Mrs. George Getchell, of Waterville, is visiting her brother here, F. C. Winters.

Mr. Bean, the Old Town sick man, is to be taken to Boston hospital for treatment – bad leg!

Mr. Hall, of the Waterville Sentinel, with his wife and child, are occupying a cottage here.

Commencing next Saturday the steamer M. & M. will make regular Saturday afternoon trips from Bangor to Northport.

At the Burkett cottage: Dr. Gushee's son Walter, with his newly made wife; also his sister, Miss Fannie Gushee, of Appleton.

Hon. I. C. Libby, of Burnham, was in town Friday and hired the Job Collet cottage, and has moved his family here for the season.

Mrs. C. W. Haney, of Belfast, spends Sundays here at present. Her daughter Inex L. is also stopping here with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Winter.

Mr. D. H. Taylor, wife and child of Orange, J. J., and Miss Lulu Taylor, of Winslow, Mr., are quartered at the Buckeye cottage for a short season.

Heavy showers with some hail Saturday and Monday afternoons. Mr. Harriman, the expressman, says he shan't get any more oil clothes but a regular diving suit.

A hake boat arrived on Monday all the way from Matinicus and retailed a load of corned fish at 3 cents a point. The fish were caught Sunday and were in prime condition.

The Republican Journal publishes more Camp Ground news than all the other papers combined. It has two resident correspondents, and for several seasons past has held the lead in this field.

The following parties are boarding with Mrs. H. W. Brown: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilman, Orono; Miss Hattie Chick and Mr. Allan Trask, Bangor; Mrs. D. H. Taylor, Orange, N. J.; Miss Lulu Taylor, Winslow, Me.

Mr. Mark Knowlton hurried home from Boston by steamer Saturday on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Jessie Knowlton, postmistress at Brown's Corner. We are glad to learn that Miss K. is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boothby have returned to Waterville for a week, having given up their cottage to friends who came from New Jersey. Mr. B. tells his friends at home that everything is beautiful at Northport now and that the new hotel is a great thing for the place.

Dr. Spratt and wife, of Eddington, have taken the Cook cottage for a season. On

Saturday the steamer Lucy P. Miller landed at the wharf here direct from New York, bringing their daughter Nellie M., with her husband, S. W. Leavy, to whom she was recently married.

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STEAMER NOTES. Steamer Lucy P. Miller was one day late last week, arriving from New York on Friday. She was deeply laden with iron water pipe, drawing thirteen and a half feet of water. In going out of the harbor she got too far over on the east side and grounded on the mud, where she laid several hours. She went west on Saturday. The Miller has several cargoes of this iron pipe to bring east.

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N'Port cont'd

Capt. Walker A. Turner and Mr. Arthur H. Young, a friend of the family, of Brookline, Mass., came on the steamer Penobscot Saturday to spend their vacation at Capt. Turner's cottage, Maplewood. Capt. T. left his vessel in Boston, having just arrived from Brunswick, Ga.

At the "Aloha" cottage are the following parties from Waterville: Mrs. A. M. Macomber, Miss Marta Macomber, Mrs. J. Frady, Mrs. A. M. Keene, Miss Nellie C. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spencer; also the following from Fairfield; Mrs. Rodney Crosby, Miss Blanch G. Buck, and Mr. Charles E. Crosby.

Rev. S. H. Beale conducted services in the grove here last Sunday and preached a good old fashioned sermon to a goodly number, the ladies, as usual at this season, largely outnumbering the other sex. There will be service here again next Sunday, and regular campmeeting proper will begin August 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Sea Breeze reports that Northport is suffering for a Northport Souvenir spoon. We offer free of charge to the enterprising jeweler who will undertake to furnish the spoons the following design, which we venture to think would be a taking one: Bowl, a clam shell; handle, a cleft stick, the upper end shaved off to permit of engraving thereon the word Northport. Ed.

Tinker mackerel are still plentiful, and now and then one is caught from the wharf where schools of them pass every morning. Parties who go out in boats, and have plenty of "throw bait," generally haul in a lot of them. One of the campers who went out on Saturday with an old fisherman caught 150 of the shiners. These tinkers were selling here last week for ten cents a dozen.

Recent arrivals at the Northport Hotel are: I. D. Swett, F. L. Hodgkin, Misses Gould and Ware, W. B. Ayer and ladies, Chas. F. Kennedy, Henry Peakes and wife, Chas. S. Pearl and H. E. Robinson, all of Bangor; E. T. Mills, Boston, Mrs. S. P. Sargent, So. Brewer; A. L. Lane, New York; Ward Scripture, Kenduskeag; Mr. Sawyer, Miltown. Numerous guests from the Crosby Inn came down from Belfast Sunday and took tea at the hotel here.

A very rakish looking, long, low, black schooner rigged steam yacht loomed up through the fog off the wharf here last Thursday morning, and when the sun came out she displayed a white signal with "R. H." in the centre. She proved to be the Viking, owned by R. H. White of the great dry goods firm of Boston. The yacht had come from Bar Harbor via Bucksport, and remained at anchor here until noon, when she departed westward. The Viking was built for the last S. J. Tilden.

Brewer's representation at Northport is fast increasing, and many of the citizens

are enjoying their vacation there for a longer or shorter period. In a glance around the cozy cottages we find the following Brewer neighbors; Mrs. H. L. Bass and family are at Park Row, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunter are installed at Cozy cottage, Capt. Byron Young and wife are occupying their cottage. Capt. G. L. Fletcher and family are at Mrs. Stone's cottage, J. C. Shaw and wife are also found installed in a neat cottage and they were also the pioneer visitors to Northport this season. The Brewer House which is under the supervision of the Methodist society is at present closed, by the last of the week Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Nickerson will be quartered. (Bangor Commercial)

NORTH SHORE. The schooner yachts Marie and Vif, which sailed from here the morning of July 21<sup>st</sup>, arrived at Bar Harbor the next afternoon. The latter is much the large, but the Marie kept pace with her. The Marie returned to an anchorage off the shore Sunday night or Monday morning....Miss Hattie How and friends of Boston are at Lauterbrunner cottage....Seven schooners, all lumberladen, all with two topmasts and so nearly alike in rig and size that only a nautical expert could tell the difference, anchored off Saturday afternoon and went to sea Sunday morning....Mackerel were very plentiful early Sunday morning, and good sized schools came well in shore. The few boats at hand made good catches...Three mackerel seiners were cruising about the bay Sunday afternoon and came to anchor at night just above the Camp Ground. They were not seen to wet their seines...Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sibley and Master Harold Sibley were among the Sunday visitors....A horse mackerel was seen in the bay Sunday morning....The sch. Yacht Marie, J. L. Batchelder owner, sailed Tuesday morning for Boston. Good luck to her, and may we see her here again next season.

A set of brand new flags have been hoisted on the towers of the Northport Hotel. The largest is a streamer 20 feet long, of red bunting, with the word "Northport" in white letters running through the centre. The money for this flag, which cost \$22., was made up by a number of gentlemen interested, but there still remained a vacant staff for the stars and stripes, and Mrs. J. W. Emery and Mrs. L. T. Boothby resolved themselves into a committee to procure the necessary funds for this flag and also a clock for the hotel office. The money has been raised and the flag and clock speak for themselves. The following named ladies on the Camp Ground contributed under the motto, "Every little helps." All are married ladies except where "Miss" is designated: Mrs. Hiram Ruggles, W. W. Rice, L. W. Nichols, C. L. Lamb, Wm. Turner, May E. Hopkins, J. W. Emery, L. T. Boothby, A. J. Harriman, Inez A. Mowe, Miss I. W. Morne, S. W. Leavy, P. P. Spratt, Rufus Badger, M. E. Davis, J. F. Parkhurst, Albert G. Noyes, Frank e. Nash, B. Pratt, A. Hall, N. F. Swan, Emery Burnham, J. F. Partridge, G. A. Kennison, L. Martin, Charles Taylor, C. W. Haney, F. C. Winters, Miss Cora Lincoln, Nellie Cutter, W. A. Turner, Miss Annie E. Turner, B. P. Kidder, H. H. Andrews, D. J. White. B. B. Brown, J. L. Smith, M. C. Hill, A. M. Macomber, Misses M. Macomber, Nellie Keene, L. Taylor, Mrs. D. H. Taylor, W. C. Tuttle, E. Holt, Joel A. Hopkins. E. B. Hunnewell, V. A. Pease, Henry Kelly.

7-30-1891

Article on Temple Heights, not transcribed, in file

A BUTTER EXPERT Last year Mr. Daniel A. Wadlin of Northport, acted as an expert on butter....is one of our most successful farmers. (remainder in file)

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Mr. W. W. Rice of Wollaston, Mass, was here last week.

The spiritual campmeeting begins at Temple Heights next Sunday

There was another social hop at the Northport Hotel Saturday evening.

Mr. John N. Stowe, wife and daughter, of Old Town, are stopping at the Blethen cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Staples, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Palmer, of Monroe, are stopping at the Emery cottage.

There was a large excursion party here from South Brewer on Thursday last, coming on stmr. Rockland

Mr. Andrews has improved his White Rock cottage by the addition of about 12 feet square to his dining room.

Mr. Rackliff has opened the bowling alley, South Shore, and later on proposes to open the Rink for dancing parties.

Rev. Mr. Schopey, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Charlestown, Mass., is passing a month's vacation at the Campground.

A good many of the cottages illuminated last Saturday evening and the night was just dark enough to make a pretty show.

Mr. Joseph Beale officiated at the grove meeting Sunday and also at a prayer meeting in the evening. Large audiences were present.

A full crate of melons arrived from Boston Saturday, and it was a melting scene to witness the absorption of juices about the ground on Sunday.

The steamer Lucy P. Miller called here Saturday to accommodate some passengers from up river, and took several persons on board who were bound westward.

It is almost shocking to observe signs of "shocked clams" nailed to the trees on Clinton Ave. Clams are in great demand, as usual, but the supply is yet plentiful.

It is almost impossible to supply the demand for milk here. As the crowds multiply now, nearly 100 per day. It looks as though the lacteal fluid would have to be imported.

An ice cream saloon has been opened over the store here, engineered by the hotel folks. The numerous buckboard parties who came here Sunday found the place at once.

Friday the Belfast Band excursion party on stmr. Castine, touched here and favored us with some of their nice music. A number went on board for the trip to Castine.

The fish carts did a poor business here last week, in consequence of the large supply of mackerel that were caught near by. Mackerel are still reported plenty in the bay.

Misses Wood and Jackson, of Belfast, are occupying their tent on the Camp Ground and will remain until the end of August. None enjoy their outing more than do these ladies.

The family of Hon. I. C. Libby, of Burnham, arrived Saturday and took possession of their cottage. One of the attractive features of the Libby cottage is a pony team drive by Master Libby.

Northport never looked more charming and pretty than now and the scores of people there are happy and gay, boating, bathing, driving and fishing, to pass the days pleasantly. (Bangor Daily News)



Rev. L. M. Burrington has oats five and one-half feet high on his Northport farm. They are stout and strong and have not lodged in the least. Mr. Burrington has plans prepared for a cottage which he will build another season.

Sunday was quite a steamer day with us. We had calls from the Katdhdin, the M. & M., Little Buttercup, Wm. Connors, and also the tug Bismarck, which later towed down the big four-master King Phillip with ice, bound south.

Special policemen have been sworn in by the Association and all needful preparation made for good order next week when the campmeeting will begin. Everything has gone on very smoothly here so far, and police will have little to do but tend the gates and take in the dimes.

The steamer M. and M. leaves Bangor every Saturday at 3:30 P. M. for Northport campground, making river landings. The steamer leaves Northport at 6 A.M. Monday mornings. The M. and M. will also leave Bangor every Sunday 9 A. M. for all river landings to Northport, returning via Islesboro and Castine.

An exciting topic just now is a missing money package addressed to Mail Agent Bigelow at the Campground. The matter has been under investigation for some days. The amount is about \$50. And the package was mailed on the main line. It is at present quite a mystery, and we prefer to await further developments before saying more.

Saturday's steamer from Bangor landed 74 passengers here. Later in the evening the excursion steamer M. & M. landed another batch. Sunday noon the M. and M. arrived again from Bangor with 47 passengers. The number of persons stopping at the hotel here Saturday night and Sunday is indefinite, but nearly all the rooms were occupied.

A chase after the vessel reported seining caused a little bustle here last week. Fish Warden Tibbets gave chase in the steam launch Geneveive and found the seiner to be the yacht Arrow, of Boothbay, Capt. Spofford. Apologies were made on the score of ignorance, but steps have been taken to arrest all such violators of the fishing laws.

There has never been so great a demand for cottages here at this date before. All the houses seem to be let or promised. The ground is teeming with visitors, and the hotel is most of the time fairly well filled. Rooms are still to be had in numerous cottages, though many are promised for next week. Parties may hear of several well furnished rooms by applying at the Emery cottage.

Certainly the visitors here "know beans" and appreciate them. The man who bakes them in a "hole-in-the-ground" has no trouble getting rid of about a half barrel every Sunday morning. In fact, they are called for every morning. Besides this the Belfast bakers dispose of all they can bring, to say nothing of what are baked in the restaurant here. Brown bread goes with the beans, of course.

Mrs. Angie Brown has among her numerous assistants, Miss C. J. Wallace, Rodney Mooney, Della L. Hold, of Dixmont; N. G. Miles of Newburgh; Maud Johnson of Hermon. Among the guests are Rev. F. C. Andrews of Old Town, Walter Brown of Orono, H. M. Folsom, Orono, Fred Harriman and Harry Dalberg of Bangor, Misses Flora Davis, Addie Davis, Hattie Humphrey, Flora Mudgett and Mary L. Humphrey, all of Newburg, Miss Hattie Chick from Bangor.

Everybody who has ever been in Northport knows Jack Harriman, and he changes not in the least apparently with the surroundings. Coming down Saturday he kept a running fire of conversation with a gentleman whom he took on last. "Where have you

been?" he said; "some one said you came out of a restaurant. Get up with me and this editor, I want all the homely men in front."

"I had to get a lunch", replied the gentleman; "thought I might be hungry before I got to Northport", nudging the editor in the ribs.

"Business fluctuates", said Jack; "I lugged twelve one trip yesterday and two trunks and the next trip I didn't carry anything only Uncle Sam's letter bags."

"Well, could you go all the quicker," remarked the hungry man.

"There's a \_\_\_\_\_ sight of consolation in that," retorted Jack, while the passengers smiled audibly. (Waterville Sentinel)

Among recent arrivals at the Northport Hotel are Rev. Geo. W. Field and Paul Dean and friend, Bangor; Chas. M. Moody, Boston; Mrs. May Johnson, Helena, Mont.; F. F. Clapp, Boston; W. T. Davis, F. C. Goddard, C. G. Land, Henry Ellis, Boston; J. H. Hayes and son, Old town; Mrs. H. Read, Boston; Chas. E. Hill, C. Tyler and wife, Job Collett, Bangor; F. M. Whitney, H. B. Whittier, J. P. Burgess, May E. Reardon, Mrs. H. L. Clark, Wm. A. Read, Joseph Greene, Jos. Greene, W. Currier, Zeb. Hewitt, Boston; Mrs. H. P. Sargent, Brewer; W. Sawyer and wife, Fairfield; S. C. Reid, Washington; S. H. Colson, Monroe; J. B. Ayer, W. E. Frost, H. Arnold and daughter, May E. Bordan, E. L. Gannon, Mrs. H. L. Clark, S. R. Belton, A. S. Coan and 16 others from Bangor; E. H. Evans and daughter, Fairfield; Mrs. G. H. Newhall, daughter and son, Fairfield; O. B. Upton, Rockport; C. Sweet and family, Grace Semple, Edith Farrington, Bangor, E. D. Blanchard, East Corinth; Mr. Hodgdon, Corinth, Miss Withee, Fort Point.

NORTH SHORE. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rose, and Fanny Ulmer, of Rockland, were at Hazelbank last week...Capt. E. L. French and family are at Buena Vista for a week or two...Mrs. N. S. Reed arrived by yesterday morning's boat and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury at Idlewild...Among the visitors last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sibley, a lady friend, and Master Sibley; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Brown, of Boston, Mrs. Dougan, of New York, who spent the afternoon at Zeta cottage; Miss Annie L. Wildes, and Mrs. Wescott of the Belfast Nation Bank.....The schooner yacht Una came across the bay Sunday morning and anchored off for a time, and then after taking Dr. Lombard on board sailed away for Turtle Head. She made a beautiful marine picture as she stood across the bay....The four-masted schooner King Philip was towed down river Sunday morning and remained at anchor here until Monday morning. She is 1163 tons net and was built by H. M. Bean at Camden in 1886. She had 1300 tons of ice on board for Baltimore, at 45 cents a ton, and a quantity of laths...The bay was full of yachts Sunday. All the local craft were out and quite a number of strangers...Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drummond, of Waterville, are at the Crawford cottage...This Thursday afternoon the Misses Crawford will entertain the Unitarian Sewing Circle...The Marjorie departs from the North Shore this Thursday morning on another cruise down the bay. This time she is under sealed orders.

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## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Twenty Waterville people are in one cottage here.

There was a public dance at the skating rink Saturday evening.

Mr. Walker's yacht came up from Vinalhaven Saturday with a large party to occupy his cottage here.

Mr. N. E. Bragg and family and Mrs. S. C. Bragg, of Brewer, arrived last week to occupy their cottage.

Miss Alice Jones, of Boston, with her friend Miss Blanch Sullivan, of Belfast, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Carter, Mrs. Ellen Griffin and Mrs. Bert Mosman, of Belfast, are stopping at the Emery cottage for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quimby spent Sunday at the Northport Hotel. Mr. Quimby had his P. D. Q. camera, and got some very nice pictures along the shore. The religious services in the grove last Sunday attracted large audiences. Rev. J. R. Simonton, of Old Town, preached a pointed sermon on the efficacy of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flood, of Waterville, with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Lombard, have been stopping at the Emery cottage. Mr. and Mrs. George, of Orrington, are at the same place.

Recent arrivals from Brewer are Mr. Frank Sargent, Mrs. Chas. Nickerson and Miss Hattie Nickerson, Mrs. J. N. V. Lane, and Miss Annie Dooley, Miss Mertie Veazie and Miss Gertie Veazie.

We mention, as an odd circumstance, that T. W. Holmes, a coasting sea captain, camp up from Rockland Saturday, purposely to attend the campmeeting and nothing else, leaving his vessel for the occasion.

Twelve young ladies came over from the Normal School at Castine, Saturday, and with much difficulty managed to get a chance to lie upon a neighboring floor. It is still a problem where all the newcomers are to lodge.

Late arrivals from Brewer to the cottages are Mrs. Artemas Hoxie, Mrs. Abbie Lord, Benj. Doughty and Annie Kerr (a newly wedded pair), Mr. W. B. Barstow and family, Miss Nellie Hopkins and Minnie Cochran. (See hotel arrivals.)

## TEMPLE HEIGHTS – sentence not transcribed

Your reporter has endeavored to give all the prominent arrivals at the hotel up to Monday. Sunday every room in the house was occupied, most of the help vacating their rooms to give place to guests. Saturday night several buckboard loads were despatched (sic) to quarters at the Crosby Inn, Belfast.

Eight cents a quart for milk! That is what some of the huxters are demanding of the campers who were late to secure a regular milkman. This is taking advantage of the crowd with a vengeance. The notice in the Journal last week is bringing in milk more freely, but the supply is still far below the demand.

Joseph Palmer, a youth of 15 years, son of postmaster Palmer of Monroe, came down all the way from his home to Northport last Thursday on a bicycle, in about three hours. The distance is 15 miles. Master Palmer has some important papers for his father, who was stopping at the Emery cottage, and returned on his two wheeler the next day.

As a foretaste of what may be expected this week we mention the arrivals by steamboats Saturday: 30 landed on the inward boat from Boston, the Lewiston brought

114 down the river, the Rockland left 40 here and 42 came on the M. & M. in the evening – total 226 – to say nothing of those who came by land. Sunday morning the Katahdin brought in 57 more.

We find that the cottagers here include large representations from Kennebec and Penobscot counties. Waterville is very largely represented among the owners of cottages. Bangor and Brewer have many visitors here, a large portion of them owning houses which they occupy for the season, but many only stop a few weeks and then let their houses to other parties.

The excursion to Bar Harbor last week on the steamer Cimbria was much enjoyed by the parties who went from this place. One hundred persons got on board from the wharf here, which made the party all told about 300 in number. The Belfast Band is highly complimented, not only for its fine playing while at the wharf here but for its continuous playing on the route.

Three prominent railroad engineers came here from Waterville Saturday for the first time, and were delighted with the place. Two of them with their wives were furnished with room at L. T. Boothby's, viz., Mr. Sturtevant and Frank Lowe. James Lowe, another engineer, is also here. Mr. R. M. Lombard, also an engineer, on the Belfast and Burnham branch, is here with his wife, for an outing. Evidently the engineers are "in it."

The inquiry for lodging room has become really painful and pathetic. Since Saturday last, hundreds, mostly ladies, have asked only to be mildly refused because all are full. The rush is beyond all precedent, and many may have to turn away. Fifty more cottages could have been let last week if they had been available. Several cottages changed hands on Saturday at advanced rates. It seems to be settled that Northport is booming.

Mackerel were more unsteady last week. There were plenty of them in the bay, but they generally refused to take the hook. Thursday morning a small catch was brought in; prices rose to 20 cts. a dozen; on Friday none of any consequence were taken, Saturday morning a few were caught and they went off at 30 cts. a dozen, and last were refused at 25 cents a piece. Still the fishermen report the water "solid" with them. Sunday another batch came in.

Clam digging is the order whenever the tide is out, and the shores are then thronged. A woman with a tomato can and an iron spoon or knife, accompanied by two or three children is a representative party. The following conversation was overheard the other day from a veranda: "Oh, dear, I can't find any", said one. "You look for a hole in the sand and then dig down," said another. "But I'm afraid," said the first. "Pooh, they won't bite you," was the encouraging response.

It is curious to note the crowds of young people that flock to the wharf on the arrival of the Boston steamers. In about 500 persons that will pass up and down, the number of elderly men will be about 20, old ladies 40, young men 50; the rest will be young women or girls. The proportion of women to men in all the crowds here is at least four to one. On Sundays there are more men, but even then the women take the lead at least two to one. What becomes of the young men? Well, for the most part they are somewhere else.

Mr. P. Spratt, of Eddington, who has been stopping here, has for years claimed that he can draw out cancers without pain by a simple plaster, the making of which is his

secret. Hon. Joseph L. Smith, of Old Town, who is stopping here for the season, had a small cancer develop near the corner of one of his eyes, and resolved to give Mr. Pratt (sic) a chance to remove it. And Mr. Prattt (sic) has done the business so successfully as to win the admiration as well as gratitude of Mr. Smith, who says that the obstacle is completely removed without the least pain or damage to the eye. The operation has put quite a feather in Pratt's hat.

The campmeeting services began in the grove Monday evening, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Fernald, with Prof. Turner in charge of the music, as last season. The seats were about one quarter filled. Rev. Mr. Ross, of Orland, preached the opening sermon. Text, John IV, 6. Tuesday forenoon's sermon was by Rev. Mr. Cook, of Hampden, text, Matt X., 38. The audience was not large. In the afternoon Rev. G. B. Chadwick, of Belfast, delivered an eloquent discourse, from the text in 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor., 8,9. The seats were about one quarter filled. The real campmeeting crowds were not expected before Wednesday. Evening services were held in the Bangor, Belfast and Hampden cottages and were well attended. All signs favor an enthusiastic season.

Amusing episodes happen along the wayside here, as elsewhere. It is known that raspberries have been very plenty this season. Of course the women campers are rampant after the juicy fruit, and they naturally go for the bushes by the roadside and in the pastures. Occasionally they encounter some real estate female who disputes the right to pick. A stately dame had an encounter with a rural madam of great beauty last week, who inquired her name; "I am Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt," responded the intruder, and she looked as if she might be. A gentleman with her said, "I have picked a pint, for amusement, will you take them?" "Yes, hand them over!" said the resident. "Let's see you get 'em!" was the response, and the picking went on, "just the same."

Northport is fast becoming a serious rival with Squirrel Island in the affections of Waterville people. It is doubtful if there are so many of the latter at Squirrel this season as there have been here. They do not seem to make Northport a summer home like Squirrel Island but people come and go, as a general thing, making about a fortnight's stop. Were it not for the radical change in scenery one would never know but what he was in Waterville, as familiar faces are seen on every hand... You people who have never yet got acquainted with Northport and viewed Penobscot Bay in all its varied glories, take a number of days away from the heat of the inland August and spend them at Northport where there is no hot weather, no mosquitoes or black flies and where the invigorating sea breeze and warm sunshine will speedily put a healthy bronze color on your face and send you home feeling as though you were ten years younger. If you don't believe it, try it once or ask some of your friends who have been there. (A. W. Hall in the Waterville Sentinel)

Among the hotel arrivals since last Thursday are W. F. Brown and wife, R. M. Brown, Charles Brown, C. H. Crowley, F. C. Sargent, W. H. Roberts, all from Bangor; in yacht Nickawa from Bangor: H. W. Lunt, C. W. Semple, J. E. Holt, J. W. Chamberlain, J. F. Danforth; the following from Boston: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, Miss Pendleton, Miss Demplar, Mr. Frank Campbell, Miss Grace Campbell, H. Q. Hutchinson, W. G. Dunn, J. W. Chickey; R. I. May and wife, Brewer; H. Grant, Winterport; Miss H. E. Gray, Old Town; H. P. Sargent, Brewer; M. Bill and wife, Oldtown; Mrs. C. Skinner and daughter, Malden, Mass., W. A. Archer and Miss M. B. Archer, Fairfield; E. H. Buck

and D. W. Buck, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. Pendelton, Searsport; F. E. Meservey, Liberty. Among later arrivals are: D. H. Hathorn, Bangor; M. M. Norton, do; W. M. Randall and J. S. Grindle, Portland; Mrs. C. S. Greene, do; J. O'Brien, Boston; Miss Joyce, Lewiston; H. C. Quimby and wife, Bangor; U. H. Walker and E. M. Grant, Eddington; L. W. Penney, Newton, Mass.; E. N. Winslow, Lawrence, Mass; Chas. A. Gregg,, Watertown, Mass.; J. A. Brainerd, J. P. Baker, J. W. Doolittle, wife and son, W. F. Hall and wife, Boston; with many others.

**CAMPMEETING WEEK** The Bangor Daily News of Monday last said:

To-day the campmeeting at Northport begins, and every man, woman and child in eastern Maine, with health good enough to get out of doors has been planning for this event for the past eleven months. The many-sounding summer sea, the great towering hills and the pleasant, whispering groves have haunted waking dreams for weeks, and called the lovers of outdoor air and pleasant surroundings away from work and recreation and bade them seek rest and the society of old friends at Northport down-the-bay. The Methodist residents of the different towns have also looked forward to this week as a time when new life should be infused into the churches, new methods of religious instruction given and new tunes, fresh from the brain of young composers, sent ringing out under the canopied leafage until the hills should peal with melody. For while campmeeting week is a time of outing and enjoyment to all, the religious features of the occasion are by no means overlooked, and hardly a campmeeting passes that is not followed by religious awakenings among the churches that send delegations to Northport. In this way, living a semi-pastorial (sic) existence, meeting and conversing with old friends and listening to the words of some of the best speakers now alive, the casual visitors become regular callers, and the old habitues grow more firmly knotted one to another until all that vast throng grows to be a great family with mutual hopes and common interests. If the Methodist church is one of the dominant denominations in Maine; if it erects new and costly edifices every year; if its clergymen become noted and its schools famous, much of this great success is due to the annual campmeeting at Northport. (BDN, 8-10-1891)

**NORTH SHORE.** Sunday was a beautiful day, and this garden spot had its usual quota of visitors. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall, of Boston, At Birchwood; Mrs. Dougan, of New York, at Zeta; Capt. And Mrs. J. H. Perkins, at Buena Vista; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sibley, Master Sibley, and Miss Annie L. Wildes, at Idlewild....A sea captain who visited the North Shore last Sunday noticed that the stars and stripes were hoisted union down on the staff in front of one of the cottages. With the promptness characteristic of Belfast seamen in such emergencies he went to the rescue on seeing this signal of distress. The owner of the celebrated trotters Tom and Jerry was found, however, to be well supplied with food and water, and in no way distressed. It was simply a little miscalculation in hoisting the flag....Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beale, of Waterville, arrived at the Crawford cottage Friday. Mr. Beale returned home Monday, but Mrs. Beale will remain for some time. She is the State Secretary of the W. C. T. A....Capt. E. L. French and family return to the city this week and Buena Vista will be occupied the remainder of the season by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pierce and friends...The

Belfast W. C. T. Alliance will spend the afternoon and have a picnic supper next week at the Crawford cottage....Prof. W. C. Crawford returned Tuesday from a business trip to Waterville....Mrs. Albert Gammons and Miss Shillaber were among the visitors Tuesday. The daughter of "Mrs. Partington" (B. P. Shillaber ) is welcome everywhere....Mr. Strout, of Massachusetts, a brother of Mrs. G. P. Lombard, with his two sons, has made a short visit to Birchwood.  
RJ, 8-13-1891

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Abundance of tinker mackerel are still brought in almost every morning.

There was a social hop among the guests at Northport Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Shaw have returned to Belfast after a sojourn at their South Shore cottage.

The names registered at the hotel last Thursday numbered 129. Friday's arrivals were 95, Saturday 34, Sunday 35,

The outstanding debt of the Camp Ground association is reported to amount to \$3,200., in (?) several notes at 6 percent interest.

Miss Ella A. Wentworth, of Belfast, and Miss Annie S. Crowe, of Chelsea, Mass., are stopping at the Maynard cottage, Park Row, for a week.

The store on the grounds has done a rushing business this season. It has accommodated the public and been a good thing for the proprietors.

The yacht Norseman, with Messers. Fred Miller, Fred Wyman, Samuel Woodbury and Charles E. Sweet, of Brewer, on board, was anchored off the grounds on Thursday.

There were quite a number of yachts here last week, and at one time half a dozen or more were anchored below the wharf. The sch. Qui Vive brought up a party from Vinalhaven.

Most of the cottagers still remain, and all vacancies are being filled by parties who want to stop a month or less later. The hotel is still doing a good business, with new arrivals every day.

Two hundred tickets were sold for the dance at the rink on South Shore Thursday night, as there were about four girls to one fellow, it may be imagined what a nice time they must have had.

Policeman flashed a lantern on the verandas of a house on Main Street one dark night last week and discovered the inmates calmly cuddled up in pair in imitation of souvenir spoons. "Requiescent in peace."

The Armada Reform Club, of Bangor, landed here Thursday on their first annual excursion. Over 150 enjoyed the sail down the river. All voted they had an elegant time and their next excursion would be to Northport.

The largest crowd brought in by steamboat at one time came on the Katahdin, Thursday morning, when she landed 325 passengers here on her inward trip. The same boat carried off about 200 of them Friday afternoon.

Arrangement will be made next year for a Chautauqua assembly on the Camp Ground shortly before or after the campmeeting. A committee has been appointed to arrange the matter, and it will of course be a meritable attraction.

Beans were in such demand here last week that Brown's big iron pot went off and was plunged into the sea. Fortunately the hole in the ground remained. Jones, of Belfast,

came to the rescue, but nevertheless hundreds went without beans Sunday morning.

Mr. Charles Dickey furnished 113 quarts of milk on each of the two days of the rush, Thursday and Friday, to the Northport hotel. A good share of this was raided for in advance far out in the country. In addition to this Mr. D. supplies many customers in the cottages.

F. E. Boothby, general passenger and ticket agent M. C. R. R., and wife, with Mrs. V. B. Smith, Mrs. B's mother, and Mrs. A. L. Smith and Miss Blanche Smith, of Waterville, registered at the hotel last Friday, where they dined, and afterwards visited their parents at the cottage.

Of 300 guests arriving at the hotel from Thursday to Sunday inclusive, 32 were from Boston, many of the others from Bangor and towns of the bay. G. G. Congdon with wife and family were here from Georgetown, S. C., F. D. Brown from Chicago and F. E. Wentworth from California.

Mrs. Frank Seales, of California, Mrs. John E. Henshaw and daughters Blanch and Julia, of Newton Center, Mass., and Miss Sadie A. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., are enjoying an outing here with Mrs. George S. Mowe and Inez Mowe at their cottage on Main St. Mrs. Seales is a sister of Mrs. Mowe.

Monday was a beautiful evening, and the moon, light and smooth water, tempted many to row on the bay. A large bonfire on the beach above the wharf, and a display of fire works, including fire balloons, contributed to the beauty and interest of the scene. It was an evening of general enjoyment.

THE PROPOSED REGATTA AND A YACHT CLUB - article not transcribed, in file.

FIVE HOURS FROM NORTHPORT TO TURTLE HEAD – schooner Marjorie's sail – article not transcribed, in file

The hopes of those most sanguine for the success of the meetings this year have been fully realized. Last Sunday Rev. J. Simonton, of Old Town, preached in the forenoon, Rev. J. H. Beale in the afternoon and Rev. J. Freeman in the evening. Sunday, August 23d, Rev. Fred Morgan, of Orono, will preach.

Steamer M. & M. makes daily trips this week to Temple Heights. Mr. Frank Baxter, a noted speaker and medium from Chelsea, Mass., will speak there on and after Wednesday, in addition to other lecturers, and Sunday next the meetings will close. The rainy weather kept many back last Saturday and Sunday.

It was very orderly in the wood across the line, considering all the huxtering going on, until Friday night after the close of the camp meeting, when midnight was made hideous by the din of horns and the shouting of a gang who must have been too full to keep the steam under the safety valve. The town constables must have retired early.

The greater portion of the Old Town members of the Christian Endeavor who have been camping out at Northport arrived here on the steamer Penobscot Saturday afternoon, and took the train for their home. A few of the party came up Friday. Mr. Gammon who had charge of the affair reports that the members of the party enjoyed themselves hugely, and it is evident that they found camping out at the seashore to be an agreeable way of spending a few days. (Bangor Whig & Courier)



The woods were full of 'em last Thursday; that was the big day. Twelve hundred paying tickers (?) were issued at the north gateway alone, and 2,000 persons were landed on the wharf from the steamers. The Bangor News well said that "Northport occupies but a small place on the map of Maine, but for this week at least it is more talked about and more extensively visited than any other place in the state."

The wife of Rev. Mr. Hamlin is a fine singer and assisted in the prayer and song exercises during the week. Mr. Hamlin addressed the multitude from the steps of the hotel Thursday afternoon, making appeals for aid to the Wallalieu Seminary in Alabama, of which he is president. He described the people where he is located as extremely poor and illiterate, and almost destitute of common school privileges.

The steamer William Conners brought a private excursion party from Bangor to Islesboro and Northport Friday. The party was given in honor of Hon. and Mrs. J. Collins, of South Boston, who are visiting here. It was made up as follows: Mrs. O'Connor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, Hon. and Mrs. H. Collins, South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pretto, Miss O'Connor, of Portland, Mr. John Connor, Miss Margaret Walsh, Mr. M. F. Sullivan, the Misses Sullivan, Mr. W. F. Callahan, Miss Abbie O'Connell. The excursionists had a very pleasant time.

NORTH SHORE. We were treated last Thursday morning to the first gale of the summer, a stiff northeaster. The Marjorie rode and rolled at her mooring with bowsprit under now and then, but the half ton or more of rock held her fast. The Jennette started to beat up to the city in the worst of the gale, but came to an anchor off Murphys Point and remained until it moderated, about noon....Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Howes, and Mr. A. A. Howes were at Hazelbank Sunday. Mr. J. H. Howes drove down but remained only a short time....Sunday was a very quiet day here....Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pierce and friends are occupying Buena Vista....the Belfast W. C. T. A. enjoyed a picnic supper yesterday at the Crawford cottage.

Each year a Calais party charts a schooner, fit her up with every convenience, and spend a week or two in cruising along the Maine coast. This year they chartered the sch. Gamecock, of Calais, of 68 tons, and after visiting Bar Harbor, Castine and other points en route the party arrived at the Camp Ground last week. The printed letter-head used on board reads as follows: Yacht Gamecock, on the wing, Capt. J. F. Robinson; 1<sup>st</sup> Officer, James Tracy; Steward, Duncan McPhall. Guests: Commodore Hill, Colonel Pike, Colonel Small, Major Clarke, Capt. Cole, Purser Bates, Sergeant Lyford, Corporal Murchie. Colonel Pike is the postmaster at Calais. The hold of the schooner was floored over with planed boards, neat bunks built, and all the comforts were provided. The Gamecock was *not* built for a racer but has downed a good many yachts on the trip, and out-sailed everything she encountered. The party were much pleased with Northport and we shall hope to report their arrival here next season.

The religious services were fairly well attended, but there was at no time a crowd in the grove circle. Thursday afternoon the seats were nearly all occupied, but the multitude melted away rapidly on Friday. On that afternoon a shower scattered them before the close of the services, and the out-door meetings were virtually at an end. Meetings were regularly held in the prominent society houses through the week, and on Sunday there was a small gathering at the stand, in the charge of Elder Beale and his son,

who are now stopping here and will conduct further services. The preachers during the week beginning Wednesday were: Rev. Geo. M. Hamlin, connected with a mission school in Alabama, Rev. Dr. Bessy, Rev. Dr. Chase, of the Bucksport Seminary, Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Lewis, of \_\_\_\_\_, and Rev. Mr. Prescott, of Rockport. The weather for the most part was splendid, and the succeeding showers have nicely sweetened the air. The following vote of thanks was read and adopted by the congregation present at the last service:

We render thanks to M. C. Hill, Esq., our superintendent, and H. B. Dunbar, Esq., president of the association, for preparation of grounds and efficient police regulations during the campmeeting.

We also give thanks to Rev. S. H. Beale and his son, Rev. Joseph H. Beale, for earnest and successful Christian labor rendered before the campmeeting proper began, adding much to the success of the enterprise and salvation of souls.

We would render thanks to Revs. Folsom, Besse, Cunningham, Lewis and others from abroad who have given great aid by their presence and ministrations at this campmeeting.

We would thank Prof. W. O. Turner and his band of singers who have done so much to secure the salvation of souls and insure a success.

We give our thanks to Dr. George M. Hamlin and his excellent wife, from Malillen Seminary (sic), for able and excellent service given us to further the cause of God in this meeting.

We would thank the leader of the meeting for the courteous and Christian manner in which he has conducted the services, giving careful and due attention to all matters and workers.

**BUSINESS MEETING.** The Camp Ground Association held a business meeting Wednesday, listened to a report of their treasurer, appointed a committee to nominate officers, and adjourned to Thursday, when the following officers were elected: President, H. B. Dunbar, of Bangor; Secretary, H. W. Norton, Winterport; Treasurer, N. E. Bragg, Bangor; Trustees, M. C. Hill, Northport, J. M. Swett, Bangor, B. P. Kidder, Bangor, Alfred Ellis, Belfast, Leander Martin, Union, H. B. Dunbar, Bangor, N. E. Bragg, do.; for leader of meetings, O. H. Fernald, D. D., of Castine; Auditor, H. B. Dunbar. Revs. I. H. W. Wharff, S. Gould and O. H. Fernald were appointed a committee to revise and publish the by-laws of the association. It was decided to have the campmeeting next year on the second week in August. Though some contended for a later date, a majority agreed that the change had worked favorably. There was some sparring concerning Sunday excursions and the sale of pop beer and tobacco. Rev. Mr. Cook was concerned about the first, and Rev. Mr. Dow bitterly antagonized the latter. But it was agreed by a majority that the hotel was a good thing for the place, and that steamboats might be excused for bringing crowds to the meetings – under protest, if must be. A subsequent meeting of the trustees elected the old board of officers, and chose a committee to consider the necessity for construction a large temple or room building for the annual meetings. This committee is favorable to erecting such a building next year or in the near future. M. C. Hill was re-elected general superintendent of the Camp Ground.

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

We bathed together in the surf,  
    We walked upon the sand,  
We sat together on the rocks,  
    I gently squeezed her hand.

She seemed to favor me, I thought,  
    More than the other men.  
She raised my hopes, and then, alas!  
    She dashed them down again.  
For one day when I tried to pop,  
    She answered with a frown:  
“I can’t flirt any more with you,  
    My husband’s coming down.”

Stuart’s restaurant, South Shore, had over 100 persons at dinner last Monday.  
Mr. Alf. Flood , of Waterville, will put up a house on his lot on Clinton Avenue in the near future.

Ten of the yacht Magnolia’s crew, from Boston, Portland and elsewhere, dined at Northport last week.

Mr. Tibbets will soon build a cottage on the vacant lot near the lower end of Park Row for Mrs. Penney.

The Fairchild cottage, on Park Row, was sold by Mr. Eldridge last week to a Mr. Macomber of Waterville.

Miss Jennie Lambert, who has been the guest of Hon. I. C. Libby’s family, returned to her home in Stockton Monday.

Several lots have been sold for cottages recently, and many are talking of buying and building before another summer.

Mr. Wm. Currie and daughter Margaret, of the Rockaway house, Bangor, have been spending a week at the Emery cottage.

Steamer Electa made an excursion from this place to Castine Monday, but on account of the fog only 23 persons went on the trip.

Quite a large party went up in small craft to see the launch last Thursday. The sight was a novel enjoyment to many, who had never witnessed the like before.

Andrew’s boarding house still contains a large company. As at the hotel, people continue to come and go. Last Monday there were 30 arrivals by the steamers.

Phil. C. Turner, brother of Capt. W. A. Turner, arrived from Boston on Sunday, to spend a few days at Maplewood cottage. He will visit his mother at Bucksport.

Possibly the White Squadron may favor Northport with a visit. No better place on the coast could be found for a safe anchorage and the evolutions peculiar to the fleet.

Religious services were held in the Belfast chapel last Sunday; Rev. F. Morgan of Orono preached in the forenoon, and in the afternoon there was a young people’s meeting.

The Northport Hotel is still doing a fair business, although of course the great rush is over. Twenty persons registered there on Sunday and a large company were at

dinner Monday.

R. H. Stanley closes a long letter in the Bangor Commercial on "The New Northport" as follows: I hate to use a phrase after the mildew of time has gathered, but cannot refrain from saying that New Northport "is in it," and "in it" to stay.

Many improvements are projected for the Camp Ground. Work will soon begin to open several new streets, and the clearing away of bushes and smoothing of rough places. The wharf will be enlarged and strengthened this fall, and the prospect for a large pavilion for the camp meeting gatherings is quite favorable. Subscriptions are now being taken for the latter purpose.

Among the recent arrivals at the Northport are the following: P. P. Pratt, Waterville; Miss Arline Mason, Lewiston; Jno. Tibbits and wife, A. H. Parker, wife and daughter, Geo. B. Goodale and wife, Nellie A. Riley, Bangor; J. D. Reynolds, Waterville; J. A. Roberts and wife, Reading, Mass.; Miss Mattie Roberts, do.; Mrs. E. F. Whitehouse, Belfast; Jas. E. McCowen, Miss Carrie McCowen and Nellie Cram, Bangor; Grace Crocker, do.; H. B. Whittier, Boston; Oscar M. Reynolds, Waterville; David Bugbee, Bangor; S. B. Bradbury, Old Town; W. D. Lewis, Sorrento; W. F. Hall, D. A. Berry, wife and family, Boston, Miss Dobson, Pittsfield; A. L. Yeaton, Bangor.

NORTH SHORE. Mrs. J. L. Dougan, of New York has bought Col. W. H. Folger's cottage and grounds and Mr. Jas. T. Pottle of this city has prepared plans for enlarging and improving the building. The plans provide for an addition on the eastern side for a dining room, a tower, and a veranda 12 feet wide, accessible from the first and second stories. The entrance to the cottage will be from a tower to be erected on the southeastern corner. The grounds are also to be improved, a new stable built and other conveniences added. The residents here congratulate themselves on securing pleasant neighbors and the proposed further embellishment of this delightful spot.

W. C. T. Alliance spent a very pleasant afternoon at the Crawford cottage last week. The picnic supper was enjoyed by the ladies and their guests, and a vote of thanks was passed for the hospitality extended. After supper Mr. A. C. Sibley, in behalf of Mrs. E. A. D. Burrington, invited the Alliance to a lawn party next Friday on Mr. Burrington's farm in Northport..... Chas. A. Pillsbury and family, who have been spending the summer at Idlewild, move to the city yesterday and are now at their home on Miller Street....There was a large family gathering and clam bake at the Crawford cottage Tuesday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Crawford of New York, Mr. Manley E. Dodge, of Plymouth, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunbar, Belfast.

