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An incident occured Sunday August 19 1866. At 10 AM I took 3 slices of bread in my pocket & started on foot to see the field and hill described as the campground over 30 years ago & 22 years since I started to go to Hampden as described. August 19 I crossed the ferry to Brewer and a woman

& small daughter was in the boat. When I left the boat & met an acquaintance & told him I was going to Orrington. This woman asked if I was going to

the Miller camp Meeting said she was going on foot had traveled 9 miles to hear a sermon last year could travel 6 to hear one this. her telling me

was the first I knew of a meeting. I arrived at the ground at noon purchased 2 mugs hot coffee and two small slices corned beef eat my bread left the

camp & traveled to mill creek encircled the point and brought home some of the Soil & have it labeled in my cabinet. Last week I drew a picture

on page 52 my scrap book. I found the field much larger than I supposed and fruit trees loacted on the south east circle so they were proped up although

20 years old to keep them from splitting down I also saw an eagle fly from the very same bluff I had seen many years ago This incident is so singular, that it

well paid me for my travel although I felt much lamed and tired from such a long and tedious tramp.

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purchased and dranked The camps were pitched in a Birch & maple growth with a ministers Pulpit on the western or down hill side large enough to seat in a row six Divines and seat within the square and far beyond on the eastern side mad by driving down spruce & cedar stakes two abreast the tops sawed off even with a board or plank laid on top I think some four a cres was fitted up in this way which would seat perhaps Ten thousand persons then a row of chandiliers made around tall trees with common window sash & glass hung the same as the sailors make a stage to slash masts with in the shape of a diamond and as my children may not have the priviledge of seeing a camp ground I will give some outlines to give an impression because such occasions are almost ex tinct with the exception of the methodist who still hold their anual meetings at north Port where they own a ground & hold it for the purpose

[illustration]

Tents

Pulpit & 7 ministers

every Tent has a fire behind it as above

Seats

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upting the meetings

The Tents are generally made of stout White Drilling canvas sheeting or boards some of them are large enough to hold from 25 to 40 who all lodge in them male & female & eat their food which in great part they cary cooked such as Loaf Bread Pies baked Lamb roast Beef &c Such things as green corn potatoes &c they cook on the ground make tea coffee &c

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Dana told his party that one of the two things must be done either he would go off & Leave them or they must go so they went on board a Stage and headed for home. During the day in my rambles I came in contact with John Colby from Bangor. he had a Barrel of new Rum covered over with boughs and two tin dippers & was selling and had a pocket full of silver that he had taken during the day.

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1 Rufus A Wiggin	President
2 Rinaldo B Wiggin	Sec
3 Henry Cary	member
4 Cassander Cary	"
5 John Martin	"
6 Albert Wiggin	"
7 Thomas E Wiggin	"
8 Henry Nowell	"
9 Samuel C Harlow	"
10 Sparhawk Harlow	"

After we had been organised about a year we celebrated our aniversary by a breakfast in Nowells grove near Nowells Brook beyond the second grove then a heavy wooded spot on the first day of May. We prepared the night before firkins full of pies Eggs dough nuts cakes candies coffee pots of coffee &c and asked a few young men to Join us and in the morning we started early en route for our

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When we arived at our camp we spread a table and cooked our breakfast and eat it. smoked cigars and had a war dance around the fire then left our lugage & went to Lovers Leap and there we found a Large number of the high school girls at a Picnic and we formed a line on the bluff & sung

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In returning to my own matters after I settled with Mr Prince I found on my small salery I had laid up twenty two dollars and two cents together with about ten dollars I carried to Hampden in the fall to cancel every debt I owed in the place which I did and owed no man a cent. I was lonesome as death in this city every thing and every person was so entirely different to what I had been accustomed to I could find no amusement whatever only as I have mentioned.

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[illustration]

The above represents my silk round toped fur hat Spanish cloak, pants cut gaiter style with wide cloth straps drawn tight under the hollow of the foot so when I put them on I had to button the straps first then get up in a chair and put them on. My boots were kid I bought them of my brother Alonzo at E W Godfreys near the Hatch house and the heels were the extreme fashion being very high and just as large around at the bottom as a United States cent at that date. I have drawn a circle around

[illustration at left]

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saw the event in my own way. My Brother Alonzo was a Clerk for Eugene W Godfrey in a Boot & Shoe Store about two doors north of the Hatch House on maine Street Warren & Eaton occu pied half or the north side of the store as a Hat cap & Fur store. On the 28th of March being saturday in the afternoon I went to see my Brother on some matter and as I crossed Kenduskeag Bridge I saw perhaps a thousand men boys & some females leaning over the south rail watching the tide rise which was then about one and a half feet above the capsill of Abner Taylors wharf & deeper as you neared the mouth of the Stream I heard no one intimate that any fears were entertained that a deluge was at hand but it was a subject of remark all about the city that the Ice might be floated so high as to cause it to start down River. The water remained in this position untill about 12 midnight when the Bells were calling as many supposed the Firemen at which a general turnout occured and as no fire could be seen as fast as those who found what the alarm was returned to in form their friends and in this way it was but a short time before the whole City was in a state of confusion To those who are acquainted with the grade of west market square can easily comprehend how things were situated at dark on the 28th the tide being so high notwithstanding the ground was froze perhaps from 2 and half to 3 feet the water made its way under the buil dings and under the frozen ground to the cellars as high up maine st as the Heminway & Hersey store no 20 during the afternoon so that they discovered it & began to move a heavy Stock of sole leather & hides to the next story and some

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Toll House Draw

& [illustration]

