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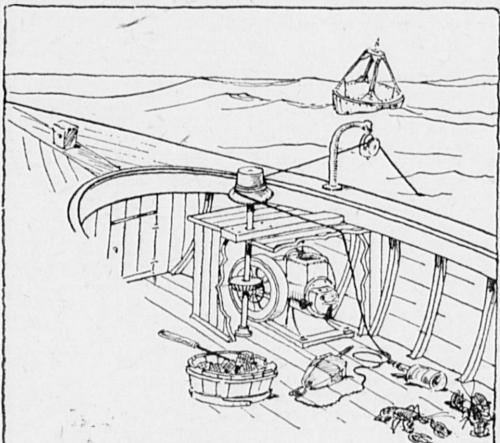
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He conquers twice who conquers himself in victory.—Syria.

GOV. HAINES' COUNCIL

Gossip as to Its Probable Makeup
Names B. F. Colcord of Searsport for This District.

Much interest is shown in the probable makeup of the executive council which is to work in unison with Governor Haines when the Republican administration is installed in January.

According to a prearranged appointment, the new councilors will come from the counties of Oxford, Cumberland, Androscoggin, Kennebec, Waldo, Penobscot and Aroostook. It appears to be settled that James S. Wright of South Paris will be the councilor from the 1st district. In this district the Republicans have 17 of the 24 delegates to the assembly. In the 2d district, comprising Cumberland county, the situation is more complex, the candidates being Edward W. Wheeler of Brunswick, E. B. Mallett of Freeport, Frank B. Marshall of Portland and Dr. Henry A. Lombard of Bridgton. The Cumberland delegation includes seven Republicans. As it happens, practically all the city delegation from Cumberland to the legislature are Democrats. In the 3d district there are two candidates, J. P. Hutchinson and George C. Wing, Jr., both of Auburn. There are six Republicans in the Androscoggin delegation and a total of 13 Republicans out of 24 delegates from that district. In the 4th district there are also two candidates: Fred G. Kinsman of Augusta and Ashbury C. Stilphen of Farmington. All three of the senators and seven of the representatives from Kennebec are Republicans and in the district, as a whole, there are 16 Republicans out of a delegation of 25.

In the 5th district, B. F. Colcord of Searsport is practically slated for the place. The members of the delegation from Waldo county are all Democrats, except the one senator and one representative. In the 6th district, 17 of the 27 are Republicans. Charles W. Coffin of Bangor is definitely slated for the council, and 15 of the 25 delegates from the district are Republicans, while 10 of the 20 from the 7th district comprising the counties of Aroostook and Washington are Republicans. Beecher Putnam of Houlton and Herbert T. Powers of Fort Fairfield are the candidates from this district.

Judge Fred F. Lawrence of Skowhegan will be private secretary to Governor Haines, Geo. W. Leadbetter of Rockland, messenger to the governor, and council, and Miss Georgia A. Fales of Waterville, stenographer to the governor.

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WINTER IN THE WOODS

Married by Gen. Tillson

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Morse Observed 59th Wedding Anniversary—An Interesting Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter S. Morse of Morse's Corner, observed their 59th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

They put on no frills for the occasion, being content to let it pass in the quiet, modest manner that marks their every-day existence. Mr. Morse arose at 5 o'clock, as usual, and by the time he had "sliced up" Aunt Eliza had hot biscuits ready for his breakfast.

Considering that he has twice been shipwrecked, and five times blown up in quarry accidents, Dexter Morse is the smartest man of 90 in these parts. Rheumatism bothers him some in his legs, yet when his nephew, George S. Morse, called the other day to see how he was getting along he found the nonagenarian shingling the roof of his house.

"I never took a minute's peace while he was up there," said Mrs. Morse to The Courier-Gazette reporter, but the veteran finished the task without mishap and, neighbors point to his work with justifiable pride.

Mr. Morse was born in Thomaston, Sept. 13, 1822, son of John Morse, farmer. Twenty-two years of his life were spent on the sea. He sailed out of Thomaston, and voyaged to many of the world's principal ports. Some of the craft which he remembers sailing in were the *Georgiana*, *Katherine*, *Sabine*, *Gem of the Ocean* and *Hamlet*, the ships Massachusetts, *Leopard*, and *Leonidas*, and the bark *Pathfinder*. The last-named craft was built in South Thomaston and Mr. Morse was one of the owners. He was to have been its commander, but some misunderstanding arose and he left the sea altogether.

While the Mexican war was in progress, Mr. Morse was mate of the brig *Hamlet*, engaged in carrying government supplies, such as hay and oats for the horses. Thus laden the brig ran onto a reef at Tampico and was wrecked. The crew had a pretty rough experience before they were rescued. The only other disaster in which Mr. Morse figured was when the brig *Sabine* went ashore on Long Island, but really his most perilous experience afloat was his voyage around the Horn in 1854 in the bark *Pathfinder*. The bark was bound from a Welsh port, coal-laden for Calleo, for orders. Off Cape Horn the craft ran into a heavy gale which endured for 28 days, carrying the *Pathfinder* far to the southward among the ice floes. The sturdy craft was somehow saved from foundering, and was the only one of seven which had sailed in company that ever reached port.

The gold fever got a grip on Mr. Morse, and he hid away to California. Nowadays when folks talk about the high cost of living he recites a few of the prices that were current in California those days, but in spite of those expensive charges he brought home quite a liberal quantity of the yellow dust, which caused so many men to sacrifice their manhood, and even their lives.

Returning to his home in Thomaston he engaged in the more prosaic work of mining lignerock. Five times he was a victim of premature explosions. In one of these he lost the sight of an eye, and for many weeks lay in critical condition. He retired from active work 13 years ago, but not to a life of idleness. In summer he has the care of a large garden, the success of which in his 90th year, is proven by a well stocked cellar. His cabbage crop was one of the best in Thomaston.

A cosy corner near the kitchen stove claims most of his attention these winter days, and there he indulges in many pleasant dreams of past activities, which have carried

him pretty much all over the globe. He is a Democrat from choice, but is not "hidebound." Four years ago he voted for Taft. This year he did not get to the polls at all, but it was the first Presidential election in which he has not taken part since he became a voter—except, of course, when he was at sea.

Mrs. Morse was born in Thomaston, Aug. 13, 1835. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Dean, and she was a daughter of Luke Dean. In striking contrast to her much travelled husband she has never been out of the state. She is very fond of her domestic affairs, and is a skilled housekeeper. Her sight and hearing are as good as they were in her youth, and in neither action nor appearance does she betray her 77 years.

Mr. Morse is of Universalist persuasion, while Mrs. Morse leans toward Methodism. Neither is a church member, but both strongly believe in those institutions. They were married on Christmas Eve by the late Gen. Davis Tillson, justice of the peace. Two children were born to them, but both are deceased.

EAST UNION

U. S. Winecup and brother Arthur spent a few days in Boston and vicinity recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller is spending the winter with Miss Cora Walker.

John W. Keally has returned from a visit with his mother in Cape Breton.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor attended the State Grange held in Portland last week.

The school taught by Mrs. Gladys Mills closed last Friday for the holidays. The pleasing feature of the afternoon was a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises by the pupils which was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors as well as the children.

HOPE

There will be a benefit dance for Miller Holbs who is at the Knox hospital in Rockland, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. Music by Dunton's orchestra.

Mrs. Libby of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pearce.

Harold Allen, who has been stopping in Leominster, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payson attended the State Grange in Portland last week.

Mrs. James Pease spent several days in Camden last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Pullen.

Mrs. James Morse attended the State Grange last week. She will remain two weeks the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Lowell.

Mrs. Leigh Weaver, who has been in Valtham, Mass., the past few weeks, is spending Christmas week at her home in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hobbs were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins in Burketville.

Mrs. Elwyn Fish is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Pendleton, in Rockland.

Mrs. Katie Whitney of Appleton spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Amaria Wellman.

Mrs. Pierre Barrett and daughter Ethel were at Mrs. Mary Hanson's in Rockport recently.

NORTH WARREN

Charles Hunt recently purchased a pair of steers from Thomas Benner of Waldoboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Young were in Union last Sunday.