TEMPLE HEIGHTS – not transcribed in its entirety

....The new pavilion was found to be a great convenience and it was adorned with appropriate mottoes and garlands of rare flowers. The legend in rear of the platform was, "The Future is Ours"...

RJ, 8-27-1891

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

A lot has been sold on upper Maple Street for a family that will build next spring. Rev. G. B Chadwick, of Belfast, will preach at Brown's Corner next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Mowe, Of Lowell, Mass., has bought the entire lot above his cottage on Main Street to the old road, deeming it property worth holding for future operations.

All hands here had a fine view of the White Squadron as it sailed up the bay on Sunday last, and boats have carried many of the people here to visit the big ships, which lay in full sight from the shore of the Camp Ground.

Article elsewhere in the Republican Journal of 9-3-1891 – partial transcription – remainder in file.

## OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The visit of the White Squadron is an event in the history of Belfast, and those who have witnessed the picked craft of Uncle Sam's new navy at anchor in our beautiful bay will always recall it with pleasure. Years hence our young people of to-day will tell to the little prattlers of that day how the stately ships steamed grandly past Turtle Head and up the bay, and how all the populace turned out to welcome them; of the visits to the ships, ....

The White Squadron took Belfast by surprise. The ships were not expected before Monday noon, or afternoon, and about everybody had some plan for that day, some point of vantage selected from which to see the stately war vessels team into our beautiful bay. The Journal was fortunate, as usual, and had an observer down the bay Sunday afternoon when the fleet arrived. About 4 o'clock smoke was seen hanging over Islesboro, but was supposed to come from a passing steamer. Half an hour later the flag ship Chicago came in sight around Turtle Head, closely followed by the remainder of the of the squadron. The ships were two abreast and it was some time before they were counted correctly, but it was found that including the long, low Vesuvius, and the little Cushing in the rear, they numbered eight. **Col. Walls' yacht, the Qui Vive**, was at Northport and ran down to meet the ships and the Belfast Yachts Edna, F. B. C. and Marjorie, cruising in the bay, slacked off sheets and bore away for the white beauties. The ships steamed slowly up the bay until just below the monument when they came into position to anchor. The flag ship was the first to let go her much hook, and the others soon followed. The Cushing was held by a slender wire cable that looked no larger than a sounding line. The Marjorie sailed in and out among the ships as they came to anchor, reading the names on the sterns of all save the Vesuvius and Cushing, which are as sharp at one end as the other. The boast of the first named have V on each bow, and U. S. S. Vesuvius on the life buoys hanging on her quarters. The decks of all the vessels were black with men, some of the crew hurrying to and fro in the execution of orders and others hanging about and chatting freely with each other. One ship sent out a boat to make soundings, and for several times in succession the cry of "quarter less seven" was heard, showing 40 feet, six inches of water. Soon a fleet of row and sail boats made their appearance, coming down from the city. Dories, skiffs, punts, and everything that would

float and carry a person, had been pressed into service, giving the bay an animated appearance. Over the water sounded the bugle calls and the boatswains' whistles on board the men-of-war, and later the band on board the flag ship struck up a lively air.

If the elements had been pressed into service for the occasion they could not have presented a more beautiful series of marine pictures. Shortly after the ships anchored the setting sun shone out from behind the clouds, lighting up the white fleet and bringing out distinctly every detail of hull and rigging. Then the eastern sky, which formed a background, assumed the most lovely blue, blending almost into indigo, and this was reflected in the water on which the stately white ships rode at anchor. As this second picture began to fade out the ships displayed their lights, and so closed the day.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker

The Chicago, The Newark, The Boston and Atlanta (twin ships), The Yorktown, The concord, The Vesuvius, The Cushing

Rest of article in file with lengthy descriptions of each ship and columns "Monday's Entertainment", "Visiting the Ships", "The Reception Tuesday Evening", "Concerning a Reception To Officers", "How the Men Amuse themselves on a Man-of-War", "He wanted to see the Admiral," "What the Men Eat on Shipboard," "Notes and Incidents."

CAMP GROUND, cont'd

Some idea of the mail matter here is suggested by the fact that 125 letters were mailed from the Camp Ground post office on Thursday last. The number arriving is often much larger, to say nothing of newspapers without number.

The Selectmen of Northport ordered the Laurel House to be closed up shortly after camp-meeting and the fiat took effect. The house did not win many laurels this year, and in justice to Mr. John Small it should be stated that "he wasn't in it."

The long sought road to connect with the South Shore still lingers, to the disgust of many travelers. That one person should have the power thus to baffle a scheme of such public importance, after all that has been sought to be done by our county commissioners, is a puzzle to the average plodder.

The past week was a rather quiet one here and a good many left the ground for their homes; but still there were some new arrivals every day. Just now the rush is toward the state fair in Bangor. A goodly number still linger in the cottages, and some few will come later to enjoy the crisp fall weather.

The transportation hither by teams the past season caused much inconvenience and delays at times, and everybody hopes for the advent of the railroad; but somehow nobody seems to have much faith in the enterprise. The mass ardently pray, however, that the unexpected will happen once more.

It is only fair to say that the noises from the South Shore during the rush here proceeded from the woods, where lots were let to various fakirs by a person who thus obtained about \$30 for the same. For this bit of avarice hundreds had to endure a serious nuisance, and no one on the Camp Ground proper was in the least to blame.

Mr. John A. Robert, of Boston, has been negotiating with Oscar Hills for several lots above the North Shore just outside the Campground and has bought one lot. Mr. Roberts is a member of a wealthy produce firm in Boston, and should he buy the lots

designated (east of the Howes cottage, i.e. Hazelbank, ed.) he will doubtless erect one or two handsome houses.

We have a Bean family and a Pease family here owning considerable property, but the man who baked beans in the ground has retired – an indication that our population is decreasing. By the way, Mr. Bean of Old Town, who was sent to the Massachusetts hospital on account of a serious trouble with a leg, arrived here last week, much benefited and mending rapidly.

As a rule, most of the cottagers have paid due attention to cleanliness and sanitary rules about the premises; but here and there occupants have cast their swill and offal about their abodes so as to be an offence, which smells loud to mortals if it goes no higher. What benefit does a camp-meeting do for or get from such sinners? Fresh earth and lime are surely cheap and much needed remedies in several quarters.

Mr. J. F. Parkhurst and family, of Bangor, who have sojourned here all summer, have packed up and gone. They were pleasant neighbors and gave pleasure to all their acquaintances. Parkhurst says he will move his house back from the highway to widen it at his own expense if only those electric cars will come along. The cars would be popular and populous also on this road in summer time, for a fact.

RJ, 9-3-1891

NORTHPORT. Mr. Chas. Dickey has been appointed by the Camp Ground Association as general utility man on the grounds for three years, to succeed Mr. Woods whose term expires this year. Mr. Dickey will occupy the farm house, and will move in as soon as Mr. Woods moves out. The appointment is an excellent one....Mention was made of the raising of funds to buy a flag for the school house at Brown's Corner. A fine flag was bought and it was raised for the first time on Thursday last. The sum remaining will be used to buy a black board and Webster's dictionary for the school, and in improvements....Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are still at White Rock Cottage getting it ready for winter....When Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emery moved to the Camp Ground from Belfast last spring they brought their cat down in a box. Recently the cat was missed, and Mr. Emery going to Belfast a few days later found the cat at its former home, it had traveled the distance of four miles on foot....The apple crop is good. From one tree in rear of the cottage of Dr. J. G. Brooks, North Shore, eight bushels and a half were gathered....Last week Mrs. Fred. G. Benner, wife of the proprietor of the Penobscot House, Brown's Corner, was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Augusta.... Work will begin soon on a cottage for Mr. Roberts, of Boston, on a lot south of the Howe's cottage, North Shore. It is to cost \$1,300. Mr. Tibbetts will be the master builder....Mr. Frank Knowlton, son of Abram Knowlton, of this town, and related to numerous other Knowltons, arrived in the stage at Brown's Corner from Belfast last Friday. He had been absent from his people here about 11 years, residing in Colorado, where he has been working in the mines. Lately he has been stopping near Salt Lake City in Utah. Mr. Knowlton was greatly astonished at the favorable change occurring in Belfast and vicinity since he left. He has been married and lost his wife during his absence; he now comes home to rest. His folks were greatly surprised to see him, as he popped in without any note of warning and entirely unexpected....The Penobscot House at Brown's Corner has been sold at last. The buyer is Williston Grinnell of Camden. He pays about \$1800

and assumes all liabilities. The transfer has been made and recorded. All will be glad that Mr. Fred Benner is free from it and will now be clear to get him a little farm to work on. The title was in A. P. Benner's name. The house is a good one and will make a splendid boarding house in proper hands. ....Mr. L. A. Knowlton is straightening the South Shore road and bringing it nearer his farm house, in anticipation of the railroad that is coming next summer. A good thing for the road and especially good for Mr. K...Mr. Lewis Benner and wife have bought the Flander's place on the old stage road near Mr. Wm. Pillsbury's where the turn leads to Belfast. It contains 20 acres and has considerable wood upon it...Rev. G. B. Chadwick, of Belfast, will preach at Brown's corner next Sunday p.m. Now that the excursions are over it is hoped there will be a prompt and full attendance at the school house at 2.30 o'clock...Mr. Nickerson's new cottage on the Camp Ground is nearly finished outside. It will soon be completed and then Mr. Tibbetts will put a gang on the new house outside for Mr. Roberts, of Boston....The Walls Cottage is fairly completed and makes a splendid show. The improvements on the premises have cost about \$1,200. The view from the tower is very fine. Mr. Walls and wife were here early this week closing up for the winter. The workmanship on this building shows both skill and taste. To Mr. Hopkins, of Belfast, is due the credit of the stone work; Mr. Tibbetts superintending the joiner work. Mr. James Mendall of this place did the painting, assisted by his brother Mark, and it is a good job as well as a rather difficult one. "Jim" had got a big job out in Liberty on the strength of his work here.  
RJ, 10-22-1891

#### A BELFAST BOY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Mr. Adrian C. Tuttle, of Belfast, is on the Pacific Coast canvassing for a photographic company .... remainder not transcribed, in file RJ, 11-5-1891

#### PRESIDING ELDER WHARFF ON CHURCH WORK

description of travels by Wharff from Camden, to Northport – in file, RJ, 11-12.1891  
with engraving of Wharff, who was summer preacher at camp ground, 12-3-1891

#### EAST MAINE METHODIST CONFERENCE

(partial transcription)

"Zion's Herald of November 11<sup>th</sup> was an East Maine edition. ....A HISTORY OF THE EAST MAINE CONFERENCE...(beg. 1793...organized in 1825....etc)  
NORTHPORT CAMPGROUND.

In an article on the campgrounds Northport received this handsome endorsement:

But the jeweled finger of the Conference is Northport, four miles below Belfast, on an arm of Penobscot Bay. It is truly "beautiful for situation." At the level of the sea, a sheet of water, a line of shore, a vista of purple hills are seen; but ascend the sloping streets, hemmed with scores of handsome cottages, and gain the height of land, and what a panorama is unrolled! The sheet of water is a magnificent bay gemmed with a hundred islands. A northward glance reveals the river winding like a silver thread through the



purple hills. Inland are wind-blown meadows. The line of shore is the nesting place of hamlet, village and city. The eye is constantly catching new beauty from the landscape. It is the oldest and a favorite spiritual trysting-place. Thousands throng its hotel and cottages, and hundreds abide here during the summer. It is under excellent financial management. It has a strong opposing current, religiously, to stem, but faithful preachers under the leadership of strongmen of God have kept its altar fires bright. Dr. O. H. Fernald, of Castine, is manager of the religious services.

RJ, 12-3-1891

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January article about history of Republican Journal not transcribed – in file

#### THE NEW ENGLAND CHATAUQUANS

The final arrangements for the Northern Chautauqua Assembly of New England are made....Ocean Park, July 10....partial transcription, remainder in file  
RJ, 5-5-1892

#### THE NORTHPORT HOTEL TO OPEN JUNE 20

Arrangements have been completed for opening and carrying on the Northport Hotel, at Northport Camp Ground, the coming season. This fine hotel, one of the best seaside houses on the bay, built and operated last year, will be run the present year by the Hotel Association, who will spare no expense to make it as popular, as it is a delightful, summer resort. Mr. M. C Hill will, as last year, be the efficient clerk of the house, and the services of Mrs. Mary E. Terry, of Boston, formerly of this city (i.e. Bangor, ed.), have been engaged as housekeeper. Mrs. Terry is an experienced landlady and will look sharply to the interest of the hotel and the comfort and enjoyment of its patrons. Mr. B. P. Kidder, president of the company, will have charge of the catering in the house, and his long experience in the business is a guarantee that the table will be furnished with the best the market affords. Mr. Kidder is also postmaster and will run the post office in connection with the house.

One great desideration has been obtained which will be appreciated by all visitors and that is the bountiful supply of pure spring water, which is bought (sic) by pipes from the top of the hill, thus enabling water not only to be carried to every part of the house but to be thrown all over the roof in case of fire. The water is of the very finest to be found in the State.

Mr. William H. Thompson, who carried on the grocery store connected with the house last year, will do the same this year, and be assisted by his son, a student in Tufts College.

The hotel will open June 20<sup>th</sup> and the coming season gives promise of being a prosperous one. (Bangor Whig)

RJ, 5-19-1892

(image - ENGRAVING OF HOTEL)

#### NORTHPORT HOTEL, NORTHPORT, MAINE

This is an excellent representation of the new hotel erected on the Camp Ground at Northport last year. In location, appointments, surroundings and facilities for enjoyment, it meets all the requirements of a summer home, and at a moderate cost. The hotel has sixty-four sleeping rooms, bath room, barber shop, telephone, mail three times a day, and is supplied with perfectly pure water from a mountain spring one and one-half miles away, brought through a galvanized iron pipe, under a pressure of 100 lbs. to the square inch, giving ample security in case of fire. There is daily connection by steamer to and from Boston, and by rail twice a day from Belfast. As before announced, the Northport Hotel will be under the management this season of Messrs., B. P. Kidder, of

Bangor, and M. C. Hill, of Northport, and will open June 20<sup>th</sup>. Correspondence prior to that date should be directed to East Northport, and after that date to Northport Camp Ground.

#### THE MAINE BUILDING AT CHICAGO - partial transcription

...The building will face Lake Michigan, with a broad avenue in front, while opposite will be the great art building. The Maine building will be octagon in shape, sixty-five feet across, two stories high, with a centre tower 112 feet high. ....

NORTHPORT A movement is being made to have the annual State Convention of Young People's society of Christian Endeavor held at Northport this season. This popular resort offers very many advantages for a meeting of this kind, picturesque scenery, fine hotel accommodations, excellent transportations, plenty of cottages and plenty of ground for society headquarters, and many other attractions. Supt. M. C. Hill has been approached upon the matter and has given assurance that everything in the power of the association will be done to make the endeavors at home, and the friends of the resort hope they may decide to come here....Rev. George E. Tufts, of Belfast, will preach at the church, Saturday Cove, Sunday....The road connecting the Northport Camp Ground, with South Shore was finished Monday Afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
RJ, 6-2-1892

NORTHPORT The Melita Club, of Bangor, made an excursion here Tuesday, coming and returning on steamer Rockland. Mr. M. S. Swett, who was one of the party, opened his cottage, Messrs. Kidder & Hill, the proprietors of the Northport hotel, threw it open of the benefit of the visitors, giving them the use of the kitchen and dinning room (sic)...Rev. Geo E. Tufts will preach at Northport Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock....The Spiritualist held a large meeting at Temple Heights, Sunday. It was addressed by Mrs. Morse, Dr. Colson and others....Mr. F. A. Dickey is building a cottage on the Dyer farm, below the cove, for Hon. Jason, Seubert, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Seubert and Hon. Mr. Pettit arrived for a brief stay, Saturday. They will come for the season early in July. Mr. Dickey has also built a large addition to the Dissel cottage on Wrights Point....Mr. Charles O. Dickey has made three years engagement with the Camp Ground Association, and will do the teaming. He is now at work gravelling the streets.

#### DEMOREST MEDAL CONTEST IN NORTHPORT

Friday evening, June 10<sup>th</sup>, a contest for a Demorest silver medal, took place at the school house, Northport, under the management of Mrs. E. P. Alexander, of Belfast.---partial transcription, remainder in file (Demorest, perhaps temperance, ed.)  
RJ, 6-16-1892

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Conductor Swan and family, of Bangor, have opened their cottage for the season. Miss Celia Emery, of Boston, who has been visiting her father here, returned Tuesday on the Katahdin.

Rev. Mr. Maine preached at the Belfast society cottage last Sunday and will preach there again Sunday, July 3d.

Mr. J. F. Parkhurst, of Bangor, is making extensive repairs on his cottage and will occupy it with his family this summer.

Capt. Nickerson and family have arrived from Orrington, and will occupy the new cottage erected on Main Street last fall.

Mr. W C. Whitney, of Bangor, is building a large addition to his cottage, foot of Griffin St., and will fit it up in first class shape for his family.

The two Misses Abbotts, and Mrs. Springall and daughter, of Dexter, with other lady friends are occupying the Curtis cottage on Griffin Street.

Since the Emery cottage has put in a brick chimney there seems to be a rage for similar structures and several houses are now waiting for the masons. The old tiles are getting played out.

Cunners and harbor pollock are caught in plenty from the wharf here now. Later on there will be plenty of small boats for fishing and sailing.

The B. & B. steamers will touch here on and after Monday next. The steamer Rockland already calls every day to accommodate the local travel.

Among recent arrivals are master-builder Tibbetts, Mr. Blethen and wife, and Mr. Hale and family, of Dexter. Carpenter Irving is also here from Bangor.

The Spiritualists announce that their 10<sup>th</sup> annual campmeeting at Temple Heights will begin Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> and close Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Frank Baxter and other noted speakers will be present.

The big tug steamer W. S. Slater, of Boston, anchored two big barges off our wharf last Monday night, bound from Bangor for the South with ice. They left early Tuesday morning. The store and post office opened for business on Monday and Messrs. Kidder & Thompson will keep a large stock of groceries for the coming crowd. The Journal will be on sale at the store.

The recent plentiful showers have refreshed all nature hereabouts, and are worth thousands to the fields and gardens that had begun to wither and bake under the dry heat. Crops of all kinds are just rushing now.

There is a general aspect of improvement on the highways and many of the houses here at this time. The old camp-ground was never before in so good order and never looked so handsome. The prospect for a lively season is bright.

The big hotel opened for the season on Monday, with Mrs. Terry, of Bangor, as housekeeper and Mr. Len. Brown as cook – the latter catered last season with much credit. The rainy weather has prevented guests so far, but no doubt the rooms will soon be occupied. Mrs. Terry is an experienced caterer and will see that the rooms are kept in good shape.

RJ, 6-23-1892

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

E. S. Gorham and family, from Bangor, are here for a season – Park Row.

L. T. Boothby, Esq., goes to his favorite summer resort in Northport in July (Waterville Mail)

Rev. Mr. Maine will preach next Sunday forenoon 10 o'clock in the Belfast society house.

The family of storekeeper Thompson have arrived from Bangor and occupy the Swan cottage.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Washington, D. C., arrived last Monday and will occupy her cottage for the season.

Don't tell anybody, but there are lots of field strawberries in the grass just outside the lines here now.

Mrs. H. H. Andrews arrived last Friday with a lady friend, from Lynn, Mass., and is preparing her boarding house for business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford arrived last week from Gloucester, Mass., and are at their cottage on the North Shore.

Mr. H. A. Blethen and wife have gone to Northport and will spend a greater part of the summer at that popular seaside resort. (Dexter Gazette)

Mr. Parkhurst is making a wonderful improvement about his house on George and Main Streets. What with grading, sodding, tiling and draining, the change is very marked and pleasant.

Northport's "boom" will begin next week in earnest. There will be not less than seven and perhaps eight or ten steamboat landings here each day – and they will bring some people, too.

A brick chimney has been erected for the Lull cottage, outside and arranged for a snug fireplace. Mr. Bean's cottage on Griffin St. is having another inside, so is Mr. Whitney's, at the foot of the street.

The Turner cottage on Maple Street has been bought by Capt. R. G. G. Candage, of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Candage arrived here last Saturday and took possession. The family will soon be here for the season.

A general system of sewage is contemplated here, which, in addition to the water supply and street improvements, will give Northport a metropolitan air, adding much to its attractions, purity of atmosphere and domestic conveniences.

Mr. William A. Whitney, of Boston, who recently bought a house at Saturday Cove, and is now stopping there, has since bought the James Lancaster place, which adjoins this first purchase. The idea is to improve the property with a view to selling building lots.

Unfortunately Mr. Dickey mowed down a large quantities (sic) of grass just before the recent heavy rain, to "shine the place up" according to custom before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and it was mostly spoiled. But there will be plenty of hay after this, according to all indications now.

The fifth annual excursion of the Boston and Bangor Steamship Co., under the auspices of the Northport Camp Ground Association, will take place Monday, July 25, on steamer Katahdin to Northport, touching at Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport and Searsport. This will be the great excursion of the season. Particulars later.

Mr. Groeschner and family arrived from Boston Tuesday; also Mrs. Brown, who will open a bakery and give meals, as she did last year. Mrs. Leet, of Bangor, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Ryder, on Maple St. About 25 passengers landed from steamer Penobscot yesterday, from Boston.

The name printed "Irvin" in last week's Journal, should have been Vincent, of Bangor. Mr. Vincent is still at work for Mr. Hale, of Dexter, carpentering, and all the carpenters are very busy. Mrs. Hale's family will occupy the Luce cottage all summer and he has engaged to finish it up – which will be an improvement indeed.

The rainstorm put a damper upon us early this week, but now the prospect brightens. The big steamers touch here daily each way, and the arrangement by which the steamer Viking will connect with every train leaving or arriving at Belfast will greatly facilitate travel to and from the interior. The Maine Central management has done a bright thing, besides giving a splendid accommodation to hundreds who wish to visit this popular summer resort. The arrangement goes into effect immediately.

Leonard N. Tenney, of Northport, who was committed to jail last week for forging a consent for a marriage certificate, is now at liberty on bail.

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#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Mrs. C. E. Bugbee, of Dorchester, Mass., is in Merrithew Square.

The Pease cottage has been sold to a Miss Dickey, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Charles Glidden, of Bangor, has been here to put his house in order.

Mr. G. P. Lombard and family, are at their summer cottage, North Shore.

Mrs. I. D. Young and family and Mrs. Wingate are here from Bangor.

Mrs. Eadie and Children, from Dorchester, Mass., are at the Curtis cottage.

A large Sunday school party arrived from Bangor on steamer Sedgewick Tuesday.

Mr. John N. Stewart will open his house, Pioneer cottage, at Temple Heights, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. G. H. Carpenter and daughter Belle, of Waterville, are stopping at the Emery cottage.

Rev. J. E. Adams and family of Bangor, arrived at Northport Monday to pass the summer.

Miss Cora B. Lincoln and Miss Florence Drummond, (teachers) from Waterville are on Park Row.

Mr. Kelley, of the South Shore, trapped a lobster last week that weighted 7 pounds and sent him to Bangor.

The family of Capt. Candage, of Brookline, Mass., are here for the season, at their cottage on Maple Street.

Mrs. M. C. Tower, Mrs. M. J. Thompson and Mrs. A. M. Gould, from Waltham, are in the Knowlton cottage.

At the Northport Hotel: Rev. J. E. Adams and wife, of Bangor, with his son, F. W. Adams and wife, and W. C. Adams.

Eighteen summer visitors landed at Northport Sunday morning and went to the Cove where they will spend the season.

Mrs. Theo. Murphy and family are in Merrithew Square; also Mrs. Capt. Snow and daughter, Mrs. Adams, from Bucksport.

Mrs. Cora Bowley died in Haverhill, Mass., Monday. She was the daughter of Thomas Kimball, formerly of Belfast, She leaves one child, a daughter.

Recent arrivals: E. L. Hill, advt. agent B & B. S. S. Co., W. F. Hall, Boston, (also W. F. Hall, Belfast, at dinner same time), Mrs. Durgin, wife of the landlord of the Windsor Hotel Bangor.

Mrs. John Damon, Monday, entertained one of the numerous Belfast whist clubs at her cottage on South Shore. A sumptuous meal was partaken of, and the company report a pleasant time.

Mr. Geo. Barker's family, of Milford, Me. are here for the season. Also Mrs. J. W. Stickney and Mrs. J. M. Herrick, from Medway, Mass. With them are Miss J. V. Stickney and Mrs. W. E. Herrick.

James Maynard and wife, Miss A. Maynard, Mrs. A. P. Marston and Mrs. F. G. Goodridge, also L. T. Boothby and wife are recent arrivals. Mr. Priest has been here and opened his house to other parties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzsimmons, of Boston, with their daughters, Miss Florence, Anina and Evelyn arrived Saturday, and occupy Dr. Lombards's cottage on North Shore. Mr. Fitzsimmons is from the Quincy House, and will remain at Northport one week. His family, however, will remain longer.

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Mr. Ralph Belthen, of Dexter, is boarding at the Hills farm.

Yacht Edith, Capt. Williams, is here to take out sailing parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hook, of Brewer, were among the arrivals Saturday.

M. P. Pendleton and wife, of Belfast, were stopping at the Hotel Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Robbins, of Belfast, is visiting her friend, Mrs. L. T. Boothby, here.

Mr. Bean and family, of Old Town, are in their fine house on Griffin Street for the season.

Mr. J. W. Wallace, of Belfast, has repaired and greatly improved the Cook cottage on Main St.

Mrs. Mowe and daughter Irene, of Lowell, Mass., arrived last week and will remain for the season. Dr. Mowe will be here later.

Mr. J. E. Dunphy, of Old Town, has leased the big stable on the Camp Ground and is prepared to accommodate the public with teams.

Mr. W. D. Gower and family arrived from Newton, Mass., Friday, and are occupying Mrs. Washington Brown's cottage for the season.

Mrs. S. L. Milliken, entertained the ladies' whist party of Belfast at her cottage, South Shore, last Thursday, and the company dined at the Ocean House.

Mrs. Frank Lennan, of Belmont, Mass., is having a neat cottage built at the foot of Merithew Square, which the family will soon occupy. Mr. Cole is doing the work.

Mrs. Imogene Bradley and her son Harry, of Boston, are visiting Northport, stopping at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emery. Mrs. Bradley is the eldest daughter of Mr. E.

Mr. J. E. Powell, with his wife and two children, of Washington, D. C., came on the Katahdin Sunday and put up at the Ocean House. They have engaged a cottage on the South Shore.

Hon. Joseph Smith, of Old Town, is again at home here with his family. Though suffering the loss of an eye, from cancer, since last here, we are pleased to hear that his general health is good.

Steamer Sedgewick brought a Sunday school excursion from Brewer last Thursday. The younger ones of the party had lots of fun wading in the sea water, while the elders picnicked in the grove.

Nearly every cottage on the Camp Ground is now occupied or promised for rent, and the same is true of the South Shore. The Ara Warren family, of Bangor, are here for the season as usual, with many other familiar faces.

The Mahoney boys at Brown's corner have a pair of goats trained to a little cart and harness, and the frisky little team is often engaged in small jobs. It is the nearest approach to the promised electric railroad we have yet seen.

The three hottest days we have note of here occurred on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> insts. For continued heat from morning to sundown they beat the record. Maximum thermometer 92 degrees. Last Sunday at 4 A.M. the mercury stood at 54 degrees.

Rev. Mr. Maine conducted services in the open air here last Sunday, to a very good audience. We have before spoken of Mr. Maine's ability, and we still rank him a little above the average in his calling. He will be appreciated "out west." A song and praise service in the evening was fully attended.

Among the speakers engaged for the camp-meeting at Temple Heights next month, beginning Aug. 12, are the following: A. E. Tisdale, Oscar W. Edgerly, Mrs. H. S. Lake, J. Frank Baxter, and Mrs. Abbie Morse. Social meetings will be held the first day.

The season will close Sunday, Aug. 21.

The annual excursion of steamer Katahdin for the benefit of the Camp Ground Association, starting from Bangor on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., will stop here during the afternoon and the company will be served with dinner at the big Hotel. There is nothing the matter with the dinners got up here – so they say.

The Waterville colony is increased this week by the arrival of the Bates family; also Miss Alice Osborn, Miss Alice Smith and Miss Julia M. Elwin. Miss Elwing returned recently from Sandoway, Burma, where she has been engaged as a missionary, and she will leave for that country again in a short time.

A large family party are the Becketts and Lothrop, lately here from Belfast. This includes Isaac Beckett and his sister, the devoted "Aunt Liza," as everybody calls her, the genial Mrs. Lothrop, with her daughter Lois, and her sons Ansel and Thomas, with the wives of the two latter. Mr. Thomas Lothrop is a prominent school teacher and superintendent in Buffalo, N. Y., and altogether they are specially happy just now.

Among the guests registered at the Northport Hotel Sunday were David Bugbee and wife and J. B. Ayer, of Bangor; F. S. Walls and wife, of Vinalhaven; W. M. Randall, Portland and the following Belfasters, who took supper: R. H. Howes and wife, W. F. Hall, F. O. Critchett, F. A. Gilkey and Lady, W. C. Cunningham, wife and sisters, S. D. Moulton, Miss Josie Forbes and Mrs. C. W. Haney and friends.

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#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

Mr. Albert Robinson, of St. George, Me., and recently from college, is engaged as head-waiter for the season at the Northport Hotel.

Mr. D. Hodgdon and daughters Adelle and Fannie, from New Haven, Conn., with Mrs. E. R. Campbell and daughter Marion, are at Little River Cottage.

Miss Ella Fogg, Of Brooks, and a Miss Leland, of Mass., stopped over here one day last week to see the sights and then took the steamer for the river towns.



Miss Myra Hayden and Mrs. F. B. Stover, of Waterville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boothby. Mrs. Adams and friends, also from Waterville, are at the Crowel cottage.

Mr. Alonzo Emery and wife, Miss Rackliffe, and Mr. Woodman, who for two weeks occupied Express Messenger Rich's cottage at Temple Heights, returned home Saturday.

Religious services were held in the grove last Sunday forenoon, preaching by Rev. Mr. Hogue, the pastor at Brown's Corner. Singing and prayer service in the Bangor chapel in the evening.

Mr. Chas. F. Bennett and Miss Alice Eastman Ricker, of Boston, arrived on the steamer Katahdin Sunday. They are the guests of Mrs. Candage, on Maple Street, and will remain here for two weeks.

Mr. P. J. Haley, of Waterville, has leased the bowling alley on the South Shore of the Harriman Bros., and will conduct it this season.

Mr. M. C. Hill, superintendent of the Northport Camp Ground, and wife were in the City Saturday. Mr. Hill coming here on a business trip. (Bangor Whig)

The Chautauquans will not hold a fall session at Northport, as previously announced, for the fact that the auditorium will not be erected as expected. The building will go up this fall and be ready for next season.

Mr. C. H. Haskell, editor of the Pittsfield Advertiser, has leased Clear View cottage at South Shore, and Messrs. Decker and Filker, of Clinton, with their families have leased Poplar cottage. These cottages belong to Mr. George E. Brackett, of Belfast.

Guests at White Rock Cottage: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gorham, Bangor; Mr. C. V. Murtfelt, Dorchester, Mass.; Miss Rosie M. Reynolds, North Vassalboro, Me.; Mrs. Addie Sherman and son Rudolph, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. S. T. Woodward, Lynn, Mass.

The convention of the Penobscot County Union of the Christian Endeavor Association will be held here Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. An excursion will leave Bangor on the 8:10 a.m. train, and will leave Northport after the evening services by steamer and special train.

Monday morning was the hottest. Your reporter was up and dressed before sunrise, and found that the thermometer at 4 a.m. registered 75 degrees. At noon the mercury stood at 94 degrees, and at 4 p.m., it was at 87 degrees. Sunday night must have been the warmest in this section for many years.

Mr. James Q. A. Ford, of Philadelphia, Pa., and E. S. Gorham and his daughter, Mrs. Lane, were at the big hotel Sunday, and the following named Belfast parties were also registered. G. W. Varney, B. f. Wells, Jr., W. F. Hall, Mrs. B. F. Wells, Miss Hattie Coolen, F. H. Colley and others.

"How to Get to Northport by Railroad," is the title of a neat little folder sent out by the Maine Central to direct their patrons who wish to go to that charming summer resort. L T. Boothby, of Waterville, who is an enthusiastic resident of Northport during the summer, is the man who planned the scheme of getting out this timetable.

**POLE AND FLAG RAISING** Mr. Melvin Tibbetts, contractor and builder, recently bought the "Davis Wigwam" located near the head of Main Street on a prominent corner and last Saturday evening made the spot more conspicuous by raising a handsome pole nearly 60 feet long for a flag staff and weather vane. The pole is spruce,

selected by Mr. Frank K. Prescott near Pitcher's Pond, and is remarkably straight and handsomely tapered. A crowd gathered around to witness the elevation and when the stars and stripes were hoisted upon it three hearty cheers were given. Following was an abundance of cool lemonade and a display of fireworks.

The Northport Pleasure Club, formed for the purpose of mutual pleasure and to perpetuate acquaintances, etc., was formed Saturday with the following officers: Executive Committee, Harry M. Prentiss, Belfast; Edwin B. Lord, Stillwater; K. Harry Bisbee, Waltham, Mass., F. H. Randlett, of Pittsfield; R. E. Horn, Stillwater: President, Harry M. Prentiss, Belfast; Vice Presidents, K. Harry Bisbee, of Waltham, Mass.; D. H. Randlett, of Pittsfield; R. E. Horn, of Stillwater; Miss E. Whiting, of Bangor; Mrs. S. F. Voce, of Madison; Miss A. Laidlaw, of Anson; Secretary, Edwin B. Lord: Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Packard, of Bangor. The club starts out with promise of a pleasant future. Applications for membership may be made to any of the officers.

What came near being a serious runaway happened one day last week, on the old road near the quarry leading from Brown's Corner. Lewis Benner and Wm. Pillsbury had hitched a horse with a wagon near the road while at work about the premises. When ready to return, while Mr. P. was turning the horse, holding him by the head, the animal became frightened and rearing up threw him to the ground and ran over him, nor did the horse stop til he had run plump into the Penobscot House Yard, a mile distant, making splinters of the wagon and giving Mr. Pillsbury a severe shaking up, so that he was for some time unconscious and a physician was called. Luckily he has come out all right, and with only a few scars, though he received a severe wound to the scalp.

**STEAMER VIKING ON THE ROUTE** It is now definitely settled that the staunch little steamer Viking, Capt. Smallidge, is here to stay for the season, running between Belfast and Northport so as to connect with the trains of the Maine Central at Belfast. The boat is nearly new, very strongly built, an excellent sea boat and very speedy. She leaves Northport early every morning, returns at 10 o'clock a.m., and her last trip at night will bring passengers by the latest train. This arrangement will be a great convenience to the traveling public, filling a long-felt want. Saturday afternoons the steamer Electa will connect at Fort Point with Steamer Sedgewick, bringing excursion parties from Bangor to the Campground. Later on the Viking will make regular trips to accommodate visitors to the campmeeting at Temple Heights, making the trip in 15 minutes from the wharf here. On Sundays the boat will run to Castine, giving parties opportunity to attend church there if they so desire.

**NORTH SHORE.** The new cottage of Mrs. J. W. Dougan, of New York, is the great feature of the shore. The cottage itself is very handsome and with its verandah boxes filled with flowers in bloom, and other adornments, it is a very pleasant sight. Improvements are constantly in progress. A walk to the shore, with steps descending to the beach and a bathing house, are now in the course of construction. Moored off is the elegant little naphtha launch lately received from New York. The machinery is all enclosed and there is no smoke or smoke stack. The craft makes about eight miles an hour. Probably a floating stage or wharf will be built for next season....Dr. G. P. Lombard and family are at Birchwood for the season...Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Howes have been spending the week at Hazelbank....Mr. Roberts and family of Boston are occupying their fine cottage south of the Howes cottage. Last week Mr. R. made some fine displays of fireworks, and Saturday night two schooners anchored off responded

with their patent fog horns. Dwellers along the shore tooted their horns, and rowing parties swelling the chorus...Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford are at the Crawford cottage, and the How family, of Boston, are occupying their cottage on the hill.

THE BIG EXCURSION. The annual steamboat excursion from Bangor and river towns to Northport took place Monday on the steamer Katahdin, and proved a success, though not so largely patronized as on some former season. Between 500 and 600 persons were on board., The Winterport brass band accompanied the excursion and their music was, pronounced equal, if not superior, to anything of the kind ever here before. The band gave an excellent concert from the hotel veranda after dinner. The hotel on this occasion furnished dinner to about 200 persons, all told. Many of the excursionists brought their lunches. There was a cool breeze when the boat started on her return, and the trip must have been highly enjoyed. A large crowd of spectators assembled to hear the music and the scene was brilliant. The party was an exceedingly well-dressed one, and behaved with the utmost propriety, as becomes refined people. The Winterport Band was an agreeable surprise to most people who heard it for the first time, and it received the warmest praise.

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#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINTY

Street lamps have been erected upon posts on all prominent street corners here. Mr. Jordan Coombs has leased his skating rink, South Shore, to Mr. W. H. Stewart, of Waterville.

Mr. O. I. Morris, of Boston, is at the Ocean House, where, by the way, there is a large transient business.

The Wheeler & Bragden cottage and the Hodgdon cottage, on Main Street, owned by Corinth parties, were opened this week.

Misses Mamie Rice and Eda Butler, of Thomaston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rice, of Wollaston, Mass., at their cottage on Clinton Avenue.

The Camp Ground correspondent of the Bangor Commercial says: "The new cottage of Mrs., J. W. Dougan, of New York, is the great feature of Northport."

The Woods Brothers are building a large two-story cottage on Clinton Avenue. It will be 25x32 on the ground and be finished as two tenements. Mr. Tibbetts has the job.

Prof. A. A. Lewis, of Bath, with wife and children, arrived Monday and located at the Priest cottage. Mr. Lewis will lead the singing at the campmeetings next week and is "the right man in the right place."

Fresh fish are scarce here now, and as to the "nice fresh mackerel" sold from the fist carts from Belfast, during the recent warm weather, they "smelled to Heaven," perhaps, but the scent came from quite another quarter.

"Burt's Comedians" opened at the Rink building, South Shore, Monday night, to a fair house, and offered a pleasing entertainment. The company has some good talent and are worthy of patronage. They eat at Stewart's.

Large crowds came on the Penobscot from up river Monday afternoon, most of whom went to the society houses preparatory to the camp meeting commencing next Monday. Many also went to fill up the hitherto vacant cottages.

Mr. Price, of Belfast, does a large business in “soused clams” and otherwise, near the gate entrance: Then a new “beans-baked-in-the-ground” man has appeared in the person of Mr. Levi Farris, of Augusta. He does them up brown.

Wm. A. Conkling, Esq., of New York, who is passing the summer at the Hotel Islesboro, at Islesboro, took a party of ladies to Belfast Friday on the steamer Emmeline and then came to Northport on a buckboard and had dinner at the hotel.

At the Emery cottage, August 1, the following parties from Winslow, Me: Mr. John W. Nason, Howard Clifford, Misses Lizzie M. McClew, Lottie Clifford, Lou Clifford; August 2, Mrs. S. Legro, Bangor; Mrs. Benj. Webb, Salem, Mass., who will stop a week or more.

Manager Hill has provided for a literary entertainment at the Northport Hotel next Saturday evening. The “Emerson and Ames Comedy Entertainers” will give readings and sketches of a higher order than common in small places and doubtless will attract a crowd.

A number of our visitors went over to Castine Sunday in steamer Viking to attend church and enjoy a ramble in the quaint old town. It seems that the Unitarian church is more than 100 years old and that the venerable Rev. Dr. Ives, now living there, preached there 50 years ago.

The steamer Viking is already carrying a good list of passengers between Belfast and Northport. As she connects with the trains she proves a great accommodation to those coming over the Maine Central railroad. In the meantime Mr. Harriman is still doing a good business on the road.

At White Rock cottage (additional): Mr. and Mrs. James Bathgate and children, Foxcroft; Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Hopkins, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Higgins, Brewer; Mr. Chas. Davis, Bangor; Mrs. E. F. Hathaway with daughters Misses G. and E. and Hope, all from Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. James Sheldon, of Poor’s Mills, has hired the room in the Belfast society cottage, owned by Mrs. A. G. Ellis, and with the following party will occupy it one week beginning next Sunday: Eddie Patterson, Mrs. Daniel Dutton, Lida Sheldon, Grace Jackson, Nellie Hartson and Annie Wentworth.

Mr. Hale, the carpenter, has been put on the night police. Mr. Sellers will come on the gates next week with others. Capt. Nickerson will be stationed on the wharf. So far the grounds are very quiet, but yet some outrages are committed that deserve sharp looking after, fines and jailings. Let the police look sharp.

The programme for the band concert Saturday evening was as follows: March, Northport; Overture, Puritana, Bell gavotte; Grand Selection from Faust; Waltz, My Dream; selection, Laugh, Oh Coons; selection, Pizzicato Polka. The march Northport was played for the first time. It was arranged by Mr. R. P. Chase, a member of the band. A party of three couples from Boston visited Mt. Percival last Thursday on foot and were more than surprised at the beauty and grandeur of the view and scenery. Anywhere near Boston there would be an electric railway to such a spot, with a magnificent tower upon it. But Mt. Percival has only a cheap hill of rocks. Well, someday this will be different.

Mrs. Flora D. Knowles, of Worcester, Mass., with her niece, Miss Alice Doe, of Owena, Mich., are occupying the Boothby cottage, which has been leased to Mr. W. H. Burbank, of Boston, who with his wife and family will occupy the house during the

month of August. Mr. Boothby and family meantime have returned to Waterville where they will remain until September.

The concert of the Belfast Band, Saturday evening drew an immense crowd, coming by steamers and by the road. The illuminations on Park Row and elsewhere were very fine, and quite unique, but we have not space for special mention here. Somehow the music did not sound as well as usual from this excellent band, perhaps on account of the low position of the players on the ground. A great crowd thronged the balconies of the hotel and the whole place was alive with eager listeners.

NORTH SHORE Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strout and Master Chauncey Strout, of Brockton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, of Brunswick, Me., are at Birchwood, guests of Dr., and Mrs. G. P. Lombard. Mr. Fisher is cashier of the Union National Bank of Brunswick. Tuesday Mrs. Lombard, with her guests, Mrs. Fitzsimmons and daughters, Mrs. Pilsbury and daughter enjoyed a buckboard ride to Fort Point....Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Howes have returned to town.

A sample of what is furnished at the Northport Hotel may be gleaned from the following bill of fare at Sunday's dinner: "Soup, English vegetables, clam stew, fish – boiled salmon, butter sauce, boiled ham, tongue, corned beef; roast sirloin of beef, dish gravy; rib of beef, brown sauce; roast lamb, loin of veal, English dressing; stuffed chickens, giblet sauce; chicken pie, baked macaroni with cheese; pear fritters, strawberry sauce; boiled and mashed potatoes; peas, corn, squash, tomatoes; baked Indian pudding with whipped cream; mince, apple, blueberry and custard pie; vanilla ice cream and cake; nuts, raisins, crackers and cheese; tea, coffee.

The Northport Hotel is rapidly filling up with visitors. Saturday 55 persons registered, most of them taking dinner or tea remaining over Sunday. Of this number 9 were from Bangor, 12 from Brewer, 2 from Boston, 1 from Portland, 14 from Belfast, 1 from New York. The following names are for Sunday's register: Job Collett, Bangor; H. E. Hall, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelley, Fairfield; C. W. Babb and lady, Camden; W. J. Carey, Bangor; Theobald Callahan, Boston; Mrs. J. W. Lucas, Mansfield, Mass. Belfast parties as follows: Geo. T. Read, Alf. M. Ferguson, R. T. Rankin and wife, Geo. O. Bailey and wife, A. A. Howes and wife, R. H. Howes and wife, C. M. Knowlton and wife, Thos. Haugh. Monday's arrivals were: J. H. Ames, Fairfield; E. H. Holt, Fairfield; Chas. A. Lynch, Washington; Miss C. E. Luce, Union; B. B. Merrill, Brewer; Mrs. W. Cutter.