Skinners Store

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On the rear of the new market foundation Emery & Stetson had a large pile of boards stuck out. and in case the water went of a sudden they must all go so they put as many men as could raft on them at a dollar an hour and rafted all day & run the rafts up maine street & made them fast all along the streets and before the water left Leauned the most of the lumber I arrived home at about coun down and was eating my Supper When mr Donice was doing his usual choises about the table when the reported that an awfull crash was going on down in Town I went to the cloor and could hear voices whore ing crashing and rumbling sunnding like a tomado in a firest when I steped back and Cought up my Spemish clock & Stuck my finger through the loop which I himgit up by throwed it a crost myshoulder length wise and oushed out of the house took the Middle of the road regardless of mud or any Thingelse and our direct for Kencluskeags Bridge and when I arried the water was falling and the new Market house was test launching over the south side of the Bridge + such a around of people never before assembled unles on a charge in a fiere battle. As fust as the water seceded the oround followed and the street being all covered with the dreanings of the Stream it being nearly clark all added to make confusion, some rough Boys in front for the fun every now of then would call out back water which would throw the crowd back and those who were unfortunate enough to loose a hat or get knocked down were trumpled in the black much which was fine fun forthern A raft came down with some boys on it and they were by a miracle sawed by Tumping for life to light on the corner of the wharf which projected out lye Sows market perhaps one of a hulf feet, The next came Toseph Pitmans Foundry from the second Poridge and as the waterhad in Tometen minutes fell below the arch of the Sower Kenduskeag Bridge it Just fayed in the draw Istoped until it mashed

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I went to the door and could hear voices whora ing crashing and rumbling sunnding like a tornado in a forest when I steped back and caught up my Spanish cloak & stuck my finger through the loop which I hung it up by & throwed it acrost my shoulder length wise and rushed out of the house & took the middle of the road regardless of mud or any thing else and run direct for Kenduskeag Bridge and when I arived the water was falling and the new Market house was Just launching over the south side of the Bridge & such a crowd of people never before assembled unless on a charge in a fierce battle. As fast as the water receded the crowd followed and the street being all covered with the dreanings of the stream it being nearly dark all added to make confusion. some rough Boys in front for the fun every now & then would call out back water which would throw the crowd back and those who were unfortunate enough to loose a hat or get knocked down were trampled in the black mud which was fine fun for them. A raft came down with some boys on it and they were by a miracle saved by Jumping for life to light on the corner of the wharf which projected out bye Lows Market perhaps one & a half feet. The next came Joseph Pitmans Foundry from the second Bridge and as the water had in some ten minutes fell below the arch of the Lower Kenduskeag Bridge it Just layed in the draw & stoped untill it mashed

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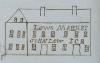
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James Smith Amos Jones M E Rice Ira Hill Simeon Rollins Mr Demeritt Archable Boyd Rodney C Boyd Amos Stickney Mr Horn John S Sayward JA. Smith

The market at this time was ocupied by Smith & Jones. M Laughlin & Rice & Hill & Rollins, John Lows Market was the building on the east now the Jeffersonian office and Stricklands John McLaughlin wooden block on the west, A L & R C Boyd occupied the east wing as fruiters Mr Demeritt the left or west wing in the same business Stickney & Horn the basement as an eating house Smith & Sayward the rooms under the hall as a printing office. The building was about square in proportion and was divided on the pier floor in three stalls & a counting room in the rear and Simeon Sidelinkers Bacon house Just north on the foundation. The foundation was stone running the whole distance between the bridges & was built in 1836 with the intention of the city erecting a long market of granite similar to Quincy Market Boston but in this they failed as money

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Will sell his antediluvian Goods extremely low, together with a prime assortment of new Goods, rec'd this day, per steamer Bangor. spril 2

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Have removed to the store opposite E.C. Smart's on the East end of Kenduskeag Bridge, where they are prepared to furnish the public with fresh meat of all kinds at fair prices. Give us a call. apl 2

-- A gentleman who was curious enough to make the count, informs us that over two hundred stores were filled with water on Sunday last, being four fifths of the whole number in the city. This count does not include cellars used as places of business, nor the cellars of many other stores which were filled.

[at right]

Notice.

Smith & Jones have moved in at T. N.

Mansfield's, opposite the

New Court House,

where they will be happy to furnish their customers and the public with provisions. march 31

3000 Bushels Damaged Corn,

For sale at Veazie's Wharf, by march 30 Jones P. Veazie.

Special Notice.

The undersigned will receive a donation visit from all customers whose bills are now due, at any time previous to the 15th of April, at which time he contemplates a removal to the well known money-making stand on Broad-street, for a few weeks, until a spacious brick store can be erected at his present stand, when he hopes to be able to confer more extensive benefits upon his numerous customers at the new store. E. P Baldwin.

As above, a few more house lots of the same sort as those sold last year. march 25

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Both of us had a more or less regret that we could not have always remained in the dear Town but my mother said she wished to lay her eyes once more on the sacred spot & then never see it again.

We ferried acrost to Brewer in a gondola as the bridge was gone & rode east and the road as far as the eye could extend say 10 miles was as straight as a line, our review of family affairs was touching to me as we were all alone except my youngest sister nancy then about 5 or 6 years old.

We reached Ellsworth within about three miles in the afternoon and stoped by Benj Joys & im mediately sent for her old school mate Rebecca Wilson formerly Rebecca Joy. This meeting was as interesting to me as them. they rehearsed young days laughfed, cried and wondered. all of 233

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When we arrived at Brewer ferry a gale existed although the day was clear as a bell above the lower current and our only source to cross was in a shallow Gondola or gundalow I see in a moment that a venturesome undertaking was before me, however being so near home I disliked to seman without over night to I ventured to only the Denolocat.

The Jundalow was very shallow not being nearso dech as our common lumber Scous and but one man was to sail us over. The wind blew a gale from the south, The tide was on the elb and our south this of course made the sea chop I told my mother that there was no small clanger in Crassing and for safety she had better go over in the ferry wherey to which she dies! Then less old Bilo on board the gundalow. he was ocittish and trembled like a leaf we then took two pieces of timber or joist say 4+44 and laid one acrust behind the chaise wheels and the other in front, then I took the veins and oun a part from each side of the bits to the gunwail of the gundalow so in this way he could neither Tump sidewise back non forward and he could price his head to jump over



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As I have described the wind as blowing a gale my mother came very near being swamped in the wherry but reached Bangor side in safety. When I had sec ured the horse as I supposed safe I asked the ferry man if he was A one with an oar at which he said no man drew so high pay in that business as himself I told him I thought we aught to have two men but he insisted that never saw the wind nor tide stop him yet. He then put off and run up very near the piers of the maine bridge then struck for Bangor The moment he hove the gundalow around the horse began to see vessels booms & many things to increase his fear and the water in the centre of the River came dashing overboard about a barrel to a wave on this he had to head up River to keep from filling and the tide pressing so hard he was loosing ground & I saw plainly we must go down below steam boat wharf.

