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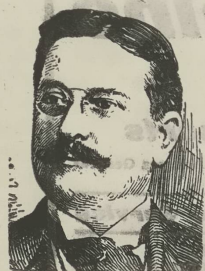
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SUMMER VISITORS INTERESTED

A Large Number Attend the Old Home Week Celebration in Kennebunk

Atlantis Auto Party Obtain First Prize---Team of Parsons' Beach Received Honorable Mention

Parsons' Library Dedicated Friday Which Called Out a Fashionable Audience

The first "Old Home Week" proclamation which was issued in the United States came from Governor Rollins of New Hampshire. Governor Rollins when he was not Governor Rollins, but the President of the Senate of New Hampshire, became the father of the institution which now, in innumerable cities and towns of the country, goes by the name of "Old Home Week." In 1899 was held the first "Old Home Week" in the country. About 50 cities and towns made formal observance of the occasion and as many other towns took advantage of the opportunity and,

upon as the greatest and most enjoyable festival of the year.—Boston Herald. Kennebunk, too, has fallen in line, and any who are present at this week's festivities cannot fail to say that she has done her part well. Three thousand and five hundred invitations were printed and sent to absent sons and daughters and to all who had an interest of love for the old town, and these were responded to with a right good will as the crowd of people at Wednesday's parade testified when it was estimated that there were 6,000 people on the street.

with green and white flowers about the altar producing a very pleasing effect. A sermon appropriate to the spirit of Old Home Week was delivered by the pastor. The evening service was a union meeting and was largely attended. Rev. Edward Lord Clark made the address taking for his theme, "Mother and the Home." The services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday were well attended, and the auditorium was tastefully decorated. Rev. Mr. Norcross took for his theme, "A Normal Home, Its Civic Value."



Parson's Public Library, dedicated Friday

through their individual residents, asked their sons and daughters to return and renew old times. Since the custom was established in New Hampshire it has spread all over the New York, Ohio, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and

The illumination and decoration committee spared no pains in making the village beautiful by every means and artifice known, and in the evening the streets are ablaze with colored lights. The days have been filled with a program which will be of interest to young and old of all tastes.

MONDAY

Monday was one of the busy days of the week receiving the wanderers and putting the finishing touches here and there to the decorations.

TUESDAY

On Tuesday, the day set as Children's day by the committee of Old Home



Corner of the Antique Room

SUNDAY

other states, and it is not too much to say that in a few years it will be practically adopted by the whole country. The various ways in which such festivals do good are too many to enumerate. They appeal to different states in different ways; but each year, as these festivals multiply, the benefits will accumulate, and it will come to be looked

The Congregational church Old Home Week services will occur next Sunday. The Baptist society are taking their vacation and could not participate in the observance of the day.

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning there was special music and the interior was tastefully decorated,

Week, "about a hundred children and quite a few "grown-ups" gathered at Mr. Hartley Lord's grove and enjoyed an old-fashioned picnic.

In the afternoon the picnic party was joined by many others and an assemblage of about 300 gathered in the Opera house to witness an entertainment by H. Warren Rankin of Kenne-

bunkport, the magician, who is earning an enviable reputation in this locality is an entertainer in sleight-of-hand tricks. The feats of Mr Rankin gave greatest delight to the little ones and their exclamations of rapture and surprise were frequent and enthusiastic. At the close of the entertainment the magician tossed candy kisses to his young audience which received them with unrestrained expressions of delight.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning dawned with clouds and threatening rain, but as the day advanced the sky became cleared, the sun peeped forth and decided to grace the festivities, and at length a perfect day was produced which left nothing to be desired in the way of temperature of sunshine. Long before the time for the parade to form the streets were thronged, and great eagerness was shown to catch the first glimpses of some of the beautifully decorated floats as they moved to the places designated for forming. At a little after 10 o'clock the parade started and moved over the following line of march: being greeted everywhere by enthusiastic crowds and cheers. From the Upper Square near town hall, down Summer street to Boston & Maine station, to Winter, Winter to Park, Park to Grove, Grove to Main, Main to Fletcher, Fletcher to Storer, Storer to Main, Main to Pleasant, Pleasant to High, High to Friend, Friend to York, York to Swan, Swan to Brown, Brown to Main, up Main and pass in review past the judge's stand which was near the residence of Dr. Ross.

The parade started with C E Richardson, chief marshal, Joseph Dane and W H Littlefield, aids, and was headed by the Kennebunk Military Band, next came the Hose Company Safeguard No 2 Hook and Ladder company (Continued on Page 4)

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