RJ, 8-4-1892

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

H. Clark and Geo. Scott, of Belfast, have opened an ice cream and lunch room over the post office.

Andrews' White Rock Cottage is full of visitors who have not yet had opportunity to report.

Mr. Harry. R. Pote, an employe (sic) of E. C. Nichols, & Co., Bangor, is stopping for a few weeks at the Northport Hotel, where there is a large crowd of people from everywhere.

Lots of mackerel came up the bay last Friday – but they were in a boat that came from Saturday Cove. They were large and went off snapping at 5 cents apiece.

Dr. P. E. Luce and family are stopping here for a season. The doctor has frequent calls for professional services. He also visits his patients in Belfast every day.

The fakers on South Shore keep up an endless clatter, and Barts' Comedians are doing the variety business under a tent. Admission, 10 cents. "The Electric Lady" is a clever dodge.

Master Arthur Smith, a lad of 17 years, came here last Monday from Winterport, a distance of 25 miles, on his bicycle, in less than three hours. He came to join his mother who is spending a week with the Emerys.

At Emery cottage: Mr. and Mrs. Leander Staples, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Gilmore, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Pote and daughter Louise, Bangor; Mrs. D. H. Smith and son Arthur N., Winterport.

The little steamer Viking has her hands, or rather decks, full this week between Belfast and Northport. Later this week and next she will be busy with passengers to and from Temple Heights, where the Spiritual camp meeting will be in progress.

The "Comedy Entertainers" failed to entertain last Saturday evening, as previously announced by themselves. Hundreds of people were grievously disappointed, but they won't be likely to be disappointed again by the entertainers. Perhaps this is what Mr. Emerson calls a "comedy entertainment."

SELLERS SOLD. Police officer Sellers picked up a drunken tramp the other night, and thrust him into his little shebang and left him to sober off while he, Sellers, went on his beat. Sellers considered himself badly sold when he opened his jail in the morning and found that his prisoner had escaped. The fellow had gone through an 8x10 window of one pane.

ARTISTIC Miss C. A. Williams, of Worcester, Mass., artist in oils, china painting and needle work, is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burbank, at the Buckeye cottage (near Emery's) on Maple St., and will hold an art exhibition there during this and succeeding weeks. See advertisement in another column.

WENT TO SLEEP AT THE WHEEL During the recent hot weather a captain in a small schooner, having a fair wind up the bay told his boys they might 'turn in,' and he would look after the vessel. Shortly afterwards sleep overcame him, and the first thing that gave the captain a start was his schooner pile up on the rocks of Folwell's Island, off Saturday Cove. It was some days before the vessel got off and proceeded up the river.

Our people enjoyed some good music from a Rockport band on board the steamer Electa on her way from Castine last Friday. The steamer rounded gracefully by the wharf and the band played delightfully. We were also treated to a strain or two from the Belfast band on its way to Bar Harbor on the Sedgwick, Tuesday. By the way, some 30 persons who had tickets from this place, "got left," the boat having about her compliment of 300 when she left Belfast.

A correspondent of the Bangor Whig, who is stopping at the White Rock Cottage, speaks of the proprietor, Mr. H. H. Andrews, as "a former Bangorean, whose commendable enterprise has built and fitted up an exceedingly commodious house of entertainment on the very verge of the camping ground, and where he and his amiable wife are dispensing to their many well pleased guests the choicest comforts of a seaside home.

TEMPLE HEIGHTS Not transcribed, in file

THE OPENING. Campmeeting began on Monday, as usual, but I point of fact there is seldom any proper campmeeting on Monday. Many Persons arrived on that day by the different steamer routes, and large numbers were already in the cottages and at the hotel. There was a small gathering of worshipers in the grove in the evening, which was addressed by Rev. Mr. Jewell and others, under the leadership of Rev. J. O. Fernald. The singing was directed by Prof. A. A. Lewis. Tuesday forenoon there was an assemblage that filled about one third of the seats, and in the afternoon about the same. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Mr. McGraw, of South Orrington, and in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Haddock. If the audiences of the campmeetings are not fully attended it will not be for lack of people, for hundreds have come in this week, and thousands are to follow. Of course, Wednesday and Thursday will be the big days, if fair, and as early as Friday the attendance will begin to thin out. By Saturday noon the religious assemblies will vanish. And yet the most glorious portion of the year will remain to those who may seek health and recreation on these lovely shores.

NORTH SHORE Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howes have been spending a few days at Hazelbank...Mr. Dougan has men at work clearing the beach in front of his cottage, greatly improving the appearance of the waterfront...The Marjorie occupies her mooring here Saturday afternoon and Sundays, and the Dougan's trim little naphtha launch makes frequent trips about the bay...Capt. Condon, in sch. Leo, was trying for mackerel just above here last Thursday, but without success. The bay is full of "shiners," or small herring, and those not posted have chased after them thinking they were mackerel...Miss Lena Poor has been entertaining a party of young ladies at her father's cottage, Little River...Mr. W. C. Crawford and friends had a rather eventful voyage to Islesboro and return recently. Capt. Williams of yacht Edith, rendered welcome aid to the party...Mrs. C. A. Pilsbury entertained the Woman's Alliance at Idlewild last Friday. About twenty drove down from Belfast and partook of a picnic supper...Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Strout, guests at Birchwood, have returned to their respective homes, but Mrs. Strout and son remain for a longer visit...Mrs. Kirby and daughter, of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday and are visiting Mrs. C. A. Pilsbury. RJ, 8-11-1892

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

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### THE AUGUST FLY

O fly, thou art too fly!  
There are no flies on thee,  
But on, thou are on me,  
And their persistency  
Thus makes me sadly sigh;  
O fly, thou art too fly.

(Somerville Journal)

Mrs. Alexander, of Belfast, gave a free reading at the schoolhouse, Brown's Corner, last Sunday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by a large assemblage.

The late rain was a real God-send to the parched earth, and though it dispelled the outdoor meetings, it answered many fervent desires.

The old hermaphrodite brig *Fidelia*, of Bangor, anchored off here last week and sailed for Turk's Island Friday. The *Fidelia* is 28 years old and is among the last of her class to sail the briny seas.

A big crowd came down river last Thursday on the steamer *Sedgwick*. It was an excursion of the Armada Reform club, from Bangor, they spent several hours here, and were much delighted with the trip.

The four-masted schooner *Talofa* passed by here last week on her way to Bangor, arriving in three days from Philadelphia. She brought 1800 tons of coal.

The arrivals from up river were very numerous last week. They were too thick in the big hotel to be counted, every room being occupied. The cottages and tents also were running over. There was quite a delegation from North Troy and Dixmont; a great many came from Hampden, and returned after the rain fell. Among others from Bucksport were: Mrs. M. W. Harriman, Mrs. Howard Swazey, Mrs. C. J. Cobb and their mother, Mrs. Snowman, Mrs. G. W. McAllister, Miss Mary Page, Mrs. T. H. Buck and Misses Josie and Alice Clay. From Old Town came the family A. O. Brown and Mrs. C. H. Gray and daughter Lillian. Miss Lillian is a remarkable violinist for her years, and many are longing to hear the delicious notes of her favorite instrument. Among those here from Brewer are Mrs. Roderick Sutherland, Mrs. Wm. Warre, Mrs. L. F. Higgins, Miss Lena Barstow, Messrs Amos King, B. O. Gordon, A. L. Nickerson, and from Bangor the crowd was simply immense, many of the latter taking quarters at the hotel.

Mr. Alexander Jackson, the "former popular colored man of Belfast" and now of the gymnasium of Tufts College, -as mentioned in the Journal last week, had a sensational adventure here last Thursday. A white boy called Jackson names, and Jackson went for him, dragging him off by the arm, but without striking him. A large crowd followed close, as if to rescue his prisoner when Jackson pulled out a revolver and threatened to let daylight into any one who came too near. The crowd soon vamosed, leaving our colored champion master of the field. After giving the boy a drink of water and some good advice, he was sent home. Jackson is good-natured, but he don't mean to be trifled with.

Recent arrivals at the Partridge cottage, Park Row: Mrs. Brown and daughter, Boston; Mrs. Chalmers and daughter, Pittsfield; Mrs. Albert Ellis and Mrs. Runnels, Waterville; Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Isabel Rich, and Miss Carrie Kimball, Dixmont; Mr. Jacob Daws, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. Daniel Simpson, Winslow; Mrs. Mabel Perry, Bangor; the following from Winterport: Mrs. Elma W. Crockett, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Ida Colson, Mrs. A. W. Straw, Miss Josie M. Hackett. Mr. J. Frank Partridge, of Boston, is here on a visit.

At White Rock Cottage: Mr. and Mrs. Hartson C. Pitcher, Belfast; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sawyer and Miss Lulu Sawyer, Milford; Mrs. G. F. Snow, Winterport; Mrs. C. M. Barrows, Mrs. C. J. Baker, Miss E. A. Morgan, Mrs. Wm. Stopford, Beverly, Mass.; Mrs. F. L. Evans, Salem Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sargent, Brewer; Mrs. J. J. Marshall, T. F. Dolan, L. E. Wilson and Miss E. G. Jones, Boston; Miss A. F. Davis, Old Town.

THE SERVICES There was a good attendance at the Wednesday meetings in the grove, but at no time were the seats filled. A neat motto over the desk in mosses, read; "Our Best for Jesus." Forenoon prayer by some one not announced. There was excellent singing by a quartet which included Revs. N. La Marsh and A. A. Lewis, Sermon by Rev. Mr. Prescott, of Winterport, Text Matt., 8: "Speak the word only and my servant shall be



healed.” The speaker drew from this a lesson of great faith and humility. Stimulating to revivals. In the afternoon, sermon by Rev. Dr. Bates, of Boston. His text was: “Preach the word of God with boldness,” and metaphorically speaking, Mr. Bates handled his subject without gloves. In the evening there was preaching by Rev. Mr. Ray, of Boston, which was favorably spoken of by listeners. On Thursday, “the great day,” there was a large attendance, the seats being nearly filled. Rev. Mr. Foss, of Bangor, preached the sermon with good acceptance. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, editor of Zion’s Herald, spoke with much earnestness from an appropriate text, on the forgiveness of sin. The rain descended soon after and closed the big meetings for the year. There were numerous social prayer meetings in the houses during the evening and on Friday forenoon, but the heavy showers made things uncomfortable and hundreds of campers took the boats in the afternoon for home. Saturday about 500 took leave, and still some 2,000 persons were left on the ground.

As to the numbers attending this campmeeting the estimates are various. Your reporter sets the number down at 6,000 persons in all during the two days, viz: 2,000 on the ground, 2,500 by steamers and 1,500 by the road.

The order and quiet for the most part was excellent. Outside the grounds there was a good deal of noise and some drunken rows, but there was no serious disturbance. Certain shebangs at the South Shore should have been shut up, perhaps, had the police deemed it good policy. But on the whole, for so many people, the order was well maintained.

Rev. C. A. Maine preached in the grove Sunday to a fair audience, and his remarks were, as usual, interesting and of practical application. Pastor Hogue will hold forth next Sunday.

The campmeeting at Temple Heights is now in order and we shall more fully report it next week. Persons can easily get to Temple Heights from Belfast by taking the steamer Viking at the railroad wharf. The meeting is to continue two weeks.

The Northport Hotel has been full to overflowing and the cottages crowded. Everybody speaks in the highest terms of the management of the hotel by Messrs. Kidder and Hill.

One of the changes, which will no doubt benefit Northport, to be made next year, is that of the date of campmeeting week. The association has decided that next year they will hold campmeeting on the old date, the last week in August. This will be a great benefit, especially to the country people, who at the present date of the campmeeting are busy harvesting and unable to attend. A decided improvement is to be made at the meeting round, where some old buildings in the rear of the preacher’s stand, towards the shore, are to be torn down and a new building erected in their place which will be used as an auditorium, something which has been much needed there for some time and which will be greatly appreciated by all those who attend the campmeeting services, especially in rainy weather.

All the North Shore cottages are occupied and each has its quota of guests. Mrs. A. A. Howes has her sister, Mrs. Andrews, of Rockport with her at Hazelbank, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougan have a number of visitors at Buena Vista.

RJ, 8-18-1892

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND AND VICINITY

The cold wave reached here on Tuesday morning. At 4 a.m., the mercury stood at 54 degrees. This is commencing early.

The excursion to Bar Harbor in steamer Viking was a pleasant affair to a company of 35 persons, besides children, as they left the wharf here.

The hotel and store will remain open a few weeks more, and then good bye to the crowd, with nice cool weather and glorious autumn for the few who remain to enjoy them.

The fine schooner yacht Bohemian, of Boston, anchored off here one night last week. She came up the bay under full sail, including a balloon jib big enough to make a circus tent.

Excursions were numerous last week. It seems that every small steamboat in the bay had a hand in the business. The Viking closes her trips between Belfast and Northport the coming Saturday.

The yacht Gertrude, of Bangor, with Messrs. Geo. W. Wescott, A. J. Mayberry, J. E. Holt and others on board, arrived Saturday night to pass Sunday. The party is on a ten days cruise in Penobscot Bay. They sailed Monday for Camden.

About the last of the out-door meetings were held last Sunday. Rev. T. R. Hogue and other clergymen officiated. There will still remain an audience of sufficient numbers for next Sunday, which will probably be the clearing up for the season.

Mr. Thos. Coutney, the temperance lecturer, is stopping here with his wife at the hotel, and has given a series of lectures and entertainments that have been well attended. Mr. Doutney has been assisted by Mrs. Doutney, Miss Higgins, Miss Elms and others in the musical line, contributing much to the enjoyment of the listeners.

Steamer Sedgwick, with the band excursions from Belfast to Vinalhaven, touched here Tuesday morning and took on quite an addition to the party. Vinalhaven is one of the places long sought but not yet found by your correspondent and many others, who yet hope to "get there." The islands in the bay are every way more desirable for a ramble than any possible attractions of Bar Harbor but there is no accounting for tastes.

Some of the Bangor papers, alluding to the recent burglaries, report that "during the night the house of Oscar Hills, near East Northport, was entered and considerable cooked meats, preserves, etc., stolen." Substitute M. L. Hill, and Centre Northport, and the account would be substantially correct. The theft was probably by some sneak well acquainted with the premises, who took advantage of the absence of the family and immediate neighbors during the rush of campmeeting.

Quite a severe accident occurred at Saturday Cove Sunday afternoon. Will Dunton and a man named Bryant were driving down the steep hill just above Mr. John Shaw's house, and one of them striking the horse with the whip, the animal started up quickly and in turning the sharp corner, horse, carriage and occupants went over the embankment just above the bridge. The horse was killed. Dunton was picked up unconscious and taken into Mr. Shaw's house. He recovered shortly and was not severely injured. Bryant was also hurt by the concussion. The horse belonged to Bryant.

NORTH SHORE. Mrs. A. A. Howes entertained the Birthday Club at Hazelbank Tuesday afternoon and evening. The weather was delightful and the party had a most enjoyable time....Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford were to have left last Saturday for Gloucester, Mass., and Mr. King, Mrs. Crawford's brother for Portland, but Mrs. C. was

ill and unable to travel. They left Tuesday....Mr. and Mrs. Bristow and daughter, of New York, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dougan, left last week for Bar Harbor, to go home from there. Mrs. Gregory another guest, left Monday for her home in New York. Dr. Gardner, D. D., of the Vanderbilt Mission, New York, arrived last week. There is always a merry company at Buena Vista....Mrs. and Miss Kirby, of California, guests at Idlewild, went to Bar Harbor last week for a few days visit.

There was a large gathering at Temples Heights Sunday, when the last of the Spiritual meetings was held..... rest of paragraph in file, not transcribed.

RJ, 8-25-1892

#### NORTHPORT

HER MANY BEAUTIES AS DESCRIBED BY A MAINE PASTOR.

From Pittsfield Advertiser.

Letter not transcribed, in file

RJ, 9-1-1892

THE KATAHDIN BROKE HER SHAFT – article not transcribe, in file

RJ, 9-8-1892

One of the largest and pleasantest shore parties of the season was give by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougan at their cottage, The Anchorage, on the North shore, last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The guests, of whom there were about one hundred, were invited from five till twelve o'clock. At six a picnic supper was served on the spacious veranda of the cottage, and it goes without saying that everything eatable that the market offered was there. In the matter of lunches Belfast stands at the head. After supper the guests spent an hour in strolling about the grounds, sitting on the veranda or enjoying the comforts of the cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Dougan in their hospitable manner made the company all feel at home, and as the cottage is so commodious, notwithstanding the large number present, there was abundance of room. At about eight Sanborn with a part of his orchestra arrived, and dancing was engaged in until midnight, when the party broke up, one and all feeling that it had been a grand success throughout.

RJ, 9-15-1892

NORTHPORT The managers of Temple Heights have a crew of men at work on the lawn near the pavilion grading and smoothing it. A great many improvements have been done the past year and others are to be made in the near future....Only two of the cottages on the North shore are occupied, those of Mr. J. W. Dougan and Dr. G. P. Lombard. There are quite a number of cottagers on the Camp Ground....Rev. Geo. E. Tufts, of Belfast, preached at the Cove Sunday. He gave an excellent discourse and had a good sized congregation...J. F. Baxter, of Chelsea, who is well known here for effective work at Temple Heights has spoken twice lately at Bangor and will by special invitation, speak there again next Sunday afternoon....A Mr. Lamson, of Bangor, has taken the contract

for moving six of the society buildings near the proposed auditorium building to be erected upon the spot now occupied by seats for the campmeetings. Mr. Lamson brings one man with him and will employ others here to assist him. His timbers and blockings were landed here Monday....There is quite an exodus from the vicinity of Kelley's Cove, South Shore, just now, Mr. Kelley himself having arranged to move to Belfast. His family consists of an only daughter. Mr. Tamerlane Billings and wife, natives here and living near Mr. Kelley moved on Monday to Newport, Me., where they will occupy the house and carry on the farm of Mr. Sherman Fogg, who is too old for active work and is a widower. The Billings are pleasant and kind people and will be very much missed in that sparse neighborhood. Just beyond them, on the sole hill above the shore road, Mr. Barnes and family have occupied a small farm owned by Mr. L. A. Knowlton, coming from Islesboro a year or more ago. This family also packed up Monday and moved up to Belfast, east side, where they have bought what is known as the Shaw place. So the "Cove", as it is known here, will be quite deserted, for the present at least; and south of the Camp Ground there will be no residents near the shore road between the Ocean House and Saturday Cove till another summer blooms again....There are still some families on the Camp Ground, the Browns still have business at their bakery, the Andrews boarding house is not yet closed, the Mowe family of Lowell, Mass., are still contented here, and the Emery cottage – well, that has become a permanent residence and head-quarters of the Journal correspondent.

RJ, 9-22-1892

NORTHPORT The Northport band gave a concert at the Cove Thursday afternoon. This band was organized last spring and has been meeting occasionally for practice at the wood schoolhouse since. Considering the small amount of practice they have had, they gave a good concert....Mrs. A. M. Fernald and son Austin, of Belfast, have been passing a week with relatives here....Mr. Wm. Whitney and family have closed their season here and returned home to Boston...John A. and Samuel Rathbone are visiting their old friends here. They have been away twenty years and are located in West Virginia...Mr. John J. Shaw, in looking over some old papers belonging to his father, found two old bills, one for two dollars on the Eagle Bank of New Haven, dated 1823, and one for three dollars on the Cranston Bank of Rhode Island, dated in 1830....Rev. Geo. E. Tufts, of Belfast, preached at the Cove Sunday afternoon. His discourse dealt largely with his recent European travels, and was very interesting...Mr. John Hurd died at his home in Northport on Thursday last week in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Hurd was born in Lincolnville, but came to Northport with his parents when a youth. He has always stood high in the estimation of his town's people, and was an illustration of the words, "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

RJ, 9-29-1892

NORTHPORT. Mr. and Mrs. Rodel Packard and Mrs. Austin Drinkwater have gone to Massachusetts for a short visit...Mrs. Ella Allen, formerly of Northport, has moved lately from East Boston to Lynn....Mr. J. F. Wilson, of Belfast, secured the contract for putting a stone foundation under the Dougan cottage on the North Shore, and the work is

now in progress. The stone is hauled from the quarry opened when the dam of the Belfast Water Co. was built. Another improvement is to be a graveled driveway....Miss Etta Dickey, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Jr., in Brewer, returned home Saturday...Mrs. A. M. Chapman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Crabtree, in Brewer, returned home Saturday.  
RJ, 10-13-1892

NORTHPORT The Camp Ground has been rendered more attractive recently by an elaborate improvement of what is known as "Bay View Park." This is what has been an open common at the South end of the grounds, near the grove through which the new road leads to the South Shore. This piece of land fronts Andrews' boarding house and other cottages leading to the beach, on the North side and some eligible lots on the North side facing South. Mr. H. H. Andrews has taken an active interest in this improvement, and it is presumed has secured reasonable contributions from abutters to help on the scheme but Mr. A. himself superintended the work of grading and has practically borne the brunt of the work. The ground has been most thoroughly leveled, drained, seeded down and fertilized, and the roadway through it well posted, wired in and graveled....Mr. Tibbets, the builder, lately finished a new cottage on Maple St. for parties up river, who will occupy it next season. It is located a little above and nearly opposite the hotel....A fire at Brown's Corner last Thursday night destroyed a house occupied by James Mendall and family. Mr. Mendall was in the county at the time. His two boys were at home, had cooked and eaten supper and were at a "party" when the fire was discovered, about 7:30 or 8 p.m. All consumed except a few articles. Insured for \$200.  
RJ, 10-27-1892

#### WILLIAM C. TUTTLE – (image)

The above portrait will be recognized as that of a well known photographer, and the owner of more galleries than any man in Maine. Mr. Tuttle has studios in Belfast, Castine, Northport, Winthrop, Kent's Hill and Green's Landing. He was born in Fairfield, July 27, 1835, and learned the art of photography in Waterville in 1859, of Simon Wing, of Boston, working with him until 1861. When the war of the rebellion broke out Mr. Tuttle entered the army as drum major of the 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment Maine volunteers, and served three years with Gen. Banks in Louisiana and Texas. The last of his service was in the Shenandoah Valley. When the war closed Mr. Tuttle came home and began business as a photographer in a small pavilion on wheels which he moved from place to place. Twenty-four years ago he came to Belfast, which has since been his home, his business steadily increasing until he now has the six galleries above mentioned.

Mr. Tuttle married Georgia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha H. Conant, then of Appleton. Mrs. Tuttle learned the business, and is the best lady operator in Maine. During the season at Northport she has charge of the gallery there. Adrian and Percy, the two eldest sons, and the wife of the former, are also excellent operators. During the absence of Mr. Tuttle, Adrian has charge of the Belfast studio and Percy of the Green's Landing branch. All negatives taken at the different branches are sent to Belfast for development and some months as many as 20,000 cabinets are made here. The largest single order was for 200 dozen for the classes at the Eastern Normal school at Castine.

At Northport the business is mostly in tin-types and as many as 3,000 have been taken in a season. One hundred dollars per day has been received at Northport for tin-types alone.  
RJ, 11-3-1892

NORTHPORT. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Packard and daughter returned Friday from a three week's visit in Massachusetts, principally to Mr. A. A. Packard's in Brockton...Mr. Geo. M. Knowlton went to Boston Saturday to join his wife, who has been visiting friends in that vicinity for a few weeks past....A very enjoyable sociable and supper was given by the Baptist society in the hall at the cove last Thursday....A cargo of lumber arrived at the Campground on Monday last from Bangor, for the building of a large auditorium to be erected on the premises next spring. The building will be of octagon shape, equivalent to about 80 feet square on the ground floor, and will have wide verandas. Such a building will render the Campground more attractive for meetings of a popular character besides the usual religious assemblages, as heretofore many meetings have been given up on account of storms or severe winds...Notwithstanding the frequency of light frosts the past month, flowers are still in bloom in the lee of many cottages here. Brilliant bouquets were gathered here the last day of September, and Mrs. Knowlton at the post office at Brown's Corner has a rose bush in bud and blossom in the open ground at her door as this is written....The potato crop in this section was almost a failure this season, most of the tubers being very small. The apple crop was a success and will go far to make up other deficiencies...Mr. J. Warren Brown, clerk in the pension department at Washington, died recently from an accident last summer, when he was crushed under a street car. Mr. Brown was formerly from Hampden, but for more than 12 years had spent his summers at Northport Campground in his family cottage. He leaves a widow and two sons. He was a genial man, and his many friends are pained to hear of his death.  
RJ, 11-3-1892

CHAUTAUQUA WORK – article not transcribed, in file, 11-17-1892

#### CAMDEN IN ASHES

##### THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE VILLAGE DESTROYED.

The most destructive fire that has visited any place in Maine for many years, broke out in Camden about 2 o'clock last Thursday morning, and before it could be stopped had burned every store in the village but three, .....

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RJ, 11-17-1892

CAMDEN. The special town meeting Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. to take action in regard to rebuilding the burnt district....

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RJ, 12-1-1892

SANBORN'S STUDIO.  
*Article not transcribed, in file*  
RJ, 12-8-1892

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.

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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 many 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 last week, but the rains refreshed the air and brought in a delicious coolness for the working season.

Mrs. Kidder, widow of the late 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., Faxton 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. Pillsbury 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 held 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 catpaw, 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. McKie, 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 a beautiful situation 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 daylights 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 PM.

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 PM.

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 biddy'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 rambles 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.

8-2-1894

## 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

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AN OCTOBER DRIFT.

Steam Launch Guenevere to the Rescue. – not transcribed

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#### 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 was 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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#### 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.

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#### 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.]

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
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.

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

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
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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Thursday, August 22, 1895,

#### 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, Searsport, 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.

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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.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
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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CROSBY INN BURNED.

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 Searsmont 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 McGilvery 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. Thompson 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 this 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 after noon and did not arrived 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; HJ. 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.

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(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.

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#### 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

## 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 daylights 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 PM.

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 PM.

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 biddy'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 rambles 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.  
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## 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.

8-2-1894

## 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

August 30, 1894

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

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
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 was 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.

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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.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
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."

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### 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, Searsport, 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.

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#### 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.



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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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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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NORTHPORT NEWS.

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

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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.

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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 Searsmont 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 McGilvery 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. Thompson 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 this 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.

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#### 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 after noon and did not arrived 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; HJ. 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.  
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#### 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.

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(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

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#### 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 was 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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#### 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.

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#### 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.]

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
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.

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

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
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."

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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, Searsport, 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.

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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.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
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.

THE REPUBLICAN JOURNAL  
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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CROSBY INN BURNED.

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 Searsmont 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 McGilvery 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. Thompson 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 this 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 after noon and did not arrived 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; HJ. 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.  
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#### 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.

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(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.

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#### 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...

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#### 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.  
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#### 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

## STEAMBOATS AT NORTHPORT CAMPGROUND

By Bob Witherill

There was an air of excitement every time a steamboat landed at Northport Campground. Everyone with time to spare came to see who was arriving and who was leaving. The ever-increasing crowd, abuzz with conversation, was silenced by the sound of the whistle of the approaching steamer. The crowd's attention focused on the sights and sounds as the vessel approached--the clank of the chainfalls as the ramp was adjusted for the height of the tide, the preparation of heaving lines and the thump of the monkey's fists as they landed on the wharf, the boiling rush of water as the reversed engines brought the boat to a stop. Hawsers creaked as they were tightened around bollards. The gangway banged down and was pulled from the vessel to the wharf. Shouts and screams of joy rang out as people spotted loved ones coming down the gangway. These were some of the sights and sounds as steamboats landed at Northport.

Water transportation was the main method of getting from place to place in Maine from its earliest history until the development of the railroad and then the automobile. Early water transportation was by schooner or sloop, but by the time the Northport Campground was organized in 1849, steamboats were more the rule than the exception. Sail still had its place for freight and bulk cargoes, but the traveling public preferred regular schedules and the reliable power of the steamers.

The history of the Northport Campground and the steamboats were intimately entwined through all the time the campground thrived. Two types of steamboat traffic served Northport. Large long-distance steamboats ran year round between Boston and Bangor and stopped at Northport during the summer season. Excursion steamers were smaller day boats, which ran both regular schedules between coastal towns and laid on special trips during the weeks of Camp Meeting.

Early on steamboat traffic was local, bringing members of the religious communities downstream from the Penobscot River towns of Bangor, Winterport, and Bucksport and also up the Bay from Rockland, Camden, and Lincolnville. Visitors often came only for the day. Steamboats would pick up passengers from the intermediate ports early on a Sunday and land them in Northport; they would pick up passengers for the return home late in the afternoon.

To accommodate the longer summer season, the Boston steamers already serving Bangor began, with the "Katahdin," to stop at the Campground wharf. With daily Boston boats, local day boats such as the "M & M," and excursion boats on Sunday, the wharf became a lively and busy place.

The first wharf at the Northport Campground was situated off Auditorium Park, several hundred yards north of the present wharf. We have no detailed pictures of that wharf, but from pictures of similar wharves of that time period of the 1850's, we can surmise that it was built of log crib work, filled with rock, and topped with rough planking.

The wharf was resituated to its present location in 1871 and was rebuilt in 1874 when the Boston boats began landing at Northport. The "Katahdin" had a draft of 11'6", which required that the wharf extend a considerable distance from the shore. The present wharf extends 230 feet from the high tide line, and the depth off the wharf face at lowest tide is only five feet. Therefore the wharf that served the "Katahdin" must have extended

50 or more feet further into the bay. The present wharf consists of a rock and earth causeway extending about 125 feet from the original shoreline; a bridge or ramp links the causeway to a wharf built on pilings and protected on the outside by fender piles. The original wharf would have been similarly attached to the same causeway by a bridge; the wharf itself was log cribbing filled with rock. Another bridge led to a second wharf section built like a tee extending north and south off the inner section.

The outer section of the wharf had a notch in the middle, ten feet wide and extending about 25 feet into the wharf. A ramp or gangway pivoting off the inner edge of the notch was raised or lowered to accommodate the tide. Thus passengers and freight could be offloaded on to the ramp, which led up to the wharf. At dreen low tides, the slope of the ramp was very steep; handlers offloading freight by hand truck would have to get a running start to make it up the ramp. The ramp was raised and lowered by means of a chainfall (an endless chain running over a large and a small wheel, thereby gaining mechanical advantage); one man could raise or lower the heavy ramp, but if the tide was low, it took a lot of pulling on the chain. The ramp was always kept in the raised position when there was no boat alongside the wharf. The term “dock” has come into usage in later years, but during the steamboat days, it was always referred to as the “wharf.”

Fender pilings in the wharf were substantial, particularly at the front corners. There were as many as eight tree-trunk piles at each corner. Large iron “bollards” were used to secure the steamboats’ lines; they were mounted on iron plates with two bollards to a plate and these in turn were bolted to the edge of the wharf. Hawasers were passed from the boat and dropped over the bollards to make fast the vessel during its stay at the wharf. Sometimes the bight of the hawser was simply dropped over the fender piling, but as the fender pilings had a way of rotting out, the bollards were more reliable. For a temporary stay, two “spring lines” were used to keep the boat from moving forward or backward while bow and stern lines were used to hold the vessel in close to the wharf. Lightweight heaving lines with a weighted end of knotted rope called a “monkey’s fist” were thrown from the boat to the wharf crew who then used them to pull in the heavy manila hawasers.

While the larger vessels always used the outer face of the dock, smaller vessels could tie up alongside the inner facings when the tide served. One picture shows six steamers tied up at the Northport Landing at one time. It was not unusual for several vessels to “raft” to the inner vessel at the wharf.

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The wharf house had many incarnations over the years. The early houses were simple sheds, which provided a shelter for baggage going aboard the boat. They were succeeded by larger houses, which provided shelter for wharf crews and passengers in foul weather. These houses were about 15’ by 25’. Tickets were sold in the wharf house, but they could also be bought aboard the vessel. When the Eastern Steamship Company took over the Northport Landing in about 1911, the wharf was upgraded and extended. The new wharf building was over sixty feet long and could house freight both for shipment and arrival. Large wagons and teams of horses could be driven onto the wharf for the loading of freight and passenger trunks. The term “steamer trunk” came from this era; such trunks were heavy, even when empty, as they were solidly built of metal and wood with an extra layer of wood battens on the outside to absorb the rough treatment to which this sort of cargo was often subjected. They were bulky and difficult to move into

staterooms, so they were usually consigned to the cargo hold until the end of the voyage. Passengers used a smaller carpetbag or suitcase for their immediate needs during the voyage.

The Eastern Steamship Company stopped serving the Northport Landing after the “Camden” struck and damaged the wharf in 1927. The Company returned the wharf to the Northport Village Corporation in 1930. Little maintenance was done through the Depression years and as the storms took their toll, the wharf became smaller and smaller. After a storm, the rebuilding would result in a smaller wharf than previously. In 1957, the final cribbing under the wharf was demolished and the wharf was set on pilings. After severe ice damage in the winter of 1996, the entire wharf was rebuilt on pressure treated piling; at that time, a safety fence was constructed around three sides.

Many of the early visitors and much freight arrived by sailing sloops and schooners in the early years of the Northport Landing, and it was not unusual to see steamboats and sailing craft at the Landing at the same time. Sail increasingly gave way to steam.

The steam engine was powerful, quiet, and reliable. Wood, coal, and oil were all used as fuel. The BTUs in wood were low relative to its volume and weight, so it took 25 cords of wood to drive a steamboat to Boston. Coal was the most commonly used fuel for steamboats that served Northport. The “Camden” and the “Belfast” were converted from coal to oil in 1924 and therefore burned oil only for the last three years they stopped at Northport.

The engines were of various designs; basically, a boiler heated water to make steam. The steam was led to pistons, which turned a crankshaft. The crankshaft then turned the propeller shaft. Spent steam was condensed back to water, which was reheated to make more steam. Some of the engines were called “compound engines.” These engines used the steam to operate multiple pistons of decreasing sizes, since the steam would have less pressure as it went from one piston to the next.

The “Belfast” and the “Camden,” the last in the long line of steamers, were among the first American vessels to use “steam turbines.” These engines consisted of one or more large discs connected to the drive shaft. These discs had notches or short blades attached to their outer edge. High-pressure steam was directed through nozzles onto the blades of the turbine wheel forcing wheel and shaft to turn. The “Camden” was only the second vessel in the U.S. to be built with a steam turbine. Not surprisingly, many U.S. Naval officials were aboard the “Camden” for her sea trials in 1905, and, as a result, almost all naval vessels built after that used steam turbines for power. These twin vessels were the first of the Boston boats to be driven by propellers instead of side paddle wheels.

While most of the smaller steamers were propeller driven, the early Boston boats were side-wheelers like the Mississippi riverboats. Paddle wheels were twelve to fifteen feet in diameter and usually had guards or coverings built over them on the sides. Usually the deck of the steamer was built out over the guards, which made the beam of the steamer deck considerably wider than the hull itself. The guards were carried down nearly to the water line and served as sponsons to help stabilize the vessel and minimize rolling when running in a beam sea (when wind and waves come from right angles to the direction of travel). Even then, a considerable amount of roll occurred before the sponson immersed and seasickness was not an uncommon problem for passengers.

The engine was connected to the paddle wheels by a shaft which ran across the vessel like a balance beam; the up and down motion of the pistons was transferred to the circular motion of the paddle wheel much as the up and down motion of the legs of a bicyclist is transferred to the circular motion of the bicycle wheels. This was called a “walking beam” and was plainly visible on all the early side-wheel steamers. Later, they were considered unsightly and houses were built over the walking beam.

All of these steam engines required engineers and firemen to run the steam plant. Aboard the small coastal steamers, one man might perform both jobs. Communication between the pilot at the wheel and the engineer in the engine room was done through a system of bells, or a speaking tube, or both. One bell might mean “slow ahead”; three bells might mean “slow astern,” etc. Each vessel had a code that was slightly different from another vessel. Needless to say, there was often friction between pilot and engineer, with each claiming that the other understood nothing of the problems of pilotage or of running a steam plant.

Jim Davis of Belfast relates that when he was fourteen years old, he was allowed to be an “assistant” on the “Golden Rod,” then owned by the Coombs brothers of Belfast. The “Golden Rod” burned soft coal, which was loaded at a coal wharf adjacent to the steamboat wharf. Normally, the coal was loaded into barrels and then wheeled down a ramp with a hand truck. The coal was then dumped through a “scuttle” or round deck plate, which led down into a coal bin, handy to the fireman, or engineer who had to shovel it into the firebox.

#### **Illus – Golden rod**

Jim wanted to help load coal, so he was given a nail keg to fill and carry down the ramp. The ramp was very steep at low tide, and Jim got going faster than he wanted; he went right down the ramp, across the deck, and into the bay. Jim was OK, but the coal and keg were gone forever; they are probably still part of the bottom material near the wharf. Jim said that the engine room was immaculate; every piece of woodwork and machinery was polished to perfection.

While most steamboats landing at Northport were local, the ones that created the greatest sensation were the larger “Boston Boats.” Indeed, in many of the articles in the Republican Journal about landings at Northport, the name of the vessel was not used--it was simply referred to as the “Boston Boat.” However they all did have names and individual characters. Some, such as the “Penobscot,” were regulars for many years; others were substitute boats and landed only a few times. The original company serving the Boston to Bangor route was the Sanford Steamship Line. Later, this was bought out and the name changed to the Boston to Bangor Steamship Line. Still later, the Morse group bought this line out and changed the name to the Eastern Steamship Line.

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caption -“The Katahdin was built in 1863 and stopped at Northport from 1864 to 1894, longer than any other vessel.”

The first of the Boston Boats, the “Katahdin” started landing at Northport about 1865. The “Katahdin” was built in 1863. Cram’s New England Steamships reports that she stopped at Northport from 1864 to 1894, a thirty-year span that exceeds that of any other

vessel.

She was a 241 feet long side-wheeler—not very large as “Boston Boats” go. She did not even have electric lights. Her draft of 11’6” means that the Northport Landing had to have a sizable wharf to accommodate her. She landed at Northport for so many years that she became a Campground institution.

At the ripe age of 23, she survived the great storm of January 1886. The “Katahdin” had been given up for lost when, to everyone’s surprise, she limped into harbor at Portsmouth, N.H. She looked half-wrecked with her rails gone and her upper works severely damaged. Her coal supply was seven feet under water below decks, so the crew had burned all her interior fittings, her furniture, and even her supplies; but she made it back to port under her own power. The steam engine of this era showed its versatility in this case; its ability to burn either wood or coal saved the vessel.

[-65Cambridge at wharf – Belfast Museum

“The Cambridge was built by John English and Sons of New York in 1867 at a cost of \$140,000. She stopped at Northport from 1868 until her sinking. She was northbound from Boston on February 10, 1886; a strong current probably set the vessel toward the shore where she found bottom. Fortunately, all forty of the passengers and crew were saved. Captain Ingraham oversaw the transfer of on board to Allen Island in Mussel Ridge Channel. She was the only vessel to be lost in nearly 100 years of service on the Boston to Bangor run.”]

The “Cambridge” stopped at Northport for fourteen years, alternating with the “Katahdin.” One vessel would leave Bangor early in the evening and the other would leave Boston at the same time. The vessels crossed paths off Portland and arrived at Boston and Bangor in the early morning.

The first landing for the northbound boat was at Rockland--usually at 4:30 a.m. There, passengers could transfer to smaller coastal steamers, which served coastal settlements between Rockland and Bar Harbor. These landing points included the Fox Islands, Deer Isle, Brooksville and Sedgewick in Eggemoggin Reach, Blue Hill, Southwest Harbor, and Seal Harbor. The “Cambridge” continued up Penobscot Bay with passengers for Northport, Belfast, and Bangor.

John English and Sons of New York built the “Cambridge” in 1867 at a cost of \$140,000. This yard had also built the “Katahdin.” The new vessel was of about the same size, nine feet longer and three feet broader in the beam.

The “Cambridge” stopped at Northport from 1868 until her sinking in 1886. She was in a gale off Franklin Island in Muscongus Bay in September 1869. Her rudder irons were gone and the main steam line was broken. With two anchors down, she hung for hours just off the Franklin Ledges. She survived this to serve another 17 years. She was lost on the Old Man Ledges off Allen Island in Muscongus Bay. She was north bound from Boston on February 10, 1886; a strong current probably set the vessel toward the shore where she found bottom. On this winter trip, there were fewer than 40 passengers aboard; fortunately, all the passengers and crew were saved. Captain Ingraham was able to oversee the transfer of all passengers and crew to Allen Island. She was the only vessel to be lost in nearly 100 years of service on the Boston to Bangor run.

[-Penobscot – JR – walking arm

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Another long-serving member of the Boston to Bangor fleet was the “Penobscot.” She was a familiar sight along the western shore of Penobscot Bay for eighteen years. Built in Boston in 1882 by Smith & Townsend, she was 255 feet long, had a service speed of twelve knots, and was the first of the steamers to have electric lights. She served the Northport Campground from 1882 to 1900.

In 1895, the “City of Bangor” made her debut, the first of the Boston Boats built for the Eastern Steamship Company. Built at the McKie Shipyard in Boston in 1894, she was 277 feet long with a beam of 39 feet and a draft of sixteen feet, and traveled at a speed of sixteen knots. Larger, roomier, and faster than her predecessors, she set a speed record unbroken until the advent of the “Camden” and “Belfast.” Leaving Boston at 5:00 p.m., she arrived at Rockland at 1:50 a.m. Until then, the normal arrival time at Rockland was 4:00 a.m.

The “City of Bangor” served Northport until the “Camden” replaced her in 1907. She continued on as a spare boat and served again as a main line boat along with the “City of Rockland” during World War I when the “Camden” and “Belfast” were transferred to the Boston-New York run. Her last run to Maine was as a freight hauler in 1924.

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The “City of Rockland” was almost a twin to the “City of Bangor.” She too was built at the McKie Shipyard in Boston. She was a side-wheeler, 277 feet long with a beam of 38.5 feet and a draft of sixteen feet of water. Her cost in 1901 was \$350,000 which makes an interesting comparison with the \$140,000 cost of the 250 feet “Cambridge” in 1867.

While the “City of Rockland” might have been a twin to the “City of Bangor,” she had an unlucky career as a passenger vessel. In July of 1904, scarcely three years old, she hit a ledge in Mussel Ridge Channel south of Rockland and partially sank. All passengers and crew were saved. A week’s work, four salvage tugs and many other assisting craft were required to float the “City of Rockland.” The whole triumphant procession returned to Rockland harbor where temporary repairs were made, permitting her return to the McKie Yard for rebuilding. It was two years before she was back on the Bangor to Boston run; in the meanwhile, the “Ransom Fuller” took her place.

Later, the “City of Rockland” collided with a coal carrier off Boon Island and had to be beached. Still later, she had a collision with her sister ship, the “City of Bangor,” off Portland. Finally, in 1923, after she had been transferred to the Kennebec River run,

she piled up on Cox's Ledge and was condemned. She stopped at Northport from 1901-1904, 1906-1907, and 1917-1919.

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In 1927, the “Camden” made her final “stop” at Northport; it was an abrupt one. She hit the Northport Wharf on a foggy morning in July and the damage was considerable, although no lives were lost. After this incident, the New England Steamship Company announced that its vessels would no longer stop at Northport. Some of the Campground residents felt that the ship hit the wharf on purpose thereby giving them an excuse to suspend service. It is more likely that the expense to repair the wharf was greater than the already marginal income of that time. Better roads and better automobiles had cut heavily into their traffic.

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“Planned as a sister ship to the Camden, construction of the Belfast was interrupted while the company was reorganized after bankruptcy. The new company, Eastern Steamship Company, launched the Belfast in 1909. She was famous for her long-time Captain, Alfred Rawleigh who commander her until all service to Maine was discontinued in 1935.”]

The Eastern Steamship Lines planned for a sister ship to be built at Bath immediately following the launching of the “Camden.” In fact, the keel was laid and some construction had been done when the Eastern Steamship Company went into bankruptcy. The company was reorganized under the direction of Calvin Austin, the former manager of the line. Several wealthy Boston investors were persuaded to fund the new company, renamed the Eastern Steamship Company. One of the first acts of the new company was to resume the construction of the “Belfast.” She was launched in 1909, one year behind



schedule. Like her sister ship the "Camden," a steam turbine engine and three propellers drove her.

Although she was supposed to be a twin of the "Camden," a discerning eye might see two small differences--just behind the after stack of the "Belfast," there was a small funnel, which does not appear on the "Camden." The "Belfast" was also one inch longer than the "Camden," hardly a noticeable difference.