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In closing up the old Ledgers and making up the largest accounts which I had been all my leisure at work on for two & a half years I found one account against Gordon Percival came up in a very different shape from previous cal culations made both by him & mr Prince I had made it up so carefully that in my own mind I was sure it was right coppied and extended. Mr Percival was very much disappointed in the result and mr Prince was more so and in order to give a clear idea of the troubles and labour which ensued from these accounts I give an incite to the commencement. mr Prince from time to time injured

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Mr Prince endorsed for the rent of the brickyard 3 years at 75\$ per year became responcible for a number of acres of wood stumpage and mr Percival commenced cutting wood & haulling down on the RailRoad by night. I found with all hints & advice that I could master his account run up to a large sum

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This brought us up to the close of my third year I now felt as though I had learned a new busi ness and I had a long interview with mr Prince which took us until midnight I told him I had served three years and as I wished to be making a beginning in the world I wanted more pay and a few more priviledges to which we made the following arangement (Sarah Moulton having left his family & gone to Lincoln his wife employed an Irish Girl who made such poor cooking that with my poor health I wished to board somewhere else) That I should have three hundred and fifty dollars a year. the use of horse & carriage to the amount of ten dollars a year and the use of his paper if I wished to make a trade outside of his business for a hundred or so dollars which I must make good and the promise of a partnership in his business in two or three years or as soon as he became disentangled in as I began to style it the infernald Brick yard which was sapping the very life from all his other business

On these conditions I engaged board with Charles E Lander who had built a new one & a half storey house on the corner of Jefferson & Centre St & finished the back lower rooms but the parlor & front entry & chambers were entirely rough floors wall & over head I could board in these accomodations for 2/2 cents a week washing done or two dollars & pay for my washing seperate. I though the matter over notwithstanding these were the rooms I ever ocupied I concluded

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to economise and at the same time free myself of some restrictions which were intense in my former quarters and also assist Charles Lander in his building his house as an income and be near my business so I commenced about the 12th of march to board in this open room and the season was extremely cold but I never murmured a word and boarded there 6 months during which time Anna Lander their oldest daughter sleeping in a nook over the stairs with no railing around got up one night ant not knowing exactly where the stairs were steped off and fell to the bottom making her deformed for life although the fact was not known

The house no 23 page 190 known as the Atkins house Mr Prince had sold to my predecesser Hen ry Atkins who made a partial payment & a mortgage of 350\$ on the same and had failed to pay whereby mr Prince foreclosed and the mortgage was about run by the redemption. I had two hundred and sixty dollars due me and mr Prince urged me to purchase the mortgage. the house was in good repair except the clapboards & a portion of the cellar.

I had a strong idea of buying one of the two premises and one was a small house on the corner of Cumberland & centre st with a large lot which I could have for five hundred dollars and by paying one hundred down have four years on the balance, the other was the Institution lot in front of no 15 page 190 for two hundred dollars 25 dollars down & ten years on the balance I took my money one day to purchase the small house & went down to gates crockery store to buy some

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crockery and I told him I was going to buy a house and he wanted to know where so I told him as inocent as may be and before the next day I went to purchase the house I found he (Gates) had undermined me & bought the premises and would not sell but was going to ocupy them. He kept the premises a few years & died a religious Scoundrel for Samuel Garnsey supposed he was well off and administerd on his estate when low & be hold it was insolvent then his widow had a subscription raised and paid for the premises when she sold to mr Cutter seven hundred dollars worth of land to build a house on and had her own house & a decent lot left.

I then took my money and started once more to buy the Institution lot and on my way I went in to Ham & Carys Shop & told Henry & Cassander that I was on my way to buy the lot and they both threw in strong objections, stating that, I never could receive my money back again. I thought as they was brothers to Clara this was rather steep and so it cooled me on the Idea but I was sensible that it was a bargain, however I returned and in a short time I purchased to mor tgage of no 23 page 190 & this they did not like very much, but to see how fortune works in less than two weeks after Leonard Morse bought the Institution Co & intended to build several let houses on it and in a few weeks Nath Stevens came from Belfast & purchased no 18 page 190 to set up a wool house & Tanery. The lot was rather narrow & he wanted Morses lot to which Morse gave him a refusal for 25\$ to buy if he pleased in 60 days at 425 dollars. Stevens built a 12 hundred dollar building on it & run the same on morses 12 feet and morse asked so much

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First Cost

" horse & wagon 17500

" Barn 100.00

" piece of land 425.00 19.0000

35000 Mrs Leemus home

[sideways at right] My ideas were more than correct for I always counted on the land doubling in a few years but it far exceeded it.

