

The Courier-Gazette.

We repeat the suggestion that has been made for the employment of an expert road-builder, to install the new machinery. We are actuated here by no other motive than an anxious interest that every possible advantage may be secured from the large investment that the city has made in its initial step toward making Rockland's streets what they "ought" to be. It is sometimes treading on delicate ground for a newspaper to offer a suggestion of this character, as it often runs counter to the views of parties who are very earnest in securing some other end. We disclaim, however, any purpose but to compass the general good of the city. Costly machinery has been bought. We believe it is one of the wisest investments Rockland ever has made, but it can easily result in failure, financial loss and disappointment unless wisdom is practiced in the machinery's use.

What would any one of us do if it was his private job? What did the Rockers do when they had extensive road building to do at Bay Point?

Any one of us would be careful to get the best and most experienced man to be found, who knew the machinery and its use, who had already built streets, who knows exactly how to start in and how to direct the labor under his charge. Such a man can be had at a reasonable wage. Nobody will for a moment question but that would be the entirely safe way. It would at least be taking every possible precaution and eliminating so far as could be done all the elements of experiment and possible loss.

We urge upon the members of the city council consideration of the fact that the Republican party is responsible for this good streets movement. Our political opponents have chosen to make an issue of it and thus far the voters have clearly indicated a desire to see the good work go on. Success with the streets means a triumph for the party. It is useless to disguise the fact that failure with the street building and ill use of the machinery will be directly charged to Republican management. It emphatically behooves us therefore to make every possible effort to achieve the largest measure of success, in every possible manner to avoid costly experimenting and prospective failure. Hence the Republican city government should do everything in its power to eliminate personalities and earnestly seek the way that shall make the costly road machinery to be of the highest possible service commensurate with reasonable added expenditure.

An object lesson in good road building is exhibited at Ingraham's Hill, just south of the Rockland line, where last year the town of South Thomaston macadamized a stretch of 100 feet under the law which provides for state aid. This spring the piece of macadam stands up firm and triumphant, like a good deed in a naughty world, while beyond it the roadway rocks and churns and makes the traveler sick. It is the purpose of the town to continue the good work, extending the macadam each year.

The school board is earnestly and carefully considering the plans submitted by Principal Moulton, printed in this paper Tuesday, for remodeling the High school building. We believe it is the desire of citizens that thorough work be done. The building of thirty-five years ago is far short of the requirements of today, with a school doubled in number of pupils. It will cost a little to make the changes, but we do not believe the taxpayers object to paying for things that are worth while.

We hope Mr. Dennett, the humorous reciter from Lewiston, may come to Rockland again. Such men with the power to make us laugh are bright places in the murky road of this busy old work-a-day world of ours. The man who can arouse our mirth and help us forget the grind has a mission in that direction and he oughtn't to be allowed to do anything else.

The voting contest was another great success, as all such conducted by The Courier-Gazette have been.

Stonington mustn't lose that summer school.

NOTE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

During the past few weeks many new names have been added to The Courier-Gazette's mailing lists and many changes made in the accounts of subscribers. It will be a great favor to the publishers if they can have prompt notice of any errors that have been made, to the end that they be at once corrected.

MRS. ABBIE HIX.
Mrs. Abbie Hix, widow of the late Capt. Hezekiah Hix, of this city, died at the residence of her son, Samuel H. Hix, Chelsea, Mass., Tuesday morning, March 31st, aged 76 years. Mrs. Hix was the daughter of John and Lydia (Packard) Ingraham and was born in Camden, where her early life was spent. She was married to Capt. Hix, Dec. 29, 1842, and the most of her subsequent life was spent in this city. For a few years past she had divided her time between her three children, Mrs. Jennie Sullivan of this city, Mrs. Ada L. Thorndike of Hudson, Mass., and Samuel H. Hix of Chelsea, Mass. Her death, though it came suddenly at the last, was not entirely unexpected, as she had been ill a long time and all the time slowly failing. In early life she became a Christian, uniting with the Baptist church in Camden, always retaining her membership in that church. Besides the children mentioned she leaves one brother, E. G. M. Ingraham of Chelsea, and Mrs. John Thordike of San Francisco, Cal. She was a very excellent woman, loving and faithful and true in all the relations of life, winning and retaining the esteem of a large circle of friends. Especially will she be missed and mourned as an affectionate and devoted mother. The funeral takes place this Friday afternoon from the residence of C. M. Sullivan, Rev. W. O. Holman officiating.

Our Short Box Coats

appeal to young men who like a style with lots of "go" to it. Young business men favor it, and active, robust men who are good walkers and dislike long overcoat skirts, say this coat is the easiest they have ever worn.



Made of the Latest Shades of Brown and Olive Coverts.

There is little variation in the weave of coverts. Some new stripes and herring bones are very fashionable this year.

Some have Silk Linings. Prices Range from \$12 to \$18

J. F. Gregory & Son

New Telephone Methods.

Rockland telephone subscribers who are gradually becoming reconciled to calling by numbers have been somewhat mystified within a few days to hear the operator repeat the number in a manner that sounded something like a football signal. Unaccompanied by an explanation it was all Greek; with the explanation it is as simple as the nose on your face.

The ordinary way of calling by numbers is confusing from the fact that there are so many combinations of numbers which sound alike, while in giving a number hastily the subscriber is apt to clip the first figure a trifle and the sweet angels who preside in the central office chairs are obliged to use their guessing powers. To simplify these difficulties and to keep the fair operators from becoming gray-haired in advance of their years a new system is in use and will probably be adopted by the general public. It consists simply of calling each number separately and adding the number of rings. Supposing for instance you want to talk with 341-3, which is the police station, you have been in the habit of saying "three hundred and forty-one, three," adding "please," if you are feeling that way. The new and correct way would be to ask for "three-four-one, ring three," thus avoiding the possibility of the slightest mistake, and saving a word, as a matter of fact. The Courier-Gazette's call is simply 370, but instead of saying "three hundred and seventy, just ask for "three-seventy," the letter "0" being dropped instead of saying naught, zero or cipher. Still another combination is represented by the call of the Camden & Rockland Water Co., which is 411-11. The proper way to call this is: Four, double-one, ring double-one. The call 423 would be "four double-three," and so on.

The average reader will say that this is too intricate, but he has only to try it a few times before he is satisfied that it is full better than the method now most in use.

This new order of calling numbers has been in effect for some time, but it has not been strictly enforced, and, while the central operators, as will be noticed, always repeated the number wanted in the manner illustrated above, she has not strictly emphasized this fact, as subscribers are in many

respects their own masters in the matter. Considering the duties of the "hello-girl," we must admit that her task is, of itself, sufficiently hard and disagreeable, and we should make it as easy as possible for her, especially when it means no inconvenience to ourselves, and often helps us out, to call the number when he uses the "phone and endeavor to be as obliging and accommodating in return. It is the desire of the company that these rules be observed as much as possible and there is no reason why they should not be, when the subscriber has at his command a complete list of all the subscribers and pay-stations, with the corresponding numbers. Telephone users are also often careless in the manner of talking through the "phone. They will stand or sit at some distance from the instrument and speak in the ordinary low tone of voice and it is almost impossible for the central operator to hear the subscriber under these circumstances. There is no necessity for shouting or any loud talking, but if a subscriber speaks in the ordinary tone of voice, with his lips a few inches from the "phone there seldom any trouble in hearing distinctly or being heard.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.
Bangor Division.
Commencing Monday, April 6th, 1903, steamers leave Rockland, for Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 P. M., or upon arrival of steamer from Bangor, for Bangor, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 A. M., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston, for Rockland, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. F. SHERMAN, Agent, Rockland.
F. H. HANCOM, G. F. A. T. A. CALVIN AUSTIN, Vice Pres. and Gen'l Mgr

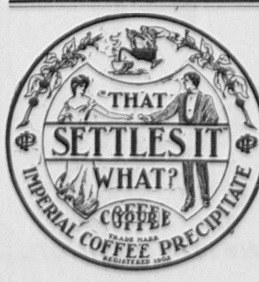
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CITY COUNCIL ECHOES.