The "Belfast" was also famous for her long-time captain, Alfred Rawleigh. He commanded her for many years without missing a trip or having an accident. He was in command on her very last trip in December 1935, after which the Eastern Steamship Company discontinued all service to Maine.

Interviews with people who remember their trip on the "Camden" or "Belfast" indicate that it was a happy and memorable trip for most of them. It was exciting to leave the wharf at Northport at five o'clock in the afternoon and see the ins and outs of the Maine coastline down to Rockland in the afternoon sun. If it was foggy, the sonorous blast of the whistle, sounding every minute, was a reminder that there might be other vessels feeling their way along in the murky mist ahead.

Some remember the beautiful glassware, silver, and china of the dining room. Others remember taking box lunches, since the \$1.00 charge for a dining room meal was rather steep in the 1930's. At that time, a fine restaurant meal on shore could be bought for 35¢. Other memories were of the two liners meeting off Portland and their whistled greeting as they passed. All remember the eastbound arrival at Rockland at 4:30 a.m., where many passengers left the vessel for smaller boats, which would wend their way through the islands down to Castine, Deer Isle, Blue Hill, and Mount Desert.

The stateroom accommodations were Spartan, consisting of upper and lower bunks, with a pitcher and washbasin on a stand. There were no toilets in the staterooms. There were Men's and Ladies' Rooms in a central area and there were saloons, large central open rooms, decorated with heavy drapes and carpets. Upholstered chairs, settees, and desks were placed around the outer walls. Presumably these were smoking areas. The dining room was on the lowest deck in the after part of the vessel.

Of course, the most exciting part of the whole eastward-bound trip was the arrival at Northport, the meetings and greetings of family and friends. In the early days, passengers and baggage were driven from the wharf to the cottages in a horse-drawn carriage. Many early photos show as many as forty horse and carriages awaiting the boat's arrival at the wharf. In later years, autos such as Jack McCaskell's Model T truck delivered the baggage.

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The Boston boats may have been the largest vessels to land at the Northport Campground, but the excursion boats were far more numerous. There were from seventeen to twenty of these at various periods from the late 1800's to the 1930's. Most of the boats ran during the Camp Meeting weeks, but some, such as the "M & M" (later renamed "Stockton") and the "Rockland," made regular trips either from Bangor or from Rockland. Others, such as the "Castine," took fishing parties out for day trips from the wharf.

"The steamer Castine took a party to the fishing grounds on Monday and they

caught about 700 pounds of cod, hake, and haddock.” Republican Journal, 8- 26-1897

“Sunday was a great day for excursion steamers. The Gov. Bodwell brought a party from Rockland, steamer Catherine a party from Bangor with the Old Town Band, and steamer Merryconeag a party from Bangor with the Bangor Band. They brought more than 700 people to the Campgrounds, most of whom dined at the Northport Hotel, Brown’s, the Ocean House or the Waquoit. Many took buckboard rides to Belfast and other places of interest.” 8-12-1897

“Sunday was a lively day here, and reminded one of the old campmeeting days. It is estimated that there were 5,000 people on the grounds. The best of order prevailed and everybody was apparently happy. The largest excursion party was from upriver on the steamer Salacia, which was loaded to her full capacity. She brought the Belfast and Old Town Bands that gave concerts at the Park under the leadership of Director Rigby of Belfast. The Castine made two round trips from Belfast and one from Searsport, loaded every time. The Annie P. Collins brought a large party from Rockland. Steamers, sail and steam yachts, etc. were very much in evidence in the bay all day, and the groves back of the grounds were filled with teams as of the days of yore. Truly Northport is rapidly coming to the front as a summer resort.” 8-11-1898

Most of the excursion boats were between 65 and 100 feet long. All were propeller driven and most burned coal. Many were built at the Barbour Bros. yard in Brewer, Maine. Some of those who stopped at Northport were “Castine” (1898-1935); “Cimbria” (1900); “Electa” (1892-1912); “Golden Rod “ (1902); “Marjorie” (1898); “Sedgwick” (1896-1898); “Silver Star” (1896-1923); “Tremont” (1895-1920); and “Verona” (1902-1903). The remains of the “Silver Star” and the “Tremont” lie buried under the landfill that comprises Steamboat Park in Belfast today.

Other excursion boats with the years they stopped at Northport were: “Catherine” (1900’s); “Emmeline” (early 1900’s); “Governor Bodwell” (1896-1897); “Islesboro” (1915-1916); “Jessie” (1896); “Laurena” (1898); “M&M”, later renamed “Stockton” (1886-1913); “Merryconeag” (1897); “Percy V” (1884); “Rockland,” different from “The City of Rockland” (1895-1897); and “Salacia” (1895-1897).

Several of these steamers ran other scheduled routes during the week and ran excursion trips to Northport on Sundays. The “Governor Bodwell” was one of these; she ran from Rockland to Vinalhaven during the week.

The “M&M” ran scheduled trips to Northport every day although her homeport was Bucksport. She was at the Northport Landing more often than any other vessel. Built in Thomaston in 1886, she was 81.5’ in length. Her steam engine developed only 75 horsepower, yet it was so efficient that it was reinstalled in the “May Archer” after the “M&M” was scrapped. The bones of the “M&M” lie off the Spear Mill Wharf in Rockland today. By then, her name had been changed to “Stockton,” as an article in the Republican Journal shows her landing at Northport under that name in 1913.

“The Saturday night trip of the steamer M&M from Bangor and return trip Monday morning are well patronized and are a great convenience to the upriver business men who wish to spend Sunday here.” 7-22-1897

The “Rockland,” locally known as the “Little Rockland,” was another vessel that

made scheduled stops at Northport. It is not known why that name was used since, at 99 feet in length, she really was not very “little,” and, as she was built before the “City of Rockland,” the name cannot be in reference to her “larger sister.” In any event, she was built at the Smith & Townsend Yard in Boston from “leftovers” from the construction of the 255 foot “Penobscot.” Probably some of the materials actually were surplus and the story grew from there. She ran on schedule from Bangor to Rockland from 1895-1897 with stops at Northport.

The author of this chapter of history had personal experience with one of the excursion steamers. When I was four years old, my mother took me for a day trip on the “Castine.” My sister was a baby, and was being bottle-fed. I can remember my mother asking one of the Coombs brothers if a bottle of milk could be heated, and it was. I don’t know if they strapped it to the boiler, or set it in a pan of boiler “feed water,” but they were glad to oblige. My other memory of the “Castine” was the smell of burned coal and hot metal. It made a distinct odor that was common to all steamboats and permeated the vessel.

Of course, the business of docking and undocking was fascinating to a small boy. During the 1930’s, the “Castine” would run excursions from Belfast, and the “Golden Rod” ran excursions from Castine. We would often see the vessels meet in the middle of the bay, and whistle greetings to each other. Knowing that the captains were actually brothers made the sight all the more interesting.

Although the camp meetings at Northport made an excuse for an excursion to town, sometimes excursions would lead in other directions:

“Last Thursday, the steamer Castine made an excursion from the Camp Ground, Belfast, Searsport, and the river ports to the Forepaugh-Sells Circus in Bangor. The weather was very foggy and not a large number went. In coming home, the steamer ran aground in Searsport Harbor about 8 o’clock in the evening, but floated off without damage about 11. Some of the passengers became nervous and were set ashore to come to Belfast and Northport by buckboard from Searsport, but the greater number remained on board and were landed in due time at their destination.” 8-5-1897

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## Captains

Steamboat captains were always the envy of every small boy who lived along the coast. These captains could pilot a magnificent huge ship (even small steamboats seemed like huge ships to small boys), land it at the local wharf, and, of course, blow the whistle!

There was a lot more to being a steamboat captain than blowing the whistle. Most had worked their way up the ladder, serving time as a deckhand, then mate. They had to pass an examination given by the Coast Guard to obtain the captain’s license. Engineers also had to be licensed, as the steam engine had the potential of explosion if allowed to build up too much steam pressure. Automatic relief valves were designed to release the

steam if pressure became too great, but engineers have been known to “tie down the safety valve” in order to gain an extra knot of speed. If found out, the engineer could lose his license permanently (as actually happened to Capt. Nathaniel Herreshoff in Rhode Island).

**Captain Rawleigh** Some captains and their steamboats seemed larger than life. Captain Alfred Rawleigh was commander of the “Belfast”. Long a beloved figure on the Boston to Bangor route, Captain Rawleigh remained in command for many years. He never had an accident and never missed a trip. He was in command of the “Belfast” when she made her last trip in December 1935.

**Captain Bennett** W.D. Bennett of the “M&M” will long remain in the memory of Northport. Not only did he visit Northport every day on scheduled trips, but he was the famous smasher of the gate.

**Captain Coombs** The “Castine” was one of the most interesting excursion vessels. The Coombs brothers of Belfast owned her. They both held captain’s licenses although Perry was restricted to daylight hours because he was color blind. Leighton usually sailed as Captain when he was aboard. Occasionally, one or the other brother would sail alone on the vessel. They would come in for a landing, ring the bell for full astern, then skip down to the engine room and answer their own bell. *They were both very agile. In his book, Penobscot Bay, Mount Desert, and Eastport Steamboat Album, Allie Ryan wrote that both of them could perform the following feat. Two flour barrels were set side by side. One would climb into one barrel and crouch down. Then he would spring out of one barrel and land in the other without touching the sides of the barrel.*

Leighton Coombs owned the Bluewater cottage on the corner of Broadway and Griffin Street in Bayside. He was usually quiet and reserved, while Perry was jovial and outgoing--quite the ladies man. If the “Castine” slowed down on her trip, it was usually because Perry was chatting with the ladies instead of shoveling coal on the fire! The “Castine” had one of the longest lives of the excursion vessels. The Coombs brothers kept her in top-notch repair and immaculate condition. Her regular Sunday excursions continued until 1935 but ended on a sad note. In September 1935, she took a party of grange members out from Rockland. It was a very foggy day and the “Castine” hit Bay Ledge near Vinalhaven.

Although local fishermen came to the rescue and took the passengers off, three were drowned. Perry Coombs blamed his brother for the accident and the brothers never spoke to each other again.

The bow section of the vessel was towed to nearby Cedar Island where it was hauled ashore and inverted. It was made into a bunkhouse for the girls who summered there. It can still be seen from the deck of the ferry as it plies from Rockland to Vinalhaven.

Steamboat Pilotage

On the Midwestern riverboats, the term “pilot” was often used in place of captain. Occasionally, this term was also used for the officer in charge of coastal steamers, but more often the term “captain” was used. The steamboat pilot and the captain were usually one and the same person, although certainly the mate would help with the navigation. During docking, the captain might take the wheel, but for most of a trip in good weather or on straight runs offshore, the mate or a seaman would do the steering under the direction of the officer in charge. In foggy conditions, when entering a harbor, or when running up the river, the captain would take the helm.

### Basic Fog Navigation

The greatest challenge to steamboat pilotage was the fog encountered along the Maine coast. July is the foggiest time when it is not unusual to have fog on more than half the days of the month. The idea of taking a 100-300 foot vessel through thick fog and landing it precisely at a wharf is hard for the landsman to comprehend. The only instruments at hand were the chart, a watch, a compass, and a lead line; it seems all the more amazing that vessels ran in the fog at all. Yet hardly ever was a trip cancelled because of fog.

The secret of steamboat navigation was to measure everything during good weather. Courses and the time it took to run them were noted and recorded during various conditions of wind and tide. When the fog shut down, these records could be referred to and used for the fog runs. Of course, conditions were seldom exactly the same during runs, so allowances had to be made. These allowances were educated guesses by the captain; the best captains made the best educated guesses.

“Always run out your time” was a rule the pilots followed. Let us imagine that the course to the next mark is 25° and the distance is one mile. If our speed is ten knots, we will go ten nautical miles in an hour, or one-mile in six minutes. We have set our stopwatch for six minutes. In the fog, there is a tendency to guess that you have traveled further than you actually have, and your anxiety makes you want to make a course change too soon. So the phrase “always run out your time” means to be sure to travel the full six minutes and not to second-guess your time.

Of course there were hazards besides ledges and islands. Other vessels might be crossing or travelling the same route, and the risk of collision was great. In fog, steamboats sounded their whistles every minute during coastwise navigation. The whistles had distinctive voices and seasoned captains could often recognize a vessel by her whistle. When a whistle was heard in the fog, the rule was “dead slow ahead” until the approaching vessel could be seen.

### Groundings and Collisions

In spite of careful navigation, there were errors that resulted in groundings and collisions. Often these were minor, but some were major, resulting in the loss of life or

of the vessel. "Cambridge" was lost off Allen Island on a clear night on February 10, 1896. All the forty passengers and crew were saved, and this is the only loss of a vessel during the Boston to Bangor run. How did this happen? If she had been only fifty feet further to the east, she would have cleared the ledge. A stronger than usual westerly set to the current probably caused the grounding.

The "City of Rockland" grounded on Grindstone Ledge in Mussel Ridge Channel in July 1904. She also had a collision with a coal carrier off Boon Island and a collision with the "City of Bangor" off Portland. Finally, she piled up on Cox's Ledge off the Kennebec River while running from Portland to Bath. She was condemned after this grounding.

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### Tricks of the Trade

Steamboat captains knew some special tricks. One of these was the use of the echo of the whistle. Certain areas of the Penobscot River with steep shores and cliffs would give a strong echo when the vessel was close at hand. When the captain heard a strong echo, he could confirm his position. Frank Miller, purser on the "Belfast," tells the story of standing at the stern of the boat to listen for the bell off Steel's Ledge on a calm day of fog. When he heard the bell, he ran up to the captain to report and the captain knew his position. The use of the lead line was an art. While modern vessels use echosounding depth finders, the time-honored mariner's tool was a weighted line; the lead weight was hollow at the bottom and filled with mutton tallow, so it would pick up a sample of the bottom material. The chart indicated what sort of bottom was in different areas--mud, gravel, sand, or rock. Captains had also made their own sampling along their routes, and therefore the depth and the bottom material would confirm their location. The charts also indicated the contours of depths along the coast in fathom lines. If a captain's vessel drew eighteen feet, he might want to follow along a six-fathom line steering clear of ledges and shoals along his route. Frequent casting of the lead could tell if he was inside or outside the six-fathom line, allowing him to adjust his course accordingly.

Captain Don Rogers tells of another trick used by the Eastern Steamship captains when entering Camden. A fellow named Murphy would row out in the fog to the spindle marking the entrance to Camden Harbor at Sherman Point. He would bang on the spindle with an iron bar; the steamer would toot when they heard him. He would bang some more until the vessel got through the entrance, which was less than fifty yards wide. Mr. Murphy was paid 50¢ each time for his trouble.

Eastern Steamship also provided some of their own navigation marks. On Spruce Head, there was a rock painted with a bull's eye, which would stand out in the fog. Although the paint has worn off, local steamboat buffs have repainted it to remind people of steamboat days gone by. There is another rock in Northport, at a point on the shore, which used to be known as "Dickey's Bluff." The company had this conical shaped rock painted white and mounted an iron rod atop the rock and a white lobster buoy to crown it. Although the rod and the buoy are gone, the rock with some remnants of the white paint still remains.

### The End of Steamboats at Northport

Changes in transportation are inevitable. The steamboat era lasted from about 1850 until the early 1930's--nearly eighty years. The "Castine" was the last steamboat to stop at Northport. Automobiles, trains, and buses provided more convenient and rapid transport. Steamboats were just a way of getting from one place to another when the only good and level road was the water. We feel nostalgia and romance for what was, in its day, simply the most practical way of getting around.

The steamboats landing at Northport numbered over thirty. They were certainly a colorful part of Northport's history, and their daily arrivals and departures provided a focal point in the social life of the community.

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The town opened its purse quite liberally last Monday and appropriated \$250. for the Methodist Camp Ground and \$25. for the Temple Heights Association.

3-4-1897

Messrs. Norman H. White, Will Young and Dr. Henshaw of Boston were the guests of Mrs. R. T. Herrick from Saturday until Wednesday. They came down for a little recreation in the way of fox hunting, and how well they succeeded their guide, Mr. Oscar Drinkwater, sayeth not.

3-11-1897

Tuesday evening, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Norman H. White, Mr. Willis Young and Dr. Henshaw of Boston invited their friends to meet them at Elwell's hall and they would entertain them to the best of their ability. (remainder not transcribed)

3-18-1897

Painting, papering, white-washing and taking up carpets is the order of the day; hence the sullen looks so plainly visible on the countenance of about every man you meet.

4-1-1897

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

The wharf is to be extended on the northerly side and otherwise improved, and a good deal of work will be done on the streets before the season opens.... There is a good call for cottages to rent for the season, and indications now point to a busy summer.... It is expected that the hotel will be let for this season to parties who will keep a first-class hotel...

4-22-1897

Wesleyan Grove Camp Ground is beginning to show signs of life and activity. Superintendent Mears was on the grounds Saturday looking after some of the details. M. C. Hill of Belfast, is to conduct the store opposite the hotel....

5-13-1897

Superintendent Mears of the Northport Camp Ground states that he is receiving a unusual number of applications for cottages at the Camp Ground, and if owners will notify him when their cottages will be for rent he will endeavor to assist in letting them. Work will begin in a few days on the streets and parks.

5-27-1897

The Dougan cottage on the North Shore is receiving a new coat of paint. The body of the buildings is of colonial cream color, blinds marine green, trimmings white, roof light red, veranda roof dust color, inside blue. ....

6-3-1897

Steamer M. & M. is now making daily trips from Bucksport and Camden, touching at both Camp Grounds, an accommodation that is greatly appreciated especially at Temple Heights. ....

A team from the Waquoit makes connections regularly with the Boston steamers in Belfast.

It is not yet decided what will be done with the hotel this season, but it will no doubt be opened under capable management when people begin to gather at the sea shore.

Dr. G. P. Lombard has moved his North Shore cottage six feet back, raised it a foot and a half, and built a 12-foot veranda on the front. The Dr. Brooks cottage adjoining is undergoing repairs and improvement, and the Dougan cottage has been handsomely painted. With the handsome cottage of George W. Burkett, the Howes cottage, the Roberts cottage, with the new one going up beyond, and the pretty little cottage of W. A. Clark, the North Shore presents the finest collection of summer homes on the bay.

6-10-1897

Oscar Drinkwater goes to the Methodist Camp Ground this week to work on the cottages contracted for by Mr. Pendleton of Brown's Corner and which are to be put up at once.... The Boston & Bangor S. S. Co. landed a supply of oak piles here last week, and work on the wharf will begin at once.

Superintendent Mears has a crew of men at work on the streets and avenues, and will soon have them in first-class condition.

M. C. Hill will open the store and post-office next Monday. As Mr. Hill will necessarily be away much of the time during the summer, he has engaged E. H. Haney to have charge in his absence.

6-17-1897

G. F. Danforth of Bangor is to be landlord of the Northport Hotel this season. He arrived Monday and is getting the house ready.

The first mail of the season arrived Monday evening. There will be two mails per day. A. J. Harriman brings it from the train at Belfast forenoon and evening....

William Partridge, wife and son Frank of Waterville arrived Monday and opened their cottage on Paradise Row. They are among our oldest summer residents, having begun their outings here nearly forty years ago in a cloth tent.

6-24-1897

The children and grand children of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wilson of Northport will observe their golden wedding at "Pioneer Cottage," Northport Camp Ground, with an informal reception July 10. A general invitation is extended to their friends.

7-4-1897

Telephone connection was made at the hotel the first of the week.

Wm. T. Partridge has built a new cottage on his lot in the rear of Park Row.

Mrs. Fellows of Brewer is repairing the Cosy Cottage at the corner of Bay and Oak streets.....

Geo. S. Rackliff of Rockland, who bought the Pavilion, expects to open it for business about Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Fred Lull of Great Works has built a tower on his cottage at the corner of Maple and George streets.

The work on the highways shows to good advantage. Broadway has been widened and a new street opened south of the post-office, called "Oak Street."

I.H. Jackson of Belfast and J. R. Mears of Morrill are building a new stable in the grove west of George street. The Daggett, Winchenbach and Wiggin stable near by is finished.

W. J. Price has enlarged his fruit and confectionery stand near the main entrance and is doing a good business. He will begin baked beans in the ground as soon as the crowd here gets a little larger.

Benner Brothers at the Ocean House are having a good run of transient custom and have a dozen or more regular boarders. The house has been put in first-class condition throughout, new croquet and tennis grounds laid out, and other improvements made.

The Camp Ground is pretty well accommodated as to travel this season. The Boston steamers land here every morning from Boston, Rockland and Camden, for Belfast and the up-river ports, and again in the afternoon bound west. The M. & M. goes down the river and bay in the forenoon and returns in the afternoon. Saturdays the M. & M. leaves Bucksport on the arrival of the evening train from Bangor, and returns Monday in season to connect with the early train to Bangor. Harriman's express connects with the trains at Belfast.

The Northport Hotel was formally opened for the season last Saturday by a reception and hop. The opening was a very enjoyable affair and the hop was participated in by a goodly number, who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent music by Mr. N. A. Taft and sisters. The new landlord, Mr. G. F. Danforth, is one of the few men who "know how to keep a hotel." Eight days before the opening he arrived on the spot with his help and soon brought order out of chaos. Rubbish holes were cleaned out, carpets, mattresses, etc., taken out and thoroughly cleaned. The rooms were repainted and papered wherever needed and everything put in first class order. The dining room was thoroughly renovated, and is now as attractive as any similar apartment in the State. Every room in the house is a model of neatness and the bill of fare is as good as the most fastidious can ask for. Much of the credit for this condition of affairs is due to the housekeeper, Mrs. Elsworth, who has shown remarkable executive ability in overseeing the work in her department. The barber shop is to be in charge of Henry Bicknell of Bangor. Northport again has a hotel which is a credit to the place.

7-8-1897

### Golden Wedding at Northport

One of the most interesting events that has taken place at Northport Camp Ground

For a long time was the celebration last Saturday evening of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. William J. Wilson and wife. This aged and respected couple are spending the summer at the Pioneer cottage near the corner of Broadway and Clinton avenue, and despite his 79 years Mr. Wilson is hale and vigorous and able to preach two sermons each Sunday.

The cottage was very prettily decorated with ferns, flowers, evergreens and flags, and the grounds were brightly lighted in the evening with Japanese lanterns. The dates, 1847-1897 were on the door in evergreen letters. About 100 guests were present, and after the congratulations, Mrs. Cora F. Murphy of Belfast read the following poem, written for the occasion:

FIFTY YEARS

Who can portray in feeble rhyme  
The lapse of years, the flight of time?  
What joys and griefs, what hopes and fears  
Are crowded into fifty years.

[Eight more stanzas]

Then, in behalf of the friends at the Camp Ground, Mrs. Murphy presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilson with seven five-dollar gold pieces, and Mrs. Wilson responded very feelingly.

[Two other poems written for the occasion were also read – one by Lanta Wilson Smith and one by Meta R. B. Thorne. The article continues with a description of Wilson's calling and life in Wisconsin and Nebraska.]

But the always beloved "East Maine" beckoned, and great was their joy to visit those haunts again and meet so many faithful friends of other days. At the ever-beautiful Northport Campground (which he helped to dedicate years ago) Mr. Wilson has been laboring for a year with untiring zeal. He says: "The converts I have gained here, in the closing days of my ministry, are the sweetest of all my successes."

The City of Bangor landed 45 passengers here Saturday.

W. J. Price served to his customers Sunday morning beans baked in the ground. M. C. Hill has an arrangement by which he receives cream from the Bangor Creamery fresh every day.

W. C. Tuttle and family of Belfast are at their cottage for the season. Mr. T. will open photograph rooms next Saturday.

Mrs. Fellows is remodeling the Cosy Cottage on Bay street. The old cottage will be used and an L and a new front built on, 15x20 feet and 2 stories height.

Charles Proctor, who brought the Woods' cottage on Maple street, has put the premises in fine condition. Mr. Proctor lives on the Camp Ground the year round.

M. C. Hill, the proprietor of the store, and our postmaster for the season, is putting commendable energy into his business. The old invitation, "If you don't see what you want, ask for it," applies in his dominions. He keeps everything carried in a general

store. When Mr. H. takes upon himself his new duties as Collector of Taxes of Belfast, the store will be in charge of E. H. Haney, with his daughter, Miss Cleora, as assistant.  
7-15-1897

The Ocean House reports 20 regular boarders, and the Waquoit 27.

H. H. Andrews has put out a neatly lettered lantern in front of the White Rock cottage. There were 92 passengers landed here by steamers from Saturday morning to Sunday morning.

Three bakery teams from Belfast visit us regularly – A. F. Riggs & Son, E. L. French and H. L. Stevens.

C. E. Perkins has put an order and delivery team on the road, which is highly appreciated by his patrons.

The Guinevere went to Belfast Monday afternoon for the annual visit of the State Steamboat Inspectors.

The society cottages on the “circle” now open are Belfast, Bangor chapel, Rockland, North Searsport and Brewer.

The rooms over the store and post-office suitable for a restaurant or similar business are not yet taken for the season.

A buckboard party of the Waquoit boarders went to Camden Saturday and took the electrics for Thomaston, where they visited the State prison.

Edward A. Skinner of the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier was at the Northport Hotel last Saturday evening, and added much to the entertainment by his musical selections.

Capt. Trueworthy has arrived from Rockland with his yacht Hattie C. Meehan and is ready for sailing parties. His craft is safe and comfortable and he is an experienced skipper.

Work will begin at once on an extension of the Camp Ground sewer system. It will begin by connecting with the present sewer on Maple street, extend up Maple street to George and up George to the Parkhurst or Tibbetts cottage.

Saturday evenings are very enjoyable at the Northport Hotel, made so by music, dancing, etc. Mine host Danforth thoroughly understands the art of entertaining his guests, and does all in his power to make their stay pleasant.

The Columbia street Baptist Sunday school made their annual excursion to Northport in steamer Sedgwick Thursday. Over 200 people, including 50 from Old Town, made the trip.

It can now be announced that there will be a first class lecture or concert on nearly every evening of the week preceeding the regular camp meeting. Prof. Roberson has been engaged for three lectures, the Apollo Quartette for one or two concerts, and Rev. R. E. White will deliver his excellent lecture on “Queer Folks.” The Cecillian Quartette of Portland may also be engaged for one or two concerts. These attractions, with the natural attractions and other advantages of this pleasant seaside resort, ought to ensure a successful season at Northport Camp Ground.

7-22-1897

The steam yacht Rex came down with a party Sunday.

A steam merry-go-round now in Camden is to come to the Camp Ground soon.

Chamberlain began making trips to and from Belfast with his buckboard Monday.

Musicals will be held at the Waquoit every Wednesday evening and are enjoyable affairs. The steamer Silver Star took an excursion to Castine Tuesday, returning after her regular trips were finished.

Two additional society cottages on the circle have been opened the past week, Winterport and Lincolnville.

Tuttle is making Northport souvenir paper weights, with photographs of the hotel, the steamer City of Bangor at her wharf and the park. Other views are to be made soon.

W. A. Marston of Waterville has opened an ice cream and confectionery stand at the corner store on South Shore. He also has dances at the Pavilion Wednesday and Saturday evenings with music by Roundy's orchestra of Belfast.

The hop at the Northport Hotel last Saturday evening was the most successful of the season. The music was led by L. A. Danforth of Boston, son of the landlord. The attendance was large.

Will G. Burkett of Belfast saved a party of ladies from serious trouble if not from bodily injuries last Saturday night by promptly coming to their rescue when an accident occurred to their carriage.

A number of the yachts took parties out to see the large 4-masted schooner ashore on Barley ledge Monday. At noon the wind was very light and Mr. Groeschner kindly took the Glide in tow of his steam launch Guinevere to make the trip.

Five cottages and several stables have been built on the Camp Ground this season. Last Friday the schooner E. A. Whitmore, Capt. Whitmore, arrived from Bangor with lumber for three, two on South Shore for J. L. Grant and Wm. Tennell of Old Town, and one on Griffin street for John Goldthwaite of Bangor.

Dr. Rees of Cincinnati preached an interesting sermon at the auditorium Sunday before a large and appreciative congregation. He gave an account of the work which the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is doing for the colored people and poor whites in the South, how the work is done and some of the results.

The steamer M. & M. is proving a great convenience to parties both up the river and down the Bay who wish to visit the Camp Ground. As her trips are in the opposite direction to those of the Boston & Bangor steamers, one can come and go when and where he pleases. By this arrangement we have a boat in each direction both forenoon and afternoon. The trips of the M. & M. down Saturday night and return Monday morning are proving a great convenience to up-river people who wish to spend Sunday here.

7-29-1897

D. E. Bird of Belfast is chief cook at the Waquoit.

Walter W. Dodge has opened the Camp Ground stable near the old entrance on the hill.

J. S. Ferguson of Boston has bought the George W. Barker cottage at the south end of Bay street.

John A. Emmons of Thomaston has opened the Penobscot House at Brown's Corner for the season.

There will be an excursion in steamer Merryconeag from Bangor to the Camp Ground, next Sunday.

The steam merry-go-round has arrived and is in operation in L. A. Knowlton's field near the Waquoit.

McPeters & Spencer of Old Town have opened a bean hole and lunch tent just outside the North entrance of the grounds.

The yacht Thelma of Bangor, with a jolly party of young men from Boston and Bangor on Board, was here July 27<sup>th</sup>, cruising.

McCabe of Belfast took a buckboard party of twelve to Camden last Thursday. Although the return was made in a rain storm the party report an enjoyable day.

8-5-1897

Repairs are being made to the Union society cottage near the auditorium.

Samuel Woodbury has put in a private sewer 200 feet long at Brown's Restaurant last week.

A new piazza has been built at the Burnham cottage on the corner of Broadway and Clinton avenue.

The Tuttle, Miles, Simpson, Partridge, Flood and Barston cottages, were connected with sewers this week.

Capt. Decrow has bought all the row boats owned by Capt. Trueworthy, and now has a large number to let.

Geo. R. Wheelden has opened the South shore photograph rooms for this 21<sup>st</sup> season. He has been on the same lot 17 years.

Steam yacht Drift, Miner Robinson, owner, was at the Camp Ground Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, with the owner and a party of friends on board. The party stopped at the Ocean House while ashore.

There were large congregations at the religious services at the auditorium last Sunday. Rev. W. J. Wilson preached in the forenoon and a prayer meeting was held in the evening.

The Methodist societies of Eddington and Old Town united in an excursion to Camden in the steamer Sedgwick yesterday. The boat called here going and returning, giving the chance for those who wished to spend the day here.

The Northport Hotel, under the management of Mr. G. F. Danforth, is receiving more than its share of patronage this summer. It was completely filled with guests over Sunday.

Not quite, neighbor. Mr. Danforth is receiving a remarkably generous patronage, it is true, but no more than the house, under his management, deserves.

A very pleasant musicale occurred at the Northport Hotel Thursday evening conducted by the Tefft brothers in which they and others of the guests at the hotel and cottagers participated, and the selections were greatly enjoyed by the large number who were present in the parlors and on the veranda of the hotel.

Sunday was a great day for excursion. Steamer Gov. Bodwell brought a party from Rockland; steamer Catherine a party from Bangor, with Old Town Band; and steamer Merryconeag a party from Bangor with the Bangor Band. They brought more than 700 people to the grounds, most of whom dined at either the Northport Hotel, Brown's, the Ocean House or the Waquoit. Many took buckboard rides to Belfast and other places of interest.

The annual campmeeting of the Wesleyan Grove Association of Northport will be held in the week of Aug. 28 under the leadership of Rev. J. M. Frost, pastor of Grace M. E. church, Bangor. The presiding elders and a large number of the preachers of the



conference will be present. The well know and successful evangelist, I. T. Johnson of Massachusetss, has been secured and will bring with him an efficient corps of workers who, for the entire week, will give to the leader their hearty co-operation to make this one of the best campmeetings ever held on the grounds. All trains and boats will give the usual excursion rates to those who attend the meetings. In view of the large number of people who are likely to be on the grounds during the week immediately preceding the campmeeting, it has been thought advisable by the trustees to provide a series of pleasing and instructive evening entertainments, covering nearly the entire week, for which the following talent has been secured: Prof. F. R. Roberson of Walden, N. Y. in three of his popular and fascinating lectures. These lectures will be entirely new. Rev. F. E. White, pastor of Pratt Memorial M. E. church, Rockland will give his suggestive and mirth provoking lecture on "Queer Folks." The Apollo Quarette of Bangor will give one or two concerts. This is acknowledged to be the finest male quartette in Maine, and their appearance at Northport will be hailed with delight by the lovers of good music. Negotiations are pending with the Cecilia Quarette of Portland and it is hoped that this talented and popular company of artists may be secured for one or two concerts. In connection with the concerts one or two fine readers and entertainers will be heard. More definite announcements in regard to these entertainments will be made later. Those who contemplate spending the week preceding the regular campmeeting at Northport may be sure of most entertaining and profitable evenings.

8-12-1897

Norman White and Frank Young of Boston were here a few days this week on a coon hunt. They are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Herrick.

The yacht Glide took a large party to Castine Saturday.

Capt. Trueworthy has been confined on board his yacht this past week by a sprained ankle.

A fishing excursion will go down the Bay Monday on steamer Castine, leaving here at 7 AM.

The trustees are doing good work on the grounds in improving the streets, grading the lawns, etc.

The merry-go-round still remains in the field near the south Shore, but it is not liberally patronized.

Mackerel are taken in small numbers in the Bay. Lawrence Wadlin brought 3 ½ dozen here the past week.

The number of people on the grounds this year is larger than it has been before for several years. The hotel is well filled, nearly all the cottages are occupied, and crowds are to be seen everywhere. Campmeeting week bids fair to be the most successful for many years.

Gentner's 4-horse buckboard from Belfast took a party to Camden yesterday, chaperoned by Mrs. R. J. Cayting. The party consisted of Madames Harding, Stearns, Danforth and Elms, Mr. Cayting, the Misses Danfort and Miss Elms and Mr. Arno B. Cayting.

This week a series of summer evening entertainments is in progress at the Auditorium. Tuesday evening, Rev. Fred E. White lectured upon "Queer Folks." Wednesday evening, Miss Mabel Safford, the well known elocutionist, appeared in an entirely new programme. This, Thursday, evening the Apollo Quartette of Bangor will sing and Mr.

Harry Cowan will give an exhibition of Japanese parlor magic. A concert will be given by a quintette of colored singers from Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings. Prof. Frank R. Roberson will lecture, the stereopticon being used to illustrate.

8-19-1897

Hayrick rides are a favorite amusement this season.

Sixty passengers arrived here on steamer M. & M. last Friday.

The City of Bangor landed 107 passengers here last Saturday afternoon.

Arthur W. Burdin of Belfast is conducting the ice cream parlors over the post office.

Two large excursion parties landed here Sunday, one from Bangor and one from Rockland.

The cottages were finely illuminated Saturday night. Park Row was particularly brilliant.

W. T. Partridge went to Bucksport Tuesday to attend the reunion of the First Maine Heavy Artillery.

Harry Carleton has an offer to play the leading parts at the Schiller theatre, Chicago, the coming season.

Steamer Castine took a party to the fishing grounds Monday and they caught about 700 pounds of cod, hake and haddock.

M. C. Hill rode his bicycle from Memorial building, Belfast, to the store here in 21 minutes a few days ago, which is good time for a beginner.

Following is a list of policemen on duty this week: Chief of Police, W. H. Toothaker, Dixmont; at the wharf, Nickerson of Brewer and Swett of Bangor; at south gate, Maddocks and Walker of Hampden; at upper gate, north side, Mason of Belfast; at lower gate, Adams of New Haven, Ct.; at auditorium, Mears of Belfast; in care of lights, Rackliff of Lincolnville; on south Shore, Frisbee of Belfast; specials, Brown of Bangor, Dickey and Dean of Northport.

The entertainments at the auditorium the past week were of a high class and were well patronized. The concert by the Apollo Quartette of Bangor was fine, as was expected, the quintette of colored singers from Claflin University were equal to any colored singers that have ever appeared here. The illustrated lectures Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings By Prof. Frank R. Roberson were very interesting. His stereopticon work was excellent.

A very enjoyable children's party was given at the Northport Hotel Monday evening under the direction of Mrs. Batdorf, to whom our summer visitors are deeply indebted for the interest she has taken in the social life of the place. The young folks had games in the hotel parlor, ice cream at Burdin's, and a general good time. The most interesting feature of the affair, to the outsiders, was the parade in which the children were decorated with bright colored caps, carried Japanese lanterns, and marched about the hotel corridors and verandas.

This is camp meeting week at Northport Camp Ground, and despite the heavy rain of Tuesday a successful gathering is anticipated. The best available preaching talent has been secured for the meetings. Several fine soloists are engaged, and the book to be used by all is Good News in Song.

8-26-1897

Miss Annie Ayer of Bangor spent Sunday here.

The yachts Annie Lee, Thelma and Sigdrifa were here several days the past week.

The Northport Hotel closed Tuesday for the season, and the store and post office will close to-night.

The attendance on the grounds for the year was larger than for 1895 or 1896. Wednesday the attendance was smaller than usual, but Thursday there was the largest number present for several years, estimated at 7,000.

The summer visitors did not leave the grounds this year as soon as the camp meeting closed, as is often the case. Saturday night but 6 cottages were closed, and many will be kept open through the month.

The trustees have accepted the offer of Mr. Flood and will contribute towards the expenses of grading the corner lot on George and Paradise Row, opposite the Flood cottage, and making a handsome park of it. It is now rough, wet and unsightly. The plan proposed is to swing George street slightly to the westward with a gradual sweep to Main street, and straighten the path which now extends diagonally across in front of Price's cottage. These changes and a proper grading of the lot will make a decided improvement in the appearance of this part of the Camp Ground.

The report of Superintendent Mears was read and accepted. The trustees were instructed to secure some plan by which the financial resources of the association may be increased. It was voted to hold camp meeting over Sunday next year.

Campmeeting this year was very successful. Twenty-one preachers were in attendance the first day. The meetings resulted in a goodly number of new inquirers some of whom made a start in the Christian life.

9-2-1897

Capt. Trueworthy has been out every day the past week with his yacht, the Hattie C. Mehan, with large parties.

The season at the Camp Ground this season continues much longer than usual. Thirty-seven cottages were open Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Landlord Danforth of the Northport Hotel left Saturday for Bangor, after thoroughly cleaning the house from cellar to garret, and putting everything in order for another season. The hotel has had an excellent run of patronage this year.

9-16-1897

Brown's restaurant is still open for business.

Decrow with the yacht Glide returned Sept. 22d from a four weeks' cruise with the Cobb brothers of Newton, Mass. They report a fine time.

The Northport Mountain Spring Water Co. will greatly enlarge and improve its plant this fall. Leonard Metcalf, hydraulic engineer of Boston, was at the Camp Ground last week and made surveys for the proposed improvements. The water now comes from a spring on the hill a mile and a half back of the Camp Ground at an elevation of about 300 feet above tide water, and is brought to the Camp Ground in pipes laid on the surface, as the system is only in use in warm weather. This season the hotel and 60 cottages have been

supplied from this source, but the company intend to do a much larger business in the future. The company will begin at once to put in a reservoir of 200,000 galloons capacity on the hill directly in the rear of the Camp Ground, and having an elevation of 150 feet above mean low water. This will give a working pressure of 40 pounds to the square inch at the hotel. The top of the hill has a shoal loamy soil with a hard impervious clay subsoil. The reservoir will be dug into this clay, saucer shaped, and the sides paved to prevent washing. The clay taken out in excavating will be used to build a wall around the outside, thus increasing the height of the reservoir and consequently the pressure. The company intends to build and fill the reservoir this fall and to be ready for business next season.

9-30-1897

The Duck Trap [draw]bridge on the Camden road has been up a few days and travel has of necessity been by the back road. Freeman & Son, mail carriers, kept separate teams on the two sides of the river and transported the mails, baggage, etc., across the temporary foot path.

The Northport Mountain Spring Water Co. has received working plans for the new reservoir, and work has begun on the buildings. The toolhouse is up and nearly ready for occupancy. A crew will begin excavating this week.

10-7-1897

H. W. Brown and wife closed their restaurant Tuesday, and Mrs. Brown left for their winter home in Somerville, Mass. Mr. Brown will make a short detour up the B. & A. railroad for deer hunting before going home.

Mr. Norman White of Brookline, Mass., accompanied by William Flanders and Oscar Drinkwater, two of our best hunters, went to Bucksport Saturday on a coon hunt. They will spend five days in that vicinity, and Mr. Flanders will then return home and Messrs. White and Drinkwater will proceed to Norcross, where they will endeavor to bring home a moose or two. It is hope that success will attend them on their trip.

The Camp Ground shows signs of prosperity and enterprise. The work on the water works is progressing favorably, Mrs. Emery's new cottage is nearly finished; John F. Rogers has raised his cottage, the Ashland, built a basement under it and is grading the lot; Capt. Young has raised his cottage on Broadway and built on an addition of 3 feet and a piazza; and Chas. Gray of Old Town is making extensive improvements to his lot and buildings. There is also much work in progress, such a clapboarding, shingling, painting, etc.

10-14-1897

The Northport water company has ordering 1,000 feet of 4-inch pipe for mains from the new reservoir to the Camp Ground. The work of excavating progresses favorably at the reservoir, and if good weather continues it will be ready for water very soon. The present pipe from the spring to the reservoir is thought to be sufficient.

Frank Prescott, the genial foreman of the crew at work on the reservoir, will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that every citizen of this place is much pleased to know that he sought first and every time to employ men of his own town in preference to securing help elsewhere, and no one more heartily appreciates the favor than the men themselves who

find employment there. Good boy, Frank, you may rest assured that a strike will be unknown here.

10-28-1897

Oscar Hills is building a road across H. H. Andrews' land, parallel with the south line and far enough therefrom to leave a good row of cottage lots, and also a similar row on the opposite side. The street extends west from George street just south of "the hollow." Mr. Andrews is building it at his own expense to sell his lots.

The reservoir to supply the Camp Ground with water is rapidly nearing completion. The first examination of the earth deceived the surveyors somewhat, streaks of sand being met with in what was supposed to be solid lay. This made it necessary to do much more excavating than was expected. A trench 6 feet wide was dug around the outside of the pit until a solid bed of clay was reached, which took it about 2 feet below the bottom of the reservoir. This pit was filled with "puddle" clay, the material being shoveled in, thoroughly wet and pounded down. This clay wall will be carried up to the height originally intended above the outside surface, making the reservoir externally as first planned, but with this additional clay wall below the earth's surface to hard pan. The water, which comes from a spring, is remarkably pure, and the pipes are of sufficient capacity, with this storage reservoir holding 253,000 gallons to supply the Camp Ground for many years to come.

11-4-1897

Although work on the reservoir of the Northport Mountain Spring Water Co. has been delayed somewhat the past week by rain, the embankment is nearly finished and considerable pipe has been laid. The work of paving will begin next week, weather permitting.

11-11-1897

A large stable on the Methodist campground, owned by a Mr. Bean of Old Town, narrowly escaped becoming food for the flames last Friday morning. The timely discovery of the fire by men employed on the water-works saved the building and its contents with but very little damage. Probably the careless use of matches was the cause of the blaze.

The water works at the Campground are mostly completed. The walls of the reservoir are nearly paved, and the pipes, gates, etc., on the Campground finished. The reservoir is partially filled with water. M. C. Hill has made a careful estimate of the capacity of the reservoir and finds that it will hold, 298,690 gallons with the water at a depth of 11 feet. As this is about 40,000 gallons more than the Belfast standpipe, it is reasonably certain that the Campground will not suffer for water.

11-25-1897

The crew employed on the reservoir and the laying of pipe for the use of the Methodist Camp Ground were all discharged last Friday, having finished their work. The company were very fortunate in regard to the weather. Very few days were lost on account of storm. It was a welcome piece of work to the laboring men of this place as it afforded them many weeks of employment at a fair compensation, for which all feel very grateful.

12-2-1897

The corner grocery presents a very animated appearance at this time, due to the coming home of those who go down to the sea in ships, and it is with difficulty that the proprietor can furnish the necessary shorts-bags, nail kegs and flour barrels to accommodate the crowd. He is thinking of chartering the sch. Canton to bring from Portland a load of reclining chairs to meet the demands of the occasion.

12-9-1897

The reservoir at the Camp Ground was filled with water last week, and will be kept full during the winter to prevent injury to the walls by frost. The pipes, which are mostly laid on or near the surface, as they are intended only for summer use, have been disconnected and emptied.

