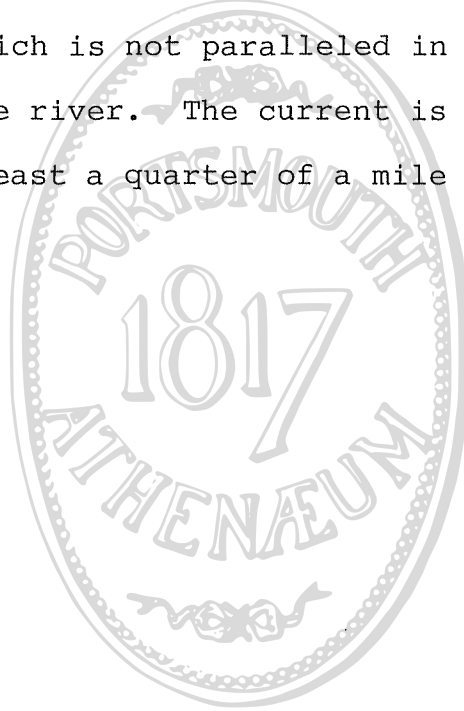


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BOILING ROCK

PJ 24 Feb 83 -- We are informed by Mr. Wm. Pickering, that during a recent cold snap there was a complete ice bridge across the Piscataqua river near Boiling Rock, over which three venturesome, not to say reckless boys went in safety. It last but a short time, breaking up at the next turn of the tide. It was a remarkable occurrence, which is not paralleled in the recollection of those living near the river. The current is very rapid at that point, and the river at least a quarter of a mile wide.





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