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It is not enough to believe what you maintain; you must maintain what you believe, and maintain it because you believe it.—Archbishop Whately.

Nine-tenths of the lobsters packed in Canada are exported to Europe.

A Baltimore pie company gave a supper and ball to its employees. A pie that weighed 110 pounds was served, and all of it eaten.

All who have enjoyed the "Chimes of Normandy" will feel regret at the announcement from Paris of the death of the composer of this opera, Robert Planquette.

John P. Jones of Nevada retired from the United States Senate next month after serving continuously for 30 years—a record exceeded by only three men in the history of that body.

An imitation diamond is never so brilliant as a genuine stone. A simple test is to immerse the stone in water and examine it. An imitation will be practically extinguished, while a genuine diamond sparkles even in water and is distinctly visible.

The seacoast of Maine is the most wonderful in the world. In a straight line it measures 225 miles, but when all the inlets and bays are counted the shore line is 2,486. There are fifty-four lighthouses and twenty-three fog signals between Kittery Point and Quoddy Head. The tide at Eastport has a rise and fall of eighteen feet two inches.

Although talk of vice presidential possibilities for 1904 is somewhat premature, the friends of Senator William P. Frye of Maine are preparing to launch his boom as vice president on the national ticket, says the Portland Express. Frye is now president pro tem, of the Senate, so that he already fulfills the only active duties of the vice president.

Secretary Root transmitted to the House, Monday, an abstract of the returns made to the adjutant general of the army by the adjutants general of the various states, showing the military strength of the states to be as follows: Officers, 892; enlisted men, 109,338. The aggregate number of persons in the United States available for militia duty is given as 10,853,374.

Mexico has a silver millionaire, who has amassed a fortune of \$500,000,000. His name is Pedro de Arana, and he is the owner of the famous Palmito mine, situated near Parral, Mex. When he discovered the rich ledge which has yielded him so much wealth, Arana was a poor moon miner working for 50 cents a day. He recently offered to pay the public debt of Mexico. He arrived in Chihuahua a few days ago with his family and about thirty relatives. The party traveled from Parral in princely style and on a special train of thirteen cars. The cause of the wealthy miner's going to Chihuahua was to take his wife to a dentist, and he took advantage of the opportunity to give all of his relatives a royal time.

A Night Alarm.
Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Man-nington, K. Y., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

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Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable. E. B. Hickman, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

THE MILLS BILL.

Stonington Representative Presents Act Relating to Caucuses and Political Meetings.

The legal affairs committee of the legislature is working on the question of caucus reform. Mr. Mills of Hancock county, who studies law in this city, has presented an act which embodies some features of the Massachusetts and Wisconsin laws. The caucus invaders are to be cut out by a provision that no person whose right to vote in caucus is challenged by any cause recognized by law, shall be allowed to vote until he shall have taken an oath to be administered by the chairman of the caucus. This oath compels the challenged voter to swear that he is a registered voter in the ward or town in which the caucus is being held and has a legal right to vote in caucus; that he is a member of the political party holding the caucus and intends to vote for its candidates at the polls at the next election ensuing and that he has not taken part or voted at the caucus of any other political party in the twelve months last passed.

The bill also provides that the secretary shall make record of the persons taking the oath and if they voted and this record shall be prima facie evidence in any court that said person took the oath and voted in the caucus. It is also provided that all caucuses for delegates to state, county, districts and class conventions shall be held on the same day and at the same place, and the secretary of the party holding the convention. Such day having been designated, no other political party can hold its caucus on the same date. The bill also provides that the secretary of state shall have preference in regard to the selection of date. In furtherance of the purpose of the bill, the assessors make a record of party affiliation as they make their returns, but it is suggested that a better method should be and will be devised. Mr. Mills' bill adopts the Bangor practice of party registration through the assessors who report to the Board of Registration. This provision comes in Section 8 of the Mills bill and reads as follows:

Section 8. The assessors of every town and city in this state shall ascertain the party to which every voter belongs, or to which he intends to act, and shall in all lists transmitted to the Board of Registration, as now required by law, designate such party against each name on the list. The Board of Registration upon receipt of said list, shall send written or printed notice to each voter, stating to which party he has been assigned and that he will not be allowed to take part in the caucuses of any other political party unless he requests in person or by writing some other party designation at least five days before said caucus is held.

Section 9. The Board of Registration in every city or town, at the request of the committee of any political party, shall furnish certified copies of the correct list of voters who have been designated as belonging to said party, and the expense of furnishing said copies shall be paid as other expenses of said Board are paid. Said list shall be used in all party caucuses, and no person shall be designated to vote in the caucus of any political party unless his name appears on the voting list of said caucus.

Section 10. Notices of caucuses signed by the chairman, shall be issued by each city or town committee not less than seven days prior to the day on which said caucus is to be held. The notices shall state the place where and the day and hour when the caucus is to be held. They shall be conspicuously posted in at least five places in the ward or town, and shall be published in one or more local newspapers, if there be any.

Section 11. This act shall not apply to caucuses held prior to the 1st day of January, nineteen hundred and four.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. W. J. Coakley, Thos. H. Donahue, C. H. Pendleton.

Porter's Poetical Paragraphs.

Departing Member of Debating Society Compliments His Associates In Rhyme.

At a recent session of the Y. M. C. A. Debating Society the feature was a poetic effusion composed by Esten W. Porter, who has been one of the society's valued members from the start, and whose inspiration for a really meritorious production arose from the proximity of his departure from Rockland and the fact that he must soon sever relations of a most pleasing character.

Mr. Porter in his lines may have taken full advantage of poetic license and they are not accompanied by a guarantee as to correctness of meter, but whatever the poem may lack in this respect it more than makes up in timeliness and application. Here is the poem in question:

"SONS OF THUNDER."
Winter's grip will soon be broken,
Summer'll come along a pace;
Word the last, it will be spoken,
Again we'll meet in the same old place.

After many fierce encounters,
After wars of words are fought,
To Gloyd's once more with common purpose
We'll seek the supper while it's hot.

Since the day when Prescott led us
To associate and talk,
At the building called the "Christian,"
Just behind the Kimball block.

Questions many have been settled,
Legal, social and divine;
Patriotic, grave, historic,
Humorous, witty and sublime.

Is the constitution threatened?
Are our liberties assailed?
Is the Ship of State in danger?
Or in dust Old Glory trailed?

Are there quarrels to be settled?
Wars that never should be fought?
(Questions that to legislators
Are with troubles many fraught).

Problems that perplexed the ages
When they've met with Dewey's fleet,
When they're tackled by the sages
Who on Thursday evenings meet.

Congress may for weeks discuss them,
Courts for months apply their might;
By our solons, with their wisdom,
Each is settled in a night.

This, to those who do not know us,
May amazing seem to be;
But, to those aware of our talents,
Nothing strange in it they see.

Goldsmith thought it cause for wonder
That one head so long ago
Held so much of worldly wisdom,
That so many things did know.

Had he lived in Rockland city,
In the present year, he'd report
Had he known our many members,
With talk can fill all space;

Then indeed he might have marveled
And have felt exceeding small,
When compared with men like Brun-
berg, Gardner, Mills, or Jones the Tall.

Let me just review our forces,
Show you of what sort we are;
How to make this wondrous body
Talent came from near and far.

First of all we have the General,
Hero of a bloody war;
Though in years the eldest of us,
Yet in heart none younger are.

As a warhorse scents the battle
When it cometh from afar,
So the General's always eager
To engage in wordy war.

There's another, he's a fighter,
Fate, the schemer, called him Jones;
But to him was a stoker,
Far above us has he shown.

Well prepared with facts and figures,
And like spider with his web,
Tangles up the other fellow,
Same as he caught his "Johnny Reb."

