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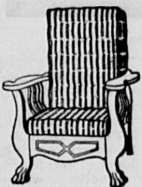
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And I saw that there was an ocean of darkness and death; but an infinite ocean of light and love flowed over the ocean of darkness; and in that I saw the infinite love of God.—George Fox.

Out in the great corn belt it is figured that sunshine is worth about \$14,000 per minute at present.

A Chicago justice of the peace married a couple in 2½ minutes the other day, and an exchange is wondering if a ceremony will ever be performed in two minutes flat. It's a great year for record-breakings.

Mrs. John Beam of Mitchellville, N. Y., 65 years old, has given birth to twins. Her daughter, who lives in the neighboring township, presented her husband with twins about the same time. Before the congratulations Mrs. Beam's granddaughter sent word that she had just become the mother of two healthy children.

A few days ago when a small, slight and very ordinary looking man entered the First National Bank at Wall Street and Broadway with an old satchel in his hand, he was regarded with much suspicion by the bank's special officer. This suspicion was increased when the stranger asked to see President Baker, and, being refused, inquired for Vice President Fahnestock. With recollections of the Sage-Norcross incident, the officer said that Mr. Fahnestock was attending a board meeting. "Well, the cashier will do," remarked the little man. And as the vice president was close at hand, he stepped forward with the salutation: "Well, sir, what can I do for you?" Placing his handbag on the desk, the visitor opened it, and withdrawing a package, said: "My name is William A. Clark. I am from Montana, and I have here seven million dollars in gold notes which I desire to loan at special rate."

Mr. Clark was invited to have a seat.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, has a remarkable record. He is the son of a blacksmith, the grandson of a blacksmith and a blacksmith himself, having spent seven years, after he was fifteen years old, in his father's shop, near Gettysburg, Penn.

He saved his earnings, and when he thought he had enough to pay his fare to the West he walked through Pennsylvania to the Ohio River, took a steamer down to Cairo, changed for a Mississippi River boat and kept on going northward as far as his money would pay his passage. When the boat reached Winona he had just 25 cents left, and paid that to an expressman to haul him and his trunk from the river landing to a boarding house uptown.

Two hours later he started out to look for a job and applied for work at the first blacksmith's shop he found. The boss hired him on hand; he remained in the shop four years, and in the meantime studied law evenings with a man whose acquaintance he had made. A year and a half later he went to Madison, Wis., and took a year of law lectures at the university, his first schooling since he was fourteen years old. He went back to Winona, was admitted to the bar, commenced practice, took up politics, and is now about to enter upon his twelfth year in Congress.

ANTI-VACCINATION VIEWS.

What Three Eminent Medical Authorities Say About the Matter.

In view of the earnest discussion which has lately occupied the attention of our people following the edict requiring all school children to be vaccinated, and the claims made by the defenders and apologists of vaccination as a preventative of small pox, I invite the attention of the readers of The Courier-Gazette to the three subjoined articles taken from "Medical Talks" for October.

Frank B. Miller.

"Does Vaccination Prevent Small Pox?" by Dr. E. W. Hodge.

Dr. Charles Russ, M. D., professor of Hygiene in the University of Perugia, Italy, declares that in his country compulsory vaccination has long been practiced with great care and assiduity. He affirms that in no country has enforced vaccination been more universally and thoroughly practiced than in Italy. To use his own words: "Italy is the land of small pox, and in the world, if not the best, we can prove this mathematically." Professor Ruata, who has made a very exhaustive study of the vaccination problem, gives the following facts and figures in an article entitled, "Vaccination in Italy," which was printed in the New York Medical Journal of July 22, 1899: Deaths from small pox—1851, 8000; 1852, 7000; 1853, 2000; 1854, 6000; 1855, 12,000; 1856, 18,000; 1857, 15,200; 1858, 18,000.

In commenting on this great mortality from small pox following recent and thorough vaccination which Dr. Ruata assures us "has been performed twice a year in the most satisfactory manner for years past," he pertinently asks: "Can you cite anything worse than this before the invention of vaccination?"

"The above is the result," declares Dr. Ruata, "notwithstanding the fact that our nation has since 1855 been kept vaccinated in the proportion of 85 per cent. of the entire population." Let any sane person ponder these official statistics and then ask himself the question: "Does vaccination protect from small pox? Does it mitigate the disease?"

While reviewing the statistics of the Italian army in reference to the occurrence of small pox among the soldiers, Dr. Ruata says: "All our young men, with few exceptions, at the age of twenty years, must spend three years in the army where a regulation prescribes that they must be vaccinated directly on entering the service."