Gardner Winslow of the village was in this place recently.

Rev. Mr. Burgh held religious services in the Grange hall last Sunday afternoon.

Hollis Starrett was in Rockland last Saturday.

Mrs. Avery Sidelinger is working for Mable Crawford.

Rev. A. C. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church at Franklin, went to his stable Sunday morning and found his horse and cow both dead. The selectmen of Franklin are investigating the case.

STATE CHAT

The state library has received a check of \$50 from the Maine Society of Colonial Dames to be used in the purchase of traveling libraries. This society has sent similar gifts in previous years.

West Harpswell boasts of two smart old ladies. Mrs. Susan M. Colley walked two miles Tuesday to visit Miss Catherine Stover who was 93 years old the first day of last August. Mrs. Colley passed her 93d birthday Sunday.

The new steamer being built at the Bath Iron Works for the Maine Central Railroad, will be named Rangeley. She will be a duplicate of the *Moosehead*, which is one of the finest passenger steamers on the Atlantic coast, and will be ready for commission early next summer.

Skating across Lake Pennesseewassee to his home, after passing the day with his fiancee, to whom he was to have been married in a few months, Gerald Thompson, 22, of Norway, broke through the ice late Monday night and was drowned. His body was recovered later in shallow water. Walter Thompson, his father, was drowned in the same manner in Thompsons Pond, near Lake Pennesseewassee, a few years ago.

Probably the oldest hand machine is the *Phoenix* which is in Bowdoinham. It was brought there so many years ago that no one seems to know when. She came from Massachusetts being brought in by a schooner which went to Bowdoinham. The old "tub" was one of the class in style before a suction hose was put into use and simply squirted the water which was poured into her from buckets. The last time she was cut for service was in the big fire in that town some dozen years ago. She is kept in the engine house with the more modern machine, Water Wagon, but has been taken down for storage. She can be readily set up though at any time.

Hancock county has furnished some "big men" in various walks of life, and some big ones and hundreds of brave ones in the army, but probably few realize that Hancock county furnished a brigadier-general in the Civil War. Brig. Gen. James G. Blunt, who commanded the Union forces at the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., was born in Trenton in 1826. He early went to sea, but went West after reaching the age of 21, and studied medicine in Ohio. He removed to Kansas in 1856, where his strong anti-slavery ideas soon brought him to prominence in politics. He was lieutenant-colonel of a Kansas cavalry regiment at the beginning of the war.

At a D. A. R. meeting held recently at Hingley, the vegetable dinner which followed the business meeting was worthy of mention, it being served from dishes over two years old. Mrs. Martha Hayes of Clinton, member of the Silence Howard Hayden Chapter of Waterville, presided, and deftly served the viands with an ancient two-tined fork. The platters, pitchers, sugar bowl and white-handled knives were much worn and brought forcibly to mind the days of our grandmothers. A sugar spoon which had been in the family 175 years, was a curiosity to all present. Tea was poured by Mrs. Walker, a cousin, Miss Bertha Hunter of Oakland, Cal., from a teapot 150 years old.

The old horse that has been used at Hotel Coburn for about 20 years has gone to his final rest. He was 37 years old and was of the famous Daniel Boone stock. For several years this horse through his wonderful intellect was able to go to the trains and back again without a driver and would back up to his place at the station and back up to the door to have trunks delivered. He was a driver. He not only acted as a delivery horse but as porter. When going to the station if some other horse was in his place he would throw back his ears, go toward the driver and make him back out of the way so he could have his regular stand. He has been known to be standing in front of the hotel waiting for the driver to go to the station but when he heard the whistle he would go without the driver and be ready as soon as the train pulled in. There are two more horses in Somerset county that are nearly 40 years old. One is owned by Ed. Bigelow in Fairfield, this one being 41 years old and is considered the oldest horse in the United States. He is capable of going eight miles an hour to Waterville which is about 10 miles from Mr. Bigelow's home. The other horse is owned by J. H. Whittier of Cornville who himself is now in his 100th year and the horse is 31 years old.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Old-fashioned poetry, but choicely good.
—Isak Walton

The Stranger on the Hill
Between the broad fields of wheat and corn
Is the lowly house where I was born;
The peach tree leans against the wall,
And the woodbine hangs about the eaves;
There is the shaded doorway still,
But a stranger's foot has crossed the sill.

There is the barn, and, as of yore,
I can smell the hay from the open door,
And see the busy swallows throng,
And hear the peewee's mournful song;
But the stranger comes—oh, painful proof!
His sheaves are piled to the heated roof.

There is the orchard—the very trees
Where my childhood knew long hours of ease,
And watched the shadowy minutes run
Till my life imbibed more shade than sun;
The swing from the bough still sweeps the air,
But the stranger's children are swinging there.

There bubbles the shady spring below,
With its bulrush brook, where the hazel grows;
And there I found the calamus root,
And watched the minnows poise and shoot,
And heard the robin tell his wing—
But the stranger's bucket is at the spring.

O ye who daily cross the sill,
Step lightly, for I love it still,
And when you crowd the old barn eaves,
Then think what countless harvest sheaves
Have passed within that ancient door
To gladden eyes that are no more.

I've kindly with these orchard trees
And when your children crowd your knees,
Their sweetest fruit they shall impart,
As if old memories stirred their heart;
To youthful sport still leave the swing,
And in sweet reverence hold the spring.
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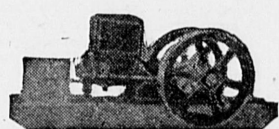
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MORE THAN DOUBLE

Will be the Output of American
Motor Cars Next Year, as Com-
pared with 1912—Some Fascinating
Figures.

The tremendous output of the
American manufacturers of pleasure
cars, estimated by the best authori-
ties at from 250,000 to 285,000 for
1912, pales into insignificance beside
the figures for the 1913 output. Care-
fully compiled statistics show that
the output of American cars will be
doubled this coming year. Estimates
place the number of cars to be built
at 600,000, a greater increase in one
year than has been made during the
last 10 years.

A canvass was recently made of
the leading factories by the Auto-
mobile Trade Journal, and statements
received from 100 motor car manu-
facturers whose output for 1913 will be
564,650 pleasure cars show that if
the expectations of the motor car
manufacturers are realized there will
be over 600,000 built for 1913.

In addition to the 100 referred to
there are 32 large factories and 37
small ones which did not furnish the
number of cars they propose to make,
and to these must be added the elec-
tric pleasure cars. The following is
a conservative estimate of the 1913
output of pleasure cars:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 100 manufacturers (figures furnished)..... | 564,650 |
| 37 large manufacturers (es- timated from last year)..... | 40,000 |
| 37 small manufacturers (es- timated from last year)..... | 3,000 |
| 10 electric pleasure car manufacturers, estimated..... | 20,000 |
| Total..... | 627,650 |

This output is more than double
that of the past year and is by far the
greatest increase made in the produc-
tion of motor cars in any one year;
in fact it is as great an increase as
the last ten years together, as is
shown in detail by the following table
of the number of cars built each year
for 10 years:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| 1904—Government figures..... | 22,830 |
| 1905—Estimated..... | 38,000 |
| 1906—Estimated..... | 70,000 |
| 1907—Estimated..... | 90,000 |
| 1908—Estimated..... | 110,000 |
| 1909—Government figures..... | 127,310 |
| 1910—Estimated..... | 170,000 |
| 1911—Estimated..... | 210,000 |
| 1912—Estimated..... | 300,000 |
| 1913—Estimated..... | 600,000 |

There are many in the trade who
will question the correctness of the
estimate for 1913, but if the follow-
ing table of the largest producers is
carefully considered, it will be seen
that the increase is mainly accounted
for among the largest factories, which
are probably fully capable of produc-
ing the number of cars they have
planned to make. The list is as fol-
lows:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1912 | 1913 |
| Ford..... | 75,000 | 200,000 |
| Studebaker..... | 25,000 | 50,000 |
| Willis-Overland..... | 25,000 | 40,000 |
| R. C. H..... | 15,000 | 30,000 |
| W. B. C..... | 10,000 | 25,000 |
| Cadillac..... | 12,000 | 15,000 |
| Hupp..... | 10,000 | 15,000 |
| Kellogg..... | 6,000 | 14,000 |
| Regal..... | 8,000 | 10,000 |
| Metz..... | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| Little..... | 10,000 | 8,500 |
| Chalmers..... | 7,500 | 8,500 |
| Mitchell..... | 5,000 | 8,000 |
| Briggs-Detroit..... | 1,000 | 5,000 |
| T. B. Jeffrey Company..... | 3,500 | 4,500 |
| Vellie..... | 2,200 | 3,500 |
| Abbott..... | 2,700 | 4,000 |
| Carter Car..... | 2,500 | 3,500 |
| Moyn..... | 1,200 | 3,500 |
| Lozier..... | 1,500 | 3,300 |
| Apperson..... | 1,800 | 3,000 |
| Cole..... | 2,500 | 3,000 |
| Lion..... | 1,500 | 3,000 |
| Pierce-Car..... | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Pierce-Case..... | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Total..... | 267,000 | 499,100 |

It may be that the manufacturers
have overestimated their market, but
past experience would seem to show
that the market for low-priced cars
is still far unsupplied from the fact
that there are very few low-priced
cars on the second hand market.