12-16-1897

The Northport Mountain Spring Water Co. will greatly enlarge and improve its plant this fall. Leonard Metcalf, hydraulic engineer of Boston, was at the Camp Ground last week and made surveys for the proposed improvements. The water now comes from a spring on the hill a mile and a half back of the Camp Ground at an elevation of about 300 feet above tide water, and is brought to the Camp Ground in pipes laid on the surface, as the system is only in use in warm weather. This season the hotel and 60 cottages have been supplied from this source, but the company intends to do a much larger business in the future. The company will begin at once to put in a reservoir of 200,000 gallons capacity on the hill directly in the rear of the Camp Ground, and having an elevation of 150 feet above mean low water. This will give a working pressure of 40 pounds to the square inch at the hotel. The top of the hill has a shoal loamy soil with a hard, impervious clay subsoil. The reservoir will be dug into this clay, saucer shaped, and the sides paved to prevent washing. The clay taken out in excavating will be used to build a wall around the outside, thus increasing the height of the reservoir and consequently the pressure. The company intends to build and fill the reservoir this fall and to be ready for business next season.

9-30-1897

The Northport Mountain Spring Water Co. has received working plans for the new reservoir, and work has begun on the buildings. The toolhouse is up and nearly ready for occupancy. A crew will begin excavating this week.

10-7-1897

The Northport water company has ordering 1,000 feet of 4-inch pipe for mains from the new reservoir to the Camp Ground. The work of excavating progresses favorably at the reservoir, and if good weather continues it will be ready for water very soon. The present pipe from the spring to the reservoir is thought to be sufficient.

Frank Prescott, the genial foreman of the crew at work on the reservoir, will undoubtedly be surprised to learn that every citizen of this place is much pleased to know that he sought first and every time to employ men of his own town in preference to securing help elsewhere, and no one more heartily appreciates the favor than the men themselves who find employment there. Good boy, Frank, you may rest assured that a strike will be unknown here.

10-28-1897

The reservoir to supply the Camp Ground with water is rapidly nearing completion. The first examination of the earth deceived the surveyors somewhat; streaks of sand being met with in what was supposed to be solid lay. This made it necessary to do much more excavating than was expected. A trench 6 feet wide was dug around the outside of the pit until a solid bed of clay was reached, which took it about 2 feet below the bottom of the reservoir. This pit was filled with "puddle" clay, the material being shoveled in, thoroughly wet and pounded down. This clay wall will be carried up to the height originally intended above the outside surface, making the reservoir externally as first planned, but with this additional clay wall below the earth's surface to hard pan. The water, which comes from a spring, is remarkably pure, and the pipes are of sufficient

capacity, with this storage reservoir holding 253,000 gallons to supply the Camp Ground for many years to come.

11-4-1897

Although work on the reservoir of the Northport Mountain Spring Water Co. has been delayed somewhat the past week by rain, the embankment is nearly finished and considerable pipe has been laid. The work of paving will begin next week, weather permitting.

11-11-1897

The water works at the Campground are mostly completed. The walls of the reservoir are nearly paved, and the pipes, gates, etc., on the Campground finished. The reservoir is partially filled with water. M. C. Hill has made a careful estimate of the capacity of the reservoir and finds that it will hold, 298,690 gallons with the water at a depth of 11 feet. As this is about 40,000 gallons more than the Belfast standpipe, it is reasonably certain that the Campground will not suffer for water.

11-25-1897

The crew employed on the reservoir and the laying of pipe for the use of the Methodist Camp Ground were all discharged last Friday, having finished their work. The company were very fortunate in regard to the weather. Very few days were lost on account of storm. It was a welcome piece of work to the laboring men of this place as it afforded them many weeks of employment at a fair compensation, for which all feel very grateful.

12-2-1897

The reservoir at the Camp Ground was filled with water last week, and will be kept full during the winter to prevent injury to the walls by frost. The pipes, which are mostly laid on or near the surface, as they are intended only for summer use, have been disconnected and emptied.

12-16-1897



So far there has been no trouble or disturbance from any of the excursionists from up river. We have more trouble with a few who live near by.

Steamers, sail and steam yachts, etc., were very much in evidence in the bay all day, and groves back of the grounds were filled with teams as in days of yore. Truly, Northport is rapidly coming to the front as a summer resort.

1898

A cottage at Shore Acres owned by Hattie J. McFarland of Union was burned last Thursday. Two men from Union went to the cottage Monday and got storm-bound. They left Thursday, and were barely out of sight when the cottage was in flames. It was totally destroyed with all its contents. It is thought the men accidentally set the fire either by carelessly leaving the stove or by cigar stubs.

RJ 2-10-1898

...next week a new set of candidates may bob up serenely...Let them bob, for we are not afraid to bet a penny whistle against a German flute that the old board of officers will stay just where they are.

RJ, 2-17-1898

The first load of kiln wood was taken to Islesboro last Friday by sch. Julia Edna. Monday the Julia Edna went to Belfast and returned to Isola Bella with a large granite stone for fire-places to be placed in the new wing that has been added to the Folwell cottage this winter.

RJ, 3-3-1898

It is understood that Glover & Co. of Rockland were the lowest bidders on the Cobe cottage to be built on the South Shore this spring, and probably they will build it.

3-24-1898

### Northport Camp Ground

Mrs. Capt. Robert Emery of New York arrived May 14th for the season.

A. P. Benner arrived home May 15th from Boston where he spent the winter.

Mr. French manager of Hotel Northport arrived May 14th on the M. & M.

The Maine Epworth League will hold its State convention here September 8th and 9th.

Many of the South Shore cottages as well as those on the Camp Ground owned by Belfast people were open Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Bolton of Brewer arrived May 13th on the M. & M. and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Harlow.

George H. Archibald, general secretary Maine State Sunday School Association, was on the grounds May 13th making arrangements for summer school to be held here July 30th to Aug. 12th.

RJ, 5-19-1898

## NORTHPORT NEWS

The Northport Mountain Spring Water Co. has issued a circular of rates, rules and regulations for takers at the Northport Camp Ground:

### **Private Dwellings.**

One family, one faucet.....	\$ 5.00
Each additional faucet not specially rated.....	2.00
More than one family supplied by one faucet, each family.....	5.00
One approved water closet, used by one family.....	2.00
Each additional family.....	1.00
Water closet and flushed from sink.....	2.00
Urinal.....	2.00
Bath tub.....	2.00
Sill-cock or for hose used on any faucet not more than two hours per day.....	3.00

### **Hotels, Bakeries and Boarding Houses**

One faucet.....	\$ 10.00
Each additional faucet.....	2.00
Each bath tub.....	5.00
Water closet.....	5.00
Each additional water closet.....	2.00
Urinal.....	2.00
One horse.....	3.00
Each additional horse.....	1.00

Special rates will be given to Society cottages according to size and number of occupants.

Owners will be held responsible for water furnished to tenants and no water will be supplied until all arrearages are paid.

No consumer shall supply any other person with water or allow any one to take it away under penalty of being deprived of water.

All rates must be paid on or before August 1st, or water will be shut off.

When water has been shut off as a penalty, it will be again turned on when amounts due are paid with fifty cents for turning it on.

RJ, 5-26-1898

The North Shore is beginning to wear its summer appearance. The families of Geo. W. Burkett, Dr. G., P. Lombard and William A. Clark are at their respective cottages for the season, the Dodworths of New York have moved into the Roberts cottage near the shore, while the latter family are occupying the cottage built last season. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howes are at Hazelbank more or less and the Dougan cottages will soon be occupied. The sloop Alice B., chartered by Mr. Dodworth for the season, was brought down from Belfast Sunday and is moored off the shore.

RJ, 6-16-1898

### NORTHPORT NEWS

Joel P. Wood has opened his restaurant and bakery on Clinton Avenue. He serves ice cream on Saturdays.

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### NORTHPORT NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Brookline, Mass. are at Mrs. R. T. Herrick's. [Saturday Cove]

No more dark nights at the cove, for at the junction of Camden street and Beech Hill avenue a lamppost has been placed....

### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

Mrs. Flood and grandson have returned to their home in Waterville.

The Fairfield delegation here numbers 25, and they occupy three cottages.

G. F. Danforth of Bangor has opened his livery and feed stable for the season.

The Crawford family of Belfast had a picnic on the North Shore one day last week.

Chester E. Perkins, who has a grocery store at the northern entrance to the grounds, reports business good.

Hon. and Mrs. F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven arrived last week and are at their cottage for the season.

L. L. Gentner of Belfast is having his cottage painted and otherwise renovated, in readiness for occupation the coming month.

The yacht Annie E. Spencer of Bucksport with a party of Bangor young men aboard, was here Sunday. They are on a cruise down the bay for a week or more.

Hon. S. S. Brown and Architect A. G. Bowie went to Northport Saturday night. Mr. Brown has owned a lot there for a year or more and Mr. Bowie will build a cottage on it at once. Their trip was to locate the same and settle definitely on the plans to be followed in the building. [Waterville Mail.]

Last Sunday brought the largest number of visitors we have had here for some time. The steamer Salacia brought over 300 from up-river ports, including the Winterport Band. The Catherine from Bangor and river ports had on board about 175, a number of whom stopped here, while the destination of the excursion was Camden. The Castine, from Belfast for Castine, landed several here, and took on some for the Castine trip. The M. & M., with the sons of Veterans from Belfast, left a few here, and continued on to Camden. The Laurena made her regular trips to and from Belfast, bringing a goodly number each time. In addition to these there were many buckboards from Belfast, Saturday Cove and other points, and a large number of visitors by private carriages. The

Winterport Band gave a concert of sacred and patriotic airs in the afternoon, and the steamers left for their respective destinations in the early evening.

Arrangements for the Summer School for Sunday school teachers, to be conducted by the Maine State Sunday School Association are now completed. Special rates have been arranged with the railway and steamboat lines. The exercises promise to be of great interest. Already a large number of people are at Northport and others arriving daily. The summer school will begin its sessions on Saturday, July 30. Special services will be held on Sunday, the 31st, and the regular studies of the school will begin on Monday morning at 9.30. All Sunday school and day school teachers are invited to attend. All mothers and guardians of children, who can do so, should attend the afternoon studies of "Child Life," which will be led by Prof. St. John of the Bible Normal College, Springfield, Mass. There is no charge for tuition and rates of traveling and board are such as to attract all who want a pleasant and healthful vacation combined with real helpfulness in the spiritual life and methods of work. The steamboat fare from Portland and return is \$2.00, Bangor and return \$1.00. The railroad fare from Augusta and return is \$2.70, Brunswick and return \$4.00, Portland and return \$5.20, Lewiston and return, \$2.25, and other places in proportion. Write at once to the Gen. Secretary, Mr. Geo. H. Archibald, Northport Camp Ground, Maine, for full traveling directions and rates of board.

RJ, 7-28-1898

### Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

F. S. Aiken and family arrived Sunday at their cottage on Oak Street.

Misses Jackson and Wood of Belfast are here for the month of August.

Mrs. F. R. York of Brooks returned home Monday, after a short visit here.

C. P. Glidden and wife of Brewer were at their cottage a few days the past week.

Frank Skinner and son of East Corinth are spending a few days at their cottage.

J. W. Harding and John Ford of Dixmont came down Saturday and stopped over Sunday.

Frank Bickford and wife of North Dixmont are at the Stearns cottage on Park Rowe. (sic)

Misses Mary Emerson and Lillian Hall are at the Emery cottage on Bay View Park.

Harlan P. Sargent and family of Brewer are at their cottage on Bay Street for the season.

Steamer Salacia landed several passengers here Saturday who came to attend the teacher's meeting.

Dr. Philbrick and family of East Corinth are at the Skinner cottage on South Shore for a few weeks

Mrs. Oliver Andrews and Miss Andrews of Rockport are guests of Mrs. A. A. Howes at Hazelbank, North Shore.

Mrs. S. M. Woodbury and Mrs. Josephine Morrill of Brewer will occupy the Woodbury cottages the remainder of the season.

Rev. M. Lombard and wife, Misses Lottie Ray, Grace Savage, Ellen Thayer and Miss Hutchinson are at the Tuttle cottage on Oak Street.

Mrs. S. S. Adams and son, Miss Josephine Dayton and Miss Caroline Bassett of New Haven, Ct., are spending the summer at Sunnyside cottage.

Capt. C. Cochran and daughter Minnie and Edna Rowell of Brewer are occupying the Wales cottage on Bay Street. Mrs. Wales has returned home.

The hotels had all that they could attend to Sunday. The Northport had one hundred and fifty at dinner, and the Ocean and Waquoit were crowded.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Frost of Belfast are occupying one of the Groeschner cottages, South Shore, and have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Begg of New York.

Mrs. Peter Grierson and daughter Gracie of Auburn, Me., returned home last Friday from a visit to Mrs. G.'s brother, H. H. Andrews, at the White Rock Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boothby have arrived at their cottage on the Camp Ground to remain a month. Mr. B. was one of the pioneers here and is always welcomed.

Schooner Imogene, Capt. Duncan of Bangor, arrived Saturday morning with 22,000 feet of lumber for S. S. Brown of Waterville, who is to build a cottage on the North shore.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Godfrey and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White and son of Belfast and Mrs. O. M. Boynton of Rockland spent Sunday at the Camp Ground.

Nellie C. Lang of Portland, Myra A. Cornforth and Annie B. Cornforth of Saco are attending the summer Sunday school meetings for teachers and are stopping at Brown's.

Every cottage on the Camp Ground is now occupied, and the place presents a busy appearance. The steamer Penobscot landed 80 passengers here from up-river Monday, and the City of Bangor landed 70 from the opposite direction Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Gibbons and family of Old Town arrived last week to occupy the Ferguson cottage on Main street. Mrs. C. A. Howe and daughters, Delia and Lutie of Pittsfield, are occupying the A. C. Ferguson cottage on Bay street.

W. H. Moody of Liberty and Mrs. S. M. Staples of Washington have each bought a half of the West View cottage on George Street, which they are painting and otherwise improving. Mr. Moody has also bought the Burkett stable near by. The two families are occupying the premises.

Last Sunday the steamer Salacia landed here with a very large party, accompanied by the Old Town Band. We cannot see the harm of Sunday excursions landing here. So far there has been no trouble or disturbance from any of the excursionists from up river. We have more trouble with a few who liver near by.

F. E. Brown, Esq., and wife of Waterville, who have been stopping at the White Rock, returned home last Friday. Guests at the White Rock last Saturday were R. L. Wentworth, E. B. Thompson and wife, Clinton; Mrs. George Jefferds and daughter Doris, Bangor; Dr. Hitchcock, wife and child, Clintondale, Mass. Arrivals this week are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cobb, sons Lon and Herbert and daughter Mabel, Newton, Mass.; Miss Lena Crowley, Bangor; N. B. Strong, Portland, Conn.; Mrs. C. H. Merrill and daughter Celia, Waterville.

The regular Wesleyan Grove Camp Meeting will begin Monday, Aug. 22d, and close Monday, Aug. 29th. Evangelist H. L. Gale will assist the leader, Rev. J. M. Frost of

Bangor. Special subjects will be discussed every day by the ministers and evangelists. The program will be as follows: Monday, Aug. 22nd; grand opening day; Tuesday, Aug. 23d, prayer; Wednesday, Aug. 24th, the Bible; Thursday, Aug. 25th, the deeper spiritual life; Friday, Aug. 26th, the cause of failure; Saturday, Aug. 27th, the Holy Ghost and the Christian worker; Sunday, Aug. 28th, evangelistic day; Monday, Aug. 29th, closing day.

The water front presents a scene of lively interest every day. Yachts from Bangor, Bucksport, Castine, Islesboro and other places have been moored off shore at different times, and they with the numerous row boats passing to and fro make a very pretty nautical picture. The yacht Glide of Belfast is a great favorite with the cottagers and guests at the Hotel as ever. She has continued her successes of last year by defeating the yachts Lillian & Helen and Annie E. Spencer - the race with the latter yacht being a spirited affair. After the race the crew of the Glide were royally entertained by the crew of the Spencer. During the last few days the yacht Klondike of Brewer has lain off the wharf. This yacht is schooner-rigged, and was built by Capt. Mann in his dock yard, and when completed, hauled down to the river. She is a veritable country home-made boat, but a most comfortable craft to cruise in. She has a commodious cabin, with four berths, a water closet, and nice cooking arrangements. The captain is accompanied by his charming daughter and a young lady friend, and they are out on a cruise. The captain's history reads like a romance. He had been master of a vessel for thirty-five years. About ten years ago his wife and three children accompanied him on a voyage, when his vessel was run down and sunk by a three-masted schooner. All on board were saved but the narrow escape from death caused the captain's wife to prevail upon him to quit the perils of a sea-faring life. Up to the present time he has lived on land, but his love for the sea has never left him, and a desire to be once more afloat resulted in the construction of his homely, but comfortable craft.

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## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND

Will Price has his bean-hole in operation and bakes every day.

Hon. F. S. Walls and wife of Vinalhaven are occupying their cottage.

Miss Alice Black of Bangor arrived Tuesday to visit Miss Cleora Haney.

A. W. Knowlton, Esq. of Newburg is stopping on the grounds for a few days.

Capt. Joel Hopkins and wife will occupy their cottage on Broadway for a few weeks.

S. C. Adams and son Frank and Frank L. Phillips of New Haven, Ct., arrived last week.

Frank Borden and wife of Monroe are stopping at the Monroe Society Home for a few days.

Hon. F. M. Simpson, State Treasurer, is stopping with his father, F. A. Simpson, on Maple street.

John B. Loud, wife and daughter of Chelsea, Mass., arrived Aug 4th and are at the Waquoit.

Mrs. E. C. Herring and family from Fairfield are stopping at the Brown cottage on Bay View Park.

The merry-go-round came to town Friday and is running on the Belfast Road just outside the gate.

Miss Leonice Foster of Ellsworth, who has been visiting friends here, returned home last week.

Henry B. Whalen, wife and son of Bangor are stopping at Summer Rest cottage on Griffin Street.

Miss Mary J. Beals of East Corinth, daughter of the late Hon. Charles Beals, is spending a few weeks here.

Charles Loud, wife and son of Newport are stopping for a few days with Prof. Ferguson on Griffin Street.

H. M. Stevens of Belfast is having a busy season in his restaurant and ice cream parlor over Haney & Hill's store.

Fred L. Palmer and wife of Monroe and Mrs. Mosman, mother of Mrs. Palmer, are at their cottage on Griffin Street.

Steamer M. & M. brought down a large party Saturday night. Sunday she took a party out on a fishing trip. Two hundred fish were caught - cod, hake and haddock, including some very large ones.

The steamer Lauren is withdrawn from the Belfast route and is in the excursion business. Monday she took a party to Two Bush Island fishing. They got a good catch of cod, haddock and silver hake.

Late arrivals at the hotel from outside the State include Stephen R. Turner and E. P. Carver of Boston; O. H. Green and E. W. Woodbury of Haverhill; H. T. McClure and A. J. Mitchell of Schenectady, N. Y.; Wm. Lennox and wife of New York City.

The yachts in public use are all busy every day. The Decrows take parties in the sloop glide and steam launch Orca, and Capt Trueworthy keeps the Hattie C. Meehan underway most of the time. There are also more private yachts, both sail and steam, than usual here this season.

Sunday was a lively day here, and reminded one of the old campmeeting days. It is estimated that there were 5,000 people on the grounds. The best of order prevailed and everybody was apparently happy. The largest excursion party was from up river on the steamer Salacia, which was loaded to her full capacity. She brought the Belfast and Old Town bands, which gave concerts at the Park under the leadership of Directory Rigby of Belfast. The Castine made two round trips from Belfast and one from Searsport, loaded every time. The Annie P. Collins brought a large party from Rockland. Steamers, sail and steam yachts, etc., were very much in evidence in the bay all day, and groves back of the grounds were filled with teams as in days of yore. Truly Northport is rapidly coming to the front as a summer resort.

### CAMPMEETING.

The annual campmeeting bids fair to be one of the most largely attended and interesting of recent years. The subjects for the different days of the week - Aug. 22 to Aug. 29, inclusive, were announced in last week's Journal. The daily order of service will be as follows:

Morning. - 5 A.M. Sunrise Meeting. 7 A.M. Family Worship in cottages. 8 A.M.

Bible Reading. 9.30 A.M.. Meeting of Preachers in First Church, Bangor Chapel. 10 A.M. Preaching.

Afternoon. - 1 P.M. Children's Service. 1 P.M. Open Air Service in Ruggles' Park, 2 P.M. Preaching. 4 P.M. Epworth League hour.

Evening - 6 P.M. Chapel Services. 7 P.M. Preaching. 9 P.M. Family worship (recommended) in cottages.

All meetings not otherwise specified will be held in the auditorium. Half fare rates are given on all railroad and steamboat lines. The Sedgwick will run excursions daily from Bangor Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport and Sandypoint, and the Castine will run in connection with the Maine Central railroad from Belfast. With the Boston and Bangor boats going up the bay and river every morning, the M. & M. making daily round trips, and the transient excursions, the facilities for reaching the grounds will be first-class.

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## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

A. S. Phinney of Belfast has a tintype gallery on Bay Street.

W. E. Brown, formerly of Belfast, has charge of the South Shore store.

Mrs. J. M. Jordan of Pittsfield, Me., is at the Emery cottage on Maple Street.

Percy Poor and Lon Wood of Belfast are at the Hunnewell cottage on Broadway.

Freeman Wood and family of Belfast are having a two weeks outing at the Ashwood.

L. A. Brown of Belfast has his fruit and confectionery store on South Shore near the south gate.

Wheelden's photograph rooms on South Shore are open. This is one of the oldest establishments on the grounds.

In addition to the steamer excursions here last Sunday there were a number of yachts and small craft from the islands.

Mrs. O. B. Lovejoy of Rockland and Mrs. D. S. Berry of Hoboken, N. J., are visiting at W. E. Brown's on South Shore.

Fred Savery brought 20 people from Belfast last Thursday, by his buckboards, to attend the Sunday school meeting.

The Sedgwick brought large parties from Bangor and river ports last Thursday and Friday and made excursions to Camden.

Miss Myra Hayden of Waterville is having an outing at Northport with her aunt, Mrs. Boothby at Buckeye cottage on Maple Street.

Among recent arrivals at the Ocean House are Archibald Pattinger, Capt. Wilkins, William Hallet and Mrs. Georgie Chapman, all of Boston.

The Saturday afternoon excursions from here on the steamer M. & M. are getting to be quite popular. A large party enjoyed it last Saturday.

Ira M. Cobe left last Thursday for Portland and Mrs. Cobe went to Sandypoint. They spent a few weeks here and are now en route to their home in Chicago.



Mrs. M. E. Crockett, Mrs. George W. Carlton and Mrs. George R. Bond of Boston and Miss Lillian Williams of Bangor are visiting Harry Carleton on Griffin Street.

Visitors from the interior are much interested in the marine growth and shell fish. Large numbers of star fish, snails, mussels, etc., are gathered and carried off.

New arrivals at the Northport Hotel from outside the State include Miss DeVinne and Richard Herbert of Boston; F. C. Dole of Brookline; Henry McIntosh of Jersey City.

Aug. 10th was a busy day here. The steamers Salacia and Sedgwick each brought large excursions from up river, aggregating about 100 people. The Brewer band was with the excursionists and gave a fine concert on the Park in the afternoon.

The opening dance at the pavilion announced for last Thursday evening was given up. The steamer Merryconeag, was to bring the orchestra and an excursion, and when it became certain they were not coming there was not time to get other music.

Monday the steamer Laurena took a party on a fishing trip and they returned with about 100 cod and haddock, weighting over 300 pounds. The party consisted of State Treasurer, F. M. Simpson, A. J. Chaffe, J. Parkhurst, N. E. Bragg, M. Smart, A. Baker and others. Tuesday the Laurena went to Camden with a party.

Last Sunday was another lively day here, like the two or three previous Sundays. The steamers Salacia and Catherine from Bangor; Castine from Belfast and Searsport and Silver Star from Castine and Islesboro each brought large parties. The Catherine brought the Brewer band, M. C. Knowles, leader, which gave a fine concert. The Castine made two trips from Belfast and one to Temple Heights.

Chester E. Perkins has a supply of rustic canes which he makes at odd moments during the winter season. The business of making and selling this kind of canes was started many years ago by George Snow of Newburg. Mr. Snow, in his trips through the woods for stock would fast saplings in the position to make such canes as he wanted and leave them until the next year. In that way he made a variety of queer crooks, knots, etc.

The facilities for reaching here on campmeeting week will be excellent. The Boston steamers come from Rockland and Camden every morning except Monday and from Bangor, the river ports and Belfast every afternoon, except Sunday; the M. & M. comes down river in the morning and returns in the afternoon; the Castine will run from Belfast in connection with trains, and also from Searsport; the Catherine or Sedgwick, or perhaps both, will run between here and Bangor; the Silver Star will come from Castine and Islesboro every forenoon and return in the afternoon, and there will be numerous excursions from all near by points.

The familiar form of Rev. S. H. Beale of Camden is again seen on our streets. Mr. Beale is the oldest resident proprietor on the grounds, as well as the oldest member of the East Maine Conference. He is 83 years old and is still robust and erect. He has been in the ministry since 1836, and a member of the trustees of the Campmeeting Association since 1850. His last pastorate was in Unity, 1887, but he still continues in active work in other lines connected with the conference. He has not missed a meeting of the East Maine Conference for 20 years.

### W.C.T.U. Day.

The Waldo County W. C. T. U. held an afternoon meeting at the auditorium Tuesday, Aug. 9th, the Sunday School association postponing its session until 4 o'clock. Eight cities and towns in Maine were represented and there were white ribboners [white

ribbons were worn as a sign of purity] present from Massachusetts. The exercises opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. John Patten of Bangor. Mrs. E. S. Pitcher of Belfast sang "The Holy City." Remarks were made by the County President, Miss Emily F. Miller of Searsmont, and a paper on the W. C. T. U. was read by Miss A. A. Hicks of Belfast. Mrs. Fred Savery of Belfast read a paper on "Temperance Teaching in the Schools," and her little daughter Ethel sang "I'm Going to Run Away." Mrs. P. S. Staples of Belfast read a paper on "Social Purity," and Mrs. A. E. Clark of Belfast on "Heredity." Miss Beckwith of Hampden recited "Drifting Out to Sea." Miss Hicks read a magazine article on "Table Culture" which was ably discussed by Miss Winnie Simmons of Morrill. Miss Lelia Patten of Bangor sang a solo and Miss Cleora Haney of Belfast recited "The Street Minstrel." Music was furnished at intervals by a quartette and chorus. About 50 white ribboners were in attendance, and the auditorium was well filled with interested spectators.

### SUMMER SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The summer school for Sunday school teachers at Northport Camp Ground, under the auspices of the Maine State Sunday School Association [predecessor to Maine Council of Churches], which closed its sessions Aug. 12th, proved of much interest and practical helpfulness to the earnest body of teachers gathered at this charming resort. The regular sessions of the school opened August 1st. From 9.30 to 20.00 a.m. each day a devotional service was conducted by Mr. Geo. H. Archibald, the General Secretary of the State Sunday School Association, or by Mr. St. John of the Bible Normal College, Springfield, Mass. From 10 to 12 each day one hour was devoted to Bible study, following the outline in Prof. Hamill's Normal Bible and Training Lessons. Under the scholarly teaching of Prof. St. John great interest has been taken in the study of the books and writers of the New Testament, the Geography of Palestine, the Holy City, the Temple, the Growth of the Church, etc. The second hour in the morning was devoted to a study of the principles of teaching, led by Mr. Archibald. So clearly and forcibly were these principles presented that each teacher was given a foundation on which to build in all future work. From 4 to 5 p.m. studies in Child Nature were led by Prof. St. John. In a most delightful way Prof. St. John led the teachers to understand the intellectual and moral development characteristic of infancy, childhood, youth and manhood and the means best adopted to teach the truth to the varying ages. [Oh, where is he now?] Throughout the sessions of the school the aim was to present the work in a logical and systematic manner by competent teachers, knowing the needs of the pupils, rather than to provide a large number of speakers who must necessarily present the work in a disconnected manner. Evening services were held three evenings of the week. Monday evening, Aug. 8th, a social gathering of the members of the school was much enjoyed. A short program of readings and music was provided and refreshments were served. It was not forgotten that some time should be given to recreation; and buckboard rides, steamboat excursions, and the delightful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, were much enjoyed by the members of the school. The register indicated an attendance of 152 teachers, mothers, and others interested in Sunday school work. Various parts of our own state and several other states were represented. Wednesday, Aug. 10th, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Sunday School Association was held at the evening service at which short addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Whitcomb of Bangor, Mr. Cook of

Yarmouth, Rev. W. W. Ogier of Thomaston, Dr. A. T. Dunn of Waterville and other members of the executive committee. The Sessions of the school closed Friday noon, Aug. 12th.

RJ, 8-18-1898

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

Harry Wilson of Dixmont is stopping at Brown's.  
J. W. Harding and wife of Dixmont are at Brown's  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy of Dixmont is at the Stevens' cottage.  
John Gray and wife of Dixmont are at the Ferguson.  
Mrs. Clough and family of Bangor are at the Chick cottage.  
There were five new arrivals at the White Rock Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lull of Great Works is occupying her cottage "More Light."  
F. Young and family of Winterport are at the Goodspeed cottage.  
Fred A. Harriman and wife of Bangor are at Mrs. Fellow's cottage.  
J. W. Peabody and family of Thomaston are spending the week here.  
Rev. S. L. Hanscom and family of Thomaston are here for the week.  
Rev. W. J. Wilson of Hingham, Mass., is spending his vacation here.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boothby returned home to Waterville Monday.  
Miss Grace Goodale of Bucksport is a guest of Mrs. H. W. Brown.  
Mrs. F. W. Rich and Daughter Grace of Greenville are at E. H. Haney's.  
Mrs. R. G. S. Candage of Brookline, Mass., is stopping at the Northport Hotel.  
Fred Timm and family of Belfast are spending the week on the grounds.  
Henry Blethen of Dexter made a flying visit to the Camp Ground last week.  
Mrs. Eleanor Orcutt and Miss Cassie Curtis are at the Hill and Haney cottage.  
W. H. Toothaker and family of Dixmont are occupying their cottage on Park

Row.

Mrs. Horatio Twitchell of Dixmont is spending the week at the Ferguson cottage,  
Charles Miles and wife of New Jersey arrived last week and are occupying their  
cottage.

Misses Dora Hayes and May Anderson of Roxbury, Mass., are stopping at the  
White Rock.

Miss Isa A. Luce of Waterville arrived last week to visit her parents, Dr and Mrs.  
P. E. Luce.

Police officer Erastus Bickford and wife of Bangor are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
H. Toothaker.

Gen. H. H. Mitchell and party of Bangor arrived here last Tuesday in their yacht,  
and made a brief stay.

The sloop yacht Jennie Lee, with a party of young men from Ellsworth on board,  
arrived here last Thursday.

A party of 8 went to Hurricane, fishing, in steamer Laurena Tuesday. They got  
about 60 fair sized cod and haddock.

Mrs. Edith Graves of Belfast and Miss Helen Graves of Marblehead, Mass., are stopping at the Tuttle cottage.

J. F. Parkhurst and family went home to Bangor last Thursday, on account of illness of Mr. Parkhurst. They will return later.

A good job has been done the past week in trimming up the trees and cutting out undergrowth in many places on the grounds.

The steam yacht Gleam of Boston was in port the first of the week. Her party consisted of Mr. McCloud, her owner, J. M. McCarthy and Chas. Clements, all of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swett of Bangor, Mrs. Dr. Benjamin of Carmel, Mrs. Weeks and Miss Wood of Old Town are at Mrs. Conant's on Broadway.

The following guests are at Oscar Hills' farm: John and Helen Batchelder, William Baston, Edgar Cook, Marie E. Peck, Annie Scofield, Boston; Ralph Blethen, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Wim. Lennox, New York.

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The illuminations along the water front are very pretty as seen from passing craft. Every evening a number of cottages and lawns on North and South shores and on the grounds are brilliantly decorated. Tuesday evening there were a number of such illuminations, fire-works were sent up, there was a big bonfire on the beach, and a balloon ascension.

Last Sunday brought the usual number of Sunday excursions and visitors, yet everybody was quiet and orderly. The Maine Central R. R. had an excursion from Dover Foxcroft and Waterville to Belfast, and thence to the Camp Ground by steamer Castine with schooner Maria Webster in tow. Conductor Clements and engineer Wade brought the train of six cars to Belfast. There were 261 railroad excursionists from the terminals and way stations, and when the hour to leave the wharf arrived the party had been reinforced [sic] by Belfast people until both the steamer and schooner were loaded. The Castine made two other trips from Belfast during the forenoon and was loaded both trips. She returned with the excursionists in the afternoon and the train left at 4.30. The Salacia brought 500 passengers from up-river and the Gov. Bodwell 200 from Rockland and Camden. There was also a large number of arrivals by land conveyances - buckboards, hacks, carriages, etc.

The police force, though smaller than usual, finds no difficulty in keeping the best of order about the grounds. The force is in charge of W. H. Toothaker of Dixmont, who has served here faithfully as chief of police several years. His men this year are D. V. Nickerson, Brewer, and I. E. Swett, Bangor, at the wharf; E. B. Maddocks, Hampden and Samuel Morse, Belfast, at South Shore and gate; J. F. Partridge, Bangor, at North Gate; C. W. Mears, Belfast, at the auditorium; A. J. Mason, Belfast, at the main entrance; Frank Rackliff, Lincolnville, night police. H. W. Brown is a special policeman appointed by the town, and serves through the season.

THE GLIDE'S NEW ENSIGN.

Captain Elmer B. Decrow of Belfast was pleasantly surprised last Thursday by the arrival from Boston of a beautiful ensign for his yacht, the Glide. The yacht is well known, being built after the fashion of the famous Defender and is a fast sailer [sic], having won one prize race this season. The captain and his brother, Walter Decrow, are deservedly popular among the summer visitors at Northport Camp Ground for their unfailing courtesy and good seamanship, and the Glide is in great demand this season by pleasure parties who appreciate the fine class of boats kept by the Decrow brothers and the careful attention bestowed upon their customers. The new flag was presented by Mrs. George L. Elwell of Boston, and is a regular yacht ensign of the finest quality of bunting. It is 4 by 6 feet with a fowl anchor in the Union and adds much to the graceful appearance of the Glide as she skims like a bird over the waters of Penobscot Bay, passing swiftly in and out and manoeuvring [sic] in a highly artistic manner only to be accomplished by a really fine boat handled by an experienced hand. The Glide has come into possession during the past week of a beautiful tender about 9 ft. by 3 ft. 6 designed and built by Mr. I. W. Parker of Belfast. It is a dainty affair, built of cedar with bright finish, is copper fastened and riveted, of superior workmanship, and corresponds in beauty and style with the Glide herself. The following note accompanied the flag.

Captain Elmer B. Decrow, Belfast, Maine.

Dear Sir: Having enjoyed many pleasant sails in your beautiful yacht "Glide" it gives me great pleasure to present her the accompany flag as a slight remembrance of the happy hours spent on her, under your able management.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. George L. Elwell, Boston, Mass.

RJ, 8--25-1898

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

Miss Jennie Bailey of Somerville, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Toothaker.

The Boston steamers will not land here after this week, but the M. & M. will stop when flagged.

Miss Grace. E. Burgess of Belfast has sold her cottage on Broadway to George Sweetser of Bangor.

Sheriff C. R. Brown and wife of Bangor were guests last week of Chief of Police W. H. Toothaker.

George Priest and wife of Boston and Miss Julia Condon of Belfast are at the Partridge cottage on Park Row.

Mrs. Fannie Sylvester and Miss Villa Sylvester of Belfast spent the week at the cottage of Mrs. J. W. Emery on Maple Street.

The dances this year at the South Shore pavilion have been largely patronized. They have been on every afternoon and evening. The music was by Meservey of Rockland.

Howard Murphy of Belfast was at the campmeeting this year and stated that he has not failed to be here either on Wednesday or Thursday for campmeeting week for forty-nine years.

The Ocean House had a large run of patronage campmeeting week. Guests from outside the State included L. W. Carver of Allston, Mass.; L. Tribou of Wollaston; M. F. Elwell of Boston and t. E. Wentworth of Bland, N. M. There were 20 guests from Rockland.

Arrivals during the week at the Waquoit included the following from outside the State: G. W. Freeman, St. Paul; H. Randall, New York; F. Lambert, Boston; Geo. M. Dunn, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Trumbull, Charlestown, Mass.; C. C. McLean, A. M. Eustis, C. F. Sterling, W. E. Sherman, Boston.

There have been an unusual number of yachts, both sail and steam, in port here this season, and at one time, campmeeting week, 14 sailing yachts aside from those regularly here were at anchor. Among them were the cutter Sunbeam f New York, the sloops Mallard of Bangor, Etta of Brewer, Effie of Islesboro, Gardie of Camden, Sigdrifa of Vinalhaven and Jennette of Belfast.

The number of excursion steamers here last Sunday was not so large as was expected, nor did they bring so large a number of passengers. The Castine made four round trips from Belfast and one from Searsport; the Salacia came from Bangor and river ports; the Silver Star from Castine and Islesboro, and the Marjorie from West Penobscot. The M. & M. brought her party as usual Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.

A little girl from abroad, who is spending the summer here with her parents, caused a smile among her friends a few days ago. While all her people are devout Methodists she has rarely heard the name spoken; "our church" being the term generally used in speaking of that denomination. One of her Belfast acquaintances asked her, "Are you, too, a Methodist?" and she replied, "I don't really know about that, but I do know that I am an American."

The Decrow naphtha launch Orca, which was managed campmeeting week by Capt. Fred Coombs, did a good business throughout the week. Every morning she brought passengers from Islesboro to the Camp Ground, and returned at night. During the day she took out parties to near-by points. Friday forenoon she took a party of Islesboro Mason to the Masonic convention at Rockland and returned with them Saturday.

Serious results were averted here last week by prompt action on the part of gentleman who witnessed an accident. A carriage was capsized and the occupants thrown out, one of them having his ankle badly sprained. A by-stander at once replaced the twisted member in its proper position, and secured it until a surgeon could be called. The doctor stated that the stranger did just the right thing at the right time and said the patient many weary weeks of suffering.

Some excitement was created here last Thursday night by a report that a young woman was dying from poison at the hotel. The case proved, however, not to be so serious as reported. A physician found the patient apparently suffering from some powerful drug, but restoratives were administered and she was able to be taken to her home in Camden the next day.

The bowling alley at South Shore is managed this season by J. G. Baxter of Boston. There are three alleys for large pins and one for candlepins. During the season a number of large runs have been made, including the following: W. S. Hinckley, Bluehill, 278; Mrs. F. W. Gould, Bangor, 268; F. E. Brown, Waterville, 264; A. B. Magee, age 14, Boston, 263; Sumner G. Frisbee, age 15, Belfast, 258; Austin W. Keating, Belfast, 258;

Harry Jones, Waterville, 258; Mrs. M. A. Litchfield, Boston, 258; Mrs. Ira M. Cobe, Chicago, 257; C. E. Tribou, Fairfield, 256; Ira M. Cobe, Chicago, 253.

### CAMPMEETING.

The annual campmeeting this year was largely attended at every session and was very enjoyable to those who participated. The meetings opened Monday morning, Aug. 22d, and closed Monday noon, the 29th. The meetings were under the management of Rev. J. M. Frost of Bangor, who has successfully led the camp meetings for three years past. Mr. Herbert L. Gale of Boston, the evangelist, is a pleasing speaker, who presents the truth as he sees it in a straightforward, earnest way, but without the excitement which characterizes many evangelists. The music was led by Lawrence B. Greenwood of Boston, and was a very enjoyable feature of the meetings. Mr. Gale is a fine singer, and his choice of hymns or verses of hymns at appropriate points during the services added to the effectiveness and interest. With the exception of Thursday, when the weather prevented, open air meetings were held in Ruggles Park, and there was a large attendance. The music at these meetings was led by Justin Merriam of Morrill, a member of the Belfast Band, who played an accompaniment on a cornet.

### THE CAMPMEETING ASSOCIATION TAKES A STAND.

The annual meeting of the Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association was held Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 24th. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. E. H. Boynton, Bangor; Secretary, Rev. T. F. Jones, Orono; Trustees, H. B. Dunbar and Rev. J. M. Frost, Bangor; M. C. Hill, Belfast; Rev. I. H. W. Wharff, Danforth; F. H. Nickerson, Brewer; M. A. Farren, Rockland; Superintendent of Grounds, J. R. Mears, Morrill. Rev. J. M. Frost, who has led the campmeetings so successfully for the past three years was chosen to conduct the meeting of 1899. The trustees organized by choice of the following officers: Chairman, I. H. W. Wharff; clerk, H. B. Dunbar; Treasurer, R. H. Nickerson.

The Association took action on a number of matters of considerable importance. One of the officers of the Association, was interviewed by a representative of the Journal and stated the position of the Association on these subjects as follows:

The Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association is a corporate religious body. the property under its control is not leased except subject to the rules and principles of the Association. the reputation of the Methodist denomination, with which the members of the Association are connected, is vitally affected by the management of the grounds. It has not been requisite heretofore for several years for the Association to legislate concerning Sunday excursions, for it has not been troubled by them. But this year Northport has been flooded with excursionists, who were extremely quiet, decorous and orderly, and were not interfered with pending the annual meeting of the Association during campmeeting week. In the meantime Christian sentiment, outraged by the continued violation of both civil and sacred laws in the advertising and popularizing of Sunday excursions up and down the river, and centring [sic] at Northport, prepared the way for the action of the Association last Wednesday, which made all such money-

making, Sabbath-desecrating traffic impossible upon the grounds. The Association desires to offend non, but utterly refuses to compromise itself in the future, as it has always refused to do in the past, with an organization whose practices would destroy the sanctity of the Sabbath. The Association has never received a penny from the excursions; it has never invited them, and they must cease in future, by land and by sea. There is nothing unreasonable or fanatic about this resolution. No religious body could vote differently and remain consistent to its principles. The gates will not be closed at any time to the necessities of regular travel, and any persons will be welcomed any time who come by other means than advertised Sunday excursions. The vote also includes the prohibition of all ordinary traffic upon the grounds on Sunday. The store will be closed, restaurants will be open but cottagers must supply themselves on Saturday for their Sunday wants, and visitors must not expect to be able to buy other than their regular meals. It is not desired to interfere with any conveniences requisite to the cottagers, but only to protect them their rights to a quiet Sunday, uninvaded by city secularites.

With regards to the sale of the grounds the officers make the following statement: A debt of about \$4,000. at the outside rests upon the Association, and some one, at a meeting of the trustees in the spring of this year sent to the trustees the offer to pay the debt if they might control the property. The offer was never seriously considered and though presented to the Association as an alternative at the annual meeting last Wednesday was instantly repudiated as was the slightest intention of allowing these grounds to pass out of the hands of its present owners.

A committee was appointed to arrange with property owners for the exchange of any unsatisfactory leases for satisfactory ones.

At the meeting of the meeting of the trustees it was voted that the renting of the store on the grounds should not in the future be accompanied by any clause giving the lessees exclusive rights of trade which the Association could not control, but at the same time it was voted that no hucksters or peddlers should operate upon the grounds without a license fee, and should otherwise be treated as trespassers, for it is evident that the store, belonging to the Association and being a source of revenue to it, must be protected in some way, while this action does not design the restriction of the freest trade.

RJ, 9-1-1898

## NORTHPORT NEWS.

G. F. Danforth and family return to Bangor this week, after spending the summer at the Camp Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bowley and daughter Sarah, Miss Alice Morse and Mr. Ralph W. Cooper of Haverhill, are at Mrs. J. E. Emery's on the Camp Ground.

RJ, 9-15-1898

## NORTHPORT NEWS.

The Waquoit is closed for the season, but the Ocean House will be kept open a few weeks longer.

Mr. William Folwell closed his cottage at Isola Bella Wednesday and returned with his family and servants to Philadelphia.



Mrs Fellows is making additions and improvements to her cottage on Bay Street, and the Misses Fellows will build next season on their lot near by.

A. H. A. Groeschner and family left last Thursday for their winter home in Watertown, Mass., after spending the summer at their cottage at South Shore.

A. J. Claffee returned to Boston last Thursday night after spending a very enjoyable summer at the Camp Ground. Mr. Claffee is an enthusiastic yachtsman and spends a great part of the time, summers, on the water. He is greatly pleased with Penobscot Bay as a yachting place, and with Northport as a summer home.