As the mantle of Elijah
On his old fall;
Of Elijah made a prophet,
Great and bold, and true to all;

Even so does Daniel Webster
Delight with us each week to meet,
In the person of friend Crandon,
Of flashing eye and voice so deep.

The Easy Pill.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not grip nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.—W. C. Pooler.

Eyes and Nose ran Water.—C. G. Archer of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in two minutes." 50 cents—5 sold by W. J. Coakley and C. H. Moor & Co.

The two new Cunarders about to be built are to show a speed of 25 knots for a six hours run and 25 knots for two days' continuous steaming. They are accordingly expected to make the run from Sandy Hook to Queenstown in 4 days and 14 hours. Apart from speed, they will be monsters in size and cost. Their hulls will be 760 feet over all, with 77 feet beam, and their cost will be \$5,250,000 each. Propulsion will be effected with triple screws.

The Courier-Gazette goes into a larger number of families in Knox county than any other paper published.

When the Judge, the grave, the learned,
Rises to address the crowd,
Then we know that something's com-
ing,
And applause is long and loud.

When he lights on Uncle Hovey,
Or on Gardner thunders pour,
Then those worthless look like others
When they hear "Fifty Eighty Four."

Years ago did Cincinnatus
Leave his farm for cares of state;
Even so does Uncle Hovey
Amble up to our debate.

Leaves the village by name of Scraggle,
Lights his lantern, takes his stick;
When the question gets to Hovey
It is settled mighty quick.

Reed is dead, but Brunberg liveth;
Chairman of a wondrous sort.
"Miller, you are out of order,
Stop your talking on the spot."

You have heard about the Stuarts
Reigning by their royal snuff,
In the person of our chairman,
Many such are thus combined—

Czar of Russia, Turkish sultan,
Julius Caesar, all in one,
Sheds upon us his great wisdom,
Like a bright and burning sun.

One we miss from out our number,
And where'er our eyes may rove,
They fail to see that sturdy farmer,
The gallant member from Clam Cove.

The "Lawyers' Club" has won his
heart,
A stranger he would be;
No longer cares for city life,
But for the farmer's life so free.

Then there's Gardner—words now fall
me,
What am I to say of him?
Nerve, bator, rank free trader,
English he from foot to chin.

When the fog is thick in London,
Up his pantlegs Howard turns,
Or, perchance, he dons his short ones;
For Old England doth he yearn.

When the king, nee Albert Edward,
Takes a pinch of royal snuff,
Then our friend from Battle mountain
Cannot sneeze quite hard enough.

Not alone in matters legal
Is our members' learning great,
But in all the realms of nature,
Knowledge, wondrous to relate,

Has been given to the people
Until all the world has known
Many things it never dreamed of,
Had they not by us been shown.

Think of Mills and his discovery,
How the cow no longer fears,
On the grass and dew of meadows,
Goes elsewhere to find her needs.

Goes no longer to the pasture
For the grass all dipped in dew,
But in other parts of nature
Something strange she finds to chew.

Many others I might mention,
Shining bright with wisdom's spark,
Such as Howard, Rhodes and Miller,
Butler, Stubbs and Crummett Clark.

Quick to recognize our merits
Has the nation seemed to be,
And in public office shining
Many members do we see.

"Give, O give us of your number,"
Loud has been our country's cry;
A very Barker is each member,
"I am willing" the reply.

So Judge and Mayor, State Attorney,
Clerk of Courts, and many more,
Have we laid upon the altar,
And furnished candidates galore.

Far and wide our fame has travelled,
The venerable up the streams;
Hanger wants to try our metal,
Of results she little dreams.

But ere long she'll have learned wis-
dom,
Like the monkey, who, with paw,
Sought to stop the whirling circle,
The bright and buzzing little saw.

Job did fear that all wisdom
With his friends would surely die;
But so long as we remaineth,
Not from earth will wisdom fly.

**Fortify the system against disease by purify-
ing and enriching the blood—in other words,
take Hood's Sarsaparilla.**

SENATOR STAPLES SUCCEEDS.

Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, has resigned the office of grand master woodman of the Maine Jurisdiction of the A. O. U. W., on account of his duties as sheriff of Androscoggin county, the resignation taking effect, Monday noon. His successor in office is Hon. L. M. Staples of Washington, who has held the office of grand foreman, D. B. Phelan of Danforth, grand overseer, has been appointed by Mr. Staples to the office left vacant by him, and Joseph E. Hall of Bangor, to the office vacated by Mr. Phelan. The above appointments were made to fill out the unexpired term, which will close with the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, to be held at Waterville, Feb. 17.

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WIDOW'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

No Longer Useful to Navy and Will Be Used as Woman's Prison.

Monday afternoon, under suspension of the rules in the House, Congressman Littlefield secured the passage of the bill to convey Widows Island, with a naval hospital thereon, to the state of Maine. It is thought that Maine may use the place for a women's reformatory. The bill will probably pass the Senate as the navy department no longer has use for the hospital and want to get rid of it.

The hospital was built in 1857, is two stories in height and is 50,000 feet in size. It cost \$50,000. The island was bought by the light house board in 1857 of private parties for \$500. The hospital was built to meet an emergency and want to get rid of it.

The navy department has a small yellow fever hospital on Wood's Island near Portsmouth, but local influences necessitated its abandonment and it became immediately necessary to provide other accommodations for possible yellow fever cases that could not be cared for elsewhere. In consequence of effective sanitary precautions the vessels of the navy cruising in the West Indies have been free from yellow fever for several years. Meanwhile the health authorities of the state of New York have established a very extensive and complete contagious disease hospital, where every attention can be given to the officers and crews of infected vessels and the vessels thoroughly disinfected. In the event of yellow fever appearing on a vessel it would be sent to New York as the Maine hospital is not necessary. There has not been a case in it since it was built.

Mr. Littlefield had to answer much good natured chaffing on account of it. Mr. Cannon of Illinois, referred jokingly to the South Portland claims for damages on account of detonations of guns, and to the prices asked for land on Cushing's island, and asked if any such consideration would be involved for the government in this case. Mr. Littlefield assured him on this point.

The bill provides that the secretary of the navy be and is hereby authorized and instructed to convey for and in behalf of the United States, to the state of Maine when said state shall be ready to receive the same, to be used for public purposes, the Widows Island, situated in Fox Island Thoroughfare, on the coast of Maine, with all of the buildings and improvements thereon.

Provided, that whenever, in the judgment of the President of the United States the building and grounds hereincited to the state of Maine are needed by the navy department for the United States navy resume possession of the same, and

Provided, further that should the United States resume possession of said building and grounds the value of any improvements made by the state of Maine shall be refunded to the state of Maine, and the secretary of the navy shall ascertain and fix the value of said improvements, if any there be, provided further, that if the state of Maine shall at any time cease or fail to use the aforesaid property for public purposes it shall immediately revert to the United States, and in that case no compensation shall be made by the United States for any improvements or betterments.

A Weak Stomach
causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."

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A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

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With the February issue of the Critic begins what promises to be an interesting series of papers entitled "College Professors Who Are Men of Letters." The first number is devoted to Harvard, and is from the pen of Frank W. Noxon. In the course of an extended review of the literary life of Harvard Mr. Noxon treats such figures as Norton, Gates, James, Wendell, Munsterberg, Shaler, and others, and the article is enlivened not only by some admirable stories of classroom and social life, but by numerous portraits of the better-known professors.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM
Just As It Used To Be.
I wish I were a boy again,
That age were but a dream,
That things would change from what they are
To what they used to seem.
That I were but a little boy,
And from my mother's knee
Could find that dear old fairyland,
Just as it used to be.

If wishes only were a horse,
How fast away I'd ride
Across the plains of yesterday,
Bold courtesies by my side.
Once more I'd rescue captive maid,
Abolish ugly deeds you see,
If I were but a hero bold,
Just as I used to be.