After commenting on the thoroughness with which vaccination is enforced in the Italian army, Dr. Ruata produces the government statistics to verify his statement that the "duly protected" soldiers were attacked by small pox in a proportion double that among the unprotected soldiers.

He also says: "The death rate among those (soldiers) vaccinated with good results was greater than in those vaccinated with bad results."

"Small Pox in Cuba," by Dr. C. S. Carr, Editor of Health Talks.

Dr. Colgrove of Holland, N. Y., in a recent letter makes some comment on the attitude of Medical Talks toward vaccination in the following words: "In the Outlook, page 644, July 11, 1903, the statement is made, epidemics of small pox had been frequent (in Cuba) and the disease was present in the island for many years previous to 1899. In the early part of the year the vaccination of the entire population was undertaken under the direction of the chief surgeon, the military department. During four months 800,000 were vaccinated under military orders. As a result, while the average number of deaths from small pox for the time being with Cuba, these numbers are great rivals, and we expected a hard game. Last year when they played with our team they almost killed me. This year, but this time our boys gave it to them in great style, and we won 44-0. The Cuban team only played half the game because they were getting whipped so dreadfully. We saw the bell on Beacon hall almost half an hour, over our victory. In the evening Pres. Berry said we could have an entertainment to celebrate our victory. You can imagine the laughing and frolic that went on during the rest of the day."

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MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD, WHO WILL ENTERTAIN LARGELY NEXT WINTER.

Mrs. George J. Gould, wife of the multimillionaire railroad magnate, is devoting more time to society at present than ever before. She has hitherto not figured very prominently in social matters except in a desultory fashion, but next winter, it is declared, she will entertain at her handsome estate at Lakewood, N. J., on a scale of magnificence never surpassed in this country. The entertainments are expected to include a series of house parties somewhat after the English fashion.

of the birthright given to him by an illustrious commission and an illustrious parliament, at the hands of merciless magistrates, at the instigation of certain members of an interested profession.

He asks for a continuance of his legal status quo; he asks, as a devoted parent, to be allowed to preserve his children from assault and wounding of a most offensive and repulsive character. He asks to be allowed to preserve intact and in purity the life stream of his children. He asks that his home may not be desecrated, and the defenses of nature broken down; that disease and death may not be forced upon his helpless, innocent infants.

But some will say, the unvaccinated are a danger to a community! How can an unvaccinated person be a source of danger to a vaccinated if vaccination protects?

AT KENT'S HILL.

Rockland Student Sends News of Mingled Joy and Sadness.

Miss Alice F. Taylor, who is attending the seminary at Kent's Hill sends home an interesting letter of school life, from which we are privileged to quote the following:

Kent's Hill, Sept. 27.

Yesterday we had a great football game with Coburn. These teams are great rivals, and we expected a hard game. Last year when they played with our team they almost killed me. This year, but this time our boys gave it to them in great style, and we won 44-0. The Coburn team only played half the game because they were getting whipped so dreadfully. We saw the bell on Beacon hall almost half an hour, over our victory. In the evening Pres. Berry said we could have an entertainment to celebrate our victory. You can imagine the laughing and frolic that went on during the rest of the day.

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EMERY'S BOWDOIN LETTER.

Wiggin and Doherty, Two Rockland Boys, Are Winning Athletic Honors.

In a game characterized by fumbles and offside plays Bowdoin defeated New Hampshire state college Saturday by a score of 18 to 6. Bowdoin was penalized sixty yards for offside plays through the eagerness of Captain Beans and of Redmond, right tackle, each having three penalties to his credit. The new rules bothered considerably, and New Hampshire delayed the game by frequent kicks over the interpretation of the rules, and continually played for time. Features of the game were the splendid work of Bowdoin's star halfbacks, Chapman and Speake, and Philon at fullback. Wiggin, the plucky little quarterback from Rockland, ran the team in great shape, and his kicking off was excellent.

The sophomores were victorious in the first of the annual sophomores-freshman games of baseball, winning by a score of 5 to 7 in one of the closest games ever played on the delta. Both pitchers were in good form, and puzzled the batters exceedingly. The winning run was due to the carelessness of the 1907 catcher in the ninth. Doherty of Rockland pitched well for the freshmen, while Bodkin and Tuell were the sophomore team. Briggs, the center fielder for the 1907 team distinguished himself by taking a number of difficult chances. The lineup of the teams was as follows: 1906, Bodkin, p; Tuell, c; Tohey, first base; Porter, second base; Putnam, shortstop; Hodgdon, third base; Johnson, left fielder; Pacher, center fielder; Davis, right fielder. 1907, Kingsley, first base; Doherty, pitcher; Lawrence, catcher; Blanchard, center fielder; Clark, short; Briggs, center fielder; Roberts, left fielder; Pike, third base; Small, second base.