Another reason which has had
considerable influence on the increase
is the fact that so many of them are
being sold in foreign markets, and
there is every indication that the
foreign demand will increase as rapidly
as the American demand.

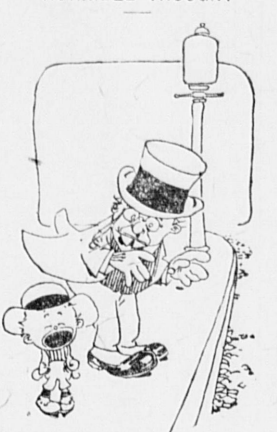
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universal prosperity everywhere ap-
parent throughout this country would
seem to indicate that even this enor-
mous increased output will be safely
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additional partings about half an inch apart
until the whole scalp has been treated, the pur-
pose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the
scalp skin rather than on the hair. The next
morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and
hot water. Shampoo alone may be used
as often as agreeable, but once or
twice a month is generally sufficient for
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Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin
Book. Address "Cuticura Dept. 3, Boston."
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HORRIBLE THOUGHT



"What's the matter, my boy?"
"Hee hee! I was a thinkin' how
sad it would be if you was to give me
a dime and it'd dropped in dat grating
an' got lost!"

HAD NOTHING MORE TO SAY

How the Lady's Complaints Were Sil-
enced by the Fluorid Dairy
Wagon Driver.

Fault-finding may be met in any one
of several ways. The method em-
ployed by the dairyman of whom the
Rehoboth Herald tells would not serve
with some people; but apparently, it
served with the lady at No. 75.
He had been told on starting out
on the route that No. 75 was inclined
to find fault, but that she was a good
customer, and he was on no account
to be rude to her.

"These eggs you left here yester-
day were stale," grumbled Mrs. 75, on
the dairyman's second visit.

"Those eggs," responded the dairy-
man, blandly, "was laid half an hour
before you had 'em, by special quick-
laying birds imported from the Mooly
Yomps isles, ma'am, and they came
down to this very house by marconi-
gram, so you should have 'em fresh.
A bit of twany flavor they may have,
but you can rest assured, ma'am, they
weren't stale."

Mrs. 75 gasped.
"Well, the milk didn't seem as good
as usual yesterday, either," she pur-
sued.

"Well, the boss will be cut up when
he hears that," continued the dairy-
man. "He sent down to Alderney a
purpose for a cow that eats nothing
but peaches and pineapples. 'Never
mind the expense,' sezee. 'This cow
we shall keep a-purpose for the lady
at 75, and moid it sleeps on a feath-
er bed at night,' he sez, 'and don't
forget the elder-down quilt and the
best socks.' Was there anything
wrong with the butter, ma'am?"

But Mrs. 75 shook her head, speech-
less.—Youth's Companion.

CONSCIENCE OF THE SCOTCH

Tourists Who Wanted a Boat Ride
on Sunday Finally Overcame
Sandy's Scruples.

A couple of tourists staying at a
village which is in close proximity to
a well known Scotch loch had a fancy
one fine Sunday to go for a row on the
loch. They accordingly sallied forth
in search of the boatman, whom they
met just leaving his house dressed in
his Sunday best and carrying a Bible
under his arm.

"We want to go for a row," said one
of the tourists.

"Dae ye no' ken it's the Sawbath?"
answered Sandy; "ye'll no' get a boat
frae me dae, forbye I'll hae ye tas-
ken that I am an elder of the kirk."

"Yes, yeel," expostulated the tour-
ists, "that's all very well for you, but
we don't require you with us. You
can go to church; we can row our-
selves."

"Ay, ay," said the elder, "but just
think whit the meenister'll say."

"Never mind the minister," was the
reply; "he will know nothing about
it. We will pay you well."

"Ah, weel," said Sandy, "I'll no' let
ye dae that, but I'll tell ye whit I'll
dae. Dae ye see yon wee bottle down
among the rushes? Weel, she's ready
wi' the oars inside. Just ye gang
down there an' row oot tae the middle
of the loch, an' I'll come down tae the
bank an' swear at ye; but never ye
mind, ye jist row on an' I'll call for
the money Monday."—Ideas.

WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE



Layman—The church was hotter
than hades last Sunday. Can't some-
thing be done to make it a little cooler
next Sunday?

Pastor—Yes, I'll have the choir sing
"From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

R. L. S. IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Stevenson, While Fighting Off Dis-
ease There, Seemed Indifferent
to the Laws of Health.

Robert Louis Stevenson, for so wise
a man, seems to have been singularly
unaware of, or indifferent to, the laws
of health, but that, too, may have
been part of his wisdom. He spent
the winter of 1887 in the Adirondacks
struggling against the disease which
was not to subdue him for seven
years. He lived in a little cottage that
was much overheated and from which
all ventilation was carefully excluded.

The smoke of his incessant cigarettes
obscured the atmosphere and perhaps
helped to drive away the visitors who
came to gaze upon him as one gazed
at a lion in a den. Fashionable call-
ers were specially unwelcome and
Stevenson once remarked, according
to an account in the Medical Record,
that "it isn't the great unwashed
which I dread, but the great washed."

But whoever else was unwelcome
there was always a greeting for Rich-
ard Mansfield. It is an impressive, al-
most a tremendous picture, that of the
clouded room fitfully lit by the flames
of the log fire and Stevenson huddled
close to the warmth while Mansfield
at the other end of the room gave his
wild impersonation of Dr. Jekyll
and Mr. Hyde. It must have been like
God looking upon his handiwork and
finding it good.

SUGAR A HEART STIMULANT

Experiments of An English Physician
Show Cures of Cases of Muscle
Dilatation.

Sugar has had its champions as well
as its opponents. Its advocates have
declared that, aside from its nourish-
ing value, it carries with it a quick
stimulation that is without perceptible
reaction.

On the other side, says the Bakers
Weekly, "we have had radical uter-
ances connecting sugar with some of
the most incurable of organic diseases.
But an English physician recently con-
tended that cane sugar is almost a
specific in the treatment of certain
diseases of the heart. Emphasis is
laid upon cane sugar.

Legislative Optimist.

A novel description of an optimist
was given recently by a congressman
who had suffered an onslaught of
popular protest in "appeals" from his
district. He insisted that an optimist
was a man who could make "nice,
sweet, pink lemonade out of the yel-
low, sour things called 'lemons' that
have been handed him."

"That," he said, with a grimace, "is
what I call an optimist." May it not
also be true, as one of his companions
suggested, that some of the sweetest
things in life owe much of their at-
tractiveness to the subacid, aromatic
influence of this same sour "lemon,"
which is so frequently "handed" po-
litical leaders?

The joke was repeated in the pres-
ence of an attaché of a foreign dele-
gation, who thought it so good that
he wanted to pass it on, but he failed
to catch the full significance of the
phrase "handed a lemon," so he
changed the expression to "making
nice, sweet, pink lemonade out of yel-
low added eggs thrown at him, you
know," and when there was a smile
he retorted hastily: "Oh—perhaps
I've got the yellow eggs broke?"—Na-
tional Magazine.