With Beantalk Jack I'd sally forth
To slay the evil gale,
In seven leagues I'd stride away
To slay the evil gale.
Where ogres dwell, in castles huge,
And mounds of treasure lie,
Oh, how I'd love to find them all
Just as they used to be!

My little boy says I'm all wrong—
That nothing's changed at all;
That he can show me ogres fierce,
And giants more than I can kill.
And mounds of treasure in his hand,
He leads me forth to see—
Years drop as leaves; the young again,
Just as I used to be.

—Town and Country.

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Chats on Books.

Howard Pyle's illustrations have made him famous, but he has also a right to consideration as a writer. A serious novel is, however, a new departure for him, and there is much interest in his forthcoming "Scuppernon," a romance whose main theme is the second coming of Christ.

The February Lippincott's Magazine serves up a delectable dish of fiction in its "Complete Novel" by Mrs. Alice Duer Miller. It is called "A Man of His Word," and tells the story of Dickie Dyson's match with the daughter of a lady in whose death by a street accident he felt implicated. He was pledged to marry Phillips, but she was not in his act. She was a school-teacher, and the reader may fancy the scandalous consequences which a skilful pen turns into a happy result.

Anything from the pen of Lilian B. is apt to be interesting, and so we find her latest book, "Abroad With the Jimmies." The other "Jimmies" stories have prepared the reader to encounter good stories of travel with the same characters across the ocean. The author says in her clever preface: "If the critical public had cared to snub Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie and Bee, I, who am a fighting champion of theirs, would never have run the risk of boring it by a further chronicle of their travels. But from a careful survey of my mail I may say that the present volume of their doings and undoings is a direct result of the friendships they formed in 'As Seen by Me,' and has almost literally been written by request." A beautiful portrait of the author serves as frontispiece. Published by L. C. Page & Co. and to be had in Rockland at Hutton's.

"If a man who really knows his subject, is a master of it and has something of importance to say, has written a book, no matter how abstruse it is, if it is a good book, we will take it," recently said a representative of a firm that has always had a list full of such books. "Such books, if they really fulfill the conditions I mention, are a valuable acquisition to any publisher who has a substantial list and a good reputation for publishing books of serious importance. The popular book comes and goes, often is a great expense and trouble in many ways; and you never can tell in advance how a book intended to be popular is going to strike the populace. I don't know of any publisher who would refuse the popularity that might come to any of his books, or think it anything but good; but here is another side to the matter, and, laugh as you may at the large proportion of serious books on our list, you will find that such books sell, perhaps in small numbers, but regularly, year after year, and need no violent pushing. And that is the kind of book that no publisher will scorn."

The text of the volume styled "How to Travel" (Doubleday, Green, & Co., New York), by "Nettie Blanchard," is interesting and full of good points, but most readers will be apt to look first at the pictures. These are very numerous; they consist of an extraordinary number of photographs of birds perched on branches, in many cases singing with all their little hearts, and of nests with eggs in them, perhaps with the bird near at hand. So clear and large are these pictures that they seem to have been taken from a distance of 10 or 15 feet. The volume contains a series of talks about bird neighbors, including their methods of building their nests, their home life, the operation of their instincts of self-preservation and their reasons for migration. Mrs. Doubleday has done a great deal to popularize a knowledge of birds, and this slender volume has for its mission the desire to show people how they can draw a large number of birds into their homes. In particular, she indicates the kinds of trees and shrubs to plant, the enemies to keep away and the things to leave around.

We can depend upon Hamilton Drummond to tell an interesting story, and this he has done in "The Seigneur of Béquigny." The time is that of the French kings Charles VII and his son Louis XI, always a romantic period. Besides the long story, there is an orphic when a babe, his large estates were managed by an uncle, who cared for them with prudence and ability, for he designed to make them his own. But death set a period to his ambition, and the young heir takes possession of his inheritance. Beaufoy rules his lands with a strong hand and a fine will. He himself is a strange mixture of cruelty and kindness, the issues of what he regards as justice, which in fact is rather the manifestation of conceit and passion. Opposition rouses his anger, suffering, not caused by his own act, excites his compassion. Beaufoy is the product of his times, and he reflects the political and social condition of France in the first half of the fifteenth century. The book is mainly a record of intrigue, strife, and bloodshed, and will prove acceptable reading for those who relish such scenes. Published by L. C. Page & Co., Boston; in Rockland of Hutton.

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Saturday, Feb. 7, 1903,

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Feb. 10—Shakespeare Society meets with Mrs. F. C. Knight.

Feb. 10—Thompson, Annual Levee and Ball of the Eureka Engine House Co.

Feb. 10—Democratic Majority Caucus.

Feb. 11—Annual meeting of Knox District Lodge, I. O. G. T. in Rockland.

Feb. 12—Annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A.

Feb. 13—Annual hall of Gen. Berry House Co.

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Miss Bertha Cross, accompanied by Chas. Walsh, returned to Boston, Tuesday night.

E. H. Crie's new sign in gilt and green is one of the largest and handsomest in the city.

Capt. Willard A. Mills of this city has been granted an increase of pension, and receives \$10 a month.

Otis Keene, son of the late W. S. Keene, is acting as a local agent for the Saturday Post, and already has quite a number of customers.

Ester W. Porter tenders his resignation as a member of the school board at the next meeting of the city council. He was elected a year ago for three years.

The George F. Thomas cooper shop, formerly used as a school house, has been fitted up as a hall, and the Union Circle will hold their Wednesday dances there. It is also expected that the hall will be occasionally occupied for Sunday meetings. The first circle supper was given there Thursday evening.

The Rockland firemen have received a general invitation to attend the annual levee and ball to be given by the Eureka Engine & Hose Co. in Thompson next Tuesday night. This company owns the district of being the oldest fire organization in Knox county. Meeservey's Quintet will furnish music for the ball.

Many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Norris M. Tewksbury, which occurred at his home in Bangor early Thursday morning, after an illness of several months, from Bright's disease. Mr. Tewksbury leaves three children, Walter N. Tewksbury, Mrs. Ambrose W. Severance and Mrs. William Witham, all of Bangor. Mr. Tewksbury at one time resided in Rockland and was in the employ of L. L. Snow & Co.

City Marshal Fernald reported 18 arrests for the month of February. City Clerk Davies collected \$219 for sewer assessments. Mayor Gould has drawn orders to the tune of \$10,467 in the street department. The snow bills in January amounted to only \$15.70, which is probably a new record for that turbulent month. The liquor sales in January amounted to \$322. Collector Simonton garnered \$3,039 on the tax account.

The cars of the Rockland, Thompson and Camden Street Railway have been ordered to be kept in the city streets for the purpose of being used in case of fire. The cars are now being kept in the city streets for the purpose of being used in case of fire.

The prizes given by the Gen. Berry House Co. at their levee on Thursday night are valued at \$175. That ton of anthracite coal, which heads the list would make an acceptable gift for almost any of us.

John L. Goss of Stonington has advertised for bids for the construction of a tug boat about the size of the tug Hercules which was formerly well known in Rockland harbor. Mr. Goss owns the Stella Pickers, but needs a tug to accommodate the business around Stonington.

Some of the members of the old City of Rockland Steamer Co. are talking of holding a reunion in the near future. The suggestion was made by Charles H. Berry, who was foreman of the company at one time. Capt. H. C. Chapman of the Bangor House was also foreman of the company at one time. A number of prominent main street merchants, who were members, will recall some very pleasant occasions when they belonged to the Steamer Company.

Gold and silver nicked from the air, battalions of miniature snowflakes transformed into Japanese umbrellas. Doves headed come to life again. Rabbits produced from spectators. A small child produces great loads of water, where gold fish disport themselves. Hundreds flags become all at once great star spangled banners. Innumerable objects become endowed with life, etc., etc. The greatest thing you ever saw.