The sad news of the death of B. L. Smith, Jr., 1903, which occurred Wednesday morning at Lewiston, was universally regretted by all the college. Mr. Smith was the son of County Attorney Bertram L. Smith of Patten and was one of the prominent members of the class of 1903. During his visit at Bowdoin acute appendicitis set in, resulting in his death. While in college Mr. Smith was a member of the Glee Club, and of the chapel choir. He was a member of the Theta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Rehearsals for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs will commence shortly. The prospects for the musical organizations are good, as there is a large amount of material in the incoming class as well as the old players. An attempt will be made this year to organize a college band as another musical organization. There are a number of men in college who play, and the prospects for a successful organization are bright. Already some eighteen men have reported for practice, and the band will probably be in operation by the time of the Maine games.

James N. Emery.
Doubleday, Page & Company have received the manuscript of a Life of General Samuel C. Armstrong, by his daughter, Mrs. Edith Talbot. It is an intimate record and interpretation of one of the most inspiring personalities in our recent history.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Nearly everybody knows how it always restores color, checks falling, and makes the hair grow.

This Week

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A review from the columns of the Rockland Gazette, of some of the events which interested Rockland and vicinity for the fortnight ending Oct. 10, 1878.

Americus Hook & Laidler Co. elected the following officers: Foreman, E. J. Clifton; first assistant, David Burns; second assistant, Madison Chapies; secretary, A. I. Mather; treasurer, James Donohue; steward, Charles Morse.

The 13th annual convention of the state Y. M. C. A. was held here. W. W. Dow was president of the Rockland Association.

The mail trains left at 10.25 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., arriving at 11.35 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

The drama "Tried and True" was presented under the auspices of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., netting \$150. Clarence Ulmer and Ned Clifton did a very clever darkey turn. The fine scenery was painted by Col. G. F. Meserve.

The Gazette published a full report of the trial of Nathan P. Hart, for the murder of Mrs. Sarah H. Meserve at St. George on the previous December. Hon. L. A. Emery, attorney general, and L. M. Staples, county attorney, appeared for the prosecution and J. H. Montgomery of Camden and R. F. Duntion of Belfast for the defense. Nineteen jurors were called in making up the panel. Four had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, one had talked about the case with the attorney general; and two were challenged by the state. The jury was finally made up as follows: Sanford Howard, Hope, foreman; James C. Creamer, Washington; George H. Meserve, Union; Austin Williams, Thomaston; Lowell W. Croumer, Thomaston; Albert Sakeforth, Washington; Joseph W. Ames, South Thomaston; Levi Morse, Thomaston; Sanborn Howard, Washington; Eben E. Butler, Union; Elias Davis, Warren; P. B. Cooper, Camden.

The murder of Mrs. Honora Sullivan on Crockett's Point, was the sensation of the week. Coroner Mallard organized the following jury in the case: A. L. Mather, foreman; J. H. Addison, W. T. Severance, Joseph H. Karl, H. J. Hewett and E. W. Berry.

The Berry Engine Co. elected the following officers: John Thomas foreman; Gilbert L. Hall, second foreman, Joseph H. Karl third foreman, John Karl clerk, Joseph Farrand treasurer, James Seavey steward.

The North Knox Fair was held at Washington. Williston Grinnell of the Central House furnished rooms for the display of articles, and grounds for the display of sports. The citizens of Washington fenced the yard. The number of entries was nearly 800. Galen Keen of Appleton and John Upham of Union were awarded premiums on pairs of family horses, and C. H. Messer of Union was awarded first premium on roadsters. Rufus Stone of Union received first premium on herds of cattle and H. G. McCurdy of Washington received second. The large crowd was "sober and good-natured."

The following births were recorded: Rockland, Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvester, a daughter. Rockland, Sept. 26, to Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Lord, a daughter. Rockland, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer, a daughter. Hurdville, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie, a son. Dix Island, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Thompson, a son.

The marriages of the two weeks were as follows: Rockland, Oct. 2, Freeman J. Post of South Thomaston and Miss Lola A. Waters of Boston.

Rockland, Oct. 7, William A. McLain and Miss Cora E. Ingraham, both of Rockland.

Rockland, Oct. 8, D. N. Mortland and Miss Lillian B. Howes, both of Rockland.

Rockport, Sept. 25, Frank G. Merrill of Boston and Miss Helen Maria Small of Rockport.

Rockland, Oct. 1, M. Charles Boyd and Miss Blanche C. Knowlton, both of Rockland.