THEY'D SCRATCH IT UP



Plous—The Bible says, you know,
that whatever you sow you shall also
reap.

Suburbs—But suppose your neigh-
bors keep chickens?

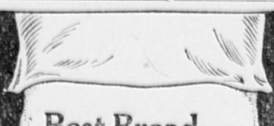
Fortify the system against disease
by purifying and enriching the blood
—in other words, take Hood's Sars-
aparilla.—Adv.

Out of Sorts?

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blues—and many serious
sicknesses you will avoid if
you keep your bowels, liver
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the best Ohio Red Winter
Wheat by a special pat-
ented process that makes
it richest in nutritive
value.

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WISE MAN



"Poor Smith says that his wife
talks all the time."

"Where does Smith come in?"

"He doesn't come in very often;
he knows enough to stay out."

ALL AUTHORS ARE TALKATIVE

If You Know One, Be Tactful and Let
Him Converse About His
Work.

I know nothing about really great
authors, but I think I speak for a
large number of the followers of the
trade when I say that they like to
talk about their work, one great rea-
son being that writing is a lonely pro-
fession. If you write, as a rule you
must do it by yourself, or if you do
attempt it in company, you or the
company will be sorry. Therefore,
when the writing is done, and a sym-
pathetic listener offers, the writer is
glad to volve out some of the lonely
hours with a little conversation.

So, if you know an author, don't be
too breathless about his calling; treat
him like a human being. Let him talk
a little, and do not be shocked if he
manages to keep the tears back when
he tells you about his last short
story. Only, be tactful.

Do not say, as an eager acquain-
tance once said to me: "Oh, I do think
it is so interesting to write. It must
be just fascinating when your manu-
scripts come back." I discovered af-
terward that she meant proofs in-
stead of manuscripts, but the mistake
of just that single word made me,
who am usually so garrulous about
my trade, feel for the time being that
I really did not care ever to speak
of it again. So I repeat, let the poor
author talk, but be tactful.—Atlantic
Monthly.

VICTOR HUGO'S ACACIA TREE

Planted in Childhood by Author, It
Has Just Been Saved From De-
struction in Paris.

An acacia tree, supposed to have
been planted by Victor Hugo in his
childhood has just been saved from de-
struction in Paris. The tree stands in
the Boulevard Raspail, and its tall,
curved trunk has long been familiar
to the inhabitants of that quarter. A
short time ago a certain M. Charpin
bought the plot upon which it grew for
the purpose of erecting a mansion.
The whole quarter was disturbed at
the news that a tree of such traditions
was about to disappear.

When, however, M. Charpin heard
that his new mansion was likely to de-
molish the object of a veneration
with which he sympathized, he altered
his architectural plans spontaneously,
and built a semi-circular frontage to
his house, just inclosing the acacia
within the railings.

The association of it with Victor
Hugo is disputed by authorities on
that poet's life, but one may feel
gratified that a tradition retains such
vigorous life and that the marking
of places connected with famous men
is not yet purely municipal in Paris.

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urdays.

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land and intermediate landings.

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Thursdays.

PORTLAND & ROCKLAND LINES Leave
Portland 10:30 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays for
Rockland and intermediate landings.
ROBERT DESERT & BLUE HILL LINES Leave
Portland 10:30 a. m. Wednesdays and Satur-
days for Rockland and intermediate landings,
connecting at Rockland with steamer for Boston.

F. S. SHERMAN, Superintendent,
Rockland, Maine.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

In Effect Sept. 30, 1912

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Rockland as fol- lows:

8:00 a. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston,
Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and
Boston, arriving in Boston 3:00 p. m. via
Portland; 3:30 p. m. via Dover.
1:40 p. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston,
Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and
Boston, arriving in Boston 3:00 p. m.
via Portland.

4:45 p. m. for Bath, Brunswick and Port-
land, arriving in Portland at 8:25 p. m.
7:00 a. m. Sundays only for Waterville and
way stations, and for Portland and Boston,
except ferry transfers Waterville to Bath ar-
riving in Waterville at 8:20 a. m.; Portland
11:50 a. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE

10:40 a. m. Morning train from Portland,
Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Lewiston and
Boston.
4:35 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Lewis-
ton and Bangor.
8:20 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Lewis-
ton and Bangor.

11:10 a. m. Sundays only from Waterville
and way stations, and from Boston and Port-
land, except ferry transfer from Bath to
Waterville.

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Winter Arrangement

THOMASTON

Ross Wilson of Boston and Gene Wilson of Portland were guests for Christmas.

Frank Jacobs of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, Main street.

Miss Stella Hallowell left last week for New York and Plainfield, N. J., where she will spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Hallowell spent a few days in Attleboro, Mass. enroute.

Herbert Rider of Providence, R. I., spent a few days at home this week. Postmaster Brown reports the largest mail within his 14 years' experience Monday, Dec. 23.

At the last regular meeting of Mayflower Temple Pythian Sisters the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C., Mrs. C. C. Faulkner; M. E. C., Mrs. Ada Chadwick; E. S., Mrs. Olive Brasier; E. J., Mrs. Lucy Clark; M. of T., Mrs. Alma Newhall; M. of F., Mrs. Sarah Brown; M. of R. & C., Mrs. Grace Andrews; P. of T., Miss Mary Rice; G. of O. T., Hattie Hahn; trustee for three years, Mrs. Hattie L. Tillson; representative Grand Temple, Ada Vinal; alternate, Mrs. Letitia Starrett.

Mrs. Lewis Hills of North Warren was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonia recently.

Miss Annie Ervine of Bangor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meers Sunday.

Miss Agnes McNamara left Tuesday for Boston where she will be the guest of relatives for a week.

Simon Hahn of Boston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hahn, Main street.

Henry Smith and daughter, Mrs. Robbins of Rockland, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Grace Chapter, E. S., will hold a meeting this Friday evening, Dec. 27.

Ray Foster of Portland is spending the holidays at his home on Main street.

Miss Edith A. Lefstent went to Tenants' Harbor Friday evening where she installed the newly elected officers of Naomi Chapter, O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Overlock, who have been visiting relatives in Westport, Mass., arrived home last week. Lewis Allen is spending the holidays at home.

John Edgerton of Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edgerton, Knox street, this week.

Capt. W. B. Willey arrived home to spend Christmas with his family. Miss Ruth Jordan spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wall.

The annual reunion of the M. E. Sunday school will be held in the vestry Monday evening, Dec. 30. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock to which all members of the church and society are cordially invited. An entertainment will be given in the evening.

Mrs. Laura Yorke of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mathews for a few days.

Ned Hanley of Portland is spending the week at his home on Beechwood street.

The house on Beechwood street occupied by Bert Clark and family was totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The fire is supposed to have caught around the chimney. Covered by insurance.

Mrs. E. P. Calderwood has returned from a visit with her sister in Camden.

John Pierce of Whitinsville, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Pierce.

A boys' meeting, conducted by the Boys Extension committee of the Rockland Y. M. C. A. will be held at 3 p. m. next Sunday in the Congregational vestry. The topic will be "A Boy's Religion by Boys" and the service will be conducted entirely by the boys. Mr. Taylor of the Camden-Rockport Y. M. C. A. will make you sing anyhow anyway.

EAST WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and children of Thomaston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Coffin.

Parties from New Hampshire have rented the Andrew Newbert house.

S. S. Barrows and Frank Jackson and family spent Christmas with L. L. Mank and family.

Mrs. Mary Day and daughter and Mrs. Frank Johnson were in Rockland last Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Nisbet and son were in Waldoboro, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Day called on Mrs. Gracie Stover, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. were in South Waldoboro, recently.

Chester Johnston left Tuesday for Lynn, Mass., where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston were in Rockland, Tuesday.

LIBERTY

Mrs. S. Y. Overlock who is ill with pneumonia is attended by Dr. Pierpont.

John and Everett Overlock are cooperating for W. M. Prescott.

School has begun with Miss Ruth Knowlton as teacher.

There was a Christmas tree at the church and one at the school.

Alonso Rhodes was a recent guest of S. T. Overlock.

Charles Rhodes is ill at his home.