The minor appointments of City Marshal Fennell, consisting of Monday night's meeting of the city council, were as follows: Special policemen—George W. Davis, George D. Hayden, Frank W. Post, A. G. Thomas, W. Cushman, Hiram F. Ulmer, Evelyn Griffin, Martin Watson, E. L. Orbeton, George E. Cross and George W. Brown. Watchman—Hiram Farrington, J. A. Gregory, W. J. M. Sargent, Frank James Mullin, John Wilson, A. C. Hamilton and Allison Shuman. Fire police—Charles H. Nye, F. W. Post and J. T. Berry, 2d.

The bill of Frank B. Miller, for recording tax deeds while he was registrar of deeds, was taken from the table, where it had been laid by the last city council, and referred to the present committee of accounts and claims. The facts concerning the "hold-up" of this bill were given by the Council on the table at the time, and there is little doubt that Mr. Miller's claim will be allowed, upon its reconsideration.

The order of Alderman Davies which provides for the erection, at a cost not exceeding \$300, of a building to shelter the road machinery, caused a lively discussion, Alderman Johnson taking the ground that a building 15x45 feet in size was not large enough to furnish the desired quarters. He said that it was high time the city had a proper building to shelter its highway apparatus. He had seen a road machine rusting in an old quarry and had seen snow scrapers stored in an alleyway. Alderman Barnes protested against the erection of an unsightly building on the Grace street lot. The adjoining property owners were angry and with good cause. The order was laid upon the table by a vote of 4 to 3, but was subsequently taken from the table and passed, its opponents realizing that something must be done, and at once, the valuable machinery which is soon to arrive here. Wednesday Alderman Davies and Berry visited the Grace street lot and were so well satisfied that the building was not large enough that they decided to enlarge the present structure, in addition to putting up a new building.

The electric light in the vestibule of the city building is to be changed so that it will not only illuminate the stairway but the front of the building, including the police station. This will do away with one of the lights now in use.

Capt. Charles E. Hall tendered his resignation as harbor master and port warden, and Capt. Peter Richardson was suggested to fill the vacancy. J. N. Farnham desires to be added to the list of members of the harbor committee. This will be done at the regular meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Thomas Hawken and Mrs. F. M. Simmons were re-elected members of the school board, and Rev. E. H. Chapin was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Eaten W. Porter. William T. Cobb, Charles E. Weeks and Everett A. Jones were re-elected as trustees of the Public Library.

The Ward 7 petitioners have been at work and through the medium of Alderman Rhodes ask for a plank sidewalk from Bird & Hart's store to a point near the residence of Councilman Hills. The order was referred to the committee on sidewalks. The committee on sewers, Alderman Orne chairman, reported on the sewer ditch in the rear of Glover block at the Brook. In the opinion of this committee the trouble is due to the breaking of some of the sewer pipe inward from a point of ruts, and the committee recommends that the disjunct pipe be taken up and replaced by pipe which shall have permanent protection. The order for a hydrant at the corner of Limerock and Oliver streets was referred to the committee on fire department.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council takes place next Monday night, when the first roll of accounts will have a passage, a member of the board of health will be elected, and there will be a continuation of the street commission argument. The public is entitled to another guess as to what will be done on the last-named matter.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

"Young Corbett" Defeats Terry McGovern—Latest Baseball Chat.

William Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett" of Denver, showed decisively Tuesday night that his victory over Terry McGovern of Brooklyn at Hartford a year ago last Thanksgiving, was no fluke, by defeating McGovern in the eleventh round after a fight in which there was not a moment of idleness for either man. Nearly every round, Corbett, fighting like a machine, never overlooking an opportunity to send home his blows, had a shade of the effect of an argument when finally in the 11th round he got the Brooklyn boy fairly going he never let up on him until Terry sank to the floor a badly defeated man. Corbett put McGovern down in the first round for a count of seven and repeated it in the second round. There was some question as to whether or not McGovern was down in the first round and for a few minutes it looked as if there would be a free for all fight. McGovern tried to get up, tried hard and was on his feet an instant after the time keeper counted him out.

Bates college expects to put a very strong team in the field this season. Twenty men are now in the squad which is being coached by Pappalan, the old Holy Cross pitcher. The captain, Fred L. Stone, caught for Camden last season. He is one of the best catchers in the Maine college league, knows the game thoroughly and has good control over his men. Parsons, who played third base for Camden, is the surviving member of Bates' old infield and will undoubtedly hold that position again this season.

Ford, the Boston college player who won with Warren last season, is an aspirant for the position of third base on the Holy Cross team this season, with chances favoring him.

John W. Thomas, who recently visited in Muncie, Indiana, had the pleasure of meeting there two polo players well known in Rockland—"Long John" Wiley and Davey Tarrant. Wiley is still shooting skyward while Tarrant is about to take unto himself a wife. Phil Jason of Rockland was with the Muncie team for a while but was released for not being in accord with the management. Jason was promptly signed by the management of another Indiana team and was made captain of it. Knox county readers will doubtless express some surprise to learn that Jason is not only captain of this team but is playing first rush while Nick McGilvray is second rush.



It's School Shoe Time!

The wear and tear of vacation is hard on shoes. How are the children fixed? If they will be wanting School Shoes, don't wait until the last day. Come now. Splendid School Shoes here. Best of leather. Best of everything. Prices to please, 97 c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Continental Casualty Co.

Assets Dec. 31, 1902.
Mortgage Loans, \$272,516 87
Collateral Loans, 109,000 00
Stocks and Bonds, 171,889 28
Cash in office and Bank, 137,228 08
Bills Receivable, 1,114 23
Agents' Balances, 33,922 26
Interest and Rents, 11,705 24
Uncollected premiums, 389,705 21
All other assets, 106,571 66
Total Assets, \$1,226,738 43
Deduct items not admitted, 66,068 44
Admitted Assets, \$1,160,729 91
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.
Net unpaid losses, \$97,383 59
Unearned Premiums, 62,140 45
All other liabilities, 5,644 72
Total, \$165,168 76
Cash Capital, 200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 135,065 14
Total liabilities and surplus, \$300,233 90
J. S. MASSECK, BOSTON, MASS.
MANAGER FOR MAINE.
27-29-31.

BOSTON INSURANCE CO.

BOSTON, MASS.
Consolidated Statement.
Assets Dec. 31, 1902.
Real Estate, \$15,000 00
Mortgage Loans, 125,000 00
Collateral Loans, 17,250 00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,250 00
Cash in office and Bank, 375,889 27
Bills Receivable, 70,536 81
Agents' Balances, 234,202 92
Interest and Rents, 15,114 44
All other assets, 9,907 58
Total Assets, \$570,202 48
Deduct items not admitted, 10,248 82
Admitted Assets, \$559,953 66
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.
Net unpaid losses, \$181,748 17
Unearned Premiums, 60,422 41
All other liabilities, 29,844 88
Total, \$272,015 46
Cash Capital, 1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,827,946 01
Total liabilities and surplus, \$3,099,961 47

Cobb, Wight & Co.,
Maynard S. Bird,
Agents,
ROCKLAND, MAINE. 25-29-31-P

The Traders Insurance Co.

OF CHICAGO.
Assets Dec. 31, 1902.
Real Estate, \$31,960 84
Mortgage Loans, 102,000 00
Collateral Loans, 15,400 00
Stocks and Bonds, 27,000 00
Cash in office and Bank, 206,987 23
Bills Receivable, 178,179 99
Agents' Balances, 18,450 21
Interest and Rents, 15,848 32
All other assets, 15,848 32
Total Assets, \$526,366 10
Deduct items not admitted, 3,202 92
Admitted Assets, \$523,163 18
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.
Net unpaid losses, \$113,135 88
Unearned Premiums, 96,907 82
All other liabilities, 41,760 61
Total, \$251,804 31
Cash Capital, 500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,074,358 87
Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,576,163 18

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NOTICE.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims hereby give notice that it will be in session at the office of the City Clerk on Spring Street, on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock, immediately preceding the regular meeting of the City Council for the purpose of auditing claims against the city.
The Committee request that all bills be made on the regular billheads of the city to facilitate their work. These billheads can be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.
M. A. JOHNSON,
C. S. BEVERIDGE,
M. A. SULLIVAN,
Committee on Accounts and Claims,
Rockland, Me., March 31, 1903.