The outlook for cottage building at the Camp Ground next season is excellent. Mr. Cobb of Newton Centre, who recently bought six lots on Main street, expects to build one of the finest cottages on the grounds, and several other parties have bought or are negotiation with the Association for building lots.

H. W. Brown has closed his summer house on the Camp Ground, and gone to Bald Mountain, where he has two sportsmen's camps. Mr. Brown is a licensed guide and game warden and thoroughly understands his business. His camp is reached by rail to Blanchard, thence by team 5 miles to his first camp at Spectacle Lake. From there to the second camp is 8 miles, with about a mile and a half of canoeing and portage. Three parties from Belfast and one from Northport's summer visitors have engaged to visit his camps after the deer season opens. Fish and game of all kinds are plentiful in his vicinity.

RJ, 9-29-1898

#### AN ELECTRIC ROAD TO NORTHPORT.

About one month ago A. A. Howes of this city met in Rockland James Mitchell, the railroad contractor, and in the course of conversation asked why he did not come to Belfast and build us an electric railroad to Northport. Mr. Mitchell said perhaps he might and that when opportunity offered he would come here and look over the ground. He arrived Wednesday evening, Nov. 2d, and called upon Mr. Howes, stating that he wanted to leave on the train next morning. Mr. Howes prevailed upon him to remain until the 1 p.m. train, and next morning drove to Northport with Mr. Mitchell, who looked over the route and thought well of it. There is a charter for an electric railway from Stockton springs to Camden, six of the corporators residing in Belfast, two in Rockport, and one in Thomaston. Five of the six Belfast corporators met Mr. Mitchell and are disposed to aid the project in every way. Mr. Mitchell said he would come here and build the road and have it in operation by the first of next July. If parties here chose to go in with him they could do so. If not, he and his friends would build the road from the upper bridge, Belfast, to the South Shore, Northport. the Northport Camp Ground Association will welcome the road, and the Knox county corporators will no doubt join with the Belfast corporators in aiding the undertaking. Mr. Mitchell is to go to Michigan on business and on his return will come here. A meeting of the corporators will then be held and the matter decided.

It is only a question of time when there will be an electric road from Bangor to Rockland, and this proposed road will be an important link.

In the report of the meeting of the Northport Camp Ground Association, republished from the Bangor Daily News, trustee M. C. Hill is said to have reported to

the meeting "that on Thursday he met a party of New York capitalist and took them over the ground at Northport with a view to their building an electric line from Belfast, " etc. Mr. Hill made no such report, and the story is the News has no other foundation than the visit of Mr. Mitchell as state above. [included in electric railroad chapter]

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

Trustees Meeting in Bangor. Great Improvements promised for 1899.

The trustees of Wesleyan Grove, or Northport Camp Ground Association held a meeting in the Pine street Methodist church, Bangor, Friday afternoon. the meeting was an important one, several matters of interest coming before the trustees, including plans for next year's campmeeting and the general improvement of the grounds. Of the trustees there were present Rev. I. H. W. Wharff of Danforth, president of the board; H. B. Dunbar of Bangor, secretary; M. C. Hill of Belfast, Hon. Frank Nickerson of Brewer, Rev. E. H. Boynton, Rev. J. M. Frost of Bangor and Supt. Mears of Morrill.

#### TO IMPROVE THE GROUNDS.

One of the first things decide upon was to make extensive repairs and improvements upon the grounds during the coming season. Considerable grading will be done, sewers will be laid from the low water mark to the hotel and connected with those cottages whose owners are willing to pay the cost. The general sanitary arrangements are to be improved and competent plumbers will be given charge of the work.

The trustees voted to collect wharfage on all freight and baggage landed at the Northport wharf which taken off the grounds; also to furnish deed to cottages who now have perpetual lease of the lots.

#### SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

While no formal action was taken by the trustees regarding Sunday excursions, it appears that the board will not countenance any advertised Sunday excursions. Of course, on Sundays during the camp meeting season there will come great crowds to attend the meetings, but by refusing to countenance excursions which are advertised it is hoped that objectionable element - those who come for mere pleasure, will be prevented from swarming to the grounds. The committee appointed at a previous session to report on Sunday campmeetings were not ready to report at this meeting.

One thing was announced to the trustees that was very pleasant news. That was that \$500 will be paid upon the debt of the association.

#### NEXT YEAR'S CAMPMEETING.

In regard to next year's camp meeting, the dates were decided upon and are Aug. 20 to 29, inclusive, giving two Sundays during the ten days' session. Rev. J. M. Frost will again have charge and Hubert Gale, the evangelist, will conduct the meetings. Mr. Gale's ministrations were productive of many conversions during the last camp meeting, and he was so well liked that he has been engaged for next year.  
(Bangor Daily News.)

### ELECTRICS TO BELFAST

Trustee Hill reported to the meeting that on Thursday he met a party of New York capitalists and took them over the grounds at Northport with a view to their building an electric line from Belfast to the campground. while nothing definite was decided upon, it was the sentiment of the board that such a road will soon be built and that eventually there will be an electric road through to both Rockland and Bangor.

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RJ, 11-10-1898

### NORTHPORT NEWS.

Frank Dickey has secured the contract to build five hundred feet of sewer at the Methodist Camp Ground from the hotel to the shore.

Mr. Norman White of Brookline, Mass., and Mr. William Flanders of this town went up-river Tuesday on a hunting trip of several days.

RJ, 11-17-1898

### MITCHELL WILL BUILD ROAD

James Mitchell of Portland, the well know railroad contractor and promoter, was at the Bangor House Friday, and in response to the inquiries of a reporter for the NEWS he said that he expected to begin work in the spring of 1899 n the construction of an electric railway from Belfast to Northport campground. He said that the road would be built under the charter of the local company organized some years ago for the purpose of building a line from Stockton Springs to Northport, but that a new company might be formed.

The line will be about five miles long and will be operated by the trolley system, and Mr. Mitchell regards its prospects of success as excellent. Ultimately, he thinks, there will be a continuous line of electric railways from Bangor to Rockland. Mr. Mitchell is on his way to the western terminus of the Washington County railroad where he has some business to transact.

(Bangor Daily News.)

[to be deleted in electric rr chapter]

### NORTHPORT NEWS.

A little snow now would be gladly received by everybody.

During the violent storm of last week the wharf at Temple Heights was considerably damaged. The northwest side was stripped of its planking. The wharf at the Methodist grounds also sustained considerable damage.

RJ, 12-8-1898



## Northport News.

The Northport Mountain Spring Water Co. has issued a circular of rates, rules and regulations for takers at the Northport Camp Ground:

### **Private Dwellings.**

One family, one faucet.....	\$ 5.00
Each additional faucet not specially rated.....	2.00
More than one family supplied by one faucet, each family.....	5.00
One approved water closet, used by one family.....	2.00
Each additional family.....	1.00
Water closet and flushed from sink.....	2.00
Urinal.....	2.00
Bath tub.....	2.00
Sill-cock or for hose used on any faucet not more than two hours per day.....	3.00

### **Hotels, Bakeries and Boarding Houses**

One faucet.....	\$ 10.00
Each additional faucet.....	2.00
Each bath tub.....	5.00
Water closet.....	5.00
Each additional water closet.....	2.00
Urinal.....	2.00
One horse.....	3.00
Each additional horse.....	1.00

Special rates will be given to Society cottages according to size and number of occupants.

Owners will be held responsible for water furnished to tenants and no water will be supplied until all arrearages are paid.

No consumer shall supply any other person with water or allow any one to take it away under penalty of being deprived of water.

All rates must be paid on or before August 1st, or water will be shut off.

When water has been shut off as a penalty, it will be again turned on when amounts due are paid with fifty cents for turning it on.

Republican Journal, May 26, 1898

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The line will be about five miles long and will be operated by the trolley system, and Mr. Mitchell regards its prospects of success as excellent. Ultimately, he thinks, there will be a continuous line of electric railways from Bangor to Rockland.

12-8-1898

**AN ELECTRIC ROAD TO NORTHPORT.** About one month ago A. A. Howes of this city met in Rockland James Mitchell, the railroad contractor, and in the course of conversation asked why he did not come to Belfast and build us an electric railroad to Northport. Mr. Mitchell said perhaps he might and that when opportunity offered he would come here and look over the ground. He arrived Wednesday evening, Nov. 2d, and called upon Mr. Howes, stating that he wanted to leave on the train next morning. Mr. Howes prevailed upon him to remain until the 1 p.m. train, and next morning drove to Northport with Mr. Mitchell, who looked over the route and thought well of it. There is a charter for an electric railway from Stockton springs to Camden, six of the corporators residing in Belfast, two in Rockport, and one in Thomaston. Five of the six Belfast corporators met Mr. Mitchell and are disposed to aid the project in every way. Mr. Mitchell said he would come here and build the road and have it in operation by the first of next July. If parties here chose to go in with him they could do so. If not, he and his friends would build the road from the upper bridge, Belfast, to the South Shore, Northport. The Northport Camp Ground Association will welcome the road, and the Knox county corporators will no doubt join with the Belfast corporators in aiding the undertaking. Mr. Mitchell is to go to Michigan on business and on his return will come here. A meeting of the corporators will then be held and the matter decided.

It is only a question of time when there will be an electric road from Bangor to Rockland, and this proposed road will be an important link.

In the report of the meeting of the Northport Camp Ground Association, republished from the Bangor Daily News, trustee M. C. Hill is said to have reported to the meeting "that on Thursday he met a party of New York capitalist and took them over the ground at Northport with a view to their building an electric line from Belfast, " etc. Mr. Hill made no such report, and the story in the News has no other foundation than the visit of Mr. Mitchell as state above.

## THE PROPOSED ELECTRIC RAILWAY TO NORTHPORT.

The Journal of Nov. 10th (1898) published an account of the visit to Belfast of James Mitchell, the railroad contractor, in the interest of an electric road from Belfast to Northport. After looking the ground over Mr. Mitchell said to the Belfast corporators of the Waldo Street Railway Co., who hold a charter for an electric railway from Stockton Springs to Camden, that "he would come here and build the road and have it in operation by the first of next July. If parties here chose to go in with him they could do so. If not, he and his friends would build the road from the upper bridge, Belfast, to the South shore, Northport." This was of course satisfactory to the Belfast corporators, and subsequently all the corporators agreed to turn the charter over to Mr. Mitchell, without consideration, and to give him all possible aid. A week later the Bangor Daily News quoted Mr., Mitchell as saying that "he expected to begin work in the spring of 1899 in the construction of an electric railway from Belfast to Northport Camp Ground." The next move was the following proposition from Mr. Mitchell:

Memorandum of Agreement, made this day of \_\_\_\_ 1899, between W. S. Mitchell and John A. Mitchell, both of Portland in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, parties of the first part, and the Waldo Street Railway Company, a corporation legally existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Belfast in the County of Waldo in said State, party of the second part.

The parties aforesaid, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, agree for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, as follows, viz.:

The parties of the first part agree that they will construct an electric street railway on and over the highway from the post office in the City of Belfast in the most direct route to a point in the highway opposite the hotel at the Methodist Camp Ground in the town of Northport, a distance of about four miles, and will equip the same with the necessary electric machinery, appurtenances and appliances, necessary to furnish a half-hour service between Belfast and the Camp Ground aforesaid, and will have the same in operation on or before the first day of September 1899, provided no unnecessary delays are occasioned in obtaining the requisite consent of the municipalities for the laying of the tracks of said road in the highways and the erection of the necessary poles and overhead work requisite to operate the road electrically, and that an amendment shall be obtained to the charter authorizing the discontinuance of the road during the winter months at the option of the company, for the sum of two hundred thousand dollars and capital stock in the company of the par value of one hundred thousand dollars, said bonds and stock to be paid over and delivered to the said parties of the first part from time to time proportionately, in the proportion to the relative amount of work and materials by said parties of the first part furnished.

And the party of the second part agrees that for the construction and equipment of the road in the manner aforesaid and at the time before specified, it will pay to the parties of the first part the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in the manner following, to wit: one hundred thousand dollars thereof in bonds of the company to be authorized and issued by the company during the construction of the road, and one hundred thousand

dollars thereof in the capital stock of the company at par, said bonds and stock to be advanced to the parties of the first part proportionately, in proportion as labor and materials for the construction of the road shall have been furnished and supplied by said parties of the first part.

In witness thereof, the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, and the party of the second part has hereunto caused its corporate name to be subscribed and its seal affixed by its President and Treasurer, hereunto duly authorized this day of 1899. This will not become operative until dated and signed by parties of the first part. Signed, sealed and delivered, in presence of,

This proposition when submitted to the incorporators was promptly and unanimously declined. As business men they could not do otherwise. They were asked to issue \$200,000 in stocks and bonds for building four miles of road at a cost of about \$60,000, the company to receive no benefit in any way or to have any voice in its management, and yet to be legally responsible as though full owners and managers of the property, in case of suits for damages, etc.

Mr. Mitchell was advised that the company would secure the renewal of the charter with the necessary amendments and place it at his disposal as before, but has not replied, and a gentleman who saw him in August recently is "Satisfied he is not going to accept the proposition."

This is of course a disappointment, as many had expected to ride the electrics to Northport the coming summer; but the road is bound to come some day, when "we'll all take a ride."

2- 9-1899

## THE ELECTRIC RAILROAD

Another party is negotiating for building an electric railroad from Belfast to Northport Campground. Last week Messrs. Wm. P. Craig of East Orange, N. J., a street railroad contractor; H. R. Luther of Cambridgeport, Mass., a rail and equipment dealer; and J. W. Kelley of Portland, manager of the Street Car Advertising Co., were in Belfast and examined the plant of the Belfast Light & Power Co., and the route of the proposed road. They made a proposition to the local company, some of the details of which were not satisfactory, and the company, through Wm. H. Quimby, made them a proposition, which they have taken under advisement, to be accepted or rejected on or before August 1st. If they accept, a new company will be formed, and work will begin as soon as the material can be bought. Messrs. Craig, Luther and Kelley say they can have the road ready to run as far as Little River by September 1st, and possibly to the Campground. They think there should be two lines, on Church and High streets, the cars running alternately on each. They propose to make everything about the road and its equipment first-class. They express themselves as very favorably impressed with Belfast and Northport, and with the outlook for business.

7-20-1899

Belfast is again agitated over the project of an electric road to run from the city to Northport. Some New York capitalists are said to be interest in the movement and



propose to carry it through. If there is any prospect of financial success for such a road it would seem strange that its construction has never been undertaken by the king of Maine electric road builders, Amos F. Gerald of Fairfield. Perhaps, however, this is one of the things Mr. Gerald has overlooked. There would undoubtedly be a lot of summer travel over such a road and it would be a distinct convenience for summer visitors who are always delayed and bothered after getting to Belfast before they reach the resort. An electric road, too, would help business in Belfast, for by means of it the visitors at Northport would have a chance to visit the city much more frequently than they can at present. Whether the road made any money for its owners or not it would be greatly appreciated by the people who find in Northport a pleasant summer home. (Waterville Mail, as reprinted in RJ of 7-20-1899)

As we understand the matter of a proposed electric railroad from Belfast to Northport the situation is as follows: The incorporators of the Waldo Street Railway Co., who hold a charter for a road from Stockton Springs to Camden, have turned the charter over to Mr. Harry L. Kochersperger, who has given bonds to construct the road to Northport before September next or return the charter. Sufficient stock has already been subscribed to assure the building of the road without bonding it for one dollar, and Mr. Kochersperger says the work of grading will begin at once. It is proposed to build the road bed this fall, get out the ties and other timber during the winter, and complete the road in the spring. It is expected that the road will be in full operation by June 1st as far as the Northport Camp Ground and perhaps as far as Temple Heights, to connect with steamers for Islesboro. The road will have branches through Church and High streets and to the railway station and steamboat wharf. On leaving the city it is proposed to build the road on the right hand side of the highway, where there is a good grade the greater part of the way. The power house will probably be located in Northport.

The books were opened Sept. 7th, and \$32,500 have been subscribed, with \$10,000 more promised. The capital stock will be \$50,000, and when Mr. Kochersperger returns here in October the company will be organized. •  
Republican Journal, 9-13-1900

\*Williamson's History of Belfast gives the history of this ill-fated venture which began in March 1891 with business activity by Robert Franklin Peirce (probably a son of Hiram Peirce as was Percival of Mt. Percival renown). Williamson ends his description of this venture with "Nothing resulted from this undertaking."

**THE ELECTRIC ROAD.** The stockholders of the Waldo Street Railway Co. met Tuesday afternoon and voted to open the books for subscriptions to the stock. Messrs. Kochersperger and Wilson have secured pledges of over \$30,000 to the stock, and they promise that the charter and franchises of the company will be surrendered to them when they have \$50,000. All the branches of the business are working favorable. The committee of the Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association will meet to-day to decide on the location across Northport Camp-ground, and a meeting of the citizens of Northport will soon be called to act on the question of exempting the power-house and other property from taxation.  
9-27-1900



## SEASON OPENS TWO WEEKS EARLIER - 1899

H. W. Brown has opened his restaurant and fruit store on Bay View Street for the season. Henry caters to rusticators the year round. In the colder seasons he manages a hunting and fishing camp near Blanchard, in the heart of the fish and game district.

Republican Journal report of the annual meeting of the Town of Northport, 3-9-1899 excerpt - raised - "Methodist Camp Ground Association, \$100. .... \$100. was raised to be expended on the road leading from Main street to the shore and building a pair of stairs for easy access to the water and a suitable landing for the convenience of the public."

Chester E. Perkins is occupying his cottage on the North Shore, and has opened his store at the entrance to the Camp Ground for the season.  
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H. H. Andrews, who resides on the campground, has bought a small store of Anson Benner and will convert it into a stable.  
4-20-1899

A new piazza has been built on the Waquoit.

The steamer M. & M. calls at the Campground whenever signaled.

The lumber is being hauled for the repairs at the wharf on the Campground.

Charles O. Dickey is building a barn, 30 x 40 feet, 6 feet posts, on his farm west of the Campground.

Mr. and Mrs. French are at the hotel, getting it ready for the opening, which will be about June 15th.

Mr. Andrews is building an extension to the White rock cottage, and a stable and hen pen on his land west of the road.

The water-works stood the test of the winter and are in first-class condition. The reservoir is nearly full.

Ira M. Cobe has bought a lot of land on South Shore Avenue and dug and stoned a well thereon to supply his new cottage with water.

The sewer system is being overhauled and put in good condition in all sections. Some extensions are to be made before the season opens.

A pleasing feature at the Campground this season is the increasing number of flower gardens and the improvement in the artistic appearance of the lots.

The trucking franchise on the grounds has been awarded to Charles O. Dickey. Mr. Dickey has had this business several years and is well prepared to serve the public acceptably in the future as he has in the past.

The grove between Broadway and George streets has been cleared of superfluous trees, underbrush, etc., and the remaining trees trimmed, making a great improvement in the general effect. The grove south of the hotel and store has also been cleared.

6-1-1899

J. F. Wilson of Belfast has nearly completed his cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mahoney have opened the Priest cottage for the season, and will conduct a restaurant as last season.

The Northport Hotel will open June 16th and the popular manager, F. L. French, has just completed extensive repairs on the interior.

Work on the wharf has begun and it is found that the whole top planking must be replaced, some new piling driven and several new timbers put in.

Work is suspended on the Cobe cottage for two weeks to allow the plastering to dry, after which the carpenters and painters will finish their work as soon as possible.

The post office was opened June 1st, by M. C. Hill, post-master, at the store. The mail is carried by J. F. Noyes to and from the passenger trains at Belfast. The question as to who will manage the store this season is not yet decided.

Mr. A. H. A. Groeschner will arrive for the season June 22d. His steam launch Guinevere will be in charge of Capt. Fred Coombs of Islesboro, who will use her in general passenger business unless she is bought by other parties. The Idalette will, as last season, be for Mr. Groeschner's private use.

Two new cottages have been begun this week. One for Mr. Sweetser of Hampden, on Broadway, is to be one of the finest on that street. Bartlett & Clark of Hampden have bought a lot on Pleasant street and are putting up a nice cottage. W. B. Decrow of Belfast has bought a lot on Bay View street and expects to build soon.

6-8-1899

Mrs. Ross is having a good run of custom at the Waquoit. Next Sunday she will begin her regular Sunday dinners, which proved so popular last season. And this reminds The Journal reporter of a lady who lives on or near the Campground, who lost, or gained, a day last week and prepared a Sunday dinner last Saturday. She also sent a messenger to the store to order her Sunday newspaper, and was surprised when he told her the papers would not come until next day.

J. F. Wilson has named his new cottage "Ingle Nook."

Fred Timm is building a cottage on the new street from George to Bay View Street.

Mr. George Sweetser of Bangor is putting the finishing touches on his fine new cottage on Broadway.

F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven is building a stable 30 feet square on the road near the water works reservoir.

The wharf has been put in thorough repair, with new planking and a general overhauling of the timber work.

H. M. Stevens will open his restaurant and ice cream rooms over the store next week. He will also have a few rooms for lodgers.

A party of 17 little folks from the Children's Home on Ohio Street, Bangor, arrived Monday to spend two weeks, with their nurse, at the Bangor Chapel.

The steamer Penobscot brought 33 passengers from up river on her first arrival for the season, Monday afternoon, and the City of Bangor brought 13 Tuesday morning.

The season here is at least two weeks earlier than usual, all the stores, restaurants, lodging and boarding houses the hotels, etc., being open and doing a very good business. They usually open immediately after the Fourth.

H. H. Andrews has opened a real estate office in a small building he lately bought and moved to his lot opposite the White Rock. He has valuable property for sale in Northport, Bangor and other places.

The opening of the Northport hotel took place June 16th. The popular proprietor, F. L. French of Bangor, entertained a party at dinner and the flags were flung to the breeze for the season. Mr. French reports a great call for rooms and expects a big season this year.

Haney & Hill have made a number of improvements in the store. The post office is moved to the other side, a newspaper rack put up, on which the daily papers and The Journal are displayed, extra counters and show cases added, and the whole place is now in first-class condition.

Capt. Otis Ingraham of Steamer City of Bangor, Calvin Austin of Boston and Henry F. Sanborn of Bangor inspected the wharf here last week, and pronounce the recent repairs to have been done in a very thorough manner. The B. & B. S. S. Co. will still further strengthen it by bolting heavy timbers around the top.

Mrs. H. C. Carleton and her friend Mrs. Fred Wilson had a narrow escape Tuesday forenoon. They were returning from a ride to the back part of the town and when coming down the "rocky hill" near Brown's Corner, the pole of their carriage broke. The horses ran and threw them out, and Mrs. Carleton was dragged some distance by the reins. She was taken up insensible and carried to her cottage, where Dr. Luce attended her. She was badly shaken up and bruised and had a bad bruise and swelling on her forehead. Internal injuries are feared. Mrs. Wilson was considerably bruised, but her injuries are not serious. The carriage was ruined.

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Hill & Haney send out and take orders and deliver goods.

Chas. O. Dickey has his stable connected with the hotel by private telephone.

N. J. Pottle has built a piazza on Mrs. Edgecomb's cottage on Griffin Street.

The Decrows have built a piazza to their cottage, the "Nutshell," on Oak Street.

The telephone instrument has been changed from the hotel to Hill & Haney's store.

W. J. Price heated his bean hole last Saturday night. This is the earliest he has opened his baked bean business for several years.

Preaching services will be held here every Sunday morning at 10:30 and Tuesday evening at 7:30. Social meeting Sunday evening at 7 and Thursday evening at 7:30, during July.

B. S. Ferguson and family of Boston are spending the summer at the D. C. cottage. Mr. F. is a member of the firm of J. S. & B. S. Ferguson, bakers, of Boston. They deliver their goods in the city with an auto mobile carriage.

Miss Elizabeth B. Peckham, of Boston, a graduate of Wellesley, is at the Waquoit, giving lessons in grammar school and high school studies. She makes a specialty of pupils who have been 'conditioned' in the public schools.

Capt., Trueworthy came up from Rockland July 9th, with his new yacht America. She is a sloop, 33 feet long, and looks like a very fast boat. She is chartered for the season by Charles Bradbury, but can be had by others when not in use by him.

Produce, vegetables and berries sold from the farm wagons last week at the following low prices: peas, 25 to 35 cents; strawberries, 10 to 15 cts.; eggs, 17 cts., butter 20 to 24 cts.; lamb, forequarters, 15 cts.; hind, 18 cts. William Pillsbury, East Northport, sold a lot of the finest strawberries ever seen here, Saturday, for 15 cts. per box.

The Sunday dinners at the Waquoit are proving very popular. Following is the menu announced for next Sunday:

Clam Chowder and Cucumbers

Steamed clams	Olives and Radishes
Boiled Salmon	Green Peas
Broiled Mackerel	Baked New Potatoes
Worcestershire Sauce	Tomato Ketchup
Mixed Pickles	Roast Spring Chicken
Cranberry Sauce	Mashed Potatoes
Apple and Squash Pie	Ice Cream and Cake
Crackers and Edam Cheese	Black Coffee.

Among the guests at the Northport Hotel the past week were W. D. Hitchcock and wife, Boston; Thos. E. Shea; Mrs. W. H. Burbank, F. D. Knowles, Maia Bates, Worcester; Miss Lillian Tuttle, Miss r. M. Wallace, Miss Birch, Springfield, Mass.; John W. Kinnon and party of seven, Chicago; d. J. Sullivan, a. O. Brown, Bangor; J. C. dickey, Worcester; Mrs. Geo. P. Towle, New York; Mrs. M. A. Barker, Miss Alice Barker, Miss Gladys Towle, Bangor; Wm. Sargent, Miss Lena Teft, Brewer.  
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## Northport News.

### Northport Camp Ground.

The Higgins cottage is open for the season.

The hotel barber shop is opened for the season.

J. W. Harding of Dixmont arrived last week.

Mrs. Kennedy and friend have returned from Boston.

Jerre McDonald of Bangor is at Wood's for a few days.

G. A. Marshall of Newport is at Ocean View Cottage.

The society cottages on the circle are nearly all open.

Rev. W. A. Boyton preached at the auditorium last Sunday.

W. B. Strong of Portland was at the Ocean House last week.

Mrs. A. G. Spencer of Belfast is stopping at Mrs. J. W. Emery's.

J. F. Wilson and friends occupied their new cottage last Sunday.

Mrs. Bean and family of Old Town are at their cottage on Griffin street.

Capt. Hopkins brought 100 mackerel from Crow Cove, Islesboro, Saturday.

Walter Mahoney has opened ice cream parlors at the Ocean View cottage.

The Bean cottage in Merrithew square was opened for the season last week.

Mrs. Bolton of New York is spending he season with her sister, Mrs. Harlow.

Geo. R. Wheelden has arrived and opened his picture gallery on the South Shore.

Fred Timm and family occupied their new cottage for the first time last Sunday. Ralph Thorndike and sister of Dixmont are visiting their mother on Bay Street. Steamer Agnes of Bucksport is here to take out fishing and excursion parties. The sloop Ada took a party of Boston people from here to Islesboro Saturday. Mrs. Sophia Lothrop of Belfast is at her cottage, Delta Theta chi, on Broadway. Mrs. J. D. Tucker of Belfast is occupying her cottage, Forest Home, on Broadway.

Mr. Lincoln and daughter Cora and four guests are at their cottage for the season. C. H. Leavitt of Dixmont, proprietor of Cold Spring cheese factory, arrived Monday.

Mrs. Davis of Winterport and Miss Lottie Staples of Belfast are at the North Searsport cottage.

Mrs. R. A. Deering and son Frank of Newport are stopping in the A. C. Ferguson cottage.

Miss Kittie Kenney of Reading, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John a. Roberts at North Shore.

Mrs. L. t. Boothby of Waterville arrived last week. Her husband expects to come early in August.

W. J. Price is now obliged to run his baked-bean hole in the ground four nights a week. The demand is brisk.

Mrs. Lombard, formerly of Brunswick, arrived Monday to spend the summer with her mother at her cottage on Clinton Avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Murch and Mrs. F. R. Patten with her daughter Helen have arrived at the Wales cottage for a visit of a few weeks.

The steamer M. & M. comes down from Bucksport every Saturday night and returns Monday morning. She brought 30 passengers last Saturday.

The Orca, Capt. Decrow, took Mr. McKinnon of Chicago and party to Castine Saturday. They caught a few fine codfish at the mouth of Castine Harbor.

Mrs. Mark Gray and daughter, Mrs. Nickerson, of Bucksport, are at their cottage on Broadway. The cottage has been greatly improved the past season.

F. L. Palmer and family of Monroe have arrived at their cottage on Griffin street. They have built an L and piazza, are clapboarding the house, and making other improvements.

George W. and Harry Sheridan of East Boston arrived Sunday morning and will stop two weeks with their sister, Mrs. Bugbee of Norfolk Downes, who is spending the season in the Pease cottage.

J. H. Noyes, the mail carrier and expressman, is occupy Grove Cottage, near the entrance of the grounds. This is the first season the mail carrier has lived on the grounds, and it is a convenient arrangement about connecting with the morning train at Belfast.

The following guests were registered at the Waquoit the past week: S. H. Plumb, Boston; W. C. Leonard, San Francisco; A. T. Flood, Waterville; F. W. Lane, Newton, Mass.; David Hurley, Boston; Marion MacMullen, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, New York.

W. H. Ennis of Boston and W. G. Burkett of Belfast were thrown from their carriage on Bay Street last Thursday. Mr. Ennes had his right thigh fractured, involving

the hip joint. He was attended by Drs. Ellingwood and Johnson of Belfast and is being cared for at Dr. Luce's cottage.

Two young men, who had been drinking, a runaway horse and open buggy created some excitement on the grounds last Sunday morning. They came down Bay Street at a furious gait, kept straight on at the turn below the White Rock cottage, crossed the garden at the Ferguson cottage and piled up in the ditch at the rear. The horse was somewhat bruised and the carriage smashed, but the men escaped with very slight scratches.

The following were among the guests registered at Northport Hotel the past week: Mrs. W. M. Engle, Holyoke, Mass.; Chas. Clifford, Winterport; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lovejoy, Lincolnville; Miss Kate Cronin, New York; Fred McLaughlin, Old Town; Geo. A. Carver, P. Pendleton, Searsport; Geo. P. Towle and wife, Alice Veazie Towle and Gladys V. Towle, Bangor; B. Ballard, Helen A. Batchelder, Sally C. Candage, Jennie F. Ingraham, Boston; Robert M. Wallace, C. B. Hitchcock, Springfield; M. E. Slayton, Malden; W. A. Palmer, Somerville; S. C. Webber, Bangor; H. E. Black, Lean Beale, Bucksport; Miss Frances Davis, Brewer; Jas. H. Snow and wife and C. H. Kelley, Bangor; Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Boston.

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#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

##### Camp Ground.

Miss Neva Hunter of Belfast arrived Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Ross has opened the Hillside Farm house for the season.

Miss Cleora Larrabee of Belfast is stopping with Mrs. J. F. Noyes.

Miss Elizabeth Peckham of Boston is stopping at Mrs. Mark Knowlton's.

Two buckboard parties from the hotel went to Mt. Percival Saturday.

Guy Knowles of Corinna, the boy egg-merchant, returned home Tuesday.

Miss H. A. Wall of Boston is stopping with Mrs. Emery on Bay View Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blethen and Miss Knight returned to Dexter Tuesday.

Master Stacy Noyes is meeting with a good sale for the Boston Sunday Globe.

Everett Burgess of Belfast spent a few days at the Campground the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed and lady friends are at their cottage on Bay View Square.

A moonlight excursion came from Bucksport Monday evening on steamer M. & M.

The first hop of the season was given at the Northport Hotel last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Cobb of Whitman, Mass. is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. K. Fletcher, on Main street.

T. I. Huxford and wife and A. E. Chase and family of Brooks are at the Gorham cottage on Park Row.

Geo. R. Wheelden has opened his picture gallery on South Shore for his twenty-second consecutive year.

Thirty-two passengers landed from the Boston steamer Sunday morning, sixteen of whom went to the Cove.



Last Sunday was a very quiet day here, a large part of the residents going to Temple Heights early in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pattee of Belfast are spending the week at the cottage of Mrs. J. W. Emery on George Street.

Dr. F. A. Schubert and family of Plymouth, Mass. are to occupy the Hillside Farm house after July 29th.

The underbrush has been cut from the triangular lot just outside the two north gates, making a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Beckett of East Boston have arrived at the Belfast society cottage to spend the summer.

Mr. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Mountain of Bangor, excursion managers, was at the Camp Ground on Business last week.

Capt. Kendall and wife and young lady friend of Brewer are at their cottage on Main Street to remain until September.

C. P. Webber and family of Bangor are occupying the Sargent cottage for a few weeks. They have a very handsome pony team.

The boats are all busy now, whether propelled by steam, sail or oars. This is said to be the busiest season on the water that the Camp Ground has seen.

The following guests registered at the Waquoit the past week: C. Berry, F. J. Adams, M. J. Gilbert, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knowlton, Malden.

The following named guests have arrived at the White Rock the past week: H. H. Brown and wife of Cambridgeport, Mass., Mrs. Frees, Bangor; Miss Sadie and Mamie Grierson and Harry Smith, Auburn.

The following guests are at the Oscar Hills' farm: Mrs. A. C. Gridley and sons Carl and Harold, Everett, Mass.; Mrs. J. D. Bachelder and daughter Marie, South Boston; Will Denton, Boston.

J. F. Noyes now makes two round trips per day with the mails between Belfast and the Camp Ground, and other trips when necessary. He leaves the Camp Ground at 5:45 a.m. and 12m. and leaves Belfast at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The following guests registered at the Ocean House the past week: W. J. Goodnow and wife, R. H. Brown, B. E. Jones, Boston; L. J. Grant, Bangor; H. H. Bridgham, Watertown; James Moody, W. C. Dodge, Lincolnville; G. J. Moore, Castine; C. A. Fuller, Chicago.

The steamer Catherine brought a large excursion of St. Mary's Temperance Union here July 19th. The following church officials were with the party: Rev. J. A. Riordan, Bangor; Rev. P. J. Gerrity, Winterport; Rev. T. J. Nelligan, Bangor; Rev. John Nelligan, Hallowell; Rev. Fr. Linnehan, Somerville, Mass.

A regular fish dinner will be served at the Waquoit, South Shore, next Sunday at 1 o'clock, with the following menu:

Clam chowder and pickles.  
Steamed clams and olives.  
Fried perch.                      Flounders.                      Mackerel.  
Steamed potatoes.  
Worcestershire sauce.                      Ketchup  
Baked Cod.                      Shell Beans  
Apple and blueberry pie.  
Chilled water mellon.  
Assorted nuts.                      Crackers.                      Cheese  
Black coffee.  
Steamed clams and broiled live lobsters served at all hours.

The following guests were registered at the Northport Hotel the past week: J. H. W. Wharff, Miss Barbier and party of six, Mrs. John P. Woodman and friends, C. P. Webber and party of seven, J. P. Finnigan and family, J. M Frost, H. B. Dunbar, Bangor; Thos. McLaughlin, Old Town; Nellie Watt, York, Pa.; W. T. Francis, H. E. Judkins, Waterville; G. Stanford, Boston; Mrs. Wm. Engle, Holyoke, Mass.; Miss McCullen and party of four, New York; J. J. Walker, Liberty; H. E. Hall, A. A. Springfield, Dexter; F. C. Wilson and wife, Boston; Col. W. A. Conkling, New York; J. B. Pendleton, Boston.  
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#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

##### Camp Ground.

Mr. Wentworth from Waterville is at the White Rock.  
The trustees have sold 15 new cottage lots the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parkhurst of Bangor arrived Friday,  
Mrs. Olive Stewart of Clinton is a guest at the Flood cottage.  
H. F. Gibbons of Old Town and family are at the Simmons cottage.  
Joseph Harding and B. F. Jewell of Dixmont arrived last Thursday.  
Misses Isabel and Cora Rich of Dixmont are at the Winterport cottage.  
Fred E. Critchett and party of 6 were registered at the Ocean House July 30th.  
G. S. Dolloff of Montville is stopping at the Banson cottage on the South Shore.  
Charles Glidden of Brewer is spending a shore vacation with friends on Bay Street.  
Forty passengers landed here Monday morning from the steamer City of Bangor.  
A. H. White of Brooklyn, N. Y., wife and child are visiting Mrs. Harlow for two weeks.  
Mrs. H. S. Crowell and Mrs. Charles Rand of Brewer are stopping at the Crowell cottage.  
Mrs. C. H. Leavitt, Dixmont, is stopping for a short time with Mrs. Thorndike on Bay Street.  
Misses Della, Mattie and Fannie Stubbs of Bucksport are stopping at the Stubbs cottage on Broadway.

It is proposed to grade Bay View Park below Bay street and fit it for a public lawn tennis ground.

A party of North Shore residents took a buckboard ride to Camden via the Turnpike Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Ambeck of Auburn visited her uncle, H., H. Andrews, at the White rock the past week.

M. Chalmers and family are here for a few weeks. They are in the Ferguson cottage on Main Street.

An excursion party of 150 Bangor and South Brewer people arrived on the Catherine Thursday.

E. H. Haney has taken the Ferguson cottage on Bay Street and will occupy it the rest of the season.

Mr. and Ms. Charles Webber and family of Bangor are spending a short vacation at the Sargent cottage.

Hon. L. M. Staples and wife, Mrs. L. C. Johnson and B. K. Ware of Washington are at the Burkett cottage.

President Bird of the Manhattan Bank of New York and Mrs. Bird are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougan.

Mr. C. B. Swan and family of Old Town, who have been passing a few weeks at their cottage, returned home Monday.

The B. S. Ferguson family of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Putnam of Belfast went to Turtle Head on the Orca last Thursday.

Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mrs. H. F. Tilton and Miss Edith Harding of Newport are at the Gray cottage on Ruggles Park, guests of Mrs. R. A. Deering.

J. Wilson Jordan and Master Joseph Jordan of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. M. A. Benjamin of Carmel are stopping at the Blue Water cottage on Broadway.

Sunday was a quiet day here. The day opened with rain and fog but cleared later, and the steamers from Bangor to Belfast brought very few passengers.

Benj. Ferguson and family of Dorchester, Mass., who have been stopping at the little cottage near the White Rock, are now occupying the Goodspeed cottage.

G. S. Dollof, A. J. Cluffez and Joe Hinks went out to Pitcher's Pond last week after bass and perch, and had very good luck. They caught 37 large sized fish.

The new arrivals at the Brown restaurant include: Miss Grace Stevens, Newport; Isa M. Smith, Newbury; Miss Lillian Russell Smith, Boston; Mrs. H. Claffie, Dorchester, Mass., Mrs. O. C. Crosby, Glastonbury, Conn.; Miss Edna Dow, Newport.

Superintendent Mears, with a crew of workers has commenced to make much need improvements on Bay View Park, a sea-wall about one hundred feet long is to be built, a large space of waste land will be graded and a tennis ground laid out.

Following are the arrivals at the Waquoit: S. R. Wiley, John L. Danforth, Bangor; S. M. Britton, J. E. King, Boston; Isabelle Hayes, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knowlton, Malden, Mass., Mrs. S. F. Goffe, Philip Goffe, Woburn, Mass. Roscoe Franklin, Bangor.

Ernest B. Chaffee and Herbert J. Nichols started from Boston Thursday Morning on their wheels and arrived at Old Orchard at 5 that night, 122 miles. They stayed there until Saturday morning, where they started about 6 and arrived in Damariscotta about 3 p.m., 80 miles. They started Sunday morning at 10 and arrived here at 6, 45 miles.

Arrivals for the week at Northport Hotel include J. E. Holt, Boston; Chas. Ervine, Damariscotta; Mrs. B lack, Portland; B. L. Fletcher, Caribou; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Adams, Camden; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller, Bangor; Mrs. J. C. Nichols and Miss Mande, Searsport; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Plummer, Misses Plummer, Philadelphia.

Following are the prices of farm produce Aug. 1st: Green peas 25 cent per pk.; string beans, 25 cents; potatoes, 25 cents; butter, 20 to 22 cents per lb.; eggs, 16 to 18 cents per doz.; native cucumbers, 2 to 3 cents each; native cabbage, 6 to 8 cents each; spring lamb, 15 to 18 cents per lb.; spring chicken, 18 to 20 cents per lb.; tinker mackerel, 6 cents each; blueberries, 8 cents per box; raspberries, 10 to 12 cents per box.  
RJ, 8-3-1899

## NORTHPORT NEWS.

### Camp Ground.

Nealey Jones of Camden is a guest at the Barton cottage.

The merry-go-round is being set up on the Hills lot just outside the north gate.

Miss Lelia Patten of Bangor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Frost at the Frost cottage.

Mrs. S. S. Adams of New Haven and Miss Bertha Wood of Morrill are spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. J. N. Thompson returned to Brighton, Mass., Tuesday, after a few week's visit on the grounds.

Mrs. George W. Ireland and Miss Fannie Smith of Cambridge are guests at the White cottage, Park Row.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White and children of New York are stopping for a few weeks at the Harlow cottage.

Dr. W. L. Phillips and wife of New Haven, Conn., with their son Frank and daughter Ruth, will soon arrive for the summer.

At the Mansfield cottage are the Misses Brown, Grant, Blaisdell, Chase, Ware , Farnham, Bartlett and Caro Gray of Bangor.

E. L. Brown and family, E. C. Jones and family and Miss Grace Frost of Bangor are among the recent arrivals at the Bangor chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Spear and sons Tyler and Harold Spear of Rockland are stopping at the Union cottage.

Mrs. C. E. F. Stetson of Houlton, Wm. Thompson and family, and Mrs. Edward Cutter of Orono are at the Cutter cottage, South Shore.

No expense and labor are being spared that are requisite to make this semi-centennial celebration worthy of the cause it represents.

At the Woodbury cottage last week were A. A. Kennedy and family, Brewer; G. L. Wentworth and family, Weymouth; Miss A. L. Clark, Bangor.

The new arrivals at the North Searsport cottage are Mrs. G. Newcomb, Bangor; Mrs. Edward Savory, Misses Maude Savory and Mabel Smart, Searsport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mears of Morrill have as guests at the Beachnut cottage, Broadway, Mrs. G. M. Clark and daughter Addie of New Haven, Conn.

Misses Belle C. and Lennie Merrifield of Washington, D., C., Mrs. G. S. Dolloff and daughter of Waterville are spending the season at the Barton cottage.

Mrs. C. H. Leavitt and Mrs. Fernald of Dixmont are stopping with Mrs. E. H. Haney at the Ferguson cottage on Bay street for the month of August.

Mrs. A. H. Brown has returned to Old Town after a few weeks at the Brown cottage, South Shore. Miss Susan Pratt of Old Town has also returned home.  
RJ, 8-10-1899

#### NORTHPORT NEWS.

##### Camp Ground.

A. W. Flood of Waterville has joined his family here.

Sidney Leavitt of Dixmont is spending a few days at Brown's.

Mrs. Sina Leavitt of Waterville is at the Wm. Partridge cottage.

W. H. K. Abbott and family of Waterville are at the Brown cottage.

Mrs. Sargent and family of Brewer are at their cottage on Bay Street.

A. J. Claffee caught the first mackerel for the season by hand line, Aug. 4th.

Brown, Claffee and Hinks caught 75 bass in Pitcher's Pond one day recently.

Jos. Harding and wife of Dixmont are stopping at Mrs. Emery's on Maple Street.

Dr. King and family of Bangor will occupy one of the Woodbury cottages for two weeks.

Leon C. Brown of Boston will stop for the remainder of the season with his parents on Bay Street.

Steamer Orca, Capt. Decrow, went to Islesboro Monday with a party from the hotel for clam bake.

John Sprague and daughter, Mrs. Susan Morse of auburn, are at the Morse cottage on Griffin Street.

Yacht Milicete of Boston, W. O. Gay owner, of the Eastern Yacht Club was here Tuesday, cruising.

Mrs. Henry Toothaker and son George have opened the Sevens cottage on Park Row for the season.

A. A. Kennedy and family of Brewer and P. L. Wentworth and family of Weymouth are at the Woodbury cottage.

James G. Ferguson and family arrived Saturday morning and will stop a few weeks at their cottage on Bay Street.

Ninety-one passengers landed here Saturday night. Many came by steamer City of Bangor, and 31 came on the M. & M.

W. H. Bray and others are holding a series of very successful Saturday evening dances at the Pavilion, with music by Ames' Orchestra.