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I have drawn and filed ready for adjustment from april 8th to June 13th eighteen hundred bills The paper when filed in packages weighed four and a quarter pounds

The number of cords of wood surveyed by me during the year is over one thousand. The largest load containing 3 cords & 1 foot hauled by James Sherburn on the 10th of October the smallest load 1 1/2 feet

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The no of brick on hand May 1 was	235.000
" " " Manufactured to Sept 27 th	630.000
" " sold during the season	535.000
" amt at \$2.75 per M to	\$17.85.25

We have employed seven hands on the average in the yard and during 56 days in May & June only 3 pleasant ones were visible

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Manufactured 85 Barrels of family soap for Month in the Strong State which would admit of reducing one half to make its value \$3.50 for Barrell 20 hundred and 40 barrels for the year considering 350 for barrell would be \$71.40.00

Paid during the year 79 notes in November which amounted to \$7.657.82 making an average of \$20.47 to make out daily to pay notes & bank paper. the above notes all with the exception of two have been drawn & paid during the year the times not admitting of any lenity or renewal whatever, interest ranging from 12 to 30 per cent and negotiation very difficult

In recording the retail of Molasses as I have before re marked persons require and actually purchase more in the severest cold weather than they do in warm. on making a minute I find that during the coldest day in January I sold 14 & a half gallons and 11 & ¼ gallons the coldest day in December while on the hottest day in July I only sold 34 ¼ gallons which occured on the 20th

We have drawn with 2 horses & 3 men from above the Harthorn Meadow from the 28th of March to the first of May 320 cords of wood on a car in the night and landed it near the Park bridge worth 3\$ as an average for cord which of sold would bring \$960.00 Also cut a barn frame on the Gilman lot with 152.00 and four hundred cords of soft wood on the Coombs lot the labour at 60 cents per cord amounts to 240.00

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Statement of Receipts Dales & manufacture

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All of which is very respectfully submitted

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Report Continued Statement of Receipts Sales & Manufacturer

Cash for the year Received	16246.37
Sales of Candles Manufactured	174530
Sales of Hand Soap "	76683
" " " " & out boxed	221 00
" " 535 Brick at 375 per M	1985 25
" " 2040 Barrels family soap at 350	7140 00
" 15 Tons pottash @ per lb 71/4	217500
" 720 cords wood @ 250	1600 00
" Goods from the Store	3670 35
" 10.000 Bush Leached ashes 6	600 00
" Bones from the factory	100 00
5 horses keeping at 75 Each for week	<u>455 00</u>
	\$36.705.10

All of which is very respectfully Submitted John Martin

In the above extract I made the preamble as the North End working Mens protective Union from the fact that a Mutual Store was Started on Central Street and at this time was the only rival we had to contend with in regard to Prices, So we called the Store of Rufus Prince the above name and I presented him this document to try his generosity and after he perused it he said it was quite a document and never so much as thanked me for my labour. This was his mode, he never thanked a man for doing his duty because he said he always paid them for doing so, but if a man or boy did not do his duty he discharged them on the Spot. This was true to the letter. I never during my ten

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Bangor 1847

Before I pass through this year I wish to review some matters as regards myself. I had sit in Mr Princes pew in the Baptist house some three years and I now hired the best located pew in the house being no 3 on the east wing for twelve doll ars a year. The pew was valued at one hundred and fifty dollars per apprisal on the plan and as I have before stated Mr Prince owned 25 of them and he ocupied no 2 on the same wing. I liked this location because I could see the singers & the Minister & almost all the congregation without turning around I rented one half of my pew for several years to John M Dickey a man who was a moulder in F Muzzys foundry and Married Jonathan Moses oldest daughter and is now a merchant on Central Street.

Thomas A White Salesman rented a nice pew & paid the same as I did his name was W^m Gorden I attended this meeting seven years and as a mark of gentleman I was as punctual as any Member in it rain or shine I paid as a subscr iption to support the preaching three dollars a year I often invited Clara to go with me but she never sit in it but once before we was married. I there fore always attended the first Parish orthodox evening meetings to meet her and every now & then I would find her missing but I never faltered in my regards for her a hair or wavored let her do what she might I was determined to discharge my duty to her presuming that Sooner of later she wou ld become Sensible. I made her a present of a ring and pin and when I done so it was in the day time & in the open air in front of her Mothers house. I asked her to accept a token of my regard for her and how high she considered it I never knew for she never only occasionally made any

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Bangor 1847

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Excursion To Belfast

In the Spring of this year a company partly belonging in Boston and partly in Bangor built an Iron propellor Steamer of about eight hundred tons expressly for a freight boat to run from Bangor to Boston of which Cyrus Goss and Mr Upham were the largest owners. The science of propelling was not thoroughly matured and was in regard to this boat somewhat an experiment. When the boat was com pleted she was brought to Bangor and thousands went to see the Iron bottom Propellor. She was a beauty and the pride of our citizens, but on running her it was found that her speed was but about six miles an hour. This retarded her time so but one trip a week could be made and various methods were resorted to to increase her Speed. After her machinery had been somewhat remodled her owners advertised an excursion on a Saturday to Belfast to return the same day. Owing to my poor health I gave Clara an invite to accompany me on the excursion and She accepted So when the day came the owners which embraced Some of the best people in town assembled and a large number say from four to five hundred bought tickets and she Started with

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Mr Bowles, blamout

Mr Picher, Cornet

Lincoln Getchell Buss Doam

Joseph Bythe Genero Down

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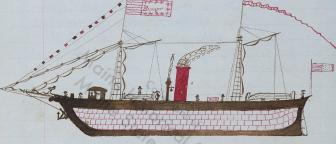
Excursion To Belfast

one days rations of the very best food, Ice & every thing comfortable The audience was the best I ever saw for the number. A full Band of Music accompanied the excursion of which Mr York was leader Mr Cobb the Dancing Master Lincoln Getchell Joseph Byther & others as follows as near as I can remember.

Mr York Leader
Gilbert Emerson, Bugle
Leamon Foster, Claronet
W^m Cobb, Claronet
Mr Bowles, Claronet
Mr Fisher, Cornet
Lincoln Getchell Bass Drum
Joseph Byther Tenore Drum
Willard B Heath Tenore Drum
W^m Hale Tromboon

We started down River with every prospect of enjoying one of the best excursions ever advertised on the this River and as the tide was about at high water we were favoured with a current all the way down but we made very slow progress at that. arangements were made for dancing and such Men as Thomas Jennis John W Carney John Huckins & daughter Enoch R Lumbert & his Belle formerly Mrs John E Patten (See page 109 near the middle) O H Hinkley J J Jerome & others danced all the way to Belfast (say for instance Myself) W^m Cobb, Leaman Foster Mr York & Joseph Byther were the Music. Everything was going on finely when we arrived at Belfast the owners wanted to try the boat at Sea and con cluded instead of landing in Belfast to go to Rock land so as to try old Boreales and away we sailed or propeled as Heath calls it to this day to Rockland The wind in the afternoon increased to such a hight that about a third of the whole audience was

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Excursion To Belfast

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[illustration of boat]

Iron Steamer Bangor 1847 Burnt on
Long Island in Penobscot Bay on her Second trip
after she was built to run from Boston to Bangor as a freight
Boat.