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Ladies' and Misses Suits special prices for Saturday. See the fine line of suits we shall offer Saturday for \$12 and \$15 Silk taffeta Waists only \$2.98, all sizes.

Black Etamine Dress Skirts
With drop lining value \$10.00
Saturday **7.50**

Black Broad Cloth Dress Skirts
Trimmed with satin bands value \$7.50 Saturday **4.98**

Ladies Fast Black Hose
value 25c Saturday **21c.**

Ladies and Misses Lace Hose
Fast Black also, white, tan and grey, value 37c, Saturday **25c.**

Ladies and Misses Lace Hose
Fast Black, value 19c. Saturday **12 1-2c.**

Black Kid Gloves
Small sizes only, value \$1.00 Saturday **59c.**

Silk Gingham
Handsome styles all colors, value 50c. Saturday **39c.**

Ladies Fast Black Hose
Ribbed top extra long, value 19c. Saturday **12 1-2c.**

44 in. Black Brilliantine
Good black extra fine finish value 75c. Saturday **48c.**

Black and Blue Brilliantine
With white polka dot for shirt waist suits, value 75c. Saturday **62 1-2c.**

Oxfords and Scotch Gingham
For waists, value 25c. per yard, Saturday 3 yds. for **65c.**

NEW NECK WEAR for Saturday
25 and 50cts.

NEW VELVET for Saturday.
WHIST and CHATELAIN BAGS 25 and 50 cts.

NEW BELTS for Saturday
25 and 50cts.

SCHOOL HANDKERCHIEFS for Children
Saturday 1ct. each.

Full stock of the PEERLESS INDEPENDENT PATTERNS, best patterns made, 5, 10 and 15cts.
Fashion sheets free to all.

WARREN
The Merry Eat Club gave Mrs. George Davis a surprise party Wednesday.

Another play will be presented soon by local talent under the direction of Prof. Whitman for the benefit of the baseball players.

Mrs. Linscott and sister have been absent in Boston, selecting millinery goods. Myrtle Haskell is tending the store during their absence.

Miss Maud Smith has joined the Wight Philharmonic Society at Rockland and met with them on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Tolman returned home from Boston Tuesday for several weeks.

Miss Ida Rokes has returned from her vacation and has resumed her duties at the central office.

Miss Maud Smith is assisting in the post office during the illness of Miss Blanche Copeland.

Joseph Jones of Campello, Mass., is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Chester Hall.

The Colby students arrived home last week.

Mrs. Fales and granddaughter, Sadie Brimington, are visiting friends in Rockland.

Harlow Brown and Miss Angeline Jones are home from Hebron spending their vacation.

Special meetings for the Lenten season are being held this week at the Congregational church. Rev. Parris E. Miller of Cumberland Center is assisting the pastor, Rev. I. A. Flint.

Table Linens
A fine damask 70 in. wide value 87c. Saturday **55c.**

All Linen Napkins
Good size, finished edge, value \$1.25, Saturday **90c.**

Corded Dimittie
A big line to pick from, handsome styles, all colors, 8c. Saturday **6 1-2c.**

11-4 Cotton Blankets
A fine large blanket, white and colored, just the thing for a summer blanket, value \$1.50, Saturday **98c.**

Mergerized Sateen Petticoats
A nice skirt trimmed with four ruffles, value \$1.50, Saturday **98c.**

Percale Wrappers
Handsome styles made of best quality of percale, value \$1.75 Saturday **1.25**

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Good quality percale, value \$1.25, Saturday **98c.**

Good Print Wrappers
Value 98c. Saturday **48c.**

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HURRICANE.
Schooner Eugene Borda is discharging a cargo of soft coal here.

Mrs. Winthrop Mickintosh of Rockland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hanson Clough.

Charles Goghlan and Miss Mary Reed of Rockland are visiting Mrs. Reed's father, John Reed.

Miss Alice McInnis and Miss Mildred Delano of Vinalhaven visited Richard Rawling recently.

Miss Barbara Duncan of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowling.

Mrs. Thos. Poland is very sick with the grip.

John Brown of Granite Island has opened a barber shop here.

The school taught by Miss Murray of Islesboro and Miss Fanny Patterson of this place, closed recently with recitations and singing by the children. The school was in every way successful.

The remains of Dora Landers were taken to Thomaston Monday for burial. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church, Rockland. The bearers were Eddie Patterson, John McInnis, William Hadjian and John Shields. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. None knew her but to love her and her place can never be filled.

NORTH APPLETON
Will Hammond has gone to Vinalhaven where he has employment in the granite business.

Mrs. U. N. Dyer, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

John Levensaler visited at Sion Luce's Saturday.

Will Brown is building a new barn. Will Hall has employment with Miss Laura Waterman on her farm again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown are both sick with the grip.

After La Grippe—What?
Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitutes.

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Leave Boston 2:00 p. m.
Arrive Chicago 4:30 p. m.
Cincinnati 1:30 p. m.
St. Louis 9:45 p. m.
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The New Arabian Nights

By **ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON**

SYNOPSIS.
SUICIDE CLUB, PART I.—Prince Florizel of Bohemia and his master of horse, Colonel Geraldine, during a ramble in the park near London meet a ruined spendthrift, who introduces them to the Suicide Club, which they join. The club's presidents deals, two hands. An old reprobate named Maithus gets the ace of spades, which dooms him to death, and the spendthrift the ace of clubs, which designates him as murderer of Maithus. Next day Maithus is killed. The prince vows he will end the club's president's nefarious career. At the second meeting Prince Florizel draws the death card, Geraldine the prince as he leaves the club to save him from death. Florizel arranged a duel in France between the president of the Suicide Club and Geraldine's brother.

(PART II.—Continued.)

The next day was the longest in Silas' memory. It seemed as if it would never be done. He denied himself to his friends and set in a corner with his eyes fixed upon the Saratoga trunk in dismal contemplation. His own former indiscretions were now returned to him in kind, for the observatory had been once more opened, and he was conscious of an almost continual study from Mme. Zephyrine's apartment. So distressing did this become that he was at last obliged to block up the spy hole from his own side, and when he was thus secured from observation he spent a considerable time in his time in contrite tears and prayer.

Late in the evening Dr. Noel entered the room carrying in his hand a pair of sealed envelopes without address, one somewhat bulky and the other so slim as to seem without inclosure.

"Silas," he said, seating himself at the table, "the time has now come for me to explain my plan for your salvation. Tomorrow morning, at an early hour, Prince Florizel of Bohemia returns to London, after having diverted himself for a few days with the Parisian carnival. It was my fortune, a good while ago, to do Colonel Geraldine, his master of the horse, one of those services, so common in my profession, which are never forgotten upon either side. I have no need to explain to you the nature of the obligation under which he was laid; suffice it to say that I know him ready to serve me in any practicable manner. Now, it was necessary for you to gain London with your trunk unopened. To this end, the prince seemed to oppose a fatal difficulty, but I bethought me that the baggage of so considerable a person as the prince is, as a matter of courtesy, passed without examination by the officers of custom. I applied to Colonel Geraldine and succeeded in obtaining a favorable answer. Tomorrow, if you go before 9 to the hotel where the prince lodges, your baggage will be passed over as a part of his, and you yourself will make the journey as a member of his suite."

"It seems to me as you speak that I have already seen both the prince and Colonel Geraldine. I even overheard some of their conversation the other evening at the Butler hall."

"It is probable enough, for the prince loves to mix with all societies," replied the doctor. "Once arrived in London," he pursued, "your task is nearly ended. In this bulky envelope I have given you a letter which I dare not address, but in the other you will find the designation of the house to which you must carry it along with your box, which will there be taken from you and not trouble you any more."

"Alas," said Silas, "I have every wish to believe you, but how is it possible? You open up to me a bright prospect, but I ask you, is my mind capable of receiving so unlikely a solution? Be more generous and let me further understand your meaning."