Al. Daggett, who is working on the grounds, met with a very painful accident Saturday. While cutting a bush the axe slipped and cut the leg below the knee so badly that it took eight stitches to close the wound.

Misses Adna and Caro Pendleton were guests at the Brown and Flood cottage, North Shore last week. Miss Adna is visiting in Waterville and her sister is canvassing Belfast for a history of America.

RJ, 8-17-1899

## NORTHPORT NEWS.

### Camp Ground.

Mrs. Stephen Larrabee of Unity returned home last week.  
Hon. T. R. Simonton of Camden was at the hotel last week.  
The little steam launch Caprice of Boston has been here the past week.  
A. S. Chick and family of Bangor are at their cottage on Maple street.  
A. J. Nickerson has sold his grain and grocery business to Pike Bros.  
Presiding Elder E. W. Ogier is occupying the Lothrop cottage on Broadway.  
Mrs. Esther Carter and Miss Nettie Follett are stopping at the Ashland cottage.  
Mr. Dolloff of the firm of Dolloff & Dunham, Waterville, was a guest of Alfred Flood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cousins of the Cousins Hotel, Old Town were guests at the Northport Hotel last Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hogan and children and Mrs. A. E. Barnes of Lowell, Mass., are occupying the Miles cottage on Maple Street for the season.

Joseph Harding and wife and Miss Helen Chase of Dixmont; Mrs. Burnham of Dorchester, and Miss Lucy Stearns of Boston are stopping at Mrs. J. W. Emery's on Maple Street.

The Head of the Tide Sunday School made its annual picnic excursion to the Camp Ground last Friday. They came principally by hay racks, but some came by private teams.

Several parties went from here to Castine last Friday by yachts to visit the battleship Texas, but she was anchored outside the harbor, where the water was so rough the boats could not board her.

Misses Helen W. and Daisy Kimball, daughters of John S. Kimball of Oakland, Calif., are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Dusenberry, at their cottage on Maple Street. The Misses Kimball are taking a vacation from their schools of music and elocution in New York.

The U. S. cruiser Prairie was in the bay last Friday, and U. S. Revenue steamer Manning arrived Sunday afternoon. Her officers are entertained by Charles H. Stevens and Herbert C. Allen at the hotel. Quite a number of ladies were present. The officers were very liberal with their souvenirs. After passing a very pleasant evening some of the party went aboard the cutter.

Mr. James A. Swett of Bangor may easily be counted as one of the smart old men of Maine. He came to the Camp Ground Thursday to hear Senator Frye, and was so interested in the speech that he allowed the steamer to leave him and he remained until the next day. Mr. Swett was 91 years old last January, but is strong and erect and has the appearance of a man at least 20 years younger. He does considerable work when at home, and says his only physical disability is a slight stomach trouble.

RJ, 8-24-1899

## NORTHPORT NEWS.

### Camp Ground.

The White Rock is having a fine run of summer boarders this season.

W. R. Devine and wife of Baltimore were at the Northport Hotel last week.

Chancellor Day and wife left last week for Monmouth, to attend a campmeeting.

Charles E. Hogan of Lowell visited his family at the Miles cottage a few days the past week.

M. and Mrs. Dorr of New York, who have been spending the summer here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Getchell of Toledo, Ohio, and children are registered at the Northport Hotel.

The finder of a black fur boa will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Camp Ground post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenlaw of Northport spent campmeeting week here this year, the first time in 20 years.

Col. John Forest and Capt. M. B. Gordon of the Queen's Guard, London, were at the Northport Hotel last week.

Mrs. L. T. Boothby and friends of Waterville are occupying the Boothby cottage at the corner of George and Maple streets.

Miss May Grierson of Auburn, who has been visiting her uncle, H. H. Andrews, at the White Rock, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes, Miss M. Hughes and J. H. Judson and wife of Lawrence, Mass., were at the Northport Hotel last week.

Howard Murphy attended campmeeting this year for the 50th consecutive year. He has not missed a year since campmeetings were begun here.

H. L. Stevens has had a good run of business at his restaurant over the store, and also at his lunch car just outside the northeast entrance.

Gerritt P. Wilder, Esq., of Honolulu, H. I., is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Emery, on Maple street. His mother was the first white child born in the Sandwich Islands.

Mrs. Mary A. Emery of Brooklyn, N. Y., has sold her cottage at the corner of Bay View Park and George Street Opposite the White Rock, to Thomas B. Gilbert of Orono.

The work of grading the lower part of Bay View Park is progressing. A sea wall has been built and the grounds below Bay Street graded. A tennis court will be laid out.

The City of Bangor has given us the benefit of her electric search light twice the past week, when she arrived here late. It makes the section on which it is turned as light as day.

A chafing dish party was given by the ladies of the Northport Hotel last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. J. W. McKinnon (Mr. J. W. McKinnon was a business partner of Ira M. Cobe, ed.), who left for her home in Chicago Friday night.

Sunday was a very quiet day here, and the number of visitors on the grounds was small. The steamer Castine made her regular trips here to and from Belfast and Searsport, with small numbers, but no other steamers came.

Among the guests from abroad at the Northport Hotel the past week were Garret P. Wilder, Honolulu, H. I.; J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, England; Abe Gordon and W. Smith, Honolulu, Miss Waterhouse, Hong King, China; Mrs. D. B. Smith, London.

The following party was at the Randall cottage from Aug. 18th to Aug. 24th: Mrs. F. B. Stevens, C. A. Stevens, Lincolville; Mrs. L. B. Mathews, C. L. Randall, Gertrude Stevens, E. S. Mathews, Brockton, Mass.; L. E. Sherman, Mary Stevens, W. O. Stevens, Boston.

The police have had little to do except to take gate money. The lock-up has not been occupied this year. W. H. Toothaker was chief of police and he reports that the

order this year was the best that he has ever known it. Everybody has been peaceably disposed, and apparently happy.

RJ, 8-31-1899

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND

Mrs. H. W. Brown left Tuesday for Boston for a short visit.

Mrs. George Wright of Chicago was at the Waquoit the past week.

George Lane of Newton, Mass., was at the Camp Ground the past week.

James Quigley of Boston was registered at the Ocean House last week.

J. Warren Bailey and wife of Somerville, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

H. H. Andrews and family expect to remain at the White Rock all winter.

John A. Rathburn of Parkersburg, W. Va., was at the Ocean House a few days recently.

Rev. Mr. Springer, who is quite ill at his cottage on Clinton Avenue, is improving slowly but surely.

Miss Carrie chick of Bangor and Mrs. I. M. Smith and daughter of Newburg were at Brown's the past week.

Hill & Haney will keep the store open about two weeks longer. They report a good business throughout the season.

J. Warren, Bailey, secretary of Massachusetts Commissioners of Prisoners, was here Monday looking for a building lot.

A meeting of the Trustees will be held on the grounds Wednesday, Sept. 13th, to take action on a number of matters of business.

The Northport Hotel closed its season's business last Saturday. Mr. F. L. French, the landlord, reports that this has been an excellent season, and that all who came are enthusiastic over the beauties of Northport and vicinity and promise to come again. The August business at the hotel was the largest on record.

The photographers report a great decrease in the tintype branch of their business at their summer studios, but have more work than formerly in developing negatives and films and printing photographs for the snapshot amateurs. Nearly every cottage on the grounds has been photographed this season, and hundreds of views of beautiful spots in the vicinity have been made. Northport presents a fine field for the artist.

Work will be resumed on Bay View Park at once. The ground below Bay Street is graded and terraced. The section of street from the end of Bay Street to George Street will be closed and the section from White rock and Ferguson cottage on the south to the Snug Harbor and other cottages on the North will be grassed over. A new street will be opened a few rods north of the present location, giving as convenient travel as now, but substituting a park for the present street. The park also extends above George Street several rods , and will be graded and put in condition as soon as practicable.

RJ, 9-7-1899

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND.

Mr. and Mrs. Lull of Old Town are spending the week at their cottage.

The post office will close here today, and the store will be kept open a few days longer.



H. W. Brown and A. J. Clafee went to Blanchard Wednesday morning to get ready for the hunting season at Mr. Brown's camp.

Mrs. s. S. Brown of Waterville left for home Tuesday, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. E. O. Howard, of Boston. Mrs. Howard will visit Mrs. Brown in Waterville a short time before returning to Boston.

RJ, 9-14-1899



## A NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND CASE

Decided in Favor of the Defendant, C. E. Perkins.

Republican Journal, 11-30-1899

The Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association has lost its case against Chester E. Perkins, whom it sued because he visited the cottages there and refused to pay the usual license fee fixed by the association; this result has just been reached in the supreme court of Maine, full bench, the transcript having been received by Clerk of Courts Wadlin, as follows:

Waldo case. Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association vs. Chester E. Perkins. Re-script:

Where a campmeeting association has laid out its grounds into cottage lots, streets and squares and has made perpetual leases of the lots without other restriction than they are "subject to such rules and regulations as the association may from time to time adopt," the association cannot afterwards, for revenue purpose, impose a license tax on persons visiting the occupants of cottages on such lots to obtain orders for family supplies.

Plaintiff's non-suit.

The association at Northport gives perpetual leases of the lots on its grounds to the owners of the cottage there, but it controls the campground rigidly through the provision that the "leases are subject to such rules and regulations as the association may adopt."

In 1898 Chester E. Perkins, who keeps a store just outside the grounds at Northport Campground, refused to pay the license tax which the Association demanded for the privilege of selling anything on the grounds. The Association brought suit to collect the amount, and make a text case, there being other parties who sell on the grounds, but who pay the license under protest.

The case went to the law court on report, and that body ordered a plaintiff's non-suit, defeating completely the contention of the association.

## BATTLESHIP TEXAS AT NORTHPORT, August 17, 1899.

Reception to Capt. Sigsbee and Officers.

Addresses by Senator Frye and Capt. Sigsbee.

The event of the season at Northport Camp Ground this year was the visit of the battleship Texas on the day of the address of Senator Frye before the Epworth League convention. Either event would insure a crowd, and the two combined brought a concourse of people that taxed the capacity of the place to the utmost. The weather was perfect, and every condition favorable to the fullest enjoyment.

The Texas changed her mooring early Thursday morning from the point off the Belfast battery to one not over 1,000 feet off from the Camp Ground steamboat wharf, and the view of her from the shore was perfect. As she swung with the tide she turned completely around during the day, presenting both bow and stern views, and the starboard and port sides, each in turn, to the spectators on shore.

The first event in connection with the Texas' visit to Northport, although it took place before the ship's moorings were changed, was the reception given at the hotel Wednesday evening by Mrs. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. French. The office and dining hall were very tastefully decorated, and Mrs. Barker and Mrs. French received their guests under a large Japanese canopy. Capt. Sigsbee and his officers appeared in full dress uniform. Mayor Poor and family of Belfast were guests of Mr. and Mrs. French. After the reception refreshments were served and the evening closed with a hop with music by the hotel orchestra. The following officers of the Texas were present: Capt. C. D. Sigsbee, Lieut. Commander John R. Edwards, Lieut. R. M. Doyle, Capt. J. E. Kane, United States Marine corps; Paymaster John S. Robertson, Surgeon C. M. Biddle, Lieut. H. K. Hands, Ensign R. H. Duncan, Ensign W. L. Miller, and Ship's Carpenter, A. R. Mackie.

Thursday the battleship was open to visitors from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the steamer Alice Howard, the launch Orca towing the yacht Glide, the steamer Agnes, the launch Whippoorwill, and a large number of small boats were kept busy carrying passengers to and fro. The Catherine and Sedgwick each brought large parties from the up-river ports.

At noon the captain's gig put off from the ship and brought Capt. Sigsbee ashore. He walked up to the hotel, where he was met by Landlord French and escorted to the corridor, where a brief reception was held. Visitors were introduced to Capt. Sigsbee and Senator Frye by Mayor Poor of Belfast and F. A. Dickey, Esq. of Northport. Hundreds of Belfast and Northport citizens and summer visitors were presented to the distinguished guests.

A complimentary dinner followed the reception, at which Senator Frye, Capt. Sigsbee, Mayor and Mrs. Poor, Collector and Mrs. Harriman were special guests of Mr. and Mrs. French and Mrs. Barker.

Excellent music was rendered both Wednesday evening and Thursday by Mrs. Dora Wiley Tennis, Miss Sarah M. Hall, vocalists; Miss Helen Batchelder, cornetist; and Miss Jennie Ingraham, pianist.

At 2.30 o'clock Mayor Poor escorted Senator Frye and Capt. Sigsbee to the auditorium, where a large audience was assembled. The seating capacity of the

auditorium is a little more than a thousand, and the place was completely filled, both floor and galleries, and many were obliged to stand.

The exercises opened with a selection by the chorus which was in attendance at the convention, followed by prayer by Rev. George Payson of Newton Centre, Mass.

The Senator and party ten entered amid the almost deafening applause, which continued while they walked down the aisle and for some seconds after they were seated upon the platform.

Presiding Elder W. W. Ogier of Thomaston presided at the meeting, and called upon Mr. R. A. Jordan, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Bangor, to introduce the speaker, which he did in a very happy manner.

As Mr. Frye arose he was greeted by another hearty outbreak of applause, and his address, which was both forcible and eloquent, his hearers will ever recall as one of the finest specimens of oratory they ever listened to. His sentiments were patriotic, and were boldly expressed in language which left no doubt as to the precise meaning of the speaker. The subject was "Christian Civilization," and the discourse was opened with the question: What do these words mean? Somewhat less than three centuries ago there was a wedding in Massachusetts. It was under God's blue sky, upon god's green carpet, with music by the brooks and birds. The high contracting parties were the meeting house and the school house. As a result of this marriage a child was born - Christian Civilization. It was the union of the Bible and school-book. The idea that is sometimes advanced that the world is growing worse is totally wrong. Christian civilization is constantly making progress, and the work is growing better. Senator Frye cited instances of old-time morals in high life in comparison with those of today, in proof of his statement.

In the early days two ships came to America. One was loaded with bibles, the other with slaves. The progress of Christian civilization is seen in the suppression of slavery, and in the spirit shown by the victors towards the vanquished at the end of the conflict. General Grant said to the conquered army of the South: "Go home and take your horses with you. You will need them on your farms." A century ago under similar circumstances the conquered rebels would have been hanged. Practical Christian civilization is seen in the charity which responded to the needs brought on by fire, flood and pestilence. When cities of our land have been laid low by fire, when flood or hurricane has swept the country, or when epidemic has visited our shores, then has Christian civilization been made manifest. When the hurricane swept Porto Rico our people responded nobly; when famine stared in the face the people of Ireland and of Russia, our ships were sent out laden with food. Men and women are devoting time and money to work for humanity. The Czar of Russia asking for disarmament shows that Christian civilization is advancing. Our country is growing better every day - or else I lost my faith in Christian civilization.

Humanity demanded the war with Spain, on account of her acts of tyranny and oppression. That war was short, sharp and decisive. In a few brief months that proud nation was a suppliant at our feet. In regard to the Philippines, President McKinley thought we ought to take only Luzon; Secretary Day thought a coaling station would be enough; but Senator Frye believes we should take the whole or none. It was a question of whether to take the archipelago or turn tail and run. The American people would not let us run. Keeping merely one island or a coaling station would be running away. Of what good would a coaling station be in those seas with Spain all around us? Could we leave

the Filipinos, who had been our allies, to the mercies of their old enemies? Spain shot her prisoners of war by the hundred. Could we give up our allies and leave them again to fight that hard-hearted nation? He who would justify such an act as a craven and coward.

Senator Frye reviewed briefly the history of Aguinaldo - his return from exile, his raising of an army of natives and taking the field in conjunction with the American forces. When Manila surrendered Aguinaldo and his followers wanted to loot the city. Gen. Merritt stopped him. This was contrary to their ideas of warfare, and from allies they turned to enemies. For the sake of good government we took all the archipelago - we refused to take one island alone. We can give them good government. The Philippine archipelago would undoubtedly be of commercial advantage to us. Our country had unequalled resources of geographical location, climate, and everything that tends to make up a great and prosperous nation. We have made good use of these advantages, and the child on the west side of the Atlantic has overtaken her mother. Humboldt prophesied that the trade of the Pacific would some day exceed that of the Atlantic. The Philippines under American direction would help greatly towards that end. Those islands possess great advantages for all, but let France and Russia try to divide them and they will find England, Japan and the United States united against them.

What is the trouble in the Philippines? Had the treaty of peace with Spain been promptly ratified there would have been no trouble in Manila. When it was thought that peace would not be ratified, Aguinaldo thought that he must again fight Spain, and he prepared for that event. When the treaty was finally ratified, Aguinaldo was prepared to fight Spain, but while at first his pretense of friendship for America was undoubtedly sincere, the love of power, and having the means at command to carry on a war, led him to think he could conquer the United States. Had the treaty been ratified in ten days we should have had no war in Luzon. You may place the responsibility where you like. The Philippine archipelago is a magnificent country. Even under Spanish misrule the balance of trade in her favor was twenty-four million dollars per year. We will give them good government, with the means of trade. When the time comes, we will give them a free government, and until that time comes, neither Spain nor any other power shall compel us to surrender an inch of the archipelago. You may call this the talk of an expansionist. Were not the fathers expansionists? They enlarge our borders at many different times. There was a great cry against expansion then; but it did not frighten the American people. We heard of the wild men of Missouri and of the danger of annexing their territory. Florida, Texas, New Mexico and California were added in turn; and later Alaska was made a part of our country. When these additions were made the cry was raised that the Union and the constitution were in danger. We may take Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines if we choose, and the Union will still be preserved.

There is also a moral aspect of the case. God rules in the affairs of nations, as he does in the affairs of men, and uses them for his own purposes. The North was willing to compromise, to buy the slaves, to do anything. The South refused. When war came the early disasters to the Northern cause encouraged the South and hardened their hearts. God opened the door, pushed us in and then closed it. We now see the hand of God in the rebellion. The same is working in Manila. It will cost life and money, but everything that is of value has its cost. Like St. Christopher, whose burden grew from a small babe to a giant until he recognized it as the Christ-child, we are bearing a burden; but if we look up, as did the saint of old, our burden will, like his, become light.

The applause was frequent during the delivery of this patriotic address, and its close was marked by long continued demonstrations of approval.

At the close of Senator Frye's remarks Mr. Ogier state that we have with us one whom we all delight to honor - he who commanded the battleship Maine when she was destroyed in Havana harbor; he who is in command of the Texas, which now lies off our shores, and he who is to command the new Maine, when that noble ship shall go into commission - Capt. Sigsbee.

Great applause followed this announcement and it was some time before the captain could be heard. It is a trifle severe, he said, to call upon a naval officer to follow a professional orator upon the platform. Their forte is not in oratory, but in times of peace, it may be termed junketing. The Texas and the other ships in these waters are on a junketing cruise. The officers have opened their ships to the people and the people have in turn opened their homes and their hearts to the officers and men of the navy. Capt. Sigsbee spoke very feelingly of the courtesies shown him and those on board his ship, from the highest to the lowest in rank. He felt delighted that his ship was named after this grand old State; he referred feelingly to the loss of that vessel with the lives of so many of her brave men, and related a few incidents of his connection with her or which have occurred since the disaster. He closed by expressing the heartfelt thanks of himself and all under him for the treatment they have received from the people where they have been.

The meeting closed with the hymn America by the audience, and benediction by Rev. G. G. Winslow of Belfast.

After returning to the hotel Senator Frye and Capt. Sigsbee were again met by a large number of persons in a brief and informal reception.

The Texas remained until 7 o'clock Friday morning, when she left for Castine.

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The people here witnessed a sensational runaway last Sunday. A horse harnessed to a 4-wheel sulky ran away from near the hotel and through Bay View Park, jumping over a hammock on the lawn at the White Rock cottage. A young lady had just arisen from the hammock and stepped aside when the horse came along. The carriage was wrecked here and the horse kept on towards the South Shore. He was followed by George Brown of steamer M. & M. on a bicycle, who overtook and stopped him near the Cobe cottage. 8-23-1900

We respectfully call upon our town fathers to start a movement to extend a general invitation to the sons and daughters, and their descendants of Northport who have gone to make homes in other places to return during Old Home week, and to make some provision for their reception. If reunions are to be held, arrangements might be made to hold them that week either at the Cove church, Methodist Camp Ground or Temple Heights, where they will be made welcome. 5-24-1900

Charles O. Dickey, with a crew, is building some new and much needed streets, and repairing those already built on the Methodist Camp Ground. The town at its annual meeting appropriated \$300 to be expended on the streets, but for no other purpose. 5-31-1900

The Northport Hotel, F. L. French proprietor, will be open on June 20, with parties from New York and Chicago. Mr. French has been at the house several weeks, superintending the building of a new laundry, painting and papering and getting the house in first class shape for his guests, and it was never in better condition. 6-14-1900

Extensive repairs are being made upon the wharf at the Methodist Camp Ground. Hill & Haney have put up a new sign over their store near the Northport Hotel and have the interior of the store and post office in first class order.

A new street has been made from the Emery and Turner cottages to the county road, which runs through Northport Camp Ground, and the road through Bay View Park has been discontinued.

A very fine cottage is being built on Bay View Park by Mrs. Adams of New Haven. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of J. R. Mears of Morrill.

W. S. Roberts is getting ready to build a handsome cottage on the North Shore, south of the S. S. Brown cottage and opposite the John Roberts cottage. The location is a fine one. This will be the fourth cottage built by the Roberts on the North Shore. The original cottage is now owned and occupied by T. George Dodworth of New York, and the one built last year was sold this season to Charles Kennedy. 6-28-1900



Henry Baker of Somerville, Mass. is building the cottage for the Roberts brothers on the North Shore.

John Harlow came on his wheel Saturday from Brunswick and will stop a few days with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Harlow.

The road through Bay Park is closed to public travel. All teams now go through the new road from Bay Street to George Street.

The Adams cottage is nearly finished. Wadlin and Mendall are doing the painting. The shingle work is a rich green and on the main body of the house green and white are used, making a pleasing combination.

The business of the summer is now fairly under way, with all the steamers making regular landings, the post office, hotel, stores and other public places open. The season bids fair to be the best one for many years.

7-5-1900

Fred Barlow of West Newton and J. L. Frank of Boston, Mass., are spending a two week's vacation at the Bohemia on the South Shore, the guests of Mrs. Ira M. Cobe.

A person who visited the Methodist Camp Ground last week exclaimed "Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful!" Never in the history of the place, since 1849, have the grounds looked so clean and nice as now. The streets are in perfect condition and reflect great credit upon the committee on streets, Messrs. M. C. Hill and Richardson, who have very judiciously expended the money appropriated by the town last spring; and to the entire satisfaction of all citizens of the town who have visited the ground since the repairs were made. The hotel is in all-respects first class, and under the able management of Mr. French is doing a good business. Hill & Haney report that there were more people on the grounds, and that they did more business in the month of June than ever before.

The streets on the ground are being put in fine shape by C. O. Dickey.

Mrs. E. A. Murch and granddaughter, Helen Patten of Hampden, are visiting Miss Wales.

Walter Mahoney has bought the Woods cottage and will move it to his lot on Bay Park.

H. M. Stevens of Belfast has moved his lunch car down, and is located on Broadway near Park Row.

Mrs. Ross has made some needed repairs and improvements at the bowling alley and it is open for business.

Decrow came down from Belfast July 5th with his fleet of boats - the yacht Glide, launch Orca, and five row boats.

Capt. Trueworthy of Rockland arrived July 5th with his yacht America. Mr. Bradbury has engaged him for the season.

7-12-1900

Price now bakes beans in the ground every day.

G. W Pearson is building a new roof on the bowling alley.

The steam yacht Aria of Bangor was in port a few days the past week.

G. R. Wheelden has opened his photographic studio on South Shore for his 23d season.

W. H. Bray gave the first social hop of the season at the Pavilion last Saturday evening.

C. B. Gilbert of Old Town, who brought the Snug Harbor cottage last fall, has arrived for the season.

A small boy, a summer visitor, fell from Decrow's boat landing Monday and was rescued with some difficulty.

Steamer M. & M. makes an extra trip from Bucksport to the Camp Ground Saturday nights and returns Monday morning in season to connect with the early train to Bangor.

E. C. Freeman & Son's team brought a large party of Sunday school children from Lincolnville Monday. They had a picnic in the grove above George Street, and appeared to be having a fine time.

Col. Conklin of New York left for home Monday, much to the regret of the young people. The colonel has a warm place in the hearts of the boys and girls, both little and big, and all regret his departure.

The pump in the new drilled well broke under the strain of work last week and a larger one was bought. The supply seems to be ample, as no decrease in the flow can be detected after pumping for several hours.

Mrs. Ross is meeting with highly gratifying success with her fish and lobster dinners. A dinner recently given by a New York gentleman at \$2.50 per plate had on the bill of fare four kinds of fish caught in the bay, besides many of the deep water varieties. Thirty-five plates were served at her lobster dinner last Friday evening. (at the Waquoit, ed.)

The Northport Hotel has had an unusually large run of business the past week. The house was filled to its capacity Sunday.

8-9-1900

Campmeeting at Northport, that occurs next week, will attract many from this place (Searsport). If the weather should prove favorable doubtless a larger delegation than usual will go. The arrangements made by Mr. Frost assure all of profitable services each day. Tuesday, Aug. 21st, there will be a reunion of all old students of E. M. C. Seminary (at Bucksport, ed.). At that gathering there certainly ought to be a large number of persons from this town, as many are old students of that time-honored institution. Wednesday, Aug. 22, will be "Epworth League Day" and it is hoped that many young people from this place will go to the Campground to hear one of the most talented workers among the young people in New England.

8-16-1900

A. S. Phinney has opened his tin-type tent just below the south gate.

The platform at the auditorium has been enlarged and additional seats put in for the congregation.

B. D. Colcord of Belfast is doing a fine business in ice cream in his new rooms over Hill & Haney's store.

The new well of the water company is proving ample for all purposes. Some days the pump has been run continuously and the supply has shown no signs of slackening.

Steamer M. & M. brought 115 excursionists from Bucksport one day last week. They were accompanied by the Bucksport Band of 20 pieces, L. J. Homer, director; J. H. Montgomery, leader.

The musical sketch, The Rehearsal, given at Northport Saturday evening, was a great success. The young ladies appeared at best advantage. Miss Butler made a most pleasing appearance and was in fine voice. Miss Shaw's solo was brilliantly executed and her accompaniments were most pleasing. The solos and duet by Misses Pease and Gifford on violin and harp were among the most attractive features of the evening. The closing number, Ave Maria, including the whole cast, was highly appreciated by the audience.

The services last Sunday were very interesting and were largely attended. The services were as follows: at 9:15 A.M., love feast led by Rev. I. H. W. Wharff, formerly Presiding Elder of the Rockland District; 10:30 A. M., sermon by Rev. W. S. Jones, formerly Presiding Elder of the Portland District; 2 P.M., sermon by Rev. J. Tinling of Brewer; 7 P.M., social service and sermon by T. F. Jones, Presiding Elder. It was noted as a co-incidence that the three last named are natives of England.

The steamer Castine runs as follows this week: Leaves Lewis' wharf, Belfast at 9:45 A.M. and 1:30, 3:30 and 7 P. M.; returning leaves the Camp Ground at 1,2,5 and 10 P.M. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, leaves Searsport at 8:40; returning leave the Camp Ground at 5. The Guinevere, Capt. Fred Coombs, runs between Coombs Creek, Islesboro and the Camp Ground. The Silver Star calls here from Castine and Islesboro in the morning and leaves to return in the afternoon, on her regular trips to and from Belfast. The Boston steamers and M. and M. run as usual.

The police force is large and the members are well distributed, as follows: Chief W. H. Toothaker, Dixmont; at the wharf, D. C. Parker, Danforth and D. G. Nickerson, Brewer; at the north gate, Albert Bean, Bangor; at North Shore, Chas. E. Kennedy; at Perkin's gate, J. F. Partridge, Waterville; at south gate, H. L. Swett, Bangor; night police J. W. Bowden, Bangor; on general duty, E. M. Wharff, Danforth; town constables, A. f. Elwel, C. O. Dickey, H. W. Brown; at South Shore, George W. Frisbee. Chief of Police Toothaker has been a deputy sheriff of Penobscot county 12 years, under four different sheriffs, and has been on the force here still longer.

CAMP -MEETING. The fifty-first annual camp-meeting opened Monday with pleasant weather and a good attendance. Rev. J. M. Frost of Bangor is leader and he is assisted by Evangelist L.H. Baker of Ohio. Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Berwick is chorister, with Miss Katharyn McCune of Bangor, soloist, and Miss Faustina Curtis of Bangor pianist. Mrs. John Tinling is lead of the children's hour. Mr. Frost makes the following announcement in regard to the workers.

Evangelist Baker is one of the famous Methodist workers in the west and the Northport people are particularly pleased that he is coming here. Rev. B. C. Wentworth, chorister, is well known throughout Maine as a director of ability. Miss McCune will be heard with a great deal of pleasure, her work as soloist at Grace M. E. church in Bangor during the past year having attracted lots of attention. The selection of Miss Curtis as pianist is another pleasing feature of the arrangements for the campmeeting.

The daily routine of services is as follows:

- 6 a.m. - Quiet hour services at the auditorium.
- 7 a.m. - Family prayers in tents, cottages and chapels.
- 8 a.m. - Bible reading and holiness meeting at the auditorium.
- 10 a.m. - Preaching services at the auditorium.
- 1 p.m. - Children's hour at the auditorium
- 1 p.m. - Open air praise service at Ruggles Park.
- 2 p.m. - Reaching services at the auditorium.
- 4 p.m. - Women's hour at the auditorium
- 6:30 p.m. - Chapel services.
- 7:30 p.m. - Evangelist services at the auditorium

Tuesday was education day, with the principal address at 2 p.m. by Rev. F. C. Haddock of Lynn, Mass. Wednesday was Epworth League day. Rev. E. H. Foss, D. D., of Bangor lectured in the forenoon on "The Leaguer's Vision."

Temperance work is represented by two meetings; Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mrs. E. P. Alexander of Belfast, on Juvenile Templary, and Friday forenoon at 10:30 by Rev. W. F. Berry, Secy. of the Christian Civic League.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary rally will be held on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. and a Woman's Home Missionary rally on Friday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Rev. F. L. Hayward will preach Thursday forenoon and Rev. W. S. Berry Friday forenoon. The afternoon services are arranged for from day to day. The evening services are conducted by Evangelist Baker.

The leading feature is the evangelistic work of Rev. L. H. Baker, who was invited to come from Ohio to assist in the three largest campmeetings of eastern Maine. Bishop Fitzgerald and Bishop Joyce recommend him most highly as one of the most efficient and powerful evangelists of the day. His success so far fully warrants and supports such high endorsement. Under his direction at Foxcroft a great many souls were saved. From a musical standpoint Mr. Baker is a wonderful inspiration and the music of the meeting has been more carefully planned for than ever before. The hymn book to be used is Songs of Redemption, new copies of which will be sold for sixteen cents. Some of the best preachers are reserved for the last days and the important closing exercises of the week.  
8-23-1900

The collection taken on the grounds, Monday forenoon showed 600 people in the cottages, hotel, etc., inside the gates, and the collections at the gates show that not less (than) 1300 people came upon the grounds during the week.

Thursday, the great day of the camp-meeting, was one long to be remembered. The attendance was the largest for several years and the scene at the upper part of the grounds reminded the older patrons of the camp-meetings of twenty-five years or more ago. The grove was filled with teams of all descriptions, from single buggies to hayricks and buckboards. The crowds were distributed over a larger area than formerly, and were not all centered at one time anywhere. They were to be found from the North Shore to Kelly's Cove. The steamers also brought large numbers. The Tremont, which touches here on her trips to and from Bangor and Bar Harbor, broke down Wednesday and the Cimbria took her place and brought a crowd Thursday. The Castine made her four

regular and two special trips from Belfast, and one from Searsport, loaded every time and the M. & M. from Bucksport, the Catherine from Rockland, the city of Bangor from Camden and Rockland, the Silver Star from Castine and Islesboro, all brought crowds. The gate receipts showed that there were more than 3000 people on the grounds on that day.

The annual meeting of the Campmeeting Association was held Aug. 22nd. The reports of the officers showed the financial affairs of the corporation to be in good condition.

Rev. J. M. Frost, the leader of the meetings, has published a summary, from which we take the following extracts:

It has seemed as if old fashioned times when camp meetings were rare events, have returned, and the weather and music, the evangelist and able preachers, have conspired to make the week a most delightful and profitable one to multitudes of people. Every day has increased the enthusiasm of those attending the auditorium, and though the Rev. Drs. Haley, Haddock, Foss, Kaufmann and Hanson are remembered for their powerful and scholarly discourses, yet the Rev. W. F. Berry aroused the greatest applause, Friday morning in his presentation of State and home matters, which shows the demand for applied Christianity. Evangelist Baker's Bible readings and the evening sermons are models of scriptural exposition and illustrations of divine power. He is Northport's favorite teacher and leader in Bible truth. The new song book as managed by Rev. B. C. Wentworth has been very attractive.

The water supply this season has been all that could be desired, both as regards quantity and quality. The new drilled well, from which water is pumped into the reservoir on the hill, seems to be inexhaustible.

The first few days after campmeeting closed the campground looked deserted and it seemed as though the season was ended, but a stroll about the grounds showed that there are still many people here. Some were obliged to leave early to allow their children to begin the fall term of school, but many will remain through September, which is the pleasantest month of the year.

9-6-1900

#### NORTHPORT NEWS

A. C. Currier of Morrill is building a new cottage on the new Sea street on the Camp Ground.

The Northport Hotel closed last week, and the post office on the Camp Ground will close this week. The last mail will be carried down from Belfast Friday.

The intention is to have the power house of the Belfast and Northport electric railway in Northport, and that will no doubt man an electric light plant to supply light to the Camp Ground and the cottages on the North Shore and vicinity.

G. G. Rose, who recently sold his place at Brown's Corner has lost no time in getting a new location. He has bought of Chas. E. Jennings of Everett, Mass., a piece of the Capt. Cunningham farm on the west side of the road, and begun work on a cellar for a new house. Hon. S. S. Brown of Waterville, who sold his cottage on the North Shore to

John Roberts of Reading. Mass., has bought another lot of Oscar Hills above the C., E. Perkins store and it is expected he will build there.

H. L. Kochersperger has begun on the foundation of his cottage on the Wadlin lot. John W. Nash is building the foundation, and the carpenter work will be done by N. J. Pottle. The location is on a high knoll at the foot of the road leading from the Penobscot House. The cottage is to be 42 by 60 feet, with a 10 foot veranda on all sides. The cellar is 26 by 42 feet and 7.5 feet high. A wharf 500 feet long will be built on the pontoon plan and an ice house to hold about 150 tons will be built near the school house. The lot bought by Mr. K. of Mrs. Mendall is a small piece adjoining his George M. Knowlton farm. The buildings were burned some time ago, and he bought the land to square his larger lot. He expects to build five or six cottages for rent along the shore front next season.

From time to time reports have been circulated that the Northport Camp Ground had been sold, or would be sold, to this or that company or syndicate; but to date there is no doubt the property remains in the possession of the Wesleyan Grove Association. For years the Association has been in debt, with no apparent way of getting out of debt, and there is more or less friction resulting from attempting to combine a general summer resort with a place devoted to religious observances. This leads to the prediction that at no distant day there may be a division of the property. It is thought that the Association might retain the auditorium and society cottages and sell the remainder of the grounds to a syndicate for a summer resort, while the Boston and Bangor Steamship Company might buy the wharf. We are not advised that negotiations to this effect are contemplated at present but a well wisher of the Camp Ground - as we all are - thinks this a probable outcome.

9-13-1900



September 18, 1879.

MOUNT PERCIVAL. A year or more ago Hiram Pierce (?Peirce Hiram Emery) Esq. of this city [Belfast], became the possessor by purchase of the greater portion of that well-known land mark in Northport, the Bluff, and this year he has acquired a few additional acres, so that he now holds some thirty acres or more, embracing the summit, the lesser elevation of the southard, and a good bit of woodland. Mention has heretofore been made in the Journal of the construction of a road leading from the old stage road to the summit of the Bluff, it will be a surprise to those who drive over it for the first time to find that Summit Avenue, as it is appropriately called, is of so easy a grade that it may be driven over by any kind of vehicle. Proper provision has also been made for drainage, and when finally completed it will be as good a road as one could wish. At the first turn of Summit Avenue, as you ascend, you see under a clump of trees to the left—a favorite resort of picnic parties—a good-sized table, placed there by Mr. Pierce for the public use. Sign boards direct you to the mineral spring near at hand, where an unfailing supply of excellent water is found bubbling up among the rocks, clear as crystal, cool and pleasant to the taste. A short drive from here takes you to the summit which Mr. Pierce has christened Mount Percival. The name is found on a signboard, the support of which is surrounded by stones in a pyramidal form. Every visitor is requested to place an additional stone on the pile, which has already attained a considerable size. Near by is another table for the use of picnickers, on whose smooth surface are inscribed the names of visitors from all parts of this state, from Massachusetts, New York, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and there is one who hails from Paris, France. The view from this point has often been described, but must be seen to be appreciated. As a location for a summer hotel it can hardly be equaled, and certainly not surpassed. There is solid rock for a foundation, plenty of room for such a structure, with the necessary outbuildings, and excellent facilities for drainage. Seaward on a clear day the island of Matinicus may be discerned with a glass, and then directing your gaze more to the southard, Owl's Head stands boldly out. Sweeping around to the west you find a range of hills, resembling in appearance the Sierras of California and Nevada, and whose irregular outlines cut off the horizon. Still turning to your right, Belfast and the hills beyond come into view; the bay is spread out like a map at your feet, with all its curves and indentations; you can follow the road along the shore which beyond the Little River becomes Northport Avenue; while the cluster of cottages on the Camp Ground, nestled on the hillside, and with the foliage of the grove for a background, looks like a very densely built village. Searsport, Stockton, the mouth of the Penobscot, and the hills which mark the course of that river, are plainly seen; and looking over Long Island you see Castine light, the entrance to the harbor; and farther, to the eastward, Cape Rozier. Long Island, with its irregular outlines and adjacent islands large and small, alone make up a picture worthy of the brush of the most skilful marine artist. This is, however, but a mere outline of the succession of views presented from this elevation. And now let us explore the surroundings. There is, of course, a great diversity of surface; and a little below the summit are clusters and groves of trees in which, after judicious pruning, shady bowers, carpeted by fallen leaves, will invite the weary, and the lazy, to rest and be thankful in the summer days. One of these nooks, in which Mr. Pierce detected a young lady in the very act of writing poetry, has been christened Poets Bower, and another, whose name is no less significant, is known as



Cupids Bower. Near these retreats a depression in the hillside may, by building a dam across a narrow outlet, be transformed into a pond of the extent of an acre; and a short distance below the summit a spring of large capacity will be dug out and stoned up before another season opens. Mr. Pierce has also projected additional avenues; one, leading from Summit Avenue, and called Atlantic Avenue, takes you upon the lesser elevation before mentioned, where you are nearer the water than on Mt. Percival, but do not have so extensive a view of the surrounding country as from the higher point. The work already done has made this old-time and favorite resort into a public park, and it has had more visitors during the past summer than ever before. Picnic parties from the Camp Ground were of daily occurrence, and all seem to have appreciated the conveniences provided for them by Mr. Pierce. Nor has there been a single act of vandalism.

Some of the present generation seem to think that the Bluff is a recent discovery, or rather that it has only recently become a resort for picnic and pleasure parties. This is a great mistake. As long ago as 1835 a former resident of this city celebrated his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by giving a champagne lunch on the summit of the Bluff. Champagne, it may be added, was a much more common beverage here then than it is now. One incident of this picnic has been recalled. In those days fashion decreed that gentlemen should wear close-fitting pantaloons, and the host of the occasion who was in the extreme of the fashion in this respect, met with an accident through the exertion of climbing, which compelled him to retreat down the hill backward, seek refuge in a vehicle and be driven homeward before his guests were ready to depart. In later days, say a quarter of a century ago, the leaders of Belfast society were wont to entertain their guests from sister states by picnics at the Bluff. One or more coaches and other vehicles were pressed into service, and these occasions were enjoyable ones to all who participated in them. The writer attended one of these picnics twenty-six years ago, when a lady and gentleman from New York, then visiting on Primrose Hill, were the guests, and then made the discovery (?) that the Bluff was hollow. At all events, a vigorous thumping on the ground at one place produced a hollow rumbling sound suggestive of a cavern beneath. This is not a sell.

According to Williamson's *History of Belfast*, in which he is mentioned several times, Mr. Pierce was owner of several dams; exhibited a new invention for turning prismatic forms at the World's Fair in Paris c. 1854; went to the California Gold Rush in 1849/50; his grist mill on the Goose River was destroyed by fire in 1861.

Williamson, vol. 2, page 22 –there is mention of Percival Cutter Peirce, director of Belfast Electric Company - also Hiram Emery Peirce, Robert Franklin Peirce - Company charter (1888) authorized a general electric light, heat and power plant in Belfast, Searsport, and Northport.

p.487 - 1897, Percival Cutter was son Hiram Emery Peirce, and died at age 31 in Newnan, Georgia. According to Williamson, "He was of an ingenious turn of mind, a natural mechanic, and the chief promoter of our first electric plant, the introduction of which he superintended." Hiram owned a dam at Goose River.

p. 556 - in 1890 married Leola A. West

p. 461 H.E. Peirce died at age 74

p.249 vol. 2 - fire of 1894 destroyed H.E. Peirce's widow's house, no ins.

From the SEA BREEZE, August 11, 1883

It has become the custom in certain quarters and among a certain class of people to sneer at camp-meetings, either openly or insinuatingly, and doubt their results for good upon the masses and in the community.

For any one who attends a camp-meeting with the true purpose of worship, the pleasantest recollections and the noblest of feelings cluster around these woods. No place is more suited to the worship of God than in a leafy grove, under the open sky, and where each breeze rustles the leaves above. It is then that man has his purest thoughts, his mind is refreshed, he is near to nature's heart and his heart answers hers. He who speaks of the corrupting influence of camp-meeting knows not his subject. He has never felt the rush of feelings which comes to the soul in these hold days of summer worship. It is the vacation of the Christian. There is hard work in a Christian life – his path is not strewn with flowers, and these days of refreshing send him back to his daily life, refreshed in body and soul. Let the cynics look upon the throng that gather beneath the shade, exchange words of Christian greeting and clasp hands with brotherly feeling, and say if he can that there can be no good in such associations as these, and that their demonstrations are not from the heart.

To be sure if a person goes to a meeting with their eyes looking downward, and thoughts that are earthborn they will find those things that are of the earth earthy. We as one of the great multitude make up the aggregate and what we see in a great measure depends upon whether or not we look through colored glasses.

## COTTAGE OWNERS ASSOCIATION 1889

A meeting of cottage owners was held here Saturday to effect an organization to co-operate with the town of Northport in making certain improvements upon the grounds, and especially upon the roads. It was proposed to ask the town at its next annual meeting to vote an amount equal to the cash tax paid for roads here in one year, the same to be expended under the direction of a committee owning property here, in improving the roads. Other improvements were suggested and an advisory committee of seven was chosen to act in these matters. The meeting was adjourned to yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon for further consideration.