Maynard S. Williams met with another accident Wednesday afternoon which promised to have very serious consequences. He was riding on a truck wagon with George E. Cross when the latter's horse became frightened at some garbage which was being carried on a pole and shot forward with a speed which he had never previously betrayed. Mr. Williams was taken unaware and thrown from his seat. He fell head first into the icy street. Mr. Cross, who had narrowly escaped similar fate, saw that Mr. Williams was badly injured and took him at once to his home on Sumner street. Dr. Hibbs found that no bones were fractured but Mr. Williams had suffered a fearful shaking up and suffered much pain the remainder of the day and night. He will be confined to his home some time as the result of the unfortunate mishap.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather yesterday the six-hour sale at the Simonton Dry Goods Co. will continue Saturday, Feb. 7. This is by popular request as many of the customers were unable to attend, owing to the condition of the streets.

The Salvation Army is to hold a life-saving exhibition at the city street next Thursday evening. This service has a number of unique features and will be accompanied by a service of song.

The Dr. Gay Medicine Co. of this city has established an agency at St. John's, Newfoundland. The first shipment, made this week, was nearly 1,000 boxes of the ointment, which are to be distributed already received by this agency.

Societies, clubs and individuals are at liberty to have their printing done wherever they believe it is for their best interest, a privilege that The Courier-Gazette has always cheerfully conceded. We have no right to hope to "hog things." But we submit it as a business proposition that it is hardly fair to come to this paper expecting gratuitous reading notices when our cash favors are bestowed on other offices. This seems so reasonable that we would hardly consider it susceptible of argument.

"My call for more activity among the Good Templars was answered, pretty readily," said Grand Chief Templar Newbert, yesterday. "Two new lodges have just been organized in Cumberland county, one at Knightville and one at Deering Centre, also a new lodge at Stonington. Anchor Lodge, which is the name of the new Stonington organization, promises to be a record breaker for a town of the size, having 38 charter members. It was organized by E. L. Bartlett, principal of the High school and George H. Butler, and Mr. Conley, pastor of the Congregational church. Ten or more candidates are awaiting initiation. Prof. Foster Wadell of Brookton, Mass. has been employed as general organizer and will work in this state until the Grand Lodge session of next April. Then we hope to be able to make a pretty good record."

The degree team of the Union Rebekah lodge visited Rockland Tuesday night, and as the guest of Miriam Rebekah Lodge furnished an evening of musical pleasure. The visitors were the degree team of the Union Rebekahs, which included Mrs. Lillian Sprague Coppling, Ernest Hawkins, Dr. E. Tibbets and Miss Mildred Clarke. Miss Clarke substituted for Mrs. Katharine Fehman and the choir of the Union Rebekahs.

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Cut out and sign this coupon in five days, take it to any of the following druggists and they will give you a large bottle of Hay's Hair-Health and a cake of Harfina Scented Soap, the best soap for Hair, Skin, Complexion, Bath and Toilet, both for FIFTY cents; regular price, 75c. Redeemed by leading druggists everywhere at their shops only, or by the Philo Hay Specialty Co., 205 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J., either with or without soap, by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package on receipt of 5c. and this coupon.

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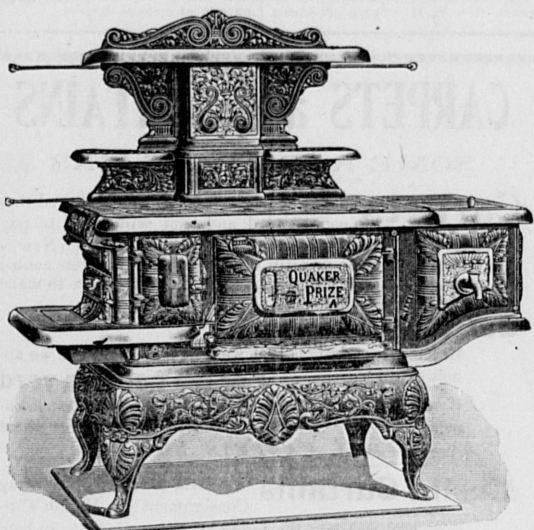
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It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear in each class and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active contestants but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of The Courier-Gazette, until and including Tuesday, March 31, 1903, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Wednesday, April 1, when the vote will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$2 two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$2 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$5 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one number to another of the same family, etc., made for obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday and Saturday morning during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, Courier-Gazette Office, Rockland.

Book Premium Coupons.—Persons buying a copy of the humorous book, "What Happened To Wigglesworth," in connection with subscribing to the paper, will be issued votes same as for the paper. Thus, \$2 paid for a new subscription entitles to 200 votes, and \$1.50 paid for the book entitles to 150 votes.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER IX.

PEYTON BEGS FOR TIME TO THINK IT OVER.

THE family were just sitting down to dinner, when Boyd had been delayed somewhat on account of the exciting events of the afternoon, when Peyton entered the house. There were just two vacant places at the table, and he noticed that Willis was absent.

"Sit down just as you are, Boyd," said his mother as he paused on the threshold of the dining room; "never mind about your riding clothes. Dinner is just served. We did not wait for you."

"We never wait for anybody," said his father promptly.

"I remember well, sir, that you don't," answered his son, slipping into the chair next his mother. "Old habit of the army. Punctuality the first duty of a soldier, you know. I expect we will soon have to acquire our military habits again if we have forgotten them."

"Which I am sure you have not, father," said Pink.

"Isn't Willis back yet?" asked Peyton.

"No, not yet, but I reckon he will be along presently," answered the colonel.

"I saw him riding on the caisson of one of the guns in the parade down town awhile ago," continued his son. "I did not know that he belonged to the battery. When did he join?"

"Last month," answered his mother. "Just after he was eighteen."

"He looks well, mother, in his soldier clothes."

"Yes, doesn't he?" cried Pink.

"You ought to think so," answered her brother. "He is the living image of you, Pink."

"You have never seen me in a soldier's dress, Boyd."

"No, and I don't want to," said Boyd.

"But if you did," broke in Willis, at that moment entering the room in his natty artillery uniform, "you would see a winner surely! You know Pink and I am just of a size. See his tail, and I'm small—that is, measured by the average—and what fits me would fit her. My uniform is at your service, Miss Peyton, any time you wish."

"Willis, dropping into a vacant chair. "When?" he cried, wiping his brow. "It was fine! The roaring of the guns almost made me think it was a real battle. That was the first time I ever heard a hundred guns fired. The noise felt good, the powder smelled good, and the cheering was splendid. I enjoyed the whole thing immensely. I suppose it's an old story to you, Boyd."

"Well, no," answered his brother deliberately. "Of course I have seen a great deal of powder burned in the service and have shot a good many guns, but you know we have not had any touch of real war, and I for one hope we never shall."

"That's right, my boy," said the colonel. "It is a horrible thing. The Mexican war didn't amount to much, they say, but it was enough to make me wish never to see, much less participate in, another."

"Oh, that's all right, father," interrupted Willis, who had been indulged by everybody until he took liberties with his father which no one else ventured upon. "I have no doubt you are correct, sir, as you always are, but whether we wish it or not there is going to be one, I am sure."

"I fear so," said his father gravely.

"Father, I cannot believe that there will be any trouble," burst out Boyd.

"Not that exactly, for I suppose there will be trouble, but I do not believe it will come to open war. Why should it? I don't see that the election of Lincoln makes any material difference to you—to us—in the south."

"You don't!" roared his father, shaking his lionine head at his son.

"Didn't he say that a republic could not exist half slave and half free? What is that?"

"Still, father, that is only a declaration, as he sees it, of a principle."

