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examination without special training. Thirteen of the candidates had been studying with Professors in Annapolis for from two to four months, and who guaranteed their passing. All the others, except seven, had been preparing with professors elsewhere. Thirteen have failed completely, among whom were four who failed in June, and have been in preparatory schools since then. . . . The examination lasted three days, and I did not know until yesterday the result. . . . You can imagine my feelings while undergoing the examination, for which I felt that I was poorly prepared as compared with others who were here, and who had gone to so much expense in fitting themselves, but the thought of you and the friends at home, who were so anxiously awaiting the results of my examination, inspired me. The idea of failure was untenable, and I was determined to go through. . . . When the result was announced to me yesterday p. m. I am afraid my chin quivered somewhat."

—A correspondent of the *Sentinel* makes obituary mention of Mrs. Mary Briggs of Robbinston, whose death on the 12th inst. we have before recorded. We extract from the article as follows:—"She was born in Milton, Mass., (which had been the home of her ancestors for six generations) on the 15th day of March, 1790, and was the eldest child of the late Hon. Thomas Mehetable (Hayden) Vose. While but an infant she came to Robbinston, and has spent almost the whole of her unusually long lifetime within a few rods of her father's homestead. On the 20th day of April, 1814, she became the wife of Joshua Briggs Esq., a noted shipbuilder, in his day, who died at Eastport, May 24, 1846. Her physical powers, for several years before her death, were feeble but she retained her mental faculties to the last almost perfectly. Her memory was remarkable. When nearly 85 years old, with only one eye and the light of that partially dimmed, she prepared, and wrote with her own hand in a neat and legible manner.—twice over—an historical sketch of Robbinston and its people, containing about forty pages, and she also copied from memory several poems with which she was familiar in her young days. 'She hath done what she could' and many friends will cherish the memory of her, who was a beautiful, large-hearted, Christian woman."

—Number 13 of *Good Company* (Springfield Mass.) which up to now volume will contain the first instalment of a serial story by Ellen W. Olney, who has written

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**School Supervisor**—E. R. Waterman.

**Clergymen**—Vacant, *Cong.*; *South*, E. Turner, *Bap.*; K. N. Meservey, *Meth.*

**Physician**—*South*, Edward Turner, *Ecl.*

**Justices**—A. G. Buck, Feb. 16, 1881, *Quorum*: W. S. Vose, Feb. 2, 1876, *Trial*; Cyrus Balkam, *Dedimus*.

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Sold by all druggists.

ROBBINSON ITEMS.

The Brewer House, Robbinston, un-  
der the management of Mrs. Heath as  
landlady, keeps up its reputation.  
No place on the road gives the weary  
traveler a better dinner, supper or bed  
than can be found at the Brewer.

Aug. 15, Lieut. Sibley gave a sup-  
per to his comrades of the 18th in-  
fantry resident at this town. Eight  
veterans, including Mr. Ames, of the  
coast survey, who was color sergeant  
in the regiment sat down to such a  
supper as only Mrs. Heath knows how  
to provide. After the good things of  
the table were enjoyed, the veterans  
spent hours in reminiscences, anec-  
dotes, and personal experiences from  
the years 1862 to the present, and on  
the line of march from Alexandria  
through the wilderness, North Anna,  
Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania and Peters-  
burg to Appomattox, including expe-  
riences in rebel prisons, and the vari-  
ous fortunes of old comrades, "who  
lost to sight" are "to memory dear."

Some of Calais and St. Stephens'  
young folks are at Robbinston, which  
they have christened "Long Branch,"  
enjoying an "outing," and they do  
enjoy it. Almost every day has been  
delicious, and the evenings just cool  
enough to permit one to lounge out of  
doors without extra wraps, and enjoy  
fully the real beauty and sublimity of  
the view, including bay, hill and shore,  
in endlessly diversified outline. These  
young people are apparently having a  
real rest, both of body and mind.  
Some of them diversified the daily  
programme by riding up Chamcook in  
a hayrack, and getting lost in a fog  
on the way back, yet they came in at  
7:30 p. m. bubbling over with joy, and  
as their landladies found, "Oh! so  
hungry."

Don't fill the system with quinine, when  
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