The doctor seemed painfully impressed.

"Boy," he answered, "you do not know how hard a thing you ask of me. But be it so. I am now inured to humiliation, and it would be strange if I refused you this after having granted you so much. Know, then, that although I now make so quiet an appearance—frugal, solitary, addicted to study—when I was younger my name was once a rallying cry among the most astute and dangerous spirits of London, and while I was outwardly an object for respect and consideration my true power resided in the most secret, terrible and criminal relations. It is to one of the persons who then obeyed me that I now address myself to deliver you from your burden. They were men of many different nations and dexterities, all bound together by a formidable oath and working to the same purposes. The trade of the association was in murder, and I who speak to you, innocent as I appear, was the chief of this redoubtable crew."

"What?" cried Silas. "A murderer? And one with whom murder was a trade? Can I take your hand? Ought I so much as to accept your services? Dark and criminal old man, would you make an accomplice of my youth and my distress?"

The doctor bitterly laughed.

"You are difficult to please, Mr. Scudamore," said he, "but I now offer you your choice of company between the murdered man and the murderer. If your conscience is too nice to accept my aid, say so, and I will immediately leave you. Thereafter you can deal with your trunk and its belongings as best suits your upright conscience."

"I own myself wrong," replied Silas. "I should have remembered how generously you have offered to shield me, even before I had conceived you of my innocence, and I continue to listen to your counsels with gratitude."

"That is well," returned the doctor. "and I perceive you are beginning to learn some of the lessons of experience."

"At the same time," resumed the New Englander, "as you confess yourself accustomed to this tragical business and the people to whom you recommend me are your own former associates and

friends, could you not yourself undertake the transport of the box and rid me at once of its detested presence?"

"Upon my word," replied the doctor, "I admire you cordially! If you do not think I have already meddled sufficiently in your concerns, believe me, from my heart I think the contrary. Take or leave my services as I offer them and trouble me with no more words of gratitude, for I value your consideration even more lightly than I do your intellect. A time will come, if you should be spared to see a number of years in heaven of mind, when you will think differently of all this and blush for your tonight's behavior."

So saying, the doctor arose from his chair, repeated his directions briefly and clearly and departed from the room without permitting Silas any time to answer.

The next morning Silas presented himself at the hotel, where he was politely received by Colonel Geraldine and relieved from that moment of all immediate alarm about his trunk and its grisly contents. The journey passed without much incident, although the young man was horrified to overhear the sailors and railway porters complaining among themselves about the unusual weight of the prince's baggage.

Silas traveled in a carriage with the valets, for Prince Florizel chose to be alone with his master of the horse. On board the steamer, however, Silas attracted his highness' attention by the melancholy of his air and attitude as he stood gazing at the pile of baggage, for he was still full of disquietude about the future.

"There is a young man," observed the prince, "who must have some cause for sorrow."

"That," replied Geraldine, "is the American for whom I obtained permission to travel with your suit."

"You remind me that I have been remiss in courtesy," said Prince Florizel, and, advancing to Silas, he addressed him with the most exquisite condescension in these words:

"I was charmed, young sir, to be able to gratify the desire you made known to me through Colonel Geraldine. Remember, if you please, that I shall be glad at any future time to lay you under a more serious obligation."

And he then put some questions as to the political condition of America, which Silas answered with sense and propriety.

"You are still a young man," said the prince, "but I observe you to be very serious for your years. Perhaps you allow your attention to be too much occupied with grave studies. But perhaps, on the other hand, I am myself indiscreet and touch upon a painful subject."

"I have certainly cause to be the most miserable of men," said Silas. "Never has a more innocent person been more dismally abused."

"I will not ask you for your confidence," returned Prince Florizel. "But do not forget that Colonel Geraldine's recommendation is an unfeigned passport and that I am not only willing, but possibly more able than many others, to do you a service."

Silas was delighted with the amiability of this great personage, but his mind soon returned upon its gloomy preoccupations, for not even the favor of a prince to a republican can discharge a brooding spirit of its cares.

The chain arrived at Charing Cross, where the officers of the revenue respected the baggage of Prince Florizel in the usual manner. The most elegant equipages were in waiting, and Silas was driven along with the rest to the prince's residence. There Colonel Geraldine sought him out and expressed himself pleased to have been of any service to a friend of the physician, for whom he professed a great consideration.

"I hope," he added, "that you will find none of your porcelain injured. Special orders were given along the line to deal tenderly with the prince's effects."

And then, directing the servants to place one of the carriages at the young gentleman's disposal and at once to charge the Saratoga trunk upon the dickey, the colonel shook hands and excused himself on account of his occupations in the princely household.

Silas now broke the seal of the envelope containing the address and directed the stately footman to drive him to Box court, opening off the Strand. It seemed as if the place were not at all unknown to the man, for he looked startled and begged a repetition of the order.

It was with a heart full of alarms that Silas mounted into the luxurious vehicle and was driven to his destination. The entrance to Box court was too narrow for the passage of a coach; it was a mere foot way between railings, with a post at either end. On one of these posts was seated a man, who at once jumped down and exchanged a friendly sign with the driver, while the footman opened the door and inquired of Silas whether he should take down the Saratoga trunk and to what number it should be carried.

"If you please," said Silas, "to No. 3."

The footman and the man who had been sitting on the post, even with the aid of Silas himself, had hard work to carry in the trunk, and before it was deposited at the door of the house in question the young American was horrified to find a score of loiterers looking on. But he knocked with as good a countenance as he could muster up and presented the other envelope to him who opened.

"He is not at home," said he, "but if you will leave your letter and return tomorrow early I shall be able to inform you whether and when he can receive your visit. Would you like to leave your box?" he added.

"Dear!" cried Silas. And the next moment he repented his precipitation and declared with equal emphasis that he would rather carry the box along with him to the hotel.

The crowd jeered at his indecision and followed him to the carriage, with insulting remarks, and Silas, covered with shame and terror, implored the servants to conduct him to some quiet and comfortable house of entertainment in the immediate neighborhood.

The prince's equipage deposited Silas at the Craven hotel, in Craven street, and immediately drove away, leaving him alone with the servants of the inn. The only vacant room, it appeared, was a little den up four pairs of stairs and looking toward the back. To this hermitage, with infinite trouble and complaint, a pair of stout porters carried the Saratoga trunk.

It is needless to mention that Silas kept closely at their heels throughout the ascent and had his heart in his mouth at every corner. A single false step, he reflected, and the box might go over the balusters and land its fatal contents, plainly discovered, on the pavement of the hall.

Arrived in the room, he sat down on the edge of his bed to recover from the agony he had just endured, but he had hardly taken his position when he was recalled to a sense of his peril by the action of the boots, who had knelt beside the trunk and was proceeding off cautiously to undo its elaborate fastenings.

"Let it be!" cried Silas. "I shall want nothing from it while I stay here."

"You might have let it lie in the hall, then," growled the man; "a thing as big and heavy as a church. What you have inside I cannot fancy. If it is all money, you are a richer man than me."

"Money?" repeated Silas, in a sudden perturbation. "What do you mean by money? I have no money, and you are speaking like a fool."

"All right, captain," retorted the boots, with a wink. "There's nobody will touch your lordship's money. I'm as safe as the bank," he added, "but as the box is heavy I shouldn't mind drinking something to your lordship's health."

Silas pressed two napoleons upon his acceptance, apologizing at the same time for being obliged to trouble him with foreign money and pleading his recent arrival for excuse. And the man, grumbling with even greater fervor and looking contemptuously from the money in his hand to the Saratoga trunk and back again from the one to the other, at last consented to withdraw.

For nearly two days the dead body had been packed into Silas' box, and as soon as he was alone the unfortunate New Englander nosed all the cracks and openings with the most passionate attention. But the weather was cool, and the trunk still managed to contain his shocking secret.