Rockland, Oct. 2, Dr. F. E. Hitchcock and Miss Emily W. Case, both of Rockland.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

In Bohemia.

I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land.

For only there are the number true, And the laurels gathered in all men's view. The prizes of traffic and state are won by shrewdness of force or by deeds undone; But fame is sweeter without the feud, And the wise of Bohemia are never shrewd. Here pilgrims stream with a faith sublime From every clime and time, Aspiring only to be enrolled With the names that are writ in the book of gold.

And each one bears in mind or hand A pain of the dear Bohemian land. The scholar first, with his book—a youth As true as the story of harrowed truth; A girl with a picture, a man with a play, A boy with a wolf he has noddled in a day. A smith with a marvelous bit and sword, A player, a king, a plowman, a lord. And the player is king when the door is last! The plowman is crowned, and the lord is last!

I'd rather live in Bohemia than win in another land.

There are no titles inherited there, No lord or hope for the brainless heir, No glided ducal, native born, To stare at his fellow with leaden scorn; Bohemia has none but adopted sons, Its limits where fancy's bright stream runs; Its bowers, not garnered for drift or trade, But the thrifty of soul soon learn to know The soul's true faith of the social show; The vulgar sham of the pompous feast Where the heaviest purse is the highest prize; The organized charity scribbled and fond, In the name of a cautious, statistical Christ. The simple restraint, the respectable cash, When a friend in need is a friend in want; Where the only aim is to keep about, And a brother may drown with a cry in his throat.

O, long for the glow of the kindly heart, And the grasp of a friendly hand, And I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land.

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

The Courier-Gazette.

This paper has no quarrel with the Opinion over the latter's position in regard to some proposed changes in the interior plans of the Public Library building. If the Opinion, borrowing all sorts of hypothetical troubles as to the future management of the library, wants to think that way about it, we suppose it is entitled to do so. We do not believe our people generally regard the library and its building as a burden to sweat under. On the contrary we feel that the city is proud of this institution and willing to give liberally and cheerfully for its maintenance. The spirit of the Opinion's article would, if carried into action, stifle all municipal progress and leave our city where it rested a generation or two ago.

Now The Courier-Gazette has only this to add: We have brought forward a suggestion of changing the plans in the library building because we think the changes would be in the line of beauty and permanency, economically made at this time and contributing forever to the enjoyment and pride of every person in any manner interested in this institution. For reasons pointed out the expense of such proposed changes must be borne by private subscription. So far we believe the suggestions advanced are reasonable, in good taste, and we have been pleased to see, are endorsed by many people whose judgment and taste we value. A part of the suggested change has promptly been taken up by Miss Hall, whose public concert provided a fund that is instantly available. This gives a terrace floor in place of wood and contracts are already closed with the builders to this effect. To make the other improvements—namely, the marble wainscoting and the tinted walls and ceiling—will cost \$661.32.

This is not a very extraordinary sum of money and may easily be provided if citizens desire the improvements under discussion. The Courier-Gazette has no interest in the matter beyond the general desire of good-citizenship that seeks for public improvement and progress. We will open our columns for subscriptions. If citizens do not care for the thing it can be very soon demonstrated, the matter dropped and no harm done.

To make a beginning, The Courier-Gazette pledges \$50.

If the many clubs and societies in the city who are under special obligation to the library should interest themselves in this matter we would look to see the needed sum speedily raised.

Additional Subscriptions.

Since the foregoing paragraphs were put in type the matter of subscriptions has received such a lift that the friends of the library may feel no small degree of encouragement to go forward in this matter. This morning there has come to The Courier-Gazette office a pledge of \$50 from the gentlemen of the 12mo Club. There has also been received the following communication:

Rockland, Oct. 8, 1903.
Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—The management of Huntley's Minstrels, noting the desire to raise money for the Public Library, hereby offers to devote an evening's entertainment, the proceeds to go toward the library fund. We are to give our usual annual show at Christmas time. Last season we played for the baseball interests and raised nearly \$300. We feel safe in pledging the library fund \$200.

Respectfully,
Managers Huntley's Minstrels.

These unexpectedly early pledges ought to give such an impetus to this movement as will carry it quickly to a successful conclusion. May we not hope to hear from others?

Public Library Fund.

The Courier-Gazette \$50
The 12mo Club 50
Managers of Huntley's Minstrels 200

Total subscriptions \$300

The presence in our city of so many distinguished visitors as the Maine Baptist Convention brought has created no small interest during the week. Apparently the denomination throughout the state shared the general opinion of Rockland hospitality, for nearly five hundred persons came to test it, and we think did not go away under any sense of disappointment. The local church nobly cared for its visitors and the immediate direction of details was so ably handled by the executive committee that this machinery of entertainment moved with no distinguishable friction. The meetings were of great interest and apparent profit and the convention must be counted as in every way a satisfactory success.