8-29-1889

## NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

As previously noted an improvement Society has been organized. The officers are as follows: Pres., Joseph L. Smith of Old Town; Vice President, W. B. Wales of Hampden, Secretary and Treasurer, M. C. Hill, Northport. Advisory Committee, J. L. Smith, H. H. Andrews of Bangor, L. T. Boothby of Waterville, M. C. Hill, Oscar Hills and J. Emery, Leander Martin, Rockland, S. C. Higgins Costigan, W. W. Rice of Wollaston, Mass. This committee has full powers to do all things necessary for the organization. The Society will appoint a committee to be present at the annual Northport town meeting next spring and ask that the road taxes paid by the cottagers may be expended for their benefit on the streets of the Camp Ground. It will also devote itself to the general beautifying of the grounds, the building of a boat slip at the wharf, the erection of swings and game grounds for the young people. The ladies are talking up a sort of aid society of their own, to be devoted largely to furnishing literary entertainment for the season. This is a good move. 9-5-1889

One of the officers of the Association was interviewed by a representative of the Journal and stated the position of the Association on these subjects as follows:

The Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association is a corporate religious body. The property under its control is not leased except subject to the rules and principles of the Association. The reputation of the Methodist denomination, with which the members of the Association are connected, is vitally affected by the management of the grounds. It has not been requisite heretofore for several years for the Association to legislate concerning Sunday excursions, for it has not been troubled by them. But this year Northport has been flooded with excursionists, who were extremely quiet, decorous and orderly, and were not interfered with pending the annual meeting of the Association during camp meeting week. In the meantime Christian sentiment, outraged by the continued violation of both civil and sacred laws in the advertising and popularizing of Sunday excursions up and down the river, and centering at Northport, prepared the way for the action of the Association last Wednesday, which made all such money-making, Sabbath-desecrating traffic impossible upon the grounds. The Association desires to offend none, but utterly refuses to compromise itself in the future, as it has always refused to do in the past, with an organization whose practices would destroy the sanctity

of the Sabbath. The Association has never received a penny from the excursions; it has never invited them, and they must cease in future, by land and by sea. There is nothing unreasonable or fanatic about this resolution. No religious body could vote differently and remain consistent to its principles. The gates will not be closed at any time to the necessities of regular travel, and any person will be welcomed any time who comes by other means than advertised Sunday excursions. The vote also includes the prohibition of all ordinary traffic upon the grounds on Sunday. The store will be closed, restaurants will be open, but cottages must supply themselves on Saturday for their Sunday wants, and visitors must not expect to be able to buy other than their regular meals. It is not desired to interfere with any conveniences requisite to the cottagers, but only to protect their rights to a quiet Sunday, uninvaded by city secularites.

With regards to the sale of the grounds the officers make the following statement: A debt of about \$4,000 at the outside rests upon the Association, and some one, at a meeting of the trustees in the spring of this year, sent to the trustees the offer to pay the debt if they might control the property. The offer was never seriously considered and though presented to the Association as an alternative at the annual meeting last Wednesday was instantly repudiated as was the slightest intention of allowing these grounds to pass out of the hands of its present owners.

A committee was appointed to arrange with property owners for the exchange of any unsatisfactory leases for satisfactory ones.

At the meeting of the trustees it was voted that the renting of the store on the grounds should not in the future be accompanied by any clause giving the lessees exclusive rights of trade which the Association could not control, but at the same time it was voted that no hucksters or peddlers should operate upon the grounds without a license fee, and should otherwise be treated as trespassers, for it is evident that the store, belonging to the Association and being a source of revenue to it, must be protected in some way, while this action does not design the restriction of the freest trade.

9-1-1898

John Dykstra Sr. began researching and writing a new history of Bayside some years before his death.

COTTAGE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, by John Dykstra Sr.

Although the first minutes of the organization are dated August 12, 1902, it was in existence prior to 1901 (see above). The 1901 charter of the cottage Owners includes their representation on the governing board of the camp meeting association. This provision came about because of the Cottage Owners Association activity, lead by Frederick S. Walls. Unfortunately, the first 10 pages of meeting minutes have been removed from the record book.

The revised Camp Meeting Association charter of 1901 required the Cottage Owners to meet and elect their representatives at least seven days before the annual meeting of the Camp Meeting Association and actually spelled out how it was to be organized and operated. However, the State legislature created the organization without giving it a formal name. While all private cottage owners were entitled to vote, this was not quite true because jointly owned property had only one vote. Furthermore, an owner

of more than one cottage had only one vote although all cottages were supposed to be entitled to a vote.

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8-29-1889

#### NORTHPORT CAMP GROUND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

As previously noted an improvement Society has been organized. The officers are as follows: Pres., Joseph L. Smith of Old Town; Vice President, W. B. Wales of Hampden, Secretary and Treasurer, M. C. Hill, Northport. Advisory Committee, J. L. Smith, H. H. Andrews of Bangor, L. T. Boothby of Waterville, M. C. Hill, Oscar Hills and J. Emery, Leander Martin, Rockland, S. C. Higgins Costigan, W. W. Rice of Wollaston, Mass. This committee has full powers to do all things necessary for the organization. The Society will appoint a committee to be present at the annual Northport town meeting next spring and ask that the road taxes paid by the cottagers may be expended for their benefit on the streets of the Camp Ground. It will also devote itself to the general beautifying of the grounds, the building of a boat slip at the wharf, the erection of swings and game grounds for the young people. The ladies are talking up a sort of aid society of their own, to be devoted largely to furnishing literary entertainment for the season. This is a good move. 9-5-1889

One of the officers of the Association, was interviewed by a representative of the Journal and stated the position of the Association on these subjects as follows:

The Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association is a corporate religious body. The property under its control is not leased except subject to the rules and principles of the Association. The reputation of the Methodist denomination, with which the members of the Association are connected, is vitally affected by the management of the grounds. It has not been requisite heretofore for several years for the Association to legislate concerning Sunday excursions, for it has not been troubled by them. But this year Northport has been flooded with excursionists, who were extremely quiet, decorous and orderly, and were not interfered with pending the annual meeting of the Association during campmeeting week. In the meantime Christian sentiment, outraged by the continued violation of both civil and sacred laws in the advertising and popularizing of Sunday excursions up and down the river, and centering at Northport, prepared the way for the action of the Association last Wednesday, which made all such money-making, Sabbath-desecrating traffic impossible upon the grounds. The Association desires to offend none, but utterly refuses to compromise itself in the future, as it has always refused to do in the past, with an organization whose practices would destroy the sanctity



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9-1-1898

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## A CAMPGROUND CONTROVERSY, 1900

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: A great many inquiries are made of me concerning the controversy going on between the W. G. C. Association and the cottage and lot owners on the grounds, and as the press is the best means of communicating information to all deserving to be enlightened in any dispute affecting a large number of people, I beg space, in your widely read paper to set forth a few facts pertaining to this very grievous case in question. If I fail to state facts, I hope someone better informed than myself will make needful corrections in a later issue of The Journal.

More than 20 years ago the Association extended its borders by the purchase of a field of 15 acres adjacent to the southern side of its old grounds. Mr. Hiram Ruggles was then superintendent and treasurer, and according to the plan which he had made by one R. B. Miller he laid out streets, parks, cottage lots, and what is referred to in the perpetual leases of the cottage lots as vacant lots, of 15 feet in width, separating the cottage lots, which only are numbered. Mr. Wm. Pillsbury, living close at hand, helped Mr. R. chain out the lots, &c. Mr. Ruggles explained to him particularly the purpose of the vacant lots, showing him the plan. They were to prevent crowding of cottages, a preventive of extensive fires, for the general good looks, for the use of the cottagers, for wells, and for everything else needful, except to build on. He said that he fixed the price of the cottage lots high enough to pay for the vacant lots, or intervening spaces, which were to be kept forever open, and not for future sale. What Mr. R. explained to Mr. Pillsbury he explained to many buyers of lots, myself included. We looked upon them as adding value to the lots, and consequently paid the price asked for them, built cottages, dug wells on the open spaces, and otherwise made needful improvements and uses of them under the eye of Mr. R. and other officials for about, or nearly, 20 years. No one claimed they were for future sale. But new ambitions are taken on by the Association, or its later officials. A scheme is concocted and deeds are offered for \$5 or \$10 a head to lot-owners in place of the leases, and they are pressed to buy the vacant lots which the cottagers and lot owners had already paid for, or the use of them. If any cottager refuses to pay for them a second time, though close to his cottage on either side, it is proposed to sell them to another, and hem him in by other buildings, or otherwise exclude him from them, rendering his cottage in many cases almost valueless as a summer home.

If the association contend that it is a legal and honest affair to sell the vacant lots in question, why refuse evidence of the statements of Mr. Ruggles to Mr. Pillsbury and the buyers of the lots. The leases read "numbered according to the plan of R. B. Miller" and describe with reference to the vacant lots, and the plan shows the lots, vacant lots of 15 feet width, also the parks and streets, so the leases were made according to that plan; and an abundance of other evidence is offered which the trustees show a remarkable reluctance to hear. The writer has been accused of trying to secure more than is due him, and yet they are away from his evidence as the darkness from approaching light. All we ask is what we contracted for and paid for years ago. If the Association was not able to give leases on the original grounds for longer time than annual campmeetings were held

on the grounds, a departure of the campmeetings meaning an end of such leases, how would one be better protected by a deed of a lot within such forfeited grounds? But our leases on these new grounds are unlimited as to time, and the Association set a high price on them, at rate of \$4360. per acre on the north side of Bay View Park and \$3488 on the south side, or about \$1400 for all the Park lots and spaces below George Street, and about an acre, possibly a little more, when the whole 15 acres cost them only \$2200. Isn't such a price per lot high enough to pay for the intervening lots or open spaces according to the leases? There is other evidence which the Association don't want to hear.

The writer is accused of misappropriating one vacant lot by building over it, but he built with the consent of the officials at the time. The superintendent told him it had been decided that any one who owned two continuous lots could build over the middle space, or one large cottage on two such lots would do no violence to the rule, no injustice to his neighbor on either side. Mr. Ruggles, as Superintendents and Treasurer, had given such consent, and let him and his God look from above and see, and let others see, whether White Rock cottage with a vacant lot west and 1.5 cottage lots of 15 feet vacant lot east, nicely graded and ornamented, does violence to anybody or any thing. Mr. A. has expended a hundred dollars at least in money and hard work in grading on the Park in front. Does the Association consider him for it? Not a bit, but wants him to pay \$30 for the middle space his cottage occupies and which he has paid for. Let truth speak, let righteousness speak, let wisdom speak, let Christian love speak, let common honesty and fairness between man and man speak; let the Association speak truly to men and women who come here with their money and good will to buy lots, build cottages, pay taxes and furnish lots of work to townsmen, and help the place, town and state in many ways; let the Association lay bare its clean, strong arm of protection and encouraging invitation to everybody from everywhere and say come, come to Northport Campground and we will see to it that you have rest, comfort and added health at his most beautiful seaside resort on the western shore of one of the grandest and most beautiful bays reaching from any ocean or sea so far within a most charming country.

H. H. Andrews.

Northport C. G., July 30, 1900.

## SUNDAY DINNER AT NORTHPORT HOTEL

August 19, 1900

The following is the menu of the Northport Hotel dinner last Sunday:

## Olives

*Sliced tomatoes*

## Soup

## Lamb Broth

## Clam Chowder

# Fish

Boiled halibut, egg sauce

*Boiled*

Ham

*Tongue*

## Cornd Beef

## Roast

*Sirloin of beef - dish gravy*

Roast turkey

### Ribs of beef - brown sauce

## Chicken

Roast veal

## Roast lamb

## Entrées

### Rice fritters - vanilla sauce

## Chicken pie

## Vegetables

*Boiled and mashed potatoes*

Green corn

*Green peas*

## String beans

## Beets

*Pastry and dessert*

Strawberry jelly

Whipped cream

Blueberry pie

## Blackberry pie

Apple pie

### Chocolate ice cream

*Sponge cake*

## Beverage

*Tea*

*Coffee*

Northport spring water

*Nuts*

*Raisins*

*Crackers and cheese*

## OVER NORTHPORT HILLS

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Republican Journal, August 30, 1900

A representative of The Journal on a recent reporting trip to Temple Heights utilized some spare time in visiting places of interest in that vicinity. Temple Heights is built on a series of terraces facing Penobscot Bay; that immediately above the settlement presenting an almost perpendicular face nearly 100 feet high. The road extends from the north-westerly corner of the grounds in a circuitous route around this cliff, and when on the top one is surprised at the extent of the view, which includes Penobscot Bay from the Fox Islands to the mouth of the river and the adjacent mainland. A few rods farther brings one to the old Bluff Road, the first highway built in the town. It is said that in 1804 Daniel Webster and his brother Ezekiel went to Bangor, passing over this road. As they had but one horse they "rode and tied;" that is, one rode the horse awhile and then tied him, the other walked until he reached the tied horse, when he mounted and rode in turn. On one of the steep hills Ezekiel remarked: "I don't know how we can get down here, Daniel, unless you take the horse by the bridle and I will follow behind and hold on to his tail when he is in danger of tipping over." The road between Saturday Cove and Brown's Corner probably has as many and as bad hills as any section of the same distance in Maine. The distance is about three and a half miles, and there are four hard hills. These hills differ from many in the fact that they are straight and there are no level spots. The two hills at either side of the Shaw stream, known as the Shaw and Frye hills, the Bluff hill and the Camp Ground hill, are of that description. But this road is not generally traveled except to reach near by points, later roads having been built to avoid the hills. The first was made by turning westward at Brown's Corner and gradually swinging to the south and east until it meets the Bluff road at the Doyle school-house. This avoided the Camp Ground and Bluff hills, but left those at the Shaw stream. It was known as the telegraph road, as the first telegraph line through the town was built upon it. Later, another road was laid out which saved traveling the hills at the Shaw stream. This turns westward from the telegraph road near the Cottrell farm and joins the road from the Cove to Beach Hill near the cemetery.

After reaching Bluff Road the first object of interest is the Doyle school house, so-called, which is more than 100 years old, and said to be the oldest building in town. It is 20 feet square, 15-foot posts, and has a low, hip roof. There is a chimney about midway between the centre of the building and the southerly wall. There are four rows of benches, the rows next the walls containing six and the two centre rows three each. The teacher's desk is in the centre of the north side, and a cast-iron box stove stands in the middle of the floor. Each bench and desk will accommodate two pupils. The original benches were replaced 20 years ago by the more modern ones bought from a school-house in Belfast.

The desks looked decidedly familiar to The Journal reporter, and a close examination showed some well-remember hieroglyphics, the work of boys who are now grandfathers and who occupied those same seats in the Belfast Select school - now the Upper Grammar - a third of a century ago. State Superintendent Stetson in a recent visit to Belfast congratulated the pupils and teachers of that city on the ample black-boards in

the school-rooms. He could have spoken in the same words of the Northport schools, if the Doyle school-house is a sample, for it is well supplied in that respect, and the teachers and pupils have evidently made the best possible use of their resources, for the school-room presents a very neat appearance.

Passing the farms of F. A. Dickey and Frank Dickey one arrives at the farm of A. O. Dickey, and opposite the house is a sign which reads, "Mount Percival," and a few rods up the branch road another, "Summit Avenue." The ascent of Mt. Percival, unlike that of the hills on the Bluff Road is by terraces, short rises and level spots alternating. At one of the levels a path leads into the woods and at its entrance is a sign, "The Spring." Penetrating here about 5 rods one comes upon a spring dug to a depth of not over 2 feet, and stoned. The water is comfortable cool, but not so cold as in many forest springs. The road has many windings, and one of these brings the traveler abruptly from a low forest growth to the plateau on the summit. A large pyramid of stones has been built up here, and is now surmounted by a staff from which the Stars and Stripes float in all weather, day and night. This pyramid of stones has been built up by visitors who have come here since the place was made public in 1880. The summit is less than a mile from the wharf at Temple Heights, and is 500 feet above the sea level. The view is superb. Gen. John A. Logan, who was one of the first visitors, in 1880, said it was the most beautiful view he ever beheld. Far to the south the eye sees the Atlantic Ocean and sky meet, while a little to the left are the Fox Islands, and, as we follow around the horizon, Isle au Haut and Deer Isle. In a clear day the houses of Deer Isle can be distinctly seen with the naked eye. In the east Mount Desert hills are outlined boldly, and as the eye follows northward the rounded form of Bluehill mountain looms up; next the faint outlines of a range of hills far inland, and in the north Mr. Waldo, the scene of the recent granite strikes. Between the spectator and this more distant scenery are hundreds of islands, large and small, varying in size from Islesboro, to the mere rock just breaking the surface of the bay. It is stated that Mt. Percival gives a view of no less than 300 bodies of land that are entitled to be called islands, in addition to the many rock, reefs and bars. A fine bird's-eye view is obtained of Islesboro, from the long row of minor islands at the south, up by Gilkey's Harbor, Dark Harbor, Isola Bella, Hewes Point and Ryders Cove to Turtle Head. Eggemoggin Reach, Cap Rozier, historic Castine, Fort Point, Stockton Springs, Searsport and Belfast are seen facing the bay, while Northport Campground on the one hand and Saturday Cove on the other appear at one's very feet. But the beauty of the view is not all seaward. From Mr. Waldo on the Penobscot river the view extends northward to the famed Dixmont Hills and westward to Freedom, Knox and Montville, while in the southwest are the mountains of Hope, Lincolnville and Camden. A range of hills cuts off a view of the Knights and Pitcher Ponds, but the intervening valley is a most beautiful one, with its dark green forests, the brighter moving fields, the brown ripening grain, dotted by pretty farm houses and marked by the winding of the public roads. Mt. Percival is visited every pleasant day by scores of sightseers, who are well repaid for the journey.

After a brief study of geography, and a pleasant chat with others who were met upon the summit, the scribe retraced his steps down Summit Avenue, and thence, after a slight ascent on the main road, down the Bluff hill, near the foot of which is a road which leads to Shore Acres. This is a pleasant spot on a point of land south of Kelley's cove,



but a short distance from the South Shore cottages. There are a number of very pretty cottages at Shore Acres, and the view from the veranda of any of them is fine.

A tradition exists that there is an Indian burying ground on the wooded point at Shore Acres, and the indications are plain that the place was used as a graveyard many years ago. The graves are laid out in regular rows, with head and foot-stones at each, the stones being flat slabs of common field rock. Birch, maple and oak up to a foot in diameter are growing over some of the graves. About fifty graves can now be traced, but it is said that there have been many more, the stones of which have been broken down. Whatever may have been there in the distant past, it is evident that the present stones were not set by the Indians, as they did not lay out their graves with so much regularity, nor mark them with slabs at head and foot. Another theory is that a man-of-war anchored in the bay during the Revolution with many sick and wounded on board and that the dead were buried on this point. As some graves are short, evidently of children, that theory is hardly tenable. Whatever of truth there may be as to the Indians or men-of-war's men being buried there in the past, it is well known that this spot was used as a burying ground by the people of the neighborhood in the early days of the town, and that one man, Daniel Thomas, was buried there as late as 1872. No one had been buried there for several years prior to that time, but among the families of the neighborhood whose older members lie there are Welch, Carter, Cottrell, Robbins and others. The land on which these graves are made is now owned by W. C. Thompson of New York, who, as he wishes to use the land for other purposes, will have the remains, if any can be found, removed and properly interred elsewhere.

## Five Cottages on Northport Camp Ground Destroyed – October 28, 1908

The fire on Northport Campground Oct. 28th, occurring just before The Journal went to press, we were able to give only a brief report last week. The fire started in what has been known as the Gray cottage, but owned and occupied for the past two years by Mrs. Alice Brown of Old Town, and was first discovered by Miss Althea Mahoney, who lives on the Bluff Road below the campground and was on her way to the East Northport post office. The fire was then well advanced, the flames coming out through the side of the building. Miss Mahoney ran to the Hill homestead, half a mile distant and with the aid of the telephone a general alarm was given, the Belfast fire department notified and Mrs. Henry Hills started out with a team for aid. The Belfast firemen responded at once. The gasoline engine was started for the scene, and the chief engineer, assistant and some of the firemen were taken down by Mr. Horace Chenery in his touring car, making the trip at the rate of nearly a mile a minute. The engine was stationed on the wharf, drawing water from the bay, and soon had two streams playing on the fire, stopping it with the partial burning of the Haney store. Fortunately there was no wind. The Gray-Brown cottage, where the fire started, was entirely rebuilt last year and was handsomely furnished. It was valued at about \$4,000 and was only partially insured. The cottage was closed last September. The next cottage burned was owned and had been occupied for many years by J. Y. Hincks of Old Town and with its contents was worth not less than \$1,500. It was partially insured. The cottage of Mrs. E. E. Shaw of Orlando, Fla., was the next to go. This cottage was formerly owned by John Bates of Waterville, and was recently bought and fitted up at a cost of about \$1,200. Insurance, \$450. The Wharff cottage, bought last spring by Miss Emily M. Hall of Winterport, was totally destroyed with its contents. It was valued at about \$2,000 with \$600 insurance. The fire then caught the cottage of Mrs. W. C. Tuttle of Belfast, used as a summer home and souvenir store, with a photograph gallery in the second story. The contents were saved, but the building, on which there was \$500 insurance, was a total loss. The fire had reached the Haney store when the gasoline engine got down to business, but before it could be got under control it had burned through the roof and into the second story. The contents of the first floor were removed but the household effects in the second story were partially destroyed. The building cost \$1,400 and was insured for \$1,000. The cottage of E. E. Sperry of Orlando, Florida, which was near the burning buildings, was saved with difficulty. The Sperry family left recently for their home in the south. A watch was kept at the ruins Wednesday night.

There seems to be but one opinion as to the origin of the fire, and that it was incendiary. The cottages had not been occupied for some time. The selectmen began an investigation and the State authorities were asked to look into the matter. Last Saturday Insurance commissioner Carr came to Belfast and had a conference with the selectmen of Northport and C. O. Dickey, superintendent of the Campground, in the office of Field & Quimby. This firm carried the insurance on the Haney, Tuttle and Shaw buildings.

There was much speculation as to the identity and movements of a woman who visited the grounds Wednesday. She is described as of medium height, dressed in blue and wearing a brown veil tied on her hat. She was seen about 11 a.m. Wednesday near Brown's Corner walking leisurely in the direction of the campground. She carried

nothing. Soon after noon she appeared at the stable of the Hills Brothers carrying a suit case, and stated to Isaac Hills that she was in a hurry to get to Belfast, where she had business to transact before taking a boat from there in the afternoon. Mr. Hills hitched up a team at once and she was driven to this city and in the afternoon went on board steamer Stockton at Lewis' wharf for Bucksport.

The description of the woman tallied with that of an Old Town woman who was at the campground last summer, and Saturday Mr. C. O. Dickey, superintendent of the grounds, armed with a warrant, went to Old Town, found and identified the woman and secured her arrest. The woman was Miss Vina Tourtelotte, and it is said that last summer she appeared at the Northport campground and took a room at the hotel. It was currently understood that she was somewhat well acquainted with the elder Mr. Gray, owner of the cottage in which the recent fire started, and that his son, Dr. Gray, took extreme and successful measures to prevent their meeting. Dr. Gray is also said to have remonstrated with her about her attentions to his father and that she made threats of shooting; so much so that Supt. Dickey of the grounds threatened to have her arrested.  
RJ, Nov. 5, 1908

(By Associated Press.)

Old Town, Me., Nov. 1. Miss Vina Tourtellotte, aged 50 years, who came here some eight years ago to work in the woolen mills, was arrested tonight on the charge of arson, the warrant alleging the woman set fire to the summer cottage of Charles H. Gray of this place at Northport campground last Thursday, causing the destruction of five buildings and a loss of \$15,000. Miss Tourtellotte occupied apartments in this city in a block owned by Mr. Gray, and passed last summer at Northport campground. The arrest was made tonight in the Old Town post office by City Marshal Bernettes and the woman will be taken to Belfast tomorrow to be arraigned in the municipal court.

Miss Tourtelotte arrived here Monday on the boat from Bangor accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Rackliff and was driven to the jail in a close carriage. A large crowd had assembled on the wharf for a glimpse of the "mysterious woman." She had consented to come to Belfast without a warrant and was not formally arrested until she was in the jail. The warrant was sworn out by Supt. C. O. Dickey of the campmeeting grounds, and the burning of the Gray cottage is the only offense mentioned, though the burning of other cottages may be made the basis of charges later.

"The woman in the case" is said to have been married to a man named Sullivan, but resumed her maiden name after a divorce. She has lived in Old Town about eight years and much of her time has been a weaver in the woolen mills. She has also worked in Massachusetts and was a former resident of Lewiston, Me., where she has several acquaintances. She left that city about a dozen years ago.

A hearing was held before Judge Rogers yesterday morning and the judge found probable cause and she was put under \$1,000 bond, and not being able to find bondsmen was committed.

BANGOR DAILY NEWS, Monday, August 18, 1919

NORTHPORT,

Annual Cabaret Was the Big Event of the Season and the Best Yet.

(From Our Regular correspondent)

NORTHPORT, Aug 16.—A “dark horse” carried off the honors at the annual cabaret of the Northport Country Club on Friday night, for Vaughan Hamilton the well know violinist and near-champion golfer of the local course, made his first public appearance and was the hit of the show. He played the part of Miss Ima Swindler in an original skit by Ira M. Cobe, and from his blonde wig to his striped stockings and high heeled shoes was arrayed like the lilies of the field. His makeup completely disguised him and his perfectly lady manners were screamingly funny.

Always the crowning event of the summer season, the cabaret of 1919 eclipsed all others in every way. It has outgrown the clubhouse and was given in the Auditorium. The little grove was a reminder of Broadway and 39<sup>th</sup> street, on a Metropolitan Opera night in fact no less than three primadonnas and one conductor from that famous opera house were numbered among the guests.

Tables were laid for some 250 guests and it was a brilliant scene, many of the women in unusually beautiful gowns giving a rich color to sombre interior of the auditorium. The supper was delicious and deftly served by a large corps of waitresses. This over, Ira M. Cobe, chairman of the house committee of the club, made a brief, characteristic speech explaining why the affair has not been held in the clubhouse and humorously mentioning his trials and tribulations as ringmaster of the big show about to follow. He was handed a bouquet of green vegetables with ribbon streamers. He then introduced Hugh Dean McLellan, Belfast’s own, although now a resident of Boston where he is most successful in unknottting legal tangles. A prince of toastmasters he outdid himself presenting in a manner so original that the victim had to step lively to keep up with the introduction. The first person he called upon was Hon. Leon F. Higgins of Brewer, a member of the club. Mr. Higgins whom it is whispered, although he does not say so, may be a candidate for Governor at the June primaries, made a delightful impromptu speech and was roundly applauded. He remarked in closing “I have had a good many surprises handed me in my life, but none greater than this, Mr. Toastmaster.”

Then came the program, which opened with a group of songs by Mrs. Alice Houston Stevens, accompanied by her husband, Prof. Richard E. Stevens of Brookline. In introducing her, Mr. McLellan said that he had a dream the night before in which some person said that he did not like to hear Mrs. Stevens sing. The person died shortly after and went to the Golden Gate, seeking admission. St. Peter was heard to say, “Well go in if you want to, but I know you won’t like it.” Mrs. Stevens rendered her songs as only she can sing them, with abandon, perfect diction and full rich tones.

Miss Evelyn Flanders recited in her fascinating manner, three poems on local topics, also written by the bard of the Country Club. One of these was a hit on the most popular men in the club, its president, Charles Bradbury; the Cruise of the Coot club, a poem replete with witticisms at the expense of that august (?) body. A number of members thoroughly enjoyed the shafts directed towards them. The third in the group was a dream in which Ira M. Cobe was seen looking over “the streets of gold” and shaking his head. He wished to look about a little further he said, before settling down.

St. Peter was heard to remark as I. M. C. strode haughtily away, "I hope he will not come back for after he had been here two weeks, he would be boss of the whole ranch."

A six-hand piano number by Mrs. Ralph L. Flanders, Mrs. Vaughn Hamilton and Prof. Stevens. This unique performance was given a hearty encore and the artists responded with a burlesque number, changing places abruptly and playing a jumble of discords. It brought down the house.

The next number was called, The Rehearsal, a 20 minute sketch written by Mr. Cobe. It was replete with witticisms, shafts in all directions at members and almost everyone in the large audience waited breathlessly for his turn to come. Knowing full well that there was no dogging, he got what fun he could from his neighbor's discomfort and hoped that he would be let off easily. Clement Wescott, Belfast's mayor, and Charles O. Dickey were hit hard for their political aspirations; W. J. Dorman, Joseph W. Blaisdell, Dr. William C. Libbey, W. E. Hatch, Ralph L. Flanders, Cecil Clay, Arthur Ritchie, W. J. Dougan and others came in for their share of "knocks" and the sketch went like wildfire. Those who took part in it were, Mrs. A. A. Parker, Mrs. S. C. Pattee, Miss Bernice Rogers and Miss Anne M. Kittredge.

A hit of the evening was the original poem by Miss Caroline Perrine, and read by the toastmaster, in which the Country Club bard was severely censored for "breaking the rules of meter." The poem very clever and something of a surprise to the bard whom it said "thinks he has the gift of song." One verse of the poem ran thus"

"It's down in the book, that he'll get the hook  
When he runs against Saint Peter;  
On judgment day, he'll have to pay  
For breaking the rules for meter.  
Another thing, and this will sting,  
Though it's kindly criticism –  
Some have wondered, as they've pondered  
If he's guilty of plagiarism."

The closing number by the same author, was a skit, The Grafters, introducing Fred T. Chase, S. A. Parker and Vaughan Hamilton. It was a scream all the way and a fitting climax to a delightful program. The make-ups were so good that no one could recognize the participants, had they not been introduced by Toastmaster McLellan. A local atmosphere was given by the 'mind-reading' of Miss Ima Swindler in which those who had escaped heretofore got a 'slam' in the act. Mr. Chase, always a star was never better and Mrs. Hamilton's hit was instantaneous. S. A. Parker was very clever and the program ended in a burst of applause which lasted for several minutes.

Dancing at the clubhouse until midnight ended the cabaret of 1919, the best yet.

Among the out of town guests were the following from Bangor: Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Maxfield, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Maxfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Starrett and daughter, Mr. And Mrs. Hal R. Eaton, Hon. And Mrs. Leon F. Higgins, Hon. and Mrs. Taber. D. Bailey, Mr. And Mrs. Louis E. Savage, Mr. And Mrs. Ernest C. Davis, Miss Batchelder, Mr. And Mrs. Eugene H. Rose, Mr. And Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Rugg of Rockland, Mr. And Mrs. Robert L. Bean and party of Camden. Many Northport, and Belfast members had guest from New York, Brooklyn, Portland and Boston. Madam Jane Gordan, Mme.

Herma Dolossy and Mme. Ellen Darya Dalossy, Mr. Pelletier of the Metropolitan Opera Company were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury who entertained a large party.

## **"The Northport Inn Burned June 28, 1919."**

Republican Journal, Feb. 2, 1991, by Isabel Morse Maresh

Once again the pages of the Republican Journal are referred to to gain an interesting insight into the destruction of another of the "Grand Old Ladies," as the large wooden-structured hotels were called.

The headline read: "The Northport Inn Burned June 28, 1919." The report stated that the Northport Inn, the store buildings of the Association, and Frank Hackett's store were totally destroyed by fire, in just an hour after the alarm had been sounded. On that Saturday afternoon, there was a strong northeast breeze.

Mr. W. Franklin Burnham had owned the 60-room hotel about six years before. Broad porches circled the building. Burnham had spent about \$10,000. in improvements putting in private baths and hardwood furnishings.

Mrs. M. A. Andrews of Somerville, Mass., had leased the Inn for the season. She had sent five people from Boston that morning, probably on the boat, to open and ready the Inn for tenants. The windows had been covered with papers for the winter. The papers and waste were being burned in the kitchen range and fireplaces.

Mr. C. O. Dickey and Mrs. Hattie Whiting discovered that the roof was on fire about 5 p.m. and Dickey called the Northport and Belfast Fire departments.

The fire crew arrived with their gasoline engine and hook and ladder trucks, as well as other apparatus. The Belfast department parked their truck on the wharf where they were able to pump water from the Bay. By that time, flames had burst through the roof. Everything that the help had brought with them was destroyed, except for what they wore. All of the Inn's furnishings, except for a few items on the first floor, were destroyed.

The cottage roofs owned by H. E. Collett and Mrs. Fellows were burned. The Waquoit and White Rock hotels caught fire, as did the cottages of Walter Mahoney and Myra Ferguson, but the brave firemen and Madison Boys Band kept the roofs wet and removed furniture. Barrels of tar in the store cellar created smoke.

C. O. Dickey's store caught fire several times, but was saved with damage limited to between \$600. and \$700. The Post Office equipment was moved out of the store, but was damaged. Mr. Burnham estimated his loss at \$25,000. with \$9,000. insurance.

An inquest determined that the fire was caused by overheated chimneys and sparks on the roof. Hundreds of people came out to view the ruins on Sunday.

An item in the Journal nearly a month later noted that the smaller hotels were doing an excellent business since the Inn burned. The Waquoit had shore dinners enjoyed by auto parties.

From the inquest of 1919:

On Monday June 30, 1919 at nine o'clock a.m. an examination of witnesses was undertaken by Ira M. Cobe, President of the Northport Village Corporation. Mrs. Mary

Rogan of Boston, hired by Mrs. M. A. Andrews, testified that papers were being burned in the fireplace but that “the screen was put up in front to keep the papers from coming out.” Testimony of Mary Green also of Boston and hired by Mrs. Andrews revealed no new information. John Rogan testified “I was in the dining-room, fixing up the dining-room, and know the girls were bringing the papers downstairs, and they put them in the fire, and I saw them burning in the fireplace. Some one in the kitchen shouted that the roof was on fire; I went up on the roof with some other young chap; I went downstairs to get some water, but, owing to the water being turned off, I could only get a small kettle full. I took that upstairs but it did not good; the fire seemed to spread and we could do nothing. If the water had not been turned off we could have attached the big hose, but the water was shut off in the whole building.” William Green of Boston and C. F. Ditmars of Somerville, Mass. could add no further information. W. Franklin Burnham of Reading, Mass. indicated he was owner of the building, was not present on the day of the fire and that the building was insured for \$9000.

-photos of burn

**During excavation along Broadway and Bay Street in the fall of 2003 for the installation of new water and sewer pipes, a three-foot layer of ashes was found in front of the Inn. These ashes are probably the remains of the hotel fire of 1919. A sample was collected and kept by the Bayside Historical Preservation Society.**



## Recollections of Old Campmeeting Days on The Penobscot River

By George H. Reed (dates?)

Old timers at Northport Campground were doing a lot of plain and fancy recollectin' this summer for the season which has just closed marked the demise of the Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association of Eastern Maine and rang down the curtain on a colorful past.

There was no Campmeeting Week this year, nor will there ever be again for a few surviving members of Northport's Old Guard met in the Unity cottage on the campground in response to a hand printed notice tacked onto a tree and, without a single dissenting voice, voted the Association out of existence.

Afterward they sat around on the front piazza of the one time Association Cottage, watched the grass grow up on the lot where the Auditorium stood last year, and gave voice to their memories.

Many years ago in Eastern Maine, before the advent of the automobile, golf, bridge and moving pictures, there was a season of the year when the head of many a Maine farmhouse commenced talking about 'going to Northport'. Generally it was right after the last load of hay had been safely stowed away up in the peak of the old barn, and not yet time to hoe the potatoes.

Mother had been talking about it for weeks, for the children had been let out of school early in June and beside being under foot around the house most of the time, they were showing signs of restlessness that boded ill for the neighborhood unless something was done about it immediately. Also there was a sameness in the brand of news that was weekly circulating about the quilting frames at the sewing circle, and mother was ready for something new in the way of fancy gossiping and diversion of her own.

Grandma had already gone. Grandpa had greased his boots and was pitching horseshoes in the front yard and letters had commenced to arrive from friends who were already basking in the sun on the rocks at the foot of Ruggles Park. In addition to this Campmeeting Week was in immediate prospect.

Odors of steaming pound cake, apple butter, frying doughnuts and roasting chickens being prepared in advance of the annual exodus wound over the hills and valleys of Orrington and hung above the wooded banks of the river at Hampden Lower corner. The smell of cheese came in from Munroe (sic), and up in Orono and Eddington the aroma of mincepie and beans hung around the posters advertising reduced fares on the Boston boat.

In Carmel and Winterport, in Bucksport and as far down as Thomaston, staunch elders of the Methodist church, rose from their feather beds long before sunrise, hitched the old gray mare to the whiffletree of the market wagon, loaded in the children, tied a ribbon on the whip, and headed for Northport.

Food they carried in quantity sufficient to make the springs creak, and they bounced over the ruts and rocks in the road and got out and walked the hills and, if they were lucky, arrived in Prospect about noon where they pulled up alongside the road, watered the horse and ate prodigiously.

Back in Bangor some of the softies, who had been spoiled by the metropolitan life of the place, took the boat at the Eastern Steamship Company's wharf and arrived in Northport on the afternoon of the same day, having touched at Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport, Sandy Point, Fort Point, Searsport and Belfast on the way down. They landed with the thump of the paddlewheels of the old Penobscot still ringing in their ears and an aura of traveled magnificence about them.

All were met on the wharf at Northport by everybody in the place, for the arrival of the Boston boat was a major event in the daily life of the community and the first insistent bellow of its whistle was a signal for a stampede to the waterfront to see who were arriving, and who were leaving the place.

There were not so many cottages in Northport then as there are now, although the first hotel, which subsequently burned, was a feature of the eighteen eighties. The pioneers of the enterprise for the most part lived in tents which they carried down with them and erected on platforms built for the purpose.

The place which had been selected for the religious services and afterward named Auditorium Square was a grove of oaks and maples on land which sloped sharply to the sea. This furnished a natural vantage ground from which a good view of the preachers might be obtained and the congregation see as well as hear. There were seats installed under the trees, a fence built on iron posts imbedded in large boulders and they even had a jail site plotted up by Perkins' store.

A fire which had destroyed many of the original buildings and furnished occasion for rebuilding and resurveying the scene had disposed of many of the tents and these had been replaced with the so called society Cottages. Their construction extended over a period of several years and the accepted type were the big barrack-like structures with which every visitor to Northport is familiar.

Two stories, with sharply sloping roofs, the first floor always had a large front room ringed with wooden benches where church services and prayer meetings could be held on rainy days. The second floor was either divided into two large chambers, one of which was given to the ladies for occupancy and the other to the men, or else it was cut up into a passage way and squares making a series of small bed rooms each just large enough for a bed, a chair, a looking glass and a pot.

Downstairs was the common dining room with its long tables of hemlock boards, its backless benches and its row of padlocked cupboards along the wall where the room owners on the floor above kept their steel knives and forks, the vinegar cruet and the moustache cup.

Every grandma had her rocking chair installed in some favorite corner of the front room or out on the porch beyond the double doors which were feature of every cottage and up overhead, nailed tightly to the front of the building, was a sign bearing the name of the home town.

Bangor Chapel, Brewer, South Orrington, Carmel, Union, Rockport, Rockland, North Searsport and Orono are some of the signs that still remain. Others like Morrill, Unity, Grace Church, Bangor, Munroe (sic), Winterport, Searsport, Hampden, Eddington and Belfast have disappeared, in some instances together with the cottages which bore them.

Of the signs remaining only Orrington Center, South Orrington and Bucksport have any of their former significance. These last three cottages are still owned in part by

the original builders and their heirs and operated still much as they were when they were opened.

Few people are left who can recall the earliest scene of the arrivals and departures from this campground. There are, however, still plenty of those whose memories will embrace the trip overland on the Northport trail in the year of the greatest prosperity. The start of the long ride down in the lamplight before dawn, the dusty winding roads, the spring and watering trough by the wayside where the oranges were passed out to the children and the first pie cut. The long hot afternoon and the meeting at the cross roads with other pilgrims bound, like themselves, to the Mecca of the era. The spirit of joyous anticipation as night came on and the campground drew near. The swinging lanterns tied to the axles underneath the bouncing wagons; the bustle and confusion, the cheery greetings when they climbed down, tired and happy, at their journey's end.

There were other modes of transportation also including the tugboat Walter Ross which towed many a bargefull of merrymakers to the scene. They didn't all come down river either, nor by team, nor boat. A. J. Bird and Frank Wilson of Rockland once made the trip on two brand new one hundred and sixty-five dollar high wheeled bicycles to Northport to greet the boat on its arrival at the Northport wharf. They were upholding the honor of the Rockland Bicycle club and wore green corduroy suits with cape to match which was the last word in sport apparel in those days.

These things old timers will remember, adorned and embellished by personal experiences of their own and all a part of the heyday of Northport's development. They were the grand old days of many an oldster's memory.

Then with the recurring seasons came a time when visitors arrived at a newly built hotel for a week or two weeks' round of summer pleasure in which the religious atmosphere of the place had no part. Observing elders and deacons of the church found croquet games in progress when an especially powerful exhortation was being loosed in Auditorium Park.

These people went out in Capt. Goodwin's fishing sloop on Sundays instead of going to church, built summer homes, on lots purchased from the Association, and managed their own vacations without due regard for the official programs prepared for their enjoyment. These later arrivals on the scene built cottages in the gingerbread style of architecture and some of them smoked cigarettes.

Such doings were regarded as treason, sacrilege and anathema by the originators of the campground idea - as indeed some of it was, particularly the architecture - and while Park Row and adjacent streets blossomed forth in wooden embroidery, some of the Brothers were occasionally beaten in a "hoss" trade, and strangers frequently carried off the championship in the horseshoe tournament. This was the era when Northport fell into the hands of the Philistines.

In this stage of its progress a visitor to Northport would have found a fence built across the wharf. A fence which Capt. Arey of the steamer, Castine .... completely demolished ...when his boatload of Sunday... excursionists was refused access to the grounds.

He would have noted ...of large activity on the veranda of the new hotel run by Danforth of Bangor. He would have observed that there were Sunday afternoon concerts given at the hotel and dances in the dining room every Saturday night and had one taken the trouble to inquire that the music for these dances he would have learned that it was

furnished by an orchestra of summer folk composed of Nate Tefft and ... Tefft of Bangor, Miss Katie ...son and Lewis A. B. Brown of Bangor and G. H. Reed of Hampden (author of this article, ed).

There were those among the rugged pioneers of the campground who found at this time parallel between it and the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, ascribing the same causes to each, for there was a well equipped bowling alley in full operation on Broadway and a sinister looking poolroom right next to Tuttle's store. It is interesting also to note that there are still evidences of this feeling persisting after thirty years or more of modern progress.

This was Northport's backsliding epoch and marked the commencement of the end as far as the domination of the church was concerned. The fence was torn down and the gates opened and while the singing of hymns rose just as loudly as ever amid the trees on the banks of the bay where the new auditorium flourished, strangers invaded the place in increasing numbers and its aspect changed.

The meeting, which was held in the old Unity cottage this summer, rang the bell which dropped the curtain on these pictures and definitely relegated them to the limbo of memories only. The auditorium is gone, Stable Row is a line of crumbling tie-ups on a winding lane in the woods, no steamer has tied up at the wharf for years, the baseball diamond up on the old state road has grown up to grass and bushes and across the street is a golf course and country club whose parking lot is crowded with automobiles.

Bangor Daily News, 1937

## SPECTACULAR CONFLAGRATION AT BAYSIDE DESTROYS THREE HOUSES SUNDAY NIGHT

Lack of Water Hampers Northport  
And Belfast Fire Departments

The year-round home of Harry Emmons Jr. and two nearby summer cottages on Flanders Hill at Bayside in Northport were destroyed early Sunday evening in a spectacular blaze visible for miles around. Loss is unofficially estimated at about \$15,000. partially covered by insurance.

The fire originated in same as yet unexplained manner in Beechwood Cottage owned by Roscoe Harding, who with Mrs. Harding had left that afternoon for their home in Portland.

Flaming embers driven by a brisk east wind soon set fire to Craftsknoll Cottage bought by Mrs. Ida Kleive of Dunedin, Fla., three weeks ago, and to the Emmons residence and threatened the Flanders estate, the garage of which stood next door to the burning buildings. The garage was kept wet down by the departments and the flames checked here.

Ralph L. Flanders, retired manager of the New England Conservatory of Music, now president of the Bayside Village Corporation, discovered the fire in the Harding cottage about 5:30 p.m. and gave the alarm.

The Northport Fire Department under the direction of Chief Rodolf Loberg responded at once, and the Belfast Department, answering a call for aid, dispatched engine 1 and a group of men to Bayside. Both departments were badly handicapped by lack of water, since the seasonal system which supplies Bayside had been turned off a week before and pipes and hydrants drained for the winter. Water was hauled in barrels for the Belfast pumper, while the Northport crew made good use of their 500 gallon auxiliary tank. Later, despite a very low tide and other difficulties, they succeeded in getting their Hale portable pump into action. Nothing was saved from the Harding cottage but neighbors and volunteers broke into the Kleive cottage and brought out some furniture. Some of the furnishings of the Emmons home were saved.

The woodland behind the blazing structure was patrolled by firemen with Indian pumps who were kept busy extinguishing windborne embers over a wide radius. At one time the Pingree cottage built by the late Ira Cobe was thought to be in danger.

The telephone cable was burned, but a crew of men from the New England Telephone company were already moving in to restore service before the fire was out.

The far visible flames of the conflagration drew spectators from Belfast, Camden, Searsport and Lincolnville, but traffic-blocked roadways were soon cleared by Northport police and firemen.

RJ, 10-28-1948