O. W. Fuller has three men chopping wood for him which he will put into the mill for apple casks.

Mrs. B. Overlock was a recent guest of Mrs. F. Leisher.

Ernest Light bought a large hog of A. Grotton last week which he will kill.

Mrs. Eliza Overlock and John Overlock were guests at S. T. Overlock's last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Wotton of Brunswick was a guest of S. T. Overlock last Sunday.

Joseph Overlock is cooperating for A. F. Light.

B. E. Cunningham recently made repairs on his cooper shop.

TOWN OF THOMASTON

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EVERYTHING IN FOOTWEAR

ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and daughter Clara were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Orbeton in West Rockport.

Levi F. Upham was home from Bangor to spend Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Upham.

Henry Gatchell spent Christmas with his family in Woolwich.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Y. Weidman and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cole were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Oliver Frohock in Rockland.

Edgar P. Shibles was home from Bar Harbor to spend Christmas with his family.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Simonds of Bedford, Mass., are spending the holidays at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Julia Thorndike, Camden road.

W. F. Anderson of Roxbury, Mass., has been spending a few days in town, the guest of George F. Dunbar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messer of Camden were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Libby.

The annual business meeting of the Rockport Baptist church will be held at the Moody parsonage next Monday evening, Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wall returned from Chelsea, Mass. Mr. Wall, who has been quite ill at the Sailors' Marine hospital, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Olive Walker was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clara Buzzell in Camden.

Miss Minnie Rinley was the guest of her brother, Charles Jones, and family in Thomaston Wednesday.

Miss Katharine Spear is at home from Castine for the holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Withee were guests Wednesday of Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Simmons.

Lester Shibles who has been teaching in Kennebunk is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Gross of Vinalhaven have been guests at Westley C. Smith's for a few days.

Miss Helen Spear is at home from Mars Hill where she has been teaching and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spear.

Capt. A. M. Colby spent Christmas with his family in North Edgemoor.

Mrs. A. E. Stahl of Warren was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed spent Wednesday in Camden where they were guests of Judge and Mrs. Reuel Robinson.

Miss Maria Baker was entertained Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Fred Leach in Rockland.

The pupils of the Rockport grammar school gave a farewell party to Leroy C. Arnold last Friday evening in the Masonic hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

At the close of a short and attractive program Mr. Arnold was presented with a Christmas cake by Harold Cortwell, and with a very handsome scarf pin of pearls by Gladys Morey.

In behalf of the school, after which refreshments were served and games enjoyed until 10 o'clock when the party broke up with three rousing cheers for Mr. Arnold, who will succeed Miss Bemis as principal of the Camden grammar school.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin entertained a family party at dinner Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rackliff and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Snow and son Stanley.

C. W. Peterson is home for the holidays.

E. Ward returned from Boston Wednesday night where he accompanied his wife who is a patient at the Eye and Ear Infirmary. Mrs. Ward will remain there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Emery of Camden were guests at J. M. Bartlett's Christmas.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lewis Rackliff were held from the chapel Thursday afternoon.

Lester Sherman of Rockland visited his sister, Mrs. E. F. Harrington, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Babb and daughter Minnie spent Christmas in Camden.

HOPE

The following item printed in the Lincoln Miscellany, a paper published in Thomaston in 1830, interested your correspondent as showing how primitive was the New England of two hundred years ago: "The first paper printed in Boston was in 1704, on one side only of a half sheet of post, published by John Campbell, who styled himself 'Postmaster of New England at Boston,' and being, I believe, literally the only postmaster in all New England."

L. TERALLY

Bound to a cur.

House Plans Important.

The care of food in the home and all other forms of household work are greatly facilitated by right planning and then the use of suitable materials for the construction and furnishing of the home. An adequate and convenient water supply and other conveniences are essential, not only for comfort and for saving labor, but also from the standpoint of home hygiene.

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Bellflower Apples per peck 15c, per barrel . . . \$1.25

CAMDEN

Miss Abbie Evans of Radcliffe college is spending the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Evans.

The clerks and carriers of the post-office tendered a banquet to Blanchard Conant Thursday evening with a turkey supper served at 8 o'clock at the Bay View House in honor of his departure. F. J. Wiley and G. T. Hodgman were invited guests. Mr. Conant leaves the first of the year for New York City where he will still occupy a government position in the postoffice department of that city. His many Camden friends wish him success.

Horatio Alden of Boston arrived home Christmas day and will spend the remainder of the week with his mother and sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Dunbar arrived Wednesday and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunbar in town.

Mrs. John G. Crowley of Winchester is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blake.

George B. Phelps and son Carter of New York City arrived Tuesday and are spending a few days looking after their property here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gill and family and Miss N. H. Fuller spent Christmas in Rockland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Perry.

Mrs. Geneva McLain of Boston is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Frank Handley has purchased the Baraboo house on Truitt street.

Messrs. Howe, Tuttle and Clarke spent Christmas at the Tuttle Camp, Seven Tree Pond.

Leroy Powers and Clarence Shibles in their nightgowns won a prize in the Camden opera house which was well worth the admission price.

Will Giles, Nino Anastasia and A. H. Parsons left Friday to spend the remainder of the week at Camp Eells, Seven Tree Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Packard are spending the Christmas holidays at their camp in Northern Maine.

Fred Hart of the Harvard Medical school is spending a week in town.

Leslie and Kenneth Arey are home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hagar of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tucker of New York City arrived Thursday to look after their summer property which is being thoroughly renovated.

Antonio Arau left Thursday for Boston where he will spend the past week with his parents.

Miss Louise Stetson left Thursday for Boston where she will spend a few days before leaving for New York City, where she will spend a few weeks.

FRIENDSHIP

Carl Davis was home from Portland for Christmas.

Alonso Velsch has purchased a horse of Rockland parties.

Miss Edith Lawry is home from Portland for the holiday recess.

Mrs. Arthur Thompson who has been seriously ill is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterville Thompson, Mrs. Ellen Wallace and daughter Catherine, Mrs. Etta Thompson and Miss Edith Winslow attended the State Grange in Portland last week.

Byron Thompson shot a raccoon Christmas day.

Miss Alice Wotton has returned from Bath where she has been visiting her aunt.

Colby Morton is home from New York.

At the next meeting of Friendship Grange the first and second degrees will be conferred on two candidates. The men will have charge of the program.

At a recent election of Friendship Temple Pythian Sisterhood the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. E. C., Jessie Thompson; E. S., Gertrude Feyler; E. J., Gertrude Oliver; M. of F., Josie Lawry; M. of R. & C., Laura Davis; M. of F., Daisy Simmons; G., Aretha Mitchell; P. C., Lizzie Thompson; degree mistress, Laura Davis.

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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT

Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Vinalhaven in the County of Knox, State of Maine for the year 1912.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Vinalhaven for the year 1912, committed to me for collection on or before the 18th day of May, 1912, remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1913, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner Description of Property Amount of Tax, Including Interest and Charges

E. E. Brown House and lot bounded north by land of F. S. Carver, east by Pleasant street, south by land of Jennie Carver, west by land of W. H. Calderwood. \$19.95

Frances Hayward House and lot, bounded north by shore of Thoroughfare, east by land of Caroline Carpenter, south and west by land of W. W. Crockett. 27.80

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WARREN

Christmas did not depart from the old time New England standard as we had a white Christmas and the Christmas spirit was well carried out.

Franklin Seavey was in town Wednesday calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stahl of Camden and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Weaver with Mrs. Mary E. Watts, Mrs. Harriet Allen and family of Camden were Christmas guests at J. S. McDonald's, Camden street.

Miss Frances Spear is at home from Portland for the Christmas vacation.

Harold Moody and Clarence Dolham are at home from Somerville this week for the holidays.

Miss Mildred Seavey is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Starrett. Mr. Starrett teaches school in Rhode Island.

Myrtle Haskell, who teaches school in Auburn, is at home for the vacation.

L. H. Burgess passed Christmas with his family here. He returned to Lowell Thursday.

Miss Mildred Watts went to Camden Wednesday where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Jennie McDonald is visiting relatives in Camden this week.

Miss Lillian Russell who is attending the Westbrook Seminary is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Russell.

Albert Whitmore is at home from Appleton, Wis., where he is employed as a teacher for the holidays.