Band was all who went on shore. Taking the oarsmen and the Band filled the boat complete and I well remember Mr Hale being seated so as to run his tromboon through the Scull hole which created a big laugh on board and if a picture could be drawn it would be fun for a thousand. The Band landed and mar ched through the town & returned to the boat when we weighed anchor & headed up River all very much

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of the cabin & hold & therefore did not ^ the floor within about a foot, this left the matter so when each sex was lying down each party was visible to the other under the partitions. The going to sleep & waking up was an all night Job. the fact was but very little sleep was enjoyed and the sight when the excursion were camped as before described was a scene long to be rem embered by at least four hundred persons.

The leader of the Band Mr York was a very comical genius and after the Band made a landing at Belfast he showed signs of drink. The band camped near the curtains of the Ladies and York was full of anecdotes, conundrums and all sorts of funny & sometimes silly sayings & doings. at about 12 midnight a lady

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When daylight appeared the Scene was varied in the extreme. & every one was anxious to see the pros pects for a start and the fog was still dence & as both sex made their appearance on deck some having experienced Seasickness the day before, others no sleep during the night &c, all went to make up the most curious picture immaginable. No combs or fresh water being on board whereby a person could either wash faces or dress their hair & camping on the floor wrinkled and soiled ma ny of their coats, dresses, capes & even hats were were in every conceivable shape. Joe Bythers eyes looked as though the balls were extended from their sockets, his hair was coarse long & thin & I never saw a more comical looking man in all my day than he was as he was setting against the pilot house considering as it were the state of the excursion. Many anecdotes occured one of

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at 9 oclock weighed ^ and started for Bangor. we made about 5 miles an hour up River with no thing to do but to admire the shores banks & fields as we passed and we arrived in Bangor about a quarter past 4 P M and landed amid a gather ing of friends who were anxiously waiting for those who many had fears were lost. and those belonging on the east side of the stream came up the Univer salist hill accompanied by the band who had

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All we had to eat or drink from 6 P M on Saturday to 5 P M Sunday was what I have mentioned with the exception of a very few who purchased water at 12 cents per tumbler and crackers at 12 cents apiece of the Steward who reserved a few from the day before.

The Officers of the boat I have entirely forgotten with the exception of J Bryant the painter was Steward and Alden Parker was Master. she run one trip to Boston and on her passage home took fire and burned all up but her iron bottom which was towed to this city and rebuilt in a sharp and more improved style boat by the same &

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Nothing of consequence occured during this winter and I could find no amusement only what I could pick up about the saloons and by dropping in to W^m Cobbs Dancing School on maine st now & then which was a second grade affair anyhow spring came & with it came my regular routine of business as usual but no rise on my salery money was extremely scarce & hard to negotiate on the best of paper. many failures occured & almost the whole of maine street caved in leaving a few standard merchants such as Thomas A White Hatch & Thompson & those who were established for years business moved hard & nothing could be counted on untill fall when the year would up with a capital run of increased business My Brother was my especial Associate & Rinaldo Wiggin and by my acquaintance they grew friendly and extending to Robert Cram & Rufus Wiggin when by my love for singing we assembled now & then to sing and several songs were exe cuted by us in such good taste that

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On the 4th of July I took my favourite horse (Bill) & chaise & gave Clara a ride to Hampden and out around Herman Pond stopping at Herman corner for supper the land lady sit on brown bread & hot beans and I spent the day very happily in the company of my best friend outside of my own family.

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> Hold on mr Freeze If you please; You will need a stiff breeze. To beat the four zees.

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- Moses Averill was book keeper at Depot
- " Delano was a Hack Driver

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zens & females fell in behind the same Hanibal Hamlin & my Step Father bore the Standard. My Step Father having Joined and conducted himself so well he was promoted to this office. A table was spread in the grove and a good time general ly was enjoyed The sight of My stepFather in the centre of the ranks made my heart leap as thou gh another change had come about and I probably enjoyed the day far more than my partner she being a stranger. Unless I review old doc uments and spend much time in looking up events I cannot bring to mind any more inter esting events during 1848 So I will pass for the present into about the Month of February.

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And describe some events of the Quartett club. This club had now attained about the height of their notoriety and was busy on every occasion of note both public as well as private, They were invited by the best families in the city to be present at many of the most fashionable parties, picnics public meetings, and such ga therings and they themselves had gained So much confidence that they gave several concerts in the Towns near by and as my brother Alonzo a faithfull members home was in Hampden they proposed to give a concert in the Town House the largest building in the place and as a matter of courtesy I invited them to be the guests of my home. Arrangements between Alonzo & myself were made for me to take his Lady Miss Ellen Benson Myself and Clara Cary down from Bangor while the club would go in a two seat Sleigh in a body. I also gave Luther Henry & Cassander Cary invites to accompany us to which they did furnishing

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Bass Treble Alto Tenore and Suprema

[illustration]

[written vertically] Rufus Wiggin Alonzo E. Raynes Rinaldo B Wiggin Robert B Cram

Bangor Quartette Club

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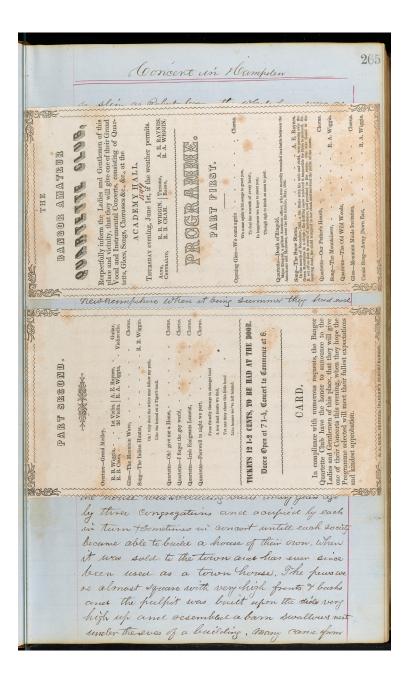
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Concert in Hampden

so slim as Robert Cram the whole four were as handsome a set of young men as could be selected from a thousand of their age in Bangor Alonzo & Bob Cram were as smart as steel Rufus more grave but always enjoyed a Joke, Rinaldo more scientific than smart. He always was for executing music or any thing else on the square, Rufus was a mason & Shoe maker Alonzo was a clerk in the boot & Shoe business Rinando was a mason Robert Cram was a clerk in the apothecary busness for Sargent & Emerson.