"You don't indorse it?" cried the colonel.

"I am not discussing my indorsements now, sir," returned his son, striving to speak temperately and remain calm. "I only want to state a statement of a principle doesn't necessarily carry with it a threat of enforcement, or even a demand that it should be put into effect. We are confronting a war, you know."

"My lad," said the father, more quietly, "South Carolina's action has

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"Thank you, mother, Willis, Pink, all. I shall try to do right, but I would not be your son, father, if I did not think this over. My adherence would not be worth anything if I gave it lightly. I must have time. Give me a little time, father. No, don't look at me in that stern and forbidding way, sir. I only ask for a breathing space."

"By Jove, my son, you shall have it! Perhaps I was harsh at the moment. I really forgot the circumstances a bit. We will talk it over at our leisure. The whole subject shall be examined, and then I know what you will do. What, Alabama call upon her sons and the Peytons not in the front rank? Never!"

"Yes, Boyd, dear; and if the Peyton part of you doesn't respond I am sure no child of my family would ever be found wanting at the call of duty; you are a Boyd, too, remember," urged his mother.

"I haven't forgot it, I am sure, mother," cried Boyd, turning to her gratefully. "Thank you, father. I think I will go to my room now. I have some letters to write, and I want a little quiet thought to myself."

"Did you see Mary Annan, my son?" asked his mother.

"Yes, mother, I saw her."

"Was she—she?"

"She is very kind, mother," answered Boyd, his face flushing painfully. He shrank from these discussions of his love affair, but there seemed to be no help for it. "She isn't home. She doesn't love anybody yet."

"She will, I am sure, when she knows you better," said his mother, patting his head tenderly.

"I hope so."

"She won't, though," interrupted Pink. "Unless you are on the side of the south."

"Well, that is where he will be, of course," said his father.

As Peyton walked out of the room with his heart heavy at the contingencies before him and closed the door he heard Willis remark:

"What he says is all right, father, and I know him well; he'll never be false to his ideas of duty; but the trouble is, what is his idea of duty? That's the point of the argument."

Willis was unusually shrewd for a boy of his years.

CHAPTER X.

THE INDICATION OF PEYTON.

THE passage of that act of secession in Charleston, S. C., the beginning of the trouble for all the persons concerned in this story. Alas, it marked the beginning of trouble for a great many persons concerned in a great many stories which shall never be told.

Peyton had been entirely honest in his conversation with his father. He was not making up his mind, and in the intervening days he tried hard to do so. Making up his mind finally and definitely upon any subject except

Mary Annan had been rather a difficult task to him heretofore.

There were long discussions between father and son concerning the rights and wrongs of the situation. Colonel Peyton was the extreme type of southern man. He believed that slavery was a divine institution warranted by Biblical teaching and sanctioned alike by morality and expediency. Looking upon the negroes as an inferior race, he would hear of no condemnation of the system by which they were held. In his own case his slaves were happy and contented. His ownership and rule were mild and benevolent, and his slaves adored him. This was the case with most people he knew, and he was not without a certain pride in his position.

Aside from any consideration of the slave question, his state was easily paramount to the United States or any other of them in his affections, and he was unable to understand how there could be any hesitation on the part of his son as to his duty. He piled his every argument at his command, while by the most violent efforts he barely succeeded in preserving some measure of his self control in the daily discussions.

At first Boyd thought to break away from these recurring periods of heated debate and solace himself in the society of the woman he loved. But here again exactly the same state of affairs supervened. If possible, Mary Annan was more fierce and determined in her sentiments than his father. She was completely swept away by the situation. He found that whereas she had been willing before to allow him to pour his tale of affection in her listening ears and had even played at love-making herself now she had but one topic of conversation, and he was per force compelled to confine himself to the discussion of that and remain silent.

When he was with neither father nor sweetheart and resorted to the society of Darrow and the young men of his old time acquaintance, he found that no other subject for conversation could be started and maintained with them either. In truth, there was reason for all this concentration of mind upon one idea, this social obsession upon secession. As he entered more and more into the spirit of his environment he saw more and more clearly the irreconcilable nature of the opinions held by north and south upon the question of slavery.

The right of a state to secede from the federal government had never been tested. Threats had been freely indulged in from time to time in periods of stress, in moments of exigency, by both northern and southern states, John Hancock and Massachusetts leading off, but they had not been seriously regarded hitherto in our national history—except in one instance possibly—and the action of South Carolina, which was, after all, inevitable, came with the force of a sudden surprise.

Such was the contagion of the idea, however, that every slave owning state immediately fell in line. Although they perhaps did not realize it, they were all ripe for secession. South Carolina was no more determined than the rest. She had merely anticipated them, that was all.

There were many, like Judge Annan, for instance, who thought secession unnecessary on account of Lincoln's election; who deplored it, fought against it, argued against it with all their powers, but who, it was certain, would eventually accept it with all its consequences in case or when it should be brought about.

"I am sure no child of my family would be found wanting at the call of duty," a shock. Give me time to accustom myself to it. I want to think it over."

"Think it over, sir?" cried the colonel wrathfully.

"Stop, Colonel Peyton!" said his wife quickly. "The boy is right. Give him time. He has not been in the thick of this for months, as we have for years even."

"You said yourself, sir," said Willis, "that it was a hard thing to turn your back against the flag under which you had fought."

"I am sure Boyd will come around all right," said Pink nervously. "Mary Annan will persuade him."



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The warlike spirit of the south evidenced itself in the upbringing in every city or village of new military companies, and the young men who had seen nothing of its horrors, who knew nothing of its miseries by experience, were clamorous for war. The southerners affected to hold the men of the north in great contempt, but deep down in their secret hearts they expected that they would not be permitted to establish their Southern Confederacy on the cornerstone of slavery without strenuous efforts being made by the north to prevent it. It was known to the leaders, without doubt, that the right of secession would be denied and the attempted act would be resisted.

Entertainments of every sort were more or less given up. The papers were filled with announcements of the new military organizations, in which the privilege of enlistment was eagerly sought. Uniforms were seen everywhere upon the streets, and the music of life and drum stirred the martial ardor of the citizens. In the midst of all the excitement came the election of deputies to the conventions which were held in Alabama and adjoining states with the avowed object of following South Carolina's action in carrying the several states out of the Union. Although vigorous protests were made by some eminent men, like Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, the result in every case was a foregone conclusion.

The question of slavery—which, while it was obscured by the question of secession, was really the basic consideration, since it was slavery which brought about the desire for secession—was almost as fiercely debated, but with not nearly so much unanimity. The southerners were by no means agreed on that subject. And it was a pity that this diversity of opinion was not realized in the north. Here again Judge Annan differed from many of his neighbors. He, in common with such men as Henry A. Wise, the governor of Virginia, deplored the existence of slavery, and with others had been quietly working for some time looking toward its abolition. They had come to regard slavery as a curse and blot upon the fair name of the south, as well as a menace to any industrial supremacy, rather than a divinely ordained institution, a blessing. Left to themselves, these men would have brought about a gradual abolition of slavery upon equitable grounds which would have been acceptable to the whole nation.

The moral consciousness of the south, generally speaking, was entirely at rest on the question, however. The slaveholding statesmen were as sincere and as thoroughly convinced that they were right as the most violent abolitionists were to the contrary, and to convince them otherwise would require time, tact and patience, forces which have often before moved a world. Such an industrial system as slavery could not be uprooted suddenly without so seriously disturbing existing

economic conditions as to produce a revolution. The efforts of the southern abolitionists—who would naturally resent the term—were in the present excitement fruitless. They found themselves hopelessly outclassed, and were compelled to sink the question of slavery in a choice between their state and the United States. Their choice in most instances was inevitable.