Miss Florence Tolman is at home from Augusta for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Carrie Russell arrived from Hallowell Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Russell.

Work has commenced on a veranda on the Montgomery house, recently purchased by F. Thorndike of Rockland. J. L. Stevens and son have the contract.

Mrs. O. J. Watts of Thomaston was a guest of her brother, L. O. Montague, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery came from Melrose to pass Christmas with her family, after spending a few days in Massachusetts.

Miss Mary Newcomb, son of the late Charles and Mary (Storer) Newcomb, died very suddenly Monday forenoon, of a paralytic shock, aged 40 years, two months. The funeral services were held from his late home this Friday afternoon.

MAINE LEGISLATURE OPENS JANUARY 1.

This winter at the Maine Capital is likely to be one of the most eventful and interesting in the State's history. With the Legislature divided as it is politically and important legislation to be urged and demanded, it behooves all of us to follow developments closely.

This can best be done beyond the limits of the Capital City by careful reading of the old reliable and modern equipped, Kennebec Journal, a Maine daily that is commanding attention and respect among the country's best newspapers.

This winter the Kennebec Journal will not only publish daily the entire stenographic reports of the Legislature, but will maintain a staff of trained newspaper men at the Capitol to cover committee hearings and to bring out in detail and in meaning every incident of importance.

With one of the strongest editorial and reportorial organizations ever brought together on a Maine newspaper, the Kennebec Journal is pre-equipped to handle this winter's proceedings as has never been done before.

Advance notices of ALL the committee hearings are published in the Journal, a matter of the greatest importance to those who are watching new legislation.

The Journal also publishes at opening of session biographical sketches of members of the Legislature, accompanied by the price of the Daily Edition will be \$1.25 for the session.

Address Kennebec Journal, Augusta.

The Difference.

When a man falls on a bit of orange peel, the first thing he does is to look back to see what it was; but the first thing a woman does is to look around to see if anyone saw her.—The Tatler.

A STORY OF BLUCHER.

The Old General Gave His Son a Lesson in Gaming.

Speaking of military men who were gamblers, Ralph Nevill in "Light Come, Light Go," after noting that Napoleon only played in an amateur way and never seriously and that the Duke of Wellington, while a member of Crookford's famous gambling club, was not particularly fond of play, goes on to relate the following about Blucher:

Another great soldier, on the other hand, repeatedly lost large sums at play. This was Blucher, who was indifferently fond of gambling. Much to his disgust, this passion was inherited by his son, who had often to be rebuked by his father for his visits to the gaming table and was given many a wholesome lecture upon his youth and inexperience and the consequent certainty of loss by coming in contact with older and more practiced gamblers.

One morning, however, young Blucher presented himself before his father and exclaimed, with an air of joy, "Sir, you said I knew nothing of play, but here is proof that you have undervalued my talents," pulling out at the same time a bag of rubles which he had won the preceding night.

"And I said the truth," was the reply. "Sit down here and I'll convince you."

"The dice were called for, and in a few minutes old Blucher won all his son's money, whereupon, after pocketing the cash, he rose from the table, observing, 'Now you see that I was right when I told you that you would never win.'"

SUSPICION JUSTIFIED.

It Was Not a Mouse the Master Heard in the Kitchen.

The late Rev. Dr. Wightman, sitting one night later than usual engrossed in the profundities of a great tome, imagined he heard a sound in the kitchen inconsistent with the cautiousness of a mouse; so, taking his candle, he proceeded to investigate the cause.

His foot being heard in the passage, the servant began with much noise to rake out the fire as if preparing for bed.

"Ye're up late tonight, Mary," "I'm just rakin' the fire, sir, and gaun to bed."

"That's right, Mary. I like thimous hours."

On his way back to the study he passed the coat cellar door, turning the key, took it with him. The next morning at an early hour there was a rap at his bedroom door and a request for the key to get some coal.

"Ye're up too soon, Mary. Go back to your bed."

Half an hour later there was another knock and a similar request, in order to prepare for breakfast. "I don't want breakfast so soon, Mary. Go back to your bed."

In another half hour there was another knock, with an entreaty for the key, as it was washing day.

This was enough. He rose and handed out the key, saying, "Go and let the man out." As the preacher shrewdly suspected, Mary's sweetheart had been imprisoned all night in the coal cellar.—London Family Herald.

Vanity Ticked.

In Social Circles

Social and personal items for this column are solicited. Friends of the paper, in any part of the country, are invited to communicate such information, by telephone or mail.

Mrs. Emily Green was called home from Sorento by the illness of her husband, Ralph Green. Mr. Green has been in Florida for the past two years, and while there contracted malaria. He is being cared for at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hewett, James street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Calderwood and Sanford Balbridge were Christmas guests of relatives at North Haven.

Clarence A. Oxtun of Milton, Mass., is spending his Christmas vacation with relatives in Rockland and surrounding towns.

William C. Bird is home from Fort Credit, Ontario, for a vacation of several weeks.

A. C. Rickerson of Beals, Me., is visiting William Brewster, Jefferson street.

Elmer Pinkham and Miss Fannie Spurling spent Christmas with Miss Spurling's sister, Mrs. Jennie Ames, Vinalhaven.

Miss Ruth Blackington is home from Pratt Institute, New York, spending the holidays.

George Hosmer came home from Bath to eat Christmas turkey under the parental roof-tree.

Miss Dorothy Bird entertained the members of the O. K. K. Club at her home on Middle street Wednesday evening. The dining room was lighted by candles and a Christmas tree occupied the center of the table, from which presents were distributed after supper was served. The guests, who were in evening dress, attended the dance at Temple hall afterward.

Miss Anna Cobb is home from Smith college for the holiday recess. Chester Brown of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, State street, during the holidays.

William A. Anderson, Jr., is spending his vacation in Needham, Mass. Walter Spaulding of Boston is spending Christmas week at his former home in this city.

Edison Griffin returned to Springfield, Mass., Thursday after entertaining a considerable number of rabbits and a large portion of the family turkey.

Ralph Wright has gone to Florence, Fla., where he will be clerk at the winter hotel bearing that name.

Frank Campbell, who is attending Wentworth Institute, is home for the vacation.

Rev. William Brewster leaves next week for Boston where he will receive hospital treatment.

At Rev. E. S. Ufford's, Christmas Day was rendered very pleasantly by the presence of relatives from Thomaston and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. I. E. Luce and daughter Bertha, Justin Ames and James Griffin from Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graves, Gay street, entertained at dinner Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graves, three children and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Graves of South Thomaston, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Graves of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graves and Martin and Herman Graves.

Miss Beagle and Miss Coen of New York are week-end guests of Miss Harriet Clements at Red Rock Farm, South Hope.

Mrs. F. D. Lamb is confined to her home on Linerock street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White left this morning for their winter sojourn in Leesburg, Fla.

The meeting of the Shakespeare Society planned for Dec. 30 will be omitted. The next meeting will be a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Bird, Broadway, Jan. 13.

Miss Alice Fiske is visiting in Bath during the holidays.

Miss Alena Young, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, returns to Limestone today to resume her duties in the high school.

Mrs. A. W. Hodekins has returned from three weeks' visit in Winthrop, Mass., where she was the guest of her son, Wendell Hodekins.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Snow of Bath spent Christmas with their parents at Ingraham Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Howe and son Guy of Winchester, Mass., are guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Butman, North Main street.

Miss Louise G. Fiske is home from Dr. Emerson's hospital, Boston, for Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hix and daughter Emily spent Christmas with Mrs. Hix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brainerd. They returned Thursday to Brookline where they are spending the winter.

George Gov. of Biddeford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fiske.

Miss Carrie Temple of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Temple, Grace street.

Harvey Voor of Boston is also spending Christmas week at Mrs. Temple's.

Mrs. Ross I. Barton was the guest Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gregory, and is now visiting her father in Warren.

Ralph L. Smith, who has a position as warehouse man for the Standard Oil Co. in New London, Conn., recently spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Susan Smith, Broad street.

W. C. Lighthody, cashier for the Armour Beef Co., spent Christmas at his home in Framingham, Mass.

W. F. Norcross arrived home this week from his month's visit in Cuba. His impressions of that country will appear in our Tuesday issue.