The seventh session of the Maine Music Festival was in all respects as successful as those of preceding years—in some ways exceeding its predecessors. For one thing the chorus was larger and particularly effective in its male equipment. Rockland's chorus was large and well-drilled and its members enjoyed themselves to the full. Director Chapman scores another success. By this time the scoffers have got done, the wagers of the head are vanquished. The genius of a man who is an enthusiast in his work has established an institution in Maine that ranks among the great affairs in American music. Long may he wave.

THE VOTING CONTEST.

There is quite a hustle now for the beautiful Quaker Range to be given by The Courier-Gazette to a Thomaston lady. Today Mrs. Lermond goes to the front but the following three ladies are not far behind. It now looks as if the vote would be large but it is impossible to pick out a winner. The standing today is as follows:

Mrs. M. Louise Lermond 4151
Mrs. Lilla M. Carter 3637
Mrs. Anna B. Allen 3314
Mrs. Arthur Simmons 2829
Mrs. H. L. Woodcock 997

Captured By the Baptists.

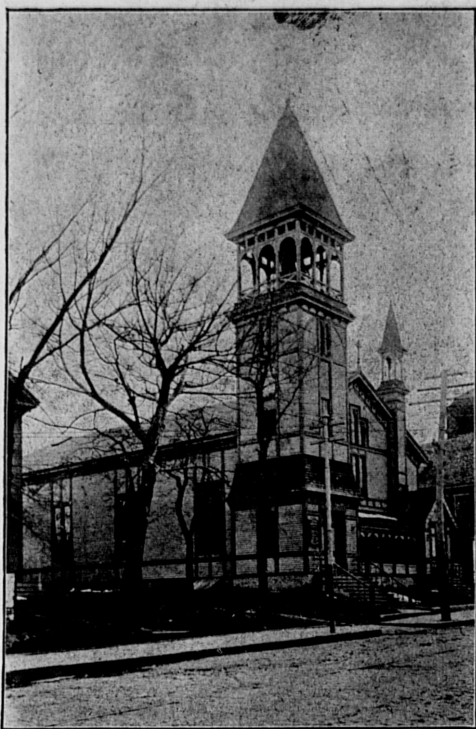
Rockland Surrendered to the Host of Christian Workers—Actual Attendance of Members Was 431—Rev. I. B. Mower Succeeds Dr. Dunn As Secretary.

ROCKLAND has been given over to the Baptist denomination this week and the many delegates who have been in attendance are unanimous and enthusiastic in declaring it to be one of the largest and most successful state conventions the church has ever held in this state. The principal factors which contributed to this result were the good weather which marked the opening day, and the interest which was felt everywhere over the selection of a successor to Rev. Albert F. Dunn, D. D., as corresponding secretary.

While it was known early in the convention that the associational commit-

tee voted to missionary work, many years of it in China, where in fact, he was the first missionary. In the course of a notable address he stated that there were only two or three missionaries and six converts in China in 1850, while today there are 3000 missionaries and 100,000 converts there, with the prospect that the work will multiply to an unlimited extent.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
The state convention of the Maine Baptist Young People was the opening feature of Wednesday's session. The corresponding secretary, Miss G. Alice Osborne of Waterville reported



First Baptist Church, Where the Convention Was Held.

tee had selected Rev. I. B. Mower, there was still a feeling of uncertainty as to what the delegates would do about the matter, and between sessions little else was talked. The election of officers was delayed until 10 o'clock, when the business of the morning session was despatched so smoothly and quickly that time was found in which to settle the important question. After a lively debate as to the manner in which the vote should be taken the ballots were finally deposited in the box, and the result announced as follows:

Rev. I. B. Mower of South Berwick, 120; Rev. C. E. Owen of Waterville, 63; Rev. Mr. Young, missionary, 16; scattering, 2. The election of Mr. Mower was made unanimous, amid a scene of much enthusiasm.

The delegates began to arrive Tuesday afternoon, when about 125 of them came in on the 420 train, followed by quite a large number on a special boat from Bangor. They were promptly assigned to the places which had been provided for their entertainment, and found, as did the later arrivals, that Rockland hospitality is happy and substantial.