Their dress for the first year or so was uniform a German Black broadcloth frock coat each. White vest and black pants. untill they made a visit to Newhampshire when it being summer they had each a buff vest, a buff set of Nankeen pants & each a thin hat shaped this wise [drawing] with a black band and long ends to the bands. They ocupied a room over Parmers Barber rooms in Stricklands block over where Old Henry Little kept a Shoe Store so many years ocupied now by Lyford & Osgood 1864. Their first collars were turn down all uniform but a stand up dickey came in fashion and they made their debut on them at the Town house Hampden which has been in fashion to this day & I have one of them on now while writing this description. In the concert at the Town House Hampden the house was a building built many years ago by three Congregations and ocupied by each in turn & Sometimes in concert untill each society became able to build a house of their own. When it was sold to the town and has ever since been used as a town house. The pews we re almost square with very high fronts & backs and the pulpit was built upon side very high up and resembled a barn swallows nest under the eves of a building. Many came from



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Song—The Indian Hunter R.B.Wiggin
Oh! why does the white man follow my path,
Like the hound on a Tiger's track
Quartette—Oh! give me a Home,
Quartett—I forget the gay world
Chorus
Quartett—Irish Emigrants Lament
Chorus
Quartett—Farwell to night we part,
From friendly throngs in stranger land
Yet can they cheer this little band
Like homes we've left behind.

Tickets 12 1-2 Cents, To Be Had At The Door. Doors open at 7 1-5, Concert to Commence at 8 CARD.

In compliance with numerous requests, the Bangor Quartette Club have the honor to announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place, that they will give one of their Concerts this evening, when they hope the Programme selected will meet their fullest expectations and kindest approbation.

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Bangor Amateur

Quartette Club,

Respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place and vicinity, that they will give one of their Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concerts, consisting of Quartettes, Glees, Songs, Chorusses &c., &c., at the

ACADEMY HALL

1849

Alto, R.B. WIGGIN. Tenore, A.E. RAYNES. Contralto, R.B. CRAM. Basso, R.A. WIGGIN.

Programme.

Part First

Opening Glee—We come again Chorus.

We come again with songs to greet you,

To feel the warmth of every heart;

In happiness we hope to meet you,

Though sigh to think so soon to part.

Quartette—Death of Ringold.

Major Ringold, a gallant American officer, who was mortally wounded in a battle between the

Americans and the Mexicans, near the Rio Grande, May 1846.

Song—The Snow Storm A.E. Raynes.

In the month of December, 1821, a Mr. Blake with his wife and child, was passing over the

Green Mountains in a sleigh; the drifting snow rendered it impossible for them to proceed. Mr.

B. set off on foot in search of assistance, and perished in the storm. She was found in the

morning dead, the child wrapped in her cloak and survived the perils of the storm.

Quartette—Our Father's Hearth, Chorus.

Song—The Mountaineer, R.A. Wiggin.

Quartette—The Old Wild Woods,

Glee—Mountain Maids Invitation Chorus.

Comic Song—Away Down East, R.A. Wiggin.

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Banger march 1849

A jolly brend in number fine, Ment down to Bampelen in a drive, To Ching and play was their design; If nothing burst to have a time.

Three jolly chaps were in one sleigh, Says Rinalds to Bob you drive I will pray, Rufus Dicker stood up stiff and Jirme, Drive on Bob we'll have a time,

Lether and Henry had Reynold Sleigh, A four old cost which our away; We looke the Sleigh both Thilland lop, And landed Luther on the snow cowhop.

One other sleigh went down before, John, Alonzo Clara and Ellon which made four, They suny the song called the Brandy wine, Drive on John we'll have a time.

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Bangor March 1849

A jolly band in number five, Went down to Hampden in a drive, To sing and play was their design, If nothing burst to have a time.

Three jolly chaps were in one sleigh, Says Rinaldo to Bob you drive I will pray, Rufus' Dickey stood up stiff and prime, Drive on Bob we'll have a time,

Luther and Henry had Reynolds Sleigh, A four old colt which run away; He broke the Sleigh both thill and top, And landed Luther on the snow co whop.

One other sleigh went down before, John, Alonzo Clara and Ellen which made four, They sung the song called the Brandy wine, Drive on John we'll have a time.

At S B Raynes' we all did land, It was a Jolly Company, a happy band; Ruf. Rinal & Bob, they did incline, To goi't boys we'll have a time. At table next we aid arongo, Both gent and ladies did looked strong. To see four dickey in a line, On these four boys which head the time

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To Raynes' house we then returned, full of glee was all concerned, Asa and Dim were right on hume, To join the Bangu musical band.

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At table next we did arange, Both gent and ladies did looked strange. To see four dickeys in a line, On these four boys which had the time

To the Town house next we all did go. The Music there it was not slow; Grand Medley first, Then William Tell, These jolly chaps, they did propell,

The Natives thought it grand indeed, To hear the Bangor musical speed, With pieces of music only four, They claped their hands and did encore.

It was a curious sight; which is seldom seen, In that famous Town that is called so green, The Bangor Boys they come the game; Of gaining laurels, and spreading fame

To Raynes' house we then returned, Full of glee was all concerned, Asa and Sim were right on hand, To join the Bangor Musical band.