Attacked, therefore, by family, friends and sweetheart, Peyton actually gradually persuaded himself that it was not his duty to remain in the United States service. He had been born in Alabama. All his family, his friends, the woman he hoped to make his wife, lived there. All his affections, his dreams, his hopes, were centered there. If war came—and he was at last convinced against his will that it would come, and the conviction came in the end because he was one of the few southern men who knew the quality of the north, which most of his countrymen, publicly, at least, derided—he would be compelled to fight against those he loved and who loved him. Living in a seabornd town, it was quite possible that he might some day be compelled to turn the guns of a warship upon this very city, upon his own people, upon his own home. An awful thought, that a terrible argument.

But there was another powerful incentive. The very moment that he announced his determination to continue in the United States service and his refusal to resign he would be a man marked for hatred and contempt.

Should he follow in the footsteps of his fathers, honor and preference awaited him. His military and naval training would be of great value to the south. To the north he would be only one of a number of enterprising young officers.

In short, nearly everything urged him to a decision in conformity with the wishes of his people, and the arguments that were brought to bear upon him were so powerful that they nearly decided him—nearly, but not quite. Again and again it was on his lips to announce that decision, yet something held him back.

He grew haggard and pale under the stress and strain of the outward and inward debate with men, conscience and the woman. He had time for no day dreams now. Under the iron pressure in the terrible struggle which tore the very depths of his being he began to lose some of the indifference, the hesitancy, the timidity which had characterized him in the presence of the world. He began to stiffen and to strengthen.

Watching him painfully were those who loved him, his father, his mother, his brother and sister, aye, his sweetheart, Mary Annan, for she too began to come within the category. Although she neither knew it nor admitted it, it needed but a touch apparently to reveal to her and to him the depths of affection which she was beginning to entertain for him. That mighty struggle going on within his breast, which she

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GLENMER

Charles Rawley of Tenants Harbor lost a good horse last Friday of colic.
Mrs. Roxie Barter has returned home from Portland, where she has been on a visit to her husband.
Rev. A. G. Murry took a trip to Bos-

Mrs. Elizabeth Poor of North Adams, Mass., is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Winchenbach.
Telegrams arrived here Wednesday morning announcing the death of E. W. Pierce at the home of John L. Har-

tion last week on business.

Mrs. Etta Harris, D. D. P. and Mrs. George E. Wiley, G. M., are home again after installing the officers of Rebekah lodges in Rockland, Warren, Vinalhaven and Camden.

A large amount of wood is being cut

his winter to take the place of coal.

St. George lodge I. O. O. F. has work in the initiatory degree on three candidates.

Charles Wiley is building a barn, cookroom, and making other improvements on the buildings of Capt. Albert Wiley.

Another bowling game, in which Waldo was beaten, took place Tuesday.

Albert Rawley is building a house for Thomas Hocking, and has another in frame for Walter Uimer.

Capt. George Rawley sold a large amount of junk last week to parties of

Mr. Shaw has wood choppers cutting the wood on a lot of land bought by him in this place. Some 175 cords have been cut. Will Pease is hauling the wood to the shore for shipment.

Neighbors came out with their axes

ROCKVILLE

School at "Beech Hill," Rockville, closed Friday, Jan. 30, after a successful term of 17 weeks, taught by Miss M. M. Andrews of West Rockport. Although the school is small, the interest

one day recently and ut a year's firewood for Mrs. Rhoda Davis who has been sick for a long time.

Frank Harris was home from Thomaston for a short stay, while waiting for material for Messrs. Washburn new vessel.

is large. Those not absent one-half day were Adah, Edna, Lester and Harold Corthell. Adah Corthell won the diploma for excellency in rank of studies, deportment and punctuality.

STATE OF MAINE.

I. T. Davis has bought a horse of George Gardner and now has a pair to haul wood.

MOUNTAINVILLE

The residents of the Greenlaw Dis-

Ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in *The Courier-Gazette*, a newspaper published at Rockland in said county, that the day may be appointed for the Probate Court to be held at Rockland, in and for said county on the seventh day of February A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why

James Robbins of the Reach has purchased a new boat of Nathan Eaton. Several of the young people at the Greenlaw District, attended the dance in town hall, Deer Isle, Thursday evening.

The Canning factory at Stonington is

...said County of Knox, on the twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Whereas a petition has been duly filed praying that the balance remaining in the hands of J. H. H. Hewett, administrator of the estate of Samuel Pillsbury, late of Rockland, deceased, on settlement of his supplementary final account, made at a Probate Court held at Rock-

Jonathan Eaton has just finished two large row boats for Brooklyn parties.

There was no Sunday school at this place Sunday owing to the funeral of the late Chas. Morey at the Reach.

publish even attending has, generally, been

which was attended by several from this place.

R. P. Davis horse slipped on the ice Saturday cutting herself quite badly.

Mrs. M. F. Bray was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Bray, of Beech Hill, Sunday.

it may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Rockland, in and for said County, on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

CHARLES R. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Attest:
7-9-11 CLARENCE D. PAYSON, Register.

Msrs. Elizabeth Eaton visited her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Richards, at Sunshine, Sunday

PLEASANTVILLE

About three weeks ago it was decided

KNOX COUNTY—In Court of Probate, held at Rockland on the 20th day of January, 1903.

Stella L. Oxtou, executrix of the last will and testament of Alice V. Oxtou, late of Rockport in said County, deceased, having presented her said and final account of administration of the estate of said d ceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given, once a

to see what could be done in regard to raising money to purchase some new singing books for the use of the Sunday school and meetings. Abbie Young and Carrie Matthews were chosen to canvass the neighborhood and in a short time sufficient money was raised

to purchase 24 books. Those who were interested in the matter wish to thank all who so freely gave of their money to help for the purpose.

The mill yards of C. F. Wotton and F. E. Littlehale are being filled with material to be sawed into long and

7-9 11 CLARENCE D. PAYSON, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

KNOX ss.

At a Probate Court held at Rockland in and for said County of KNOX, on the twentieth day of Janu'y, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and three.

A certain instrument purporting to be the

Grover C. Russell has gone to Hartland, where he has a position as clerk with Fuller & Osborne, manufacturing company of men's and ladies' clothing.

Elden Jones, Geo. and Joseph Leonard are working in the woods for R. F.

J. P. Jones continues to remain in poor health.
G. N. Mank has been quite sick but is now able to be out.

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In Social Circles

S. T. Kimball, one of the Rockland representatives, was one of the aids to the floor director at the Legislative assembly in Augusta, Tuesday evening. Ninety couples were present and the assembly was regarded as a very pleasant incident of the winter. There are to be two more assemblies during the session.

D. J. Stryker was in Augusta, Tuesday. Lyman Richardson is home from Massachusetts on a vacation.

Mrs. Helen Repsher leaves in a few weeks for an extended visit in New York and Boston.

Rockland friends of Miss Mary Evelyn Knight of Rockport will be interested in the announcement of her marriage to George Adelbert Andrews, which takes place Tuesday evening, Feb. 17 at 8 o'clock.

Two performances of "Evangeline" were given in Farwell opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings by local talent under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodenbaugh. The poem, which is familiar to almost every reader, was read with beautiful elocutionary effect by Mrs. Rodenbaugh and was illustrated by 14 pantomimic scenes which introduced some effective tableaux as well as pretty dances and drills. The proceeds of the entertainments go to the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church.

Herbert W. Healey and son of Belfast have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Josephine Woodside is the guest of her sister in Boston.

Mrs. John C. Hanson has returned from a visit in England.

Mrs. George Parker is stopping at G. W. Palmer's, Masonic street.

Randall York of Damariscotta Mills, and Mrs. Emma Bassett of Norway, were at Joseph York's, Masonic street, a few days last week.

Mrs. Charles D. Kallioh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Burdett, in Barre, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Castner of Waldoboro were in the city recently.