He took a chair beside it and buried his face in his hands and his mind in the most profound reflection. If he were not speedily relieved, no question but he must be speedily discovered. Alone in a strange city, without friends or accomplices if the doctor's introduction failed him, he was indubitably a lost New Englander. He reflected pathetically over his ambitious designs for the future. He should not now become the hero and spokesman of his native place of danger, Mr.; he should not, as he had fondly anticipated, move on from office to office, from honor to honor; he might as well divest himself at once of all hope of being acclaimed president of the United States and leaving behind a statue in the worst possible style of art to adorn the capitol at Washington. Here he was, chained to a dead Englishman doubled up inside a Saratoga trunk, whom he must get rid of or perish from the rolls of national glory!

I should be afraid to chronicle the language employed by this young man to the doctor, to the murdered man, to Mme. Zephyrine, to the boots of the hotel, to the prince's servants and, in a word, to all who had been over so remotely connected with his horrible misfortune. He slunk down to dinner about 7 o'clock at night, but the yellow coffee room appalled him, the eyes of the other diners seemed to rest on him with suspicion, and his mind remained upstairs with the Saratoga trunk. When the waiter came to offer him cheese, his nerves were already so much on edge that he leaned half way out of his chair and upset the remainder of a pint of ale upon the tablecloth.

The fellow offered to show him to the smoking room when he had done, and, although he would have much preferred to return at once to his perilous treasure, he had not the courage to refuse and was shown downstairs to the black, gaslit cellar which formed, and possibly still forms, the divan of the Craven hotel.

Two very sad betting men were playing billiards, attended by a moist, consumptive marker, and for the moment Silas imagined that these were the only occupants of the apartment. But at the next glance his eye fell upon a person smoking in the farthest corner, with lowered eyes and a most respectable and modest aspect. He knew at once that he had seen the face before, and in spite of the entire change of clothes recognized the man whom he had found seated on a post at the entrance to Box court and who had helped him to carry the trunk to and from the carriage. The New Englander simply turned and ran, nor did he pause until he had locked and bolted himself in his bedroom.

There all night long, a prey to the most terrible imaginations, he watched beside the fatal boxful of dead flesh. The suggestion of the boots that his trunk was full of gold inspired him with all manner of new terrors if he so much as dared to close an eye, and the presence in the smoking room, and under an obvious disguise, of the loiterer from Box court convinced him that he was once more the center of obscure machinations.

Midnight had sounded some time when, impelled by uneasy suspicions, Silas opened his bedroom door and peered into the passage. It was dimly illuminated by a single jet of gas, and some distance off he perceived a man sleeping on the floor in the costume of a hotel servant. Silas drew near the man on tiptoe. He lay partly on his back, partly on his side, and his right forearm concealed his face from recognition. Suddenly, while the American was still bending over him, the sleeper removed his arm and opened his eyes, and Silas found himself once

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Reserve for Dividends and Annuities,	795,286 00
Death Claims reported, and all other Liabilities,	91,217 45
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Paid Policy-holders in 1902,	2,046,808 10
Paid Policy-holders since Organization	39,774,017 82
Income, 1902,	3,581,370 34

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Neighborhood Chat

News of Knox County and Vicinity Gathered by Able Specials of The Courier-Gazette

THOMASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, who have been visiting at Aunt Kate's, returned to their home in Boston, Thursday.

Capt. Wilbur Wilson arrived home from New York Wednesday. His schooner, the J. W. Balano, is discharging lumber for Newark parties, and will immediately load lumber from Savannah to Portland.

Stanley Cushing is visiting his brother Ralph, in Brunswick.

The public schools and High school in town will open for the spring term April 8.

Mrs. A. O. Kene entertained the following ladies at dinner Thursday noon: Mrs. W. F. Gay, Mrs. Elkanah Stackpole, Mrs. Samuel French and Mrs. R. E. Butler.

The Relief Corps and Rathbone Sisters each made about \$11 at their dinner town meeting day, not quite as much as they had hoped to make, but the attendance at town meeting was smaller than usual.

Harriet Colley is changing her place of residence from the Linnell house to the Comery house.

The rank of Knight was conferred on one candidate at the regular meeting of Arcane Lodge, Wednesday evening. Hiram Grant's house on Main street is being shingled and other repairs made.

William Rogers has returned from Rion, S. C., after spending some time there.

Hazel Merrill left Thursday morning for Boston, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Cooke has had the telephone taken out of her residence and store.

Patrick Sankey has gone to Bath, where he has employment as a sailmaker.

Mollie Jameson went to Damariscotta Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Parsons.

The services Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be in the auditorium, owing to the scarcity of seats, the services for the last four months have been in the vestry.

Gorham Matthews went to Waldoboro, Thursday morning, where he has employment.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lucy T. Campbell were held at her home, Mrs. Corner, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. M. Cousins. Maurice Hall of Friendship is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hall.

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday. It is expected that the morning service for the first time for nearly four months will be held in the auditorium of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Portland are spending a few days in town.

Clarence Rivers has resumed his place as conductor on the R. T. & C. cars, after being at home for about six weeks.

Myra Hall entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening.

The Episcopal church is being shingled.

Mrs. W. J. Lermond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward Grafton, in North Cushing.

Dr. Leach of Friendship was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business.

News was received in town Tuesday by Washburn Bros. that their four-masted schooner Chas. L. Davenport, bound to Bangor with coal, had gone ashore on Old Point Comfort in a gale, and was fast breaking up. The captain and crew were saved also a part of the cargo, but the schooner is a total loss. The Davenport was commanded by Captain Sprout of Waldoboro, built in Thomaston in 1890 by Washburn Bros. Her dimensions were: Gross tonnage 1,032, net tonnage 925, length 190, breadth 35, depth 18. Marion Weston has gone to Lisbon to visit her grandparents.

The McKinley Cooking Club were guests Wednesday of Eva Hyler at the home of Mrs. C. C. Tibbets. Eleven members were present. Both afternoon and evening were spent in a social way. At 6.30 supper was served, consisting of cold meat, potato croquettes, salad, bread, cake, jelly and chocolate. Everybody present had a very pleasant time. It was decided not to hold any more meetings of the club at present.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once. She was finally cured. Only 25c, at Wm. H. Kirtledge's drug store.

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Notice to Jurors and Court Officers.

All Jurors and attaches of the court are hereby notified that the next term of Supreme Judicial Court for Knox County will be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1903, and you will, therefore, give your attendance at court at that time at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GILFORD B. BULLOCK, Clerk.

S. J. Court for Knox County. 19-27

ANOTHER EPIDEMIC

GRIP HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE AGAIN.

A Successful Method of Warding off the Disease by Keeping It From the System.

Grip has made its appearance this spring in a larger number of cases than for several years past. While it is true that in most cases an attack of this disease leaves the victim in shattered health and often lays the foundation for more serious afflictions, its after effects can be driven out as the following interview will show:

"An attack of the grip left me in a most miserable condition," said Mrs. M. J. Conner, of No. 436 Brook street, Scituate, Pa., "and I did not recover my health for a long while afterward. Then, when everything else had failed to help me, I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and they cured me."

"My system was in a dreadful condition. Even to walk briskly on a level made me short of breath, and going up hill or upstairs distressed me terribly. I had night sweats, my feet were always cold and itched or pricked enough to make me almost crazy sometimes. And my head ached over my eyes. I could not sleep at night. I was so miserable that I was also subject to fainting spells, and with all I was perfectly miserable."

"I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in one of the papers and so I got some at the South Side Pharmacy. The first box helped me and by the time I had taken three boxes all the unpleasant symptoms were gone and I was as well again as I was before the attack of the grip. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by Dr. J. C. Jones, of the Marine Hotel, and he will send you a receipt for price, fifty cents a box; six boxes for two dollars and a half, by addressing Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Be sure and get the genuine. Substitutes never cured anybody. Send for free booklet of medical advice."

MARTINSVILLE.

L. C. Gardiner went to Waldoboro Monday to look for work for the summer.

Joshua F. Pratt is confined to the house with the grip.

Miss L. O. Bennett visited at Port Clyde a few days last week.

Warren Pease has gone to Boston to work on the dredger, No. 4.

Miss Ida S. Jones spent Sunday here with Mrs. George L. Page.