A cap was lost down under the stage, To hunt it up the band engaged; Ruf. Rinal. nor Alon. could understand; It was finally found by Robert Cram.

To Bangor then we came of course, Henry and Luther had the Smarest horse; Like lightning we came o'er the Hampden Hills; For further particulars see small bills.

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On our return home to my house we had a special dance and songs several Hampden people joined us as follows
Hampden John Emery/Bangor John Martin Soloman B Raynes Hampden

Bangor	Louisa Emery	Clara Cary	Soloman Raynes	"
	George Emery	Ellen Benson	Anna Raynes	"
	The Club &	Luther Cary	Rebecca Raynes	"
	Asa Davis	Henry Cary	Eliza Raynes	"
	Simeon Hale		Nancy Raynes	"

Simeon Hale was a clerk for Joseph Forbes, and as a matter of curiosity I will take the location of the above company as they are situated to day April 18 1864 to show how changes occur and for what reason that I delight in recording such events not because that I have the least idea that whoever reads this when I am gone will ever be impressed with the feelings that I am now but such is life. John Emery is Master of a ship & sails from London Louisa Emery Married Capt. Adams a ship Master who made 50 thousand dollars in sailing for W^m A Blake & others from Bangor. George Emery went to Calefornia & made 40 thousand dollars & returned home & ocupies his fathers dwelling at ease. Asa Davis by the failure of Warren & Eaton was thrown out of business and returned to Houlton his fortune I never knew any thing about and while on the dance floor in Arcadian Hall Some three weeks ago I saw a tall slim gentlemen who eyed me very close and

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in a short time he introduced himself to me as Asa Davis I should never known I had seen him in the world his whole appearance was so changed. Ellen Bensen was Alonzos especial friend and remained so untill he had been in California a year or so when she Married a young Lawyer down River who afterwards moved to Bangor & She resides on centre st above no 6 page 190 & her husband is a Lieutenant in the 18th Maine Regiment Alonzo & Rufus are both in California & also my sister Nancy Alonzo Married Fannie Parsons of this city. Nancy Raynes went to California with Fannie & married Judge Rasboro of Yreka & there resides. Rufus is a Bachelor Rinaldo Wiggin Married Fannie Patten & resides on Centre st and is now a captain in the invalid corps Washington D C. Henry Cary Married a Miss Sarah Sampson of Harrison & lives there. Luther Married a girl who for a time lived in W^m Wetmores family & moved to Lynn where he follows shoemaking. Cassander Cary married Mary Ann Russell & moved to Seymour Indiana where he is now freight agent in a Depot. Clara Cary married John Martin & lives on centre st. Eliza Rayns married George Hill a Merchant in Exeter 20 miles west of Bangor where she now lives. Rebecca Raynes Married Wm Stevens and moved to Windham Maine Solomon B Raynes is traveling with medicine the most of the time in Canada Mrs. Anna Raynes is in Exeter with Eliza & Solomon Raynes Jr is either dead or his whereabouts unknown the last I heard of him was a letter he sent me from York Town at the time the army of the Potomac was before Richmond. Hence the little party who were so happy in 1849 are strewn all over the western world never more to hear each others voices as a body party or club. This presents as strong a picture of the world as though every member belonged to an imperial family.

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They took with them two suits their black & buff with their hats and when they arived they gave two or three concerts in that and the neighbour ing towns. Their visit was about 12 days and from their account they enjoyed a fine visit and on the sabbath attended church & sit in one pew with Cuff pants & vests. They also visited the sumit of white Mountain and arived on the pinacle they sung a song and drank a sup from a half pint willow encased bottle which Alonzo gave me on his return & I have it now as a relic. The shape is as below being vey thin in propor tion to its width on purpose for the side pocket

[illustration]

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They arried home and employed their club hours in Dysonacles & c making it a point to delect the best families from which as a general thing they received a generous treat, They became moved more desirable in parties to untill in the winter, The Cerphan asylum gave a donation in which they volunteered their Lervices. The notice was short and Alongowent to Sargents of Emersons to notify Robert to be on hund at about Leven when he (bram) borrowed a mans choraet Sleigh to go to his boarding place to change his clothes. He hopped in the sleigh and drive up harlow st full speed when about to turn up spring at Mr Bamphell aum down Spring st with a three horse coach being the Fremkfort accommadation and was so close by the corner that Robert had just time to shear to the left instead of the right when his right Thill vien in by the leseast plate of Campbells leading horse and wheat the Sleigh and Sent Robert against an elm tree on the lower side of Haslow st cence out a gash in his forehead and damaged the sleight harnes ten dollars worth which he cefterwards fraid and he managed to comb his have over the gash so he could sing during the evening although he had much fain,

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On their leaving Francis Town while the coach was in front of the Hotelle they sang a parting song in which Alonzo described that he saw several Shed tears while others were cheering with Joy.

Anecdote

They arrived home and employed their club hours in Syrenades &c making it a point to select the best families from which as a general thing they received a generous treat. They became more & more desirable in parties &c untill in the winter, The Orphan Asylum gave a donation in which they voluntered their services. The Notice was short and Alonzo went to Sargents & Emersons to notify Robert to be on hand at about seven when he [Cram] borrowed a mans horse & sleigh to go to his boarding place to change his clothes. He hopped in the sleigh and drove up Harlow St full speed when about to turn up spring St Mr Campbell came down Spring st with a three horse coach (being the Frankfort accomodation) and was so close by the corner that Robert had just time to shear to the left instead of the right when his right Thill run in by the breast plate of Campbells leading horse and upset the sleigh and sent Robert against an elm tree on the lower side of Harlow st and cut a gash in his forehead and damaged the sleigh & harness ten dollars worth which he afterwards paid and he managed to comb his hair over the gash so he could sing during the evening although he had much pain.