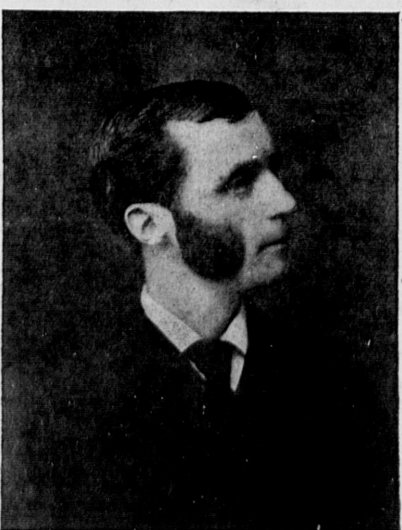
Among the pastors who have been in attendance was that of the First Baptist church, and who is still well remembered by many of the parishioners. Rev. W. C. Barrows, he succeeded Rev. C. O. Holman as pastor of the Rockland church, and again succeeded him at Biddeford. Mr. Barrows is now at Biddeford, serving under a second call, and evidently very popular with his flock.

Local memories of a quarter century back were also evoked by the presence of a son of a former pastor, in the person of Rev. W. B. Chase of Washburn. His father was Rev. S. L. B. Chase, who occupied the First Baptist pulpit some 25 years ago, and who died in Somersworth, N. H., in 1893. Mr.

that the past year has been marked by a distinct gain along several lines.

This state convention is composed of all the Baptist Young People's societies in this state, 115 in number, with 3,335 active and 1,219 associate members. This is a gain over last year of four societies. The Hancock Association is the leader with 596 active and 279 associate members. The Lincoln Association, which includes the Knox County societies follows closely with 513 active and 231 associate members. In every instance the active membership exceeds the associate, which is a favorable showing. In addition to the 115 Christian Endeavor societies there are six Baptist Young People's unions. One hundred and five additions to the church have been made from their membership. In this respect the Hancock, Penobscot and Kennebec Associations deserve special mention; 66 Junior Endeavor societies are reported with a membership of 1,216.

The total amount of benevolent contributions made by the convention is \$1,515, a gain of \$147. The Piscataquis Association led in giving, its contributions being \$275. Cumberland ranks next, its gifts amounting to \$290. President Simmonds read a letter from Rev. H. F. Huse of Skowhegan describing the successful manner in which junior work is carried on in his church, and giving some valuable suggestions for the benefit of other churches. In a later issue The Courier-Gazette hopes to publish this excellent letter in full. President Simmonds also read a letter from Miss Margaret Koch of Portland, who has for some years been actively identified as field secretary with Christian Endeavor work in this state. She wrote: "I think fully one-third of my work has been with the Baptist societies. I have found the young people uniformly loyal to their pastors, the local church, and the denomination at large. At the state convention in Yarmouth, Aug. 7, Rev. C. D. Crane



Rev. F. M. Preble, Formerly Pastor at Camden.

Chase, junior, began his ministerial labors in Patten about two years ago. He is a young man of fine appearance and destined to follow in the footsteps of his parent. His sister, Miss Alice W. Chase, is teaching school in Stratford, Conn.

The opening session, Tuesday evening, was that of the Young People's Society, and there was a very large attendance. The feature of this meeting was the address by Rev. William Ashmore, D. D., whose life has been de-

was appointed field secretary and Rev. Alfred Brewster (formerly of Friendship) Christian Endeavor evangelist. Both these earnest workers have already accomplished much. Our summer school was a decided success and we are now hard at work repairing the C. E. cottage at Good Will Farm. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. N. M. Simmonds of Lewiston; vice president, Rev. H. F. Huse of Skowhegan; corresponding secretary, Miss G. Alice Osborne of Waterville; recording sec-

retary, Miss Ella G. Nash of Ash Point; treasurer, Rev. J. L. Purinton of Bath.

The opening session of the missionary convention was held at 9 a. m., when Rev. W. C. Barrows, pastor of the First Baptist church delivered the address of welcome. This address was as follows:

Address of Welcome.

Mr. President and Brethren of the Maine Baptist State Convention:—Individuals find themselves in certain places and positions from various causes, and by reason of divers circumstances. The Providence of God, the selection of this city for holding the annual meeting of this convention, and the custom governing the sitings of this body of Christian workers, are responsible, in their combination, for my appearance upon this platform to welcome the delegates and representatives of our Baptist denomination and interests in the State of Maine.

When you last met in convention, I was pastor of a church in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Nothing was further from my thought than that within a year I should be filling a pulpit in the "Pine Tree State." But the unthought of and unexpected has happened.