Capt. H. E. Davis will soon move his family to Rockland where his boys have employment.

Chas. S. S. Jones has moved from Mosquito island which he has had the care of for the past three years.

Wm. Pease has moved from the Albion house, where he has been for some time, to the new house on the high lands, center Martinsville.

Lizzie H. Harris visited her uncle, Wm. Harris, at Port Clyde, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Fannie Wall and daughter of Tenants Harbor spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Hooper.

John C. Jones is home from East Boston where she spent the past winter with her husband.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. Josiah H. Pratt at her home, at Port Clyde, on Sunday, March 25, and were entertained in a very pleasant manner. Cocoa and cake were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Addie Marshall and Miss Sadie M. Allen are visiting in Portland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clark.

Rev. A. G. Murray and wife left Wednesday night for Boston. Mr. Murray will spend the week with the city Baptist church Sunday and will enter a new field of labor in New Dorchester, Mass.

John Cook took a new milk cow last week. It was valued at \$6 dollars.

WILEY'S CORNER

J. A. Ewell has purchased a new incubator for ducks. He is getting 32 eggs from eight ducks every four days. They are the white full blooded Pekin variety.

Friday March 27, the writer of these items played and planned a good sized party of his old friends at the home of George N. Meservey is to again have charge of the poor farm the coming year.

Wild geese have been flying over in large numbers the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Watts and Miss Ava Dow of South Thomaston made a call here last Sunday.

The stone-cutters were home from Waldoboro last Sunday.

I. E. Clark is working for Capt. S. Robinson.

J. E. Kinney has purchased a work horse of W. E. Denison.

Ardie Thomas was home last Sunday. His vessel, the Nettle Cushing, was at Rockland.

Thomas Watts has gone to Vinalhaven to work in the quarry.

Sloop Princes arrived up river with a cargo of wood for Thomaston parties last Saturday.

MOUNTAINVILLE.

W. A. Small has moved his family into his new house this week.

Mrs. Lydia Eaton has rented the hall over the store occupied by R. H. Morey, Jr., which she will furnish with a complete line of Millinery.

Mrs. Ada Marshall of the Greenlaw District was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Sadie Bray, Thursday.

Henry Eaton, wife and children of Stonington were guests of Mrs. Eaton's mother, Mrs. M. F. Bray, Sunday.

Win Greenlaw brought in a good trip of fresh fish Saturday. He reports plenty of fish.

The lobster fishermen are preparing for the season's work, by getting their gear in readiness.

We had quite a touch of winter Saturday and Sunday. The ground froze quite hard and considerable snow fell.

EAST UNION

There will be a dance at Farmers' hall this Saturday evening.

Urban Pratt is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brown.

Miss Kate Payson of South Hope was the guest of Mrs. Charles Taylor recently.

J. M. Davis went to Chicago this week, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Hubbard. He will also visit friends in New York.

Miss Melissa Ripston is at work for Mrs. Vogler at South Hope.

Mrs. Mattie Merrill will entertain the whist club at her home next Tuesday evening.

210,524 Votes.

Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Tibbets Winners in the Quaker Range Contest.

The Camden and Rockport Quaker Range contest on Wednesday night at 6 o'clock in the presence of a large and much excited crowd of interested people.

When the gentlemen, who had been prevailed upon by the contestants to count the votes, saw the boxes and packages bulging out with votes they realized that they had a task before them. More than 140,000 votes were deposited just before the closing hour. Of these Mrs. Tibbets contributed 47,000, Mrs. Carroll 45,000, Mrs. Packard 30,000, Mrs. Irish 15,000, Mrs. Thompson 7,000, Miss Turner 7000, with thousands of scattering votes.

It was a great windup. The contest was one of the most successful ever conducted by this paper. The contestants ten in number—worked hard, with but few exceptions, and there was no let-up in the work until the gong sounded.

It was a case of one continuous hustle and eight of the contestants had votes enough to win an ordinary contest. But this was no ordinary contest, consequently the disappointed ones were correspondingly large.

The winners were on the last day, many votes being gathered in, demonstrating, as we have always said that as long as there is any time left there should be no let-up in vote gathering. The contest was close from the very beginning, and so close has the vote been kept all through that many became interested.

Votes came from almost every state in the Union. The counting did not take as long as anticipated, on account of the system used by the contestants. The total number of votes cast was 210,524.

Mrs. W. S. Irish was the winner in the Camden class, having 21,947

votes, and Mrs. Edna Gurney Tibbets in the Rockport class with 47,156 votes. The vote was as follows:

CAMDEN.

Mrs. W. S. Irish	21,947
Miss Belle Turner	14,478
Mrs. B. B. Thompson	14,119
Mrs. Alton French	8,808

ROCKPORT.

Mrs. Edna Gurney Tibbets	47,156
Mrs. Gus Carroll	45,000
Mrs. A. B. Packard	30,000
Mrs. H. L. Oxtom	11,955
Mrs. E. P. Thorndike	10,957
Mrs. William Crockett	7,579

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my many friends, known and unknown, who assisted me in any way in winning in The Courier-Gazette Quaker Range voting contest.

Mrs. W. S. Irish, Camden.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express sincere gratitude to all those who so kindly assisted me in obtaining the range in the recent contest.

Respectfully,

Edna Gurney Tibbets.

CARD OF THANKS.

Although unsuccessful in the recent voting contest I thoroughly appreciated the favors shown me by many friends, known and unknown, and take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation.

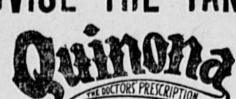
Mrs. Gus Carroll, Rockport.

CARD OF THANKS.

As it is impossible for me to thank each one personally who assisted me in the recent contest, I take this way of expressing my appreciation. The kindness shown me just as much as though I had been the successful one.

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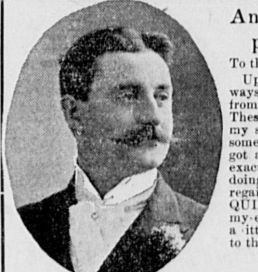
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As the date approaches for the baseball minstrel entertainment in Watts Hall there is an increasing amount of interest in the troupe to be given the entertainment. Following is the makeup of the circle, and our readers may see for themselves the talent which is embraced in the troupe. Interlocutors—Miss Lena Hanley and Dr. W. J. Jameson.

End Ladies—Miss Cora Russell, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Ethel Gilchrist, Mrs. Ralph G. Whitney.

End Men—Eddie La Barre, P. L. Dennison, C. A. Atkins and E. D. Carlton.

Chorus—C. H. Cushing, W. W. Gilchrist, Charles W. Singer, M. F. Kellogg, J. H. Hewitt, Wm. Bunker, Byron Hahn, Henry Starrett, Miss Helene Townsend, Katherine Feehan, Annie Jameson, Ella Sampson, Edith Sampson, Mary Wilson and Mrs. R. O. Elliott.

TENANT'S HARBOR.

Harriet Mathews, Gertrude Brown, John Mathews, Ernest Rawley and Schooner Red Jacket have returned to Hebron Academy.

F. C. Sherer and wife were in Rockland, Monday.

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ROCKPORT

That there will be a full house next Tuesday night on the occasion of the Old Folks Concert is a foregone conclusion. Tickets are selling in advance and everything indicates one of the largest audiences that has been seen in the opera house for a long time. Aside from the "greatest choir" of fifty voices, who will sing ye old tunes and "Strike the Cymbals," and "Cousin Joseph," and there will be a quartet of four voices, part songs, character songs, etc., etc. A childrens chorus of twenty voices will be rehearsing for the past three or four weeks and will take part in the concert. A great feature of the evening will be the appearance of the famous "Farmers Orchestra" from Pumpkintown of six pieces. It is said nothing like it has ever been heard in Rockport. The opera house will be beautifully decorated and raised seats will be built for ye "greatest choir." Clark's orchestra of ten pieces, F. M. Clark leader, has been rehearsing and will play fifteen minutes before the concert begins. Grand march at 8 o'clock when the "syngers" will take their seats. A New England supper will be served by the ladies in the Y. M. C. A. rooms from 5.30 to 7, where ye can eat all ye want for 15 cents. Doors open at "ye candle-light which is 7 by ye clock."