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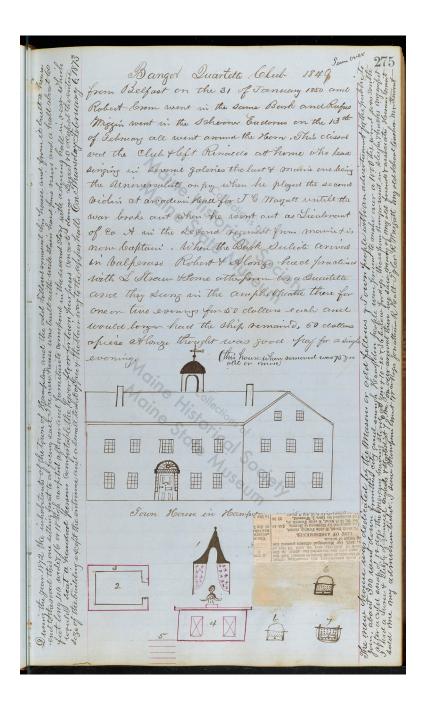
[illustration]

Town House in Hampden as it was in 1849. [drawings numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7]

This was in the new Town House.

[sideways at left]

During the year 1872 the inhabitants of the town of Hampden and the odd Fellows removed this house and from it built a house end to the road this one setting front to or facing east. The new house was built with wide stairs hard fine risers and a hall about 60



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feet long 40 wide & 16 or 18 high carpeted all over and furniture to correspond in the second story with a dining hall in rear which

would seat a hundred persons comfortable the lower floor for town purposes concerts dances Levees &c occupied the entire

size of the building except the entrance and a small ticket office & the stair way to the upper hall. On Thursday February 6, 1873

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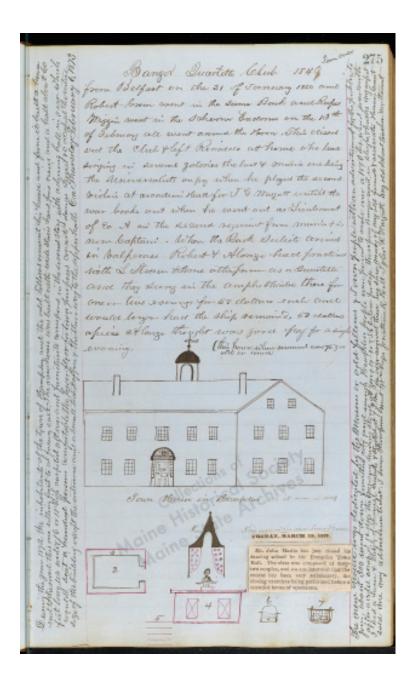
The new house was dedicated by the Masons or odd fellows & town people with an advertisement for the public to

join. about 300 went down from the city and enough Hampden people were present to make over a 1000 the wind was South

after a cold snap of 12 days the mercury having stood at zero & 10-20 & 36 below for days. those from Bangor went in sleighs & hacks My wife &

I had a horse & sleigh of Lemuel Nichols & started at 7 P.M. on our arrival there we saw many of my old friends & associates Hiram Grant

sold me my admission ticket. I saw Thompson Grant W^m Rayes Jonathan R Hult Tyler R Wasgatt my old school teacher Mr. Stewart



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[newspaper clipping, pasted over illustration]

Friday, March 10, 1877
Mr. John Martin has just closed his dancing school in the Hampden Town Hall. The class was composed of forty-two couples, and we are informed that the course has been very satisfactory, the closing exercised being perfomred before a crowded house of spectators.

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- No 5 The stairs to the pulpit considering the bottom of the pulpit as high from the floor as the top of the pews so a persin could see & hear the preacher without exertion to look over the front.
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[sideways on left, continued from previous page] Miss Caroline Miller the first lady I ever danced a step with a woman who when a girl lived in the Hampden House where I went to school

and a great number others many of which I had not seen for 15 years, the amusement consisted in a Levee on the first floor articles of food &c

to sell tables tended by girls admission 25 cents above in carpeted room card & croquet tables general receptions &c rear room lunches & meals

10 o clock & on lower floor cleared dances 19 on the list admiss0n one dollar 50 couples purchased tickets myself with the rest

[sideways at right]

I danced with my wife watzes &c many of my old associates observing us the crowd around the dancers was so dense

that to show dancing was an impossibility but after I had danced a few lines Mr W^m Rogers came forward & grabed

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We come again with songs to greet you,

[illustration]

Cedar from Rinaldo's grave Nov 15 1877

Rufus Alonzo Rinaldo Bob

Buff vests and pants black frock coats & straw hats
From friendly throngs in stranger lands
A few fond hearts we find,
Yet can they cheer this little band
Like those we've left behind.

Nov 15 1877 Rufus Wiggin A E Raynes & Robert Cram went

to a stange land Robert Cram returned to Francestown [?] NH and died Rinaldo went through the Rebellion and died in the US Service Rufus is in San francisco & Alonzo is in Yreka, alive [sideways at right]

by the hand and said john you hold your age remarkable your looks does not indicate your age neither does

your hair and I have been watching you snug. Your steps & dancing are as smart as 30 years ago now how

can this be. I thanked him and told him I could account for it I had never lost the use or practice in my

favorite amusement & my strongest drink being tea or coffee in stead of liquors. horse 250 supper 50 horse keeping 50 grab bag 10

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DEATH OF R.B. CRAM. It is our painful duty to record this week the loss of our fellow citizen, Mr. R. B. Cram, who died at his residence in this city on Saturday morn ing last. Mr. Cram was a native of Bangor, Maine, and, we believe, for some time a resident of Nashua, N. H. He came to Florida in November, 1865, and established himself in residence in this city. Since that date he has been one of our most active business men and has enjoyed the confidence and trust of all our citizens. Deeply interested in the prosperity of Jacksonville, he has, until failing health compelled him to withdraw, taken an active part in all schemes for its welfare and improvement, and was one of the energetic few to whose persistent expertise we are indepted for the formation of our present Board of Trade. Funeral services over the remains were held at the Presbytarian Church on Sunday afternoon, at which a very large number of our citizens were present. Jay 8 1869 The above is taken from the Florida Union of Dec 31st Mr. Cram was a nephew of Mr. Gilman Cram of this city.