I am a stranger among strangers. And yet some of you are not unknown to me by face and fellowship. There are those present whom I have known as neighboring pastors and members of the same church association in the old Bay State. It affords me pleasure to look into their faces again, and to take them by the hand. I rejoice with them at the success and prosperity which has crowned their labors. No new fields of service for our Master. The Baptists of Maine know where to go for good preachers. They know a good thing when they see it or hear it. That is why I am here, and others of you are here. I am saying nothing about how much better ministers, than some of you who came here from Massachusetts, might be found there who were given by the churches of this state. Some who were trained and fitted by their pastors here for efficient service, have been and are today a power for righteousness beyond the commonwealth. They are factors in the work of lengthening the cord of Baptist influence, and strengthening the stakes of denominational enterprise.

There are some pastors and Christian workers present, of whom I have heard by "the hearing of the ear, and now mine eye seeth them." It will be a pleasure, I am sure, to meet and know them at closer range, and a privilege to labor with them in promoting the kingdom of God by all the means and methods which shall have the approval of our Lord.

Brethren, the event for which we have been planning, toward which we have been eagerly looking, and upon which our hearts have been set, has come. The hour has struck for the opening of another service of the Maine Baptist State Convention. We rejoice to have you with us. We delight in the opportunity, privilege, and honor of entertaining this body of Christian workers representing so many and varied interests connected with our denominational life. Such a gathering as this can hardly fail to quicken our spirits, invigorate our minds, cheer our hearts, and inspire us with higher

ideals of Christian living, and nobler conceptions of our duty and privilege in service. We have come together to receive and give. We have come to be enriched—enriched by exchange of Christian greetings, by interchange of thought, and by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Much prayer has been offered that this convention might be characterized by a deep sense of the presence of God in all its conferences and meetings, that the speakers might come clothed with divine unction; and as a blessed result, the entertaining church, the community at large, and all the churches represented, might receive a spiritual refreshing.

We give you cordial greeting and warm welcome. Of silver we have little and of gold less. But such as we have to give which may minister to your comfort and pleasure is freely given. We welcome you to our city beautiful for situation—a city fronted by the deep blue sea, and backed by the verdant, everling hills; a city founded upon rock as its name implies, and the surroundings testify. You are at liberty to visit our quarries and see for yourselves. And if you do so, you will find the demonstration of the great need in all our Christian activities. Hundreds of feet down in the solid rock the steam drills are boring into the flinty strata, and the stone is being broken and slivered before being hoisted to the surface, and prepared as a marketable product. The power which works the pumps, whirrs the drills, and moves the machinery which hoists the stone is above.

We welcome you to our homes. The people in them are not angels; neither do they expect to entertain any—unawares. But they are all the next best thing to angels—men and women of large hearts and open hands. If my experience, in the short time I have been here, is any assurance, I can assure you the inmates in these homes will not be thought less of after you enter them than before. And I feel warranted in saying that the Spirit of Christ which you will bring into these family circles will make them feel glad that you came under their roofs.

We welcome, most heartily, all the pastors of churches, all evangelists and missionaries, all our brethren and sisters in active service, whether from near or far, at home or abroad. Some of you are veterans in the Christian warfare, and denominational service. The strength of your days, and the wisdom that grows to maturity, has been fully and faithfully given in the cause of Christ Jesus our Lord. Men rise up to call you blessed, they "esteem you very high in love for your work's sake," and for personal qualities of mind and heart.

To some has been given the privilege and honor of working where the light of publicity streams. Your fields are such as to command attention. The localities where you serve are more or less strategic points to be held against the enemies of the church of Christ; and from which to press the battle with hopes of victory. There has been much to tax your energy and resources; yet you have had the inspiration which rich large opportunity brings, and the encouragement of many noble assistants and workers likely to be found in such fields. Many of those assembled here are not so fortunate or favored in their places of ministry. The public hears and knows little of what you are doing. Your name, coupled with prosperity and success, does not get into the newspaper; there is little, speaking after the manner of men, to encourage and inspire in the field of your endeavor for Christ and the church. The laborers are few, resources meagre, difficulties many. It must needs be that some work in obscurity, in places removed from the crowd, and where there is little of such advantages as the servant of God feels would be a help and inspiration in his work.

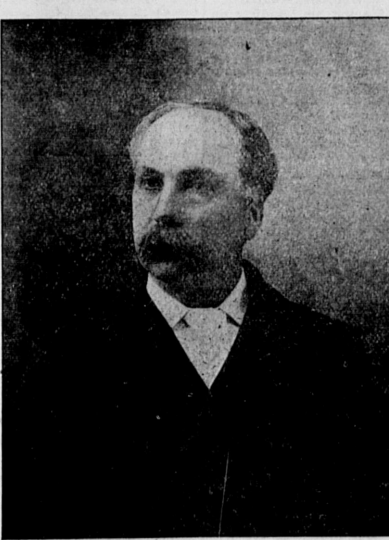
The Master's eye is upon us all. "To whom much is given, from him shall much be required." No toil, no effort, no sacrifice for our Lord, shall pass unnoticed by our Father in Heaven. When our work is done he will reward our faithfulness.