Robert A. Snow has returned from Boston, where he was the guest of his uncle, William Munroe.

Mrs. Harry Lougee of Salem is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oliver Ovi.

Mrs. Ethel Russell has returned from a fortnight's visit in Boston.

Miss Chilton Crocker of Boston and Miss Octavia Jenkins Brewer of this city have filed their intentions of marriage.

Benjamin Bartlett and wife have returned from Massachusetts, where they had been on an extended visit. Mrs. Bartlett, who was quite seriously ill at one time is now convalescent.

The Wide Awake Sewing Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. John E. Leach.

The postponed meeting of the Rubinstein Club takes place this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Smith.

Col. E. R. Spear who has been seriously ill at his home on Beech street, shows gratifying signs of recovery.

Samuel Thomas, who has been in New York for several years, is visiting his brother, Charles Thomas.

Mrs. Carrie Burpee Shaw leaves Monday for Washington, D. C., where she is to remain for a month, filling the position of assistant teacher in the musical department of the National Cathedral School for Young Ladies.

The present assistant being obliged to take a vacation, the management sent to Boston for a supply teacher. Friends of Mrs. Shaw at once recommended her for the position, and she was prevailed upon to accept it. During Mrs. Shaw's absence the kindergarten classes will be continued as usual by Mrs. Wright.

Oliver F. Hills is home from University of Maine for the purpose of conquering a heavy cold that has bothered him all winter.

Hon. Henry B. Cleaves of Portland is in the city.

Mrs. F. J. Simonton is visiting in Boston, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Young.

Miss Lizette Burgess has returned from a short visit in Boston.

In spite of the storm Wednesday night the first Baptist circle was very much of a success. The supper was an excellent one and all of the seats at the first tables were taken. The housekeepers were Mrs. Robert W. Van Kirk, Miss Helen A. Knowlton, Mrs. A. J. Huston and Miss Alice Erskine. The evening program included readings by Rev. Mr. Bennett of Rockport and Gordon Van Kirk, and vocal solos by Miss Linna Henderson, Mr. Bennett provided a very welcome addition to the program and his Shakespearean selections—the grave-digging scene from Hamlet and the night-walking scene from Macbeth—were read in a masterly manner. Mr. Bennett lays no particular claim to educational talent, but has splendid expression and a clear enunciation which make his readings a source of great pleasure. To the insistent demand for encores he responded with three humorous selections, equally well done. Miss Henderson sang twice and added new laurels to a rapidly building reputation as a vocalist. She has a mezzo voice of delightful quality and is destined with study to become one of the city's best singers. Gordon Van Kirk gave two or three recitations in his inimitable manner.

MRS. ALMIRA CRIE YOUNG.

Mrs. Almira T., widow of the late Tolman Young, died at her home in Liberty, Jan. 5, aged nearly 89 years. Deceased was a native of Matineus, and moved with her husband to Liberty about 50 years ago. She was a devoted Christian and her long life was replete with Christian and charitable acts. She is survived by two children: Joseph Young, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Elona Lamson, post mistress at Elmwood. The surviving brothers are H. H. Crie of this city and John Crie, now of Chicago. Mrs. Henry Kelley of Fairfield is the surviving sister.

Topsy Turvey Sale

Owing to the bad weather last week our Topsy Turvey Sale will be

Continued This Week

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WILL CONTINUE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1903

ALL DAY AND EVENING.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Thursday, a great many of our patrons were disappointed, thinking that we would not hold the six hours' sale.

Consequently for their benefit and to satisfy all who were unable to attend the sale Thursday, we will sell the Merchandise advertised below

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Extra Sale Force will be in attendance.

Saturday, Feb. 7, ALL DAY and EVENING

Pillow Slips Reg 10c, full sized pillow slips in this sale for 6 hours only, each 7c	Machine Thread 100 doz Coats' thread by special request in this sale for 6 hours only, each 3c	Hamburgs 25 pc reg 20c Hamburgs and Insertions in this sale for 6 hours only, each 9c	Fruit of Loom Reg 10c Sheetting—needs no introduction in this sale for 6 hours only, each 7c	Lockwood—A 40 in Sheetting—needs no introduction in this sale for 6 hours only, each 6c	Bleached Damask Full bleached table linen reg \$1.00 quality four choice in this sale for 6 hours only, each 69c
Domestic Yarns Reg 10c yarn will go in this sale at the special price for six hours only per skein 7c	Neck Ribbons Fancy ribbons reg 20c value all colors in this sale for 6 hours only, each 9c	Bleached Sheets Nice bleached sheets reg \$1.50, this sale for 6 hours only, each 9c	Plaid Crash 1 lot 12 1/2 Towels, subject to mill imperfections, each, 7c	Huck Towels 1 lot 12 1/2 Towels, subject to mill imperfections, each, 7c	White Dinet Flannel Domest in short lengths mill runs in this sale for 6 hours only, each 7c
Table Covers Damask Covers well this sale at the special price for six hours only, each 69c	Muslin Largest lot muslin tucked and 1 inch trimmed worth \$1.50 in this sale for 6 hours only, each \$1.09	Bed Spreads Extra large bed quilts hemmed, reg \$1.25, this sale for 6 hours only, each 89c	Dress Trimmings 1 lot 100 Trimmings in this sale for 6 hours only, each 3c	Children's Rubbers 100 pc Rubbers, reg 25c, per pair in this sale, 6 hrs only, 19c	Wrappers Any of our regular \$1 Porcelain Wrappers in this sale, 6 hours only, 69c
Vaseline Large jar 25c vaseline which they last, in this sale for 6 hours only, each 9c	Mens Shirts & Drawers Fleeced shirts and drawers probably last chance, in this sale for 6 hours only, each 29c	Binding Tape 1 lot colored B. T. reg price 4c in this sale for 6 hours only, 2 rolls 1c	Boys' Sweaters Last call on Boys' 20c sweaters, red and blue, 6 hrs only, 19c	Waists Any of our \$3 Waists, all good styles, special price this sale, 6 hours only, \$1.69	Shade Curtains 1 lot 50c Curtains, special price in this sale, 6 hrs only, 25c
Gloves Ladies' \$1.25 heavy gloves, manish style in this sale for 6 hours only, each 89c	Ladies' Rubbers The best Boston Rubber storm and croquet reg 60c value in this sale for 6 hours only, each 39c	Curtain Madras 1 pc Madras reg 50c value in this sale for 6 hours only, each 11c	Furniture Fringe 1 lot Fringe in Rem brand, 25c value, per yd in this sale, 6 hrs only, 10c	Fish-Net Curtains 2 lots Net Curtains, reg \$1 value—special price per pair in this sale, 6 hrs only, 65c	Tapestry Rugs \$15 Rugs size 9x12 special price in this sale, 6 hours only, \$11.75
Stair Carpet 1 pc Tapestry stair carpet in this sale, 6 hours only, 49c	Straw Matting 1 lot Straw Matting remnants special price in this sale for 6 hours only, per yd 9c	Granite Art Squares This Art Square will go in this sale for 6 hours only, each \$3.19	Linoleum 600 foot covering—a great bargain, in this sale, 6 hrs only, 48c	Hassocks 1 lot 50c Hassocks—special price in this sale, 6 hours only, 33c	All Wool Carpets Few pc all wool carpets in this sale for 6 hours only, 45c
Sham Holders Pillow Sham Holders will go in this sale, special price in this sale for 6 hours only, each 17c	Art Squares All wool Art Squares reg \$3 value in this sale for 6 hours only, each \$3.69	Bobinet Curtains 1 lot \$3 net curtains special price in this sale for 6 hours only, each \$1.48	Walking Skirts Ladies' Walking Skirts reg \$3 and \$4 value special price in this sale, 6 hours only, \$1.98	Ladies' Suits Reg \$10 Suits—some in walking length, special price in this sale, 6 hours only, \$5.00	Fur Scarfs Another lot of Fur Scarfs reg \$2 value special price in this sale, 6 hours only, 98c
Fur Collarettes 25 Ladies' Fur Collarettes all satin lined worth \$4 and \$5 for six hours only, each 98c	Petticoats Ladies' black merino Petticoats reg 80c value in this sale for 6 hours only, each 89c	Ladies' Raglans Just what you want for riding use some made with three capes for 6 hours only, each \$1.98	Ladies' Coats Reg \$10 \$12 value in this sale for 6 hours only, each \$6.98	Fur Scarfs Long Scarfs, reg \$10 value special price in this sale for 6 hours only, each \$5.98	Dress Goods 5 pc all wool home spun 11 1/2 yd wide, just the thing for walking skirts reg 25c value for 6 hrs only per yd 49c
Handkerchiefs Ladies' white hemstitched Handks, worth 5 or 6c special price for this sale for six hours only, for 3c	Foulard Silks 24 in Foulards reg 75c value in this sale for 6 hours only, each 39c	Lining Cambrics Any of our 6c Lining Cambrics in this sale for 6 hours only, each 33c	Neck Ruffs Any of our \$2.50 Neck Ruffs in this sale, 6 hours only, \$1.98	Silesia Any of our best Silesia in this sale for 6 hours only, per yd 9c	