Miss Frances Haley was home from Waldoboro to spend Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth Hawks of Bradford Academy spent Christmas with Miss Helen Cooper.

Roger Rhoades and wife shared the Christmas festival with his mother at F. A. Maxey's. He returned to Hinkley next morning, leaving Mrs. Rhoades with her mother, Mrs. Davis, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Whit left Friday for Boston, enroute to Newburg, Fla., where they will make a winter sojourn. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wardwell of Camden accompanied them as far as Boston and will later go South for the cold season.

Rockland friends were shocked Thursday to learn of the sudden death of L. H. Kileski, a prominent Lowell attorney, who was a member of the summer colony at Crescent Beach, and whose wife was a former Rockland lady, Miss Edna Maker. Except that his fatal illness lasted only half an hour no particulars of Mr. Kileski's untimely



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ly demise have been received here. He is survived by his wife and one son, Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cushman of Kingman were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackington, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Freeman spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alina Leo.

J. C. Flint of New York spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Flint.

TIBBETTS-GROSS

A quiet wedding took place at Galilee Temple parsonage Monday, the contracting parties being Edwin S. Tibbetts and Miss Gertrude L. Gross, both of this city. The bride was attired in traveling dress. The ring service was used. Mr. Tibbetts is a painter for the Maine Central Railroad. Mrs. Tibbetts has been employed at Mrs. C. M. Blake's. They have a honeymoon trip to Lynn, Mass., and later will visit Augusta. On their return they will reside at 74 Pleasant street. Best wishes attend them.

SMITH-KILEY

Fred R. Smith and Miss Bessie J. Kiley of Cambridge, Mass., was united in marriage at the home of Fred A. Smith, corner of Union and Granite streets, Thursday evening, Dec. 20, by Rev. William Brewster. Mr. Smith is the oldest son of F. A. and Annie F. Smith. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kiley of Ireland. The bridegroom has held a fine position with the Cambridge Bookbinding for a number of years as chief engineer. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith unite in wishing them a long and happy life.

MARITIME MATTERS

Tuesday the schooner Annie Adelaide mistayed, and went ashore on the eastern side of Ellwell's Point, Spruce Head, in a strong northeast snow storm. The Whitechapel, having crew went to her assistance, and after a cold, hard job succeeded in getting her off on the next high tide, and took her into Ellwell's Cove for repairs.

This Saturday afternoon Manager Euzley will give to every school boy and girl who attends the mace a bag of candy and an orange. Included in the usual big program of seven reels of the late motion picture releases there will be a cow boy and Indian western pictures which will make one of the greatest treats for the kiddies ever offered at the Empire. Special matinee price of five cents to every boy and girl.

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MUCKRAKING A LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

By G. A. Stuart, Superintendent of Schools, Rockland.

There are many ways of advertising. Some papers or magazines do it by process of cutting coupons; others on offers of an automobile; others it may be on voting for the best looking lady in a community. It has seemed best to the manager of the Ladies' Home Journal to extend that publication by attacking the public schools and in so doing he has adopted the plan of Hearst's yellow magazine. There is no doubt that there are schools in which some of the things mentioned in the August number of the Ladies' Home Journal are still in existence; but they are few. It is safe to say that the schools are advancing as fast as the financial situation in any community will permit. In Rockland schools there have been many changes within the past three years, not perhaps fully known to the community at large. I have been asked to write a few articles for publication, stating the actual conditions in our schools. I shall do this under three articles: First the high schools, second the Grammar school, and third the Intermediate and Primary grades. We will grant without argument that our present methods are imperfect and susceptible of improvement. Rockland is not a wealthy city; the people are naturally conservative. It is not a manufacturing city, like Lewiston and Waterville; hence many things indispensable in some schools are not really needed in Rockland.

It may be well to state some of the charges of the Ladies' Home Journal: First, that the school as at present conducted is asinine; two, thoroughly stupid in its method; three, actually injurious to the child; four, absolutely ineffective; five, that school records show snow storm.

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VINALHAVEN

W. F. Pierce arrived Wednesday from Rockland where he was present at the Christmas observance of Claremont Commandery.

J. Halden and Walter Roberts arrived Tuesday from Philadelphia for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roberts.

Mrs. Orrin Smith of Rockland was a guest of her mother, Christmas.

The Ladies' of the G. A. R. held their social this Friday evening in Memorial Circle room. All are welcome.

WILLIAMS-AREY

Monday evening the wedding of Miss Nellie M. Arey and Leigh E. Williams took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. W. Arey. Decorations of fir and spruce trees with holly were placed at the end of the large living room where the ceremony was performed. Descending the stairway the bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Evelyn Arey, sister of the bride. The bride was dressed in white crepe-de-chine with trimmings of baby's lace insertion. She carried bride roses. The tulle veil was held in place with the engagement ring. Miss Mary Arey, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. She was attired in blue silk and carried white and daybreak carnations. Lyford Arey, brother of the bride, was best man. The single ring service was performed by Rev. C. F. Smith, pastor of Union church, in the presence of guests including relatives, intimate friends of the bride and groom and classmates of the bride. The handsome costumes worn added to the pretty scene. Mrs. Arey wore black silk; Mrs. Williams was dressed in gray messaline; Miss Evelyn Arey and Miss Doris Williams, who served the cake and ices, wore pink silk.

In the parlor the presents of cut glass, silver, old ivory, linen and broderies were displayed. Miss Cecile Hamilton passed the wedding cake.

The marriage, on the 23d of December, celebrated the bride's 23d birthday anniversary. The signs for revealing the next bride were learned with surprise to be Miss Cecile Hamilton, one of the younger guests, who caught the bride's elastic.

The meeting of Miss Jessie Lawton of Southport Harbor and Miss Jennie Lyon of Augusta was the beginning of a friendship of two who have the same initials—J. L.—and were born on the same day, Dec. 1st, of the same year. Other guests from out of town were: Frank Briggs of New York, a cousin of the groom, Neil Walker of Bar Harbor, a cousin of the bride, Lyford Arey of Bangor, Miss Mary Noyes from Boston, Miss Josephine Jones from Portland.

The bride is one of Vinalhaven's popular young ladies and has been employed in the office of the Lane-Libby Fisheries Co. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, is engaged with his father on the sloop Yankee Girl in the service for the Bodwell Granite Co. The young couple have many friends and are congratulated. They will spend the winter with the bride's mother.

The committee are anxious to receive suggestions from any parent or citizen and will be glad to carry them out in so far as they feel the finances will permit. All these new studies tend to crowd the high school, so that to-day we are almost without an auditorium, as the Commercial work and Drawing have to be done in that room. It will be seen by this outline that students have an opportunity, besides their four years of English, to study Mathematics four years, Science four years, Commercial work four years, History and allied branches four years. At the risk of reiterating, let me state that each student takes four regular branches. You can see from this how wide a choice there is at the present time for the boys and girls in the high school; and that there is at least some opportunity for them to prepare for their life work.

Perhaps it should be stated that the high school teachers are doing their best to find positions for any in the high school who wish to work during vacation and holidays. The principal is willing that scholars should leave school, temporarily, to work in positions where help may be wanted for a few weeks, and he is anxious that those wishing clerical help in stenography, typewriting or bookkeeping should give him an opportunity to fill the positions.

We are trying to adapt the manual training to local industries. The science is taught, not wholly with reference to the few going to college, but more with reference to industries of to-day. The work of cooking takes up the chemistry of foods and sanitary science.

The principal of the high school, the teachers and students will be glad to have any citizen of Rockland visit them and see them at their work.

The next article will deal with the grammar school, meaning by that, grades seven, eight and nine, and will state how the studies are being adapted, just as fast as possible, to the needs of the day.

This article was typewritten from dictation by students in the commercial course, and there were only five misspelled words. The changes in punctuation, capitalization and arrangement have been very slight. I should be glad to show the original article to any one desiring a stenographer.

Those relatives who are but West—or nearer home—you don't have time to write them as often as you'd like now. You have new friends, new interests. But after all blood is thicker than water, and a twice-a-week letter from you in the shape of a year's subscription to The Courier-Gazette would be welcomed by them—especially for Christmas. Subscriptions received at this office or by our agents in each town. \$2 a year—104 letters to your friends.