Mrs. J. H. Ellis and sister, Mrs. J. H. Hamlin, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. John W. Shibles, Wednesday.

Misses Mammie Hall and Emma Brewster of Rockville have returned here to attend the term of school.

Walter Tolman and son Alvah were here this week on business.

Mrs. Henry Bohndel entertained Mrs. Gus Carroll of Rockville, Wednesday.

Albert Ellis has been in town recently, the guest of Dr. A. F. Piper.

Miss Abbie M. Bohndel of this town and Fred H. Sylvester of Boston, were married in Boston, March 11 by Rev. T. Richard Peede of the Baptist church, Everett.

Mr. Sylvester is a former resident of Rockport and occupies a responsible position as salesman for the Morris-Ireland Safe Co. of Boston and the Pain Fireworks Co. of New York.

Mrs. Sylvester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohndel, Beech Hill, and is a young lady of charming personality. They have many friends here who wish them every prosperity.

Rev. G. S. Bennett of the Baptist church has received a call to the North Baptist church of Detroit, Mich., and the call will probably be accepted. Mr. Bennett has been in Rockport for the past two years and is a preacher of more than ordinary talent. His departure will be genuinely regretted by all good people of Rockport.

Mr. Bennett will make known his decision Sunday.

VINALHAVEN.

Mrs. George Kosuth visited in Rockland, Wednesday.

Charles Webster returned home Wednesday from Rockland.

Mrs. Edgar Holbrook went to Portland, Wednesday.

George Leith and brother left Thursday for Peckskill, N. Y., where they will have employment in stone work.

Mrs. Cora Whitman spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Everett Roberts, daughter Lillian and son George, returned Wednesday from a visit in Belfast with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Manson went to Rockland, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Carver returned Wednesday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Tolman, Rockland.

Carl Pease spent Wednesday in the city.

Justin Combs has returned from a visit with relatives in Rockland.

F. S. Wallis and Dr. E. H. Lyford spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lawry and daughter Evelyn, returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Turner at Isle au Haut.

Mrs. Joseph Clark went to Rockland, Wednesday.

Bedford Miller of Waldoboro visited at A. M. Miller's last week.

Mrs. F. H. Wharf visited friends in Rockland, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Piffled entertained friends at her home Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. J. F. Hopkins announces to the public that the Ocean View Hotel will be kept open to the traveling public and summer boarders as usual. Accommodations will be made most agreeable.

The remains of D. L. Graham, who died in Boston, were brought home Wednesday. Mr. Graham had gone to Boston for hospital treatment.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Frank Hardy, who recently moved to Camden, made a short visit here this week.

Mrs. James Billings of Bluehill was the guest of Mrs. George Knight Saturday.

Capt. Nathan Lowe has gone to Fall River to resume command of the schooner Ellen Baxter, Elmer Hardy and R. B. Staples went with him.

Alec Thompson arrived home Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis Scott has gone to Belfast where she will spend the summer.

EAST WARREN

Rev. A. H. Hanson of Thomaston will lecture in this place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Fannie Wooster of North Haven is moving her household goods to this place and will occupy the house recently purchased of W. J. Swift.

The spring term of school here will commence on Monday, April 13.

C. A. Fish of Camden was a recent guest of relatives here.

James Adams of Chelsea, Mass., was in town this week on business.

Fred Copeland is at work in Lincolnville this week with his gasoline engine, fitting up wood for different parties.

Ellis Watts has planted his early potatoes.

E. S. Gregory lost a valuable horse last week.

James Watts, one of our old, respected citizens is quite sick at the home of Miss Elizabeth Carroll.

Miss Dyer of North Haven is visiting relatives in this place.

STONINGTON.

The stone quarries are springing up with plenty of work this spring, and we understand more men are wanted.

J. A. Gott is employed with his team on the Oceanville road.

The Sunday school at West Stonington reorganized last Sunday. Mrs. L. W. Piffled was re-elected secretary; Mrs. Susan Stinson, treasurer; J. A. Gott, assistant superintendent; the school library; Hazel Stinson, organist. The secretary's report for the past year showed there had been 48 sessions with 56 as an average attendance, an increase of seven over the average attendance of 1901.

Will Gott made a short visit to his brother, Ezra Gott, at West Stonington, this week.

Mrs. H. G. Banks, who has been very ill, is much improved.

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KNOX COUNTY.—In Court of Probate, held at Rockland in vacation on the 25th day of March, 1903.

Harsh M. Rust, Guardian of J. Oscar Rust, incompetent, of Rockport in said County, having presented her final account of guardianship of said ward for allowance.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette printed in Rockland in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland on the 21st day of April next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

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Luther A. Law, administrator on the estate of Benjamin Law, late of Washington in said County, deceased, having presented his final account of administration of said estate for allowance.

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STATE OF MAINE
To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Knox.

Respectfully represents James K. Rhodes, 3d, Administrator on the estate of John Rhodes, late of Rockland in said County, deceased, intest

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In Social Circles

The annual meeting of the Shakespeare Society will be held with Miss Moffitt, Saturday, April 4. In addition to the business meeting several scenes from Hamlet will be given. The meeting is called at the regular hour.

Mrs. E. E. Payson has returned from a visit of several months with her parents in Danville, Ill.

John W. Thomas returned Tuesday night from a visit of several weeks in Danville, Ill. Mrs. Thomas will return later in the month.

Miss Gladys Conary has returned from Cambridge, where she has spent the winter.

Miss May Russell of Vinahaven is visiting friends on Masonic street.

Mrs. Belden has returned from a visit to her former home in Bangor.

Mrs. E. B. McAllister returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. E. K. Gould, who has been at the home of her relatives in Thomaston the past four weeks, suffering from nervous prostration, has returned to her home on Masonic street, considerably improved.

Mrs. Eben Alden has returned from her winter's sojourn in Florida. Dr. Alden returns from New York in a few days.

The Matinee Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Mont Perry, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Beech street.

There were very few vacant seats in the First Baptist church Wednesday evening when the hour arrived for the annual concert of the Choral Association to begin. The capabilities of the association have been well proven in the past 14 years, and it is a tribute to the organization that it always draws a large audience when it gives a public concert. The four numbers of the program in which the association figured at this concert showed that the confidence of the musical public has not been misplaced. One of these numbers, "Legend of the Chimes" brought forth a sweetly sung solo by Miss Linna Henderson while the rendering of "King All Glorious" was made notable by the solos of W. M. Purlington and Miss Sarah Munroe Hall, together with the violin obligato by Mr. Holding. Miss Hall, director of the association, was given her usual splendid reception when she came forward to sing "For All Eternity" and her faithful interpretation of the number met a storm of applause to which she did not respond, only because of the extreme length of the program. Mabel Kallioch and Miss Mildred Clark were the other vocal soloists and each acquitted herself with distinction. The assisting talent from abroad comprised Frank E. Holding, violinist and Alexander Dennett, pianist. We have always heard Mr. Dennett lauded to the skies and we know now why he receives so much praise. He recited one of Will Carleton's poems "Over the Hills to the Poor House" in a very impressive manner, but was most at home with the humorous selection. His impersonations were so clever that the audience could fairly see before them the numerous characters which he portrayed. Mr. Dennett is the best reader we have had in Rockland for many a day and we don't wonder Lewiston wanted to make him mayor. Mr. Holding, the violinist, is another production of Lewiston's musical culture, a modest appearing young man minus Carl Neilson's eccentricities but endowed with a talent which will one day make him a close rival to Mr. Chapman's artist. Mr. Holding and Mr. Dennett will ever be welcome in the Limerock city. The concert was one of which Miss Hall and her singers may well feel proud. The audience enjoyed every minute of it.

Mrs. Clara Black, Mrs. W. H. Glover and Mrs. Henry Crockett, housekeepers at the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon and evening. A fine musical program was carried out.

Judge Campbell and wife returned from Boston the first of the week.

Miss Edith Bicknell is home from Colby.

Mrs. A. F. Greene has returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Miss Nellie Brown is visiting in Boston.