This continued 6 hours' sale will be the chief attraction for Saturday, Feb. 7, and will last all day and evening.

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If interested, please write to R. J. GILBERT, 341 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Settling Low Rates, Feb. 15th—Apr. 30th.

Mrs. John Sherer died suddenly at the Meadows this morning. The obituary notice will appear Tuesday.

THOMASTON'S BURGLARIES.

James Freeman and John Munroe, who are in Portland jail waiting trial on the charge of burglary at Damariscotta, have been held in lieu of \$500 bail.

Anchor Lodge at Stonington, was instituted on January 28th, by organizer E. L. Bartlett, of Thomaston. It was a large lodge having 88 members. Henry W. Conley, C. T. Violet Goss, secretary; Laura J. Small, L. Deputy. It meets Monday evening.

In Cumberland county two were organized by W. F. Waddell, of Massachusetts, Cumberland Lodge, was instituted Jan. 12, at Knightville, and Deering Lodge at Deering Center was instituted Jan. 28.

Another edition of leaflets, telling all about the order, can be obtained from the Grand Secretary, Belfast, free for distribution. The annual session of the County district lodges, will be held during February, and the annual Grand Lodge Session will be held at Lewiston, Jan. 28 and 29.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down people. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wm. H. Kittredge.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

New Hampshire Defeats Bill to Prevent Practice of This Profession.

An attempt to legislate against Christian Science in New Hampshire has met with an ignominious defeat. This great victory was won by Mrs. Eddy's friends who are not Scientists. No legal counsel was engaged to manage the case. Not one of Mrs. Eddy's representatives visited the hall of legislation. Her friends outside of the church gladly listened in her behalf.

The following is from the Concord, N. H. Daily Patriot:

"Some days ago Representative Abbott of Manchester, introduced a bill in the New Hampshire Legislature, the purpose of which was to prohibit the holding of physical ailments by Christian Scientists. The bill imposed a penalty of \$50 for the first offence; \$100 for the second offence, and if the party further persisted in violating the law, he was to be sent to jail."

"By the action of the House the bill was referred to the judiciary committee, and yesterday, by a vote of 11 to 1, the committee refused to report the measure."

"It is needless to say that the believers in Christian Science are very much pleased with the result. They are proud to know that the members of the Legislature declined to offer this insult and do this great injustice to the people of this state, who have an abiding faith in the tenets and doctrines of Christian Science."

"The Patriot feels free to say, that in its views, it represents the intelligence and integrity of Concord, which it commends the Legislature for refusing to recognize so unjust and discriminating a bill."

"The champion of Christian Science, Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, makes her home in Concord; she has done and is doing much for Concord, in everything looking to the uplifting of the city and its interests; she has been willing to contribute in every way that good citizenship can demand or expect."

"The people of Concord who believe with her, are not proscribing; they are not urging others to accept the things that they believe and practice; their mission clearly is to do what good they can for their fellow-men; they are all good citizens, peace loving and law-abiding."

"If there is a healer among them, he is not advising nor proclaiming his powers of combating sickness; he is not urging others to accept him as their physician; he goes when he is called, and only when he is called, and curly American men and women are endowed with sufficient appreciation and intelligence to be permitted to select such physical healers as their judgment desires may advise or suggest."

"Like bills with similar intent, have been introduced in other legislative bodies, in other states at other times, but with the almost unanimous opposition of the people, they have all failed. This cannot be said of the measure proposed by Mr. Abbott; in this, there was neither concealment nor deception. The bill was directed against Christian Science, and the practice of Christian Science healing, and the judiciary committee, in the midst of an overwhelming majority of the good people of New Hampshire, did what was fair and right, when it refused to permit even the consideration of a bill so manifestly unjust, and so palpably wrong; wrong in theory, wrong in law, and wrong in fact."

"If the believers in the Roman Catholic church were being persecuted and discriminated, or a proposition looking to discrimination were proposed in the Legislature, we would say, 'Don't do it.' If such a bill were directed against Congressmen, Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, Adventists, Wesleyans, or Episcopalians we would say, 'Don't do it,' and when the members of the Legislature should refuse to recognize such arbitrary measures, we with thousands would say, as we now say, 'Thank you.'"

NEXT COURT TERM.

If the Littlefield bill, fixing the terms of Knox county supreme court, is approved within a few days, there will be no March term, but the next term will begin on the first Tuesday of April instead. Judge Emery will preside. The following have been drawn as Jurors:

Herbert A. Arey, Llewellyn F. Arey and James E. Carter, Vinthay, John C. Berry and William Eaton, Camden; Henry T. Beverage, Thomas J. Brown, William H. Planders, Elias T. Harrington, William F. Norcross, Arthur L. Orne and George W. Smith, Rockland; Sanford E. Bucklin and Charles E. Hyler, Warren; Clifford A. Clark, Edwin O. Cushing and Jefferson Faulkner, Cushing; Josiah W. Clark and Robert A. Harrington, South Thomaston; Edward H. Clarry, Union; William D. Cole, North Haven; Nelson W. Rogers, Cushing; Josiah W. Hupper and George W. Teel, St. George; Merle B. Marr, Washington; Almon S. Maxey and Alfred C. Young, Rockport; Clarence H. Miller, Friendship; Jesse L. Wentworth, Appleton.

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STRENUOUS BASKETBALL.

The Rockland Junior Y. M. C. A. basketball team won a hard fought battle from the Rockport Juniors last Thursday afternoon. The Rockland boys were very much outclassed in weight and size, but they played basketball from start to finish. At the close of the first half the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of Rockports, but at the end of the last half the score had been tied by the Rockland boys. The playing was resumed and in very short time the Rocklands had made three additional points, thus winning the game by the close score of 13 to 10. The lineup:

Rockland. Rockport.

Ned Veazie, r f..... Merchant, r f

Maurice Bird, l f..... Simmons, l f

William Bird, c..... Wellman, c

Maurice Hall, r b..... Havenor, l b

Arthur Richardson, l b..... Gray, r b

Fred Black..... Collamore

Score, Rockland 13, Rockport 10.

Goals from floor, Maurice Bird 2, Ned Veazie 2, William Bird 1, Simmons 2, Merchant 1, Wellman 1, Gray 1. From foul, Maurice Bird 3, Refere, Hall, Tripple, Hawkes, Scorer, Philbrick. Time, two 15-minute halves.

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