THE COURIER-GAZETTE.

Whereas, One more of our charter members, Brother George Griffin, has passed beyond the vale to greet his loved companions, leaving another vacant seat in his Grange home, be it

Resolved, That Pleasant River Grange has lost a true and faithful member and the family a kind and loving father and brother.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to them in their affliction and commend them to the care of a Divine Master who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our Brother's memory be held sacred. That we drape our charter for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be placed on our Records and one sent to the bereaved family and one to The Courier-Gazette for publication.

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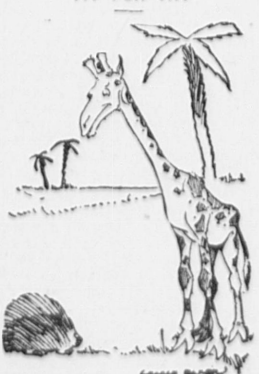


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TIT FOR TAT



Porcupine—You carry your head pretty high.
Giraffe—Well, if I do I am not stuck up as you are.



BUNNY'S MISHAP

LABOR LEGISLATION

Workingmen's Compensation Act and 54-Hour Law Being Urged.

The two principal labor enactments which will be urged before the 76th legislature will be the Workingmen's Compensation and the 54-Hour law. It is believed that the Maine legislature is favorable to the passage of both of these measures.

Outside of these two principal measures which are to be considered, some attention will be directed to the establishment of a Labor Sunday to precede Labor Day, old-age pensions and state insurance, also a law making it obligatory upon any firm advertising for help in the case of a strike to state the same in the advertisement.

The Workingmen's Compensation act proposes that if an employee gets hurt, without regard to where the fault lies, except it be criminal, within 15 days of the time his pay stops he will receive half pay for four years and, in case of special injuries, for a longer time. If he dies, the money continues to the family for a period of six years.

The money for the purpose is to be derived largely from a tax on the pay roll. Labor men expect some opposition from factory officials, not so much because they are opposed to the enactment of the measure as a whole but rather because they want something of a hand in the shaping of the bill.

The measure was drawn, to a large extent, by members of the executive board of the Maine Federation of Labor and is fashioned much after Massachusetts' act. The measure will particularly apply to the workers in cotton and woolen mills, shoe factories, building concerns and mining.

It was hoped to inaugurate a system of state insurance, but the form of the Massachusetts Compensation act is about the nearest to the insurance plan that members of the federation expect to attain. There is included within the scope of the measure authority for the appointment of a commission of adjustment by the governor, the expenses of administration to be paid by the state.

The 54-hour law for women and children is one that has appealed to the members of the federation for some time. Since the federation was organized the members succeeded in reducing the number of working hours from 60 to 58, and at this session they hope to still further shorten the day.

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A kindergarten teacher in Philadelphia fell in love at first sight with a cherub youth of four who was brought to her for instruction. "Oh, what a dear!" exclaimed the young woman. "Have you any brothers like yourself?"

"Yes," replied the cherub; "me and Tommy and Dick. I like Dick best."

"And why do you like Dick best?"

"Cause he did me a great favor. He bit Tommy's leg."

"But, dearie," protested the teacher, "why should you want Dick to bite Tommy's leg?"

"Cause I hate the taste of Tommy's leg," explained the cherub.

Laughter like a bombshell.

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UNION

Schools in town closed last Friday for a vacation during Christmas week. Grammar, primary and South Union schools had Christmas trees and entertainments last Friday afternoon.

Miss Marion Judkins of Rockland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Robbins.

Christmas services were observed at the M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Garland of Rockland preached a Christmas sermon in the morning and in the evening an interesting and appropriate concert by the Junior Department. Fine music was rendered by the orchestra and the choir, Mr. and Mrs. Mank, Mrs. Marcia Robbins and Charles Westworth.

Miss Stella Russell presided at the organ. At the close a short address by Rev. Mr. Garland.

Charles Robbins died at his home Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, aged 64 years, 11 months and three days, of heart trouble. Funeral services were held from his home Friday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. W. Russell and buried under the order of Odd Fellows of which deceased was a member. Mr. Robbins has been in poor health for some time. Early last spring he had an ill turn and has been gradually failing until his death.

He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Davis, and five brothers, Roscoe and Ralph of Union, Randall of East Union, Leonard of Boston and Lewis Robbins of Lowell, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Wiley of South Union and Mrs. Dudley Gould of Warren.

At the regular meeting of Cooper Corps, No. 27, held Dec. 20, the following members were chosen officers for 1913: President, Miss Lilla St. Clair; vice president, Mrs. Lizzie R. Hawes; chaplain, Mrs. Josephine Cummings; secretary, Mrs. Sophia Shepherd; treasurer, Mrs. Lida Collins; cond., Mrs. Orrissa Moore; guard, Mrs. Maud Calderwood; president, Mrs. Anna M. Jones. It was voted to invite Mrs. Verdilla Jones, president of William Payson Corps of Warren, and her conductor to install the officers of this Corps, at a special meeting on Friday afternoon, Jan. 10. As many other members of Payson Corps as can come are cordially invited to visit Cooper Corps at this time. On account of the storm the meeting of Dec. 20 was the first held since Oct. 31, when the State President made her inspection. A full attendance of members is requested at the regular meeting of Jan. 3, as full arrangements for installation could not be made until that time. Delegates and alternates were chosen to attend the State convention as follows: Delegates, Mrs. Almada Creighton, Mrs. Orrissa Moore, Mrs. Lida Collins, Mrs. Sophia Shepherd, alternates, Mrs. Orissa Wolcott, Mrs. Edith Counce, Mrs. Iza Mank, and Mrs. Grace McFarland.

A NEW PLAN



Claude—I found my automobile a great comfort when I first came to this city, a total stranger.

Clara—That so?

Claude—Yes; it enabled me to run up against a whole lot of nice people.

Wifey Gets It.

"What is a beneficiary, pa?" "The woman who gets the ready money when her husband proves that his life insurance policy is good for something."

Finger Prints in Banks.

German banks, according to news paper dispatches, have begun to introduce the finger print as a mark of identification on checks. The method is already in use in the United States.

The KITCHEN CABINET



IT HAS been shrewdly said that, when men abuse us, we should suspect ourselves; and when they praise us, them. It is a rare instance of virtue to despise censure which we do deserve, and still more rare to despise praise which we do. But that integrity that liveth only on opinion would starve without it. —Colton.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

To bake pears, remove the stem with an apple corer, taking out as much of the core as possible without piercing the pear through to the blossom end. Then in the cavity left, fill with sugar, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a bit of butter. Pour water around them and bake in a slow oven until tender.

Baked Quinces.—Wipe, quarter and core eight quinces. Put in a baking dish, sprinkle with three-fourths of a cup of sugar, add a cup and a half of water; cover and cook until soft in a slow oven.

Green apples, especially the Duchess variety, make most delicious spiced apples, which are nice served with meats in the winter.

Raspberry sirup, cherry, currant and, in fact, almost any fruit sirup which is good flavor is an addition to the fruit closet, to be used to flavor sauces for puddings, ice creams and frozen desserts.

Pineapple Bavarian Cream.—Soak a half box of gelatine in half a cup of cold water. Heat a can of grated pineapple, add a half cup of sugar, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and the soaked gelatine; chill, stirring constantly, when it begins to thicken. Fold in the whip from three cups of cream, mold and chill.

Orange and Lemon Sherbet.—Take the juice of two oranges, two lemons one cup of sugar and two pints of thin cream. Freeze.

Strawberry Sponge.—Add a table spoonful and a third of gelatine to a third of a cup of cold water. When softened, add a third of a cup of boiling water, a cup of sugar, a table spoonful of lemon juice, a cup of strawberry juice. Mix all together and when it begins to thicken add the whites of three eggs and the whip from three cups of cream. Fill a mold and chill.

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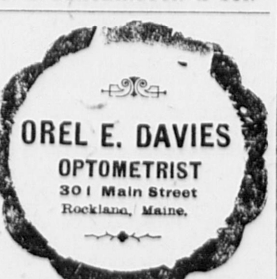
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