A pleasant event for the young folks, Tuesday evening was the mask dancing party given by Karl French and Harry Sleeper in Grand Army hall.

Mrs. Nellie Sleeper, Mrs. Orel E. Davies, Mrs. J. J. Veazie and Mrs. Kitty French and Miss Almee French were patronesses. Fred T. Veazie was floor manager, assisted by Ralph Higgins. Music was furnished by Marsh & Lamb's Orchestra of 20 pieces.

Charles Chapin is home from Tufts for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelzer attended the ball given by the Knights Templars in Waterville, Thursday night.

Miss Martha Cobb is home from Dana Hall, Wellesley.

Oscar Frost and son left Thursday night for Boston and expect to witness the ball game Saturday afternoon between Harvard and the University of Maine.

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Miss Sarah Munroe Hall will sing at the funeral of the late Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., in Waterville.

Mrs. J. A. Richan and child are visiting in Boston.

Miss Caro Littlefield, Miss Audrey Allen and Miss Abbie Bird are home from Wheaton Seminary.

The Rubinstein Club was entertained at its last meeting by Miss N. T. Sleeper, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Shaw. The club was assisted by Mr. French, of Camden, and Miss Allie Shaw. The meeting Friday of next week will be with Mrs. E. F. Perry. The program of the last meeting was as follows:

Piano, The Orchestra. Miss Bird
Piano duet, Allegro, 2nd Symphony, Beethoven
Mrs. Bird, Miss Blood.
Song, Sleep, Dr. Sleep. Randegger
With "Cello obligato by Mr. French.
Piano duet, A Suite III No. 2. Goldner
L. Argonne from Le Cid, Thomas
Song, My Heart Ever Faithful. Bach
Miss Hall
Piano, A Song Without Words. Mendelssohn
Godard
Piano with Cello obligato. Schubert
b. Farewell.
REV. DR. DUNN DEAD.

Rev. Albert Teale Dunn, D. D., president of the Maine Bible Society, officially connected with several important religious departments, died at his home in Sheldon Place at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Dr. Dunn was taken ill several weeks ago with what was believed to be rheumatism, but in a few days Bright's disease developed. He was born in Fairfax, Vermont, May 6, 1850; son of Rev. Lewis A. and Lucy Teale, Dunn. Dr. Dunn was graduated from the New Hampshire Institute at Fairfax and entered Colgate university at Hamilton, N. Y., in the class of 1880 and from Newton Theological Seminary was graduated in 1873. He was ordained as pastor of the Baptist church at East Putney, Vermont, July 20, 1873. After important pastorate at the Stoughton street Baptist church at Portland, Me., Dr. Dunn became corresponding secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary convention and removed to Waterville in 1889.

Dr. Dunn was well known in Rockland, where his duties often brought him and where he has many times preached, and here as everywhere he was held in high esteem.

Capt. Wyman Bullock, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Fossie Richards is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, for a short time.

Rose Fernald has bought a fine new survey.

Miss Ella Pendleton is visiting friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Dick Crooker and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Long, went to Camden, Wednesday.

Harry Richards of Camden was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Drinkwater is working at Mrs. William Howe's, Duck Trap.

Miss Ella Thomas is at home for a two weeks' vacation from Camden High school.

Miss Rose Pillsbury has returned to Rockland, after spending her spring vacation from Rockland High school with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pillsbury.

Miss Mary Combs is sick with the grippe.

Frederick, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, has been quite sick.

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Crepe Cheviot and Silk Fibre .25
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Two-band Frieze .64
Three-band or under .32
Pressed Sides, Cellings and Friezes .30
Cameo Relief, all widths .20
Japanese Crinkle .60
Linen and Fine Velvets .60
Sized Muslin, per piece .64
Heavy Raised Felts and Velvets .64
One-band Friezes .64
Two-band Friezes .64
Three-band Friezes .64
Lincrusts: .15
Light weight, per yard .15
Heavy weight, per yard .15
Frieze, both weights .25
3-4-5 band borders .25
All under 5 bands .10
Corners, 4-in. or less, per strip .10
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A BIG CONTRACT.

Hardwick Granite Workers Happy Over Pennsylvania Big Job.

One of the largest granite jobs on the market for a long time was let last week to the Woodbury Granite Co. of Hardwick. The large building is the Pennsylvania State House and the bid was \$4,000,000 and may reach \$10,000,000 before the contract is completed. The Woodbury Granite Co. has been looking for this large job for a year and last week they closed the contract and on their return back to Hardwick about 100 business men tendered a reception banquet to the officers and the company. This job will give 600 skilled stone-cutters work for five years. More sheds and new machinery will be put up in a few days. The company is working on two large jobs at present cutting from the Bethel quarries.

E. B. Dyer arrived here last week from Vinahaven and has gone to Hardwick to work for the Woodbury Granite Co.

Granite business in Barre is good and the large firms are rushed up with orders, but most of the small firms are not doing as much, owing to the two weeks pay day system.

E. L. Smith Co. have got two tomb jobs and will start another fire at once.

NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.
The Young Men's Christian Association of this city will hold an athletic meet in Elmwood hall, April 15. The program will consist of drill, work on German horse, 20-yard dash, hurdle race, high jumping, tumbling, fancy club swinging, relay race, horizontal bar work, heavy dumb bell lifting, etc. The three basketball teams in the association will compete for the championship of the local Y. M. C. A., the winning team to be presented by a shield bearing the names of the contestants. This will be the first athletic meet of its kind ever held in Rockland and will no doubt be largely attended.

There will be a social at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening. The good time will commence at 7.45, when there will be an exhibition game of basketball in the gymnasium. The rest of the program is being kept a profound secret, but enough has inadvertently leaked out for us to surmise that those who go will be enabled, through the kindness of a certain made absolutely unpronounceable name, to take a glimpse into the mysterious future.

Then again it is hinted that a certain young man with a propensity for the slight of hand profession will have a basket full of good things which he will offer to the highest bidder. Nothing further, however, can be learned about this event for the committee absolutely refuse to divulge any of its secrets, and only answers any question bearing up on the subject by the shaking of the head and other signs. It is safe to say that it will be a great time.

Rev. F. A. Flint, pastor of the Congregational church in Warren, will speak at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon.

Ping-pong still has some followers in spite of the fact that the weather is being a trifle warm for this vigorous sport. "Senator Frye" and Wilbur Cross are the day-time champions, while Councilman Beverage and Phil Thomas are the Saturday night champions.

A very interesting basketball game was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Rockland and the Rockport Junior Y. M. C. A. teams. The Rockland team was somewhat weakened by the absence of William Bird at center, but won the game by a score of 17 to 15.

Rockports.
Bird, r f. Merchant
Veazie, Van Kirk, l f. 1 f. Simmons
Richardson, c. c. Wellman
Black, l b. 1 b. Gray
Hall, Van Kirk, r b. 1 b. Havenor
Score—17 to 15. Goals from field—Veazie 4, Wellman 4, Richardson 2, Simmons 2, Van Kirk 1, Havenor 1. Goals from fouls—Bird 1, Wellman 1. Referee—Hawkes. Umpire—Gay. Timer—Carkin. Time—One 15 and one 20 minute period.

The Davenport.
News was received Tuesday by Washburn Bros. that their four-masted schooner Charles L. Davenport ported ashore on Old Point Comfort, Va. during a heavy gale Monday. The vessel is in command of Capt. Thomas P. Sproul of Waldoboro and was bound to Bangor with a cargo of coal. It was first stated that the schooner would be a total loss but this report is discredited by Washburn Bros., her builders. The vessel is on a beach and if rough weather doesn't prevail the chances are that she will be gotten off if she is not too badly damaged.

Messrs. E. P. and F. A. Washburn have gone to the scene of the accident and will do with the vessel what they deem advisable.

The Davenport has been quite unlucky in trying to make Bangor. About two years ago she was scuttled in Rockland harbor, while en route to that port with coal. The cargo caught fire and the schooner was scuttled in Rockland harbor. She was then raised and went to Bangor where her cargo was discharged.

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