Finish thy work; the time is short, The sun is in the west, The night is coming down; till then Think not of rest. Finish thy work; then go in peace, Let's battle tonight and win, Hear from the throne the Master's voice, "Well done, well done!"

Again I give you welcome, a warm welcome every one to Rockland; and may you all return home inspired, enriched, and strengthened for better work in your respective churches and fields of Christian endeavor.

President Mower responded in terms of a most appreciative character. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. A. B. Lorimer of Bangor and it is a source of regret to this paper that space will not forbid publication of this able address. Rev. E. C. Owen extended the right hand of fellowship to pastors who have come into the state during the year. Among them were Rev. William J. Day of Rockland and Rev. N. Dunbar of North Haven. Fraternal greetings were then received. Rev. C. G. Mosher of Augusta represented the Free Baptist church, Rev. L. L. Hanson, D. D., the Methodist church, and Rev. C. A. Moore the Congregational church. President Mower responded.

Rev. F. M. Preble presented the report of the committee on publications, and in this connection was observed the 75th anniversary of Zion's Advocate, the state organ of the Baptist church. Rev. H. S. Burrage, editor of the Advocate presented a brief historical review of the paper's career and



Rev. C. E. Owen, the Association's New President.

sketches of the men who have edited it. Rev. E. C. Whittemore and other pastors spoke of the great value which the Advocate is to the convention and renewed support was pledged.

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to the anniversary of the Maine Baptist Education Society and opened with a devotional service led by Rev. H. B. Woods, formerly of Rockport. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. E. A. Davis of Oldtown. Addresses were made by the principals of academies: Thomas of Higgins Institute, Wellman of Ricker Academy, Johnson of Coburn Classical Institute and Sargent of Hebron Academy. The report of the treasurer, Rev. W. H. Spencer, showed a balance of \$111. Rev. G. F. Rouillard of Bath was named as preacher, and Rev. W. P. Titman of Damariscotta as alternate preacher, before the Education Society. Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Bowley Green of Portland; vice president, Rev. A. B. Lorimer; secretary, Rev. C. E. Owen; treasurer, Prof. H. R. Hatch of Waterville.

The report of the board of directors, C. E. Owen secretary, showed that the numerous students for the ministry who were receiving assistance in se-

curating a collegiate education had fallen to four, and led to a reflection that while the number of college graduates is increasing year by year, a comparatively small number is entering our theological seminaries. To the charge that pastorless churches are looking only for young men—men under 50 years of age—Maine churches must plead guilty. And it is also true that these churches are not planning to compensate their pastors as men of equal ability and mental equipment are paid for the same amount of service in other employments. Ministers have no organized unions for self-protection. They have no method of "striking" for higher wages when expenses increase without corresponding rise in salary. Many would-be theological students upon suveying conditions with mature eyes turn aside to other vocations.

The annual meeting of the Charitable Society took place Wednesday evening, and officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. C. K. Flanders, Brunswick; vice president, Rev. F. A. Snow, Cherryfield; secretary, Rev. E. A. Davis, Oldtown; treasurer,

year. Within the limits of the Cumberland Association a new church has been organized in Portland. The 10 churches of the York Association have enjoyed a prosperous year. "If we catch the spirit of the information which has come to us faithful work has been performed. There is much reason for gratitude and encouragement, and there is also an appreciation of the fact that there is yet much land to be possessed." The letters to the Association report 471 additions by baptism. This is below the average for the past 10 years.

"Our three missionaries have given unstinted service through the year. The conditions of our state call for yet larger service of this kind. In nearly all our associations the note of evangelism was sounded clear and strong and it is very evident that this subject is occupying the attention of Christian workers to an unusual degree. At the Buffalo anniversary our Home Mission society appointed a special committee on evangelism and this committee is co-operating with the state associations. The spirit of this movement is understood not to be so much the introduction of new methods

of new machinery as the enlistment of the ordinary agencies of the church in evangelistic enterprises.

President White of Colby gave an interesting address concerning that institution, with a brief allusion to the "strike" of the students at the last commencement. The difficulty has been happily adjusted and affairs at Colby are in a very satisfactory condition, socially and financially. Prof. H. R. Hatch of Colby delivered an address on "Conformity to the Image of Christ."

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
The early morning session was devoted to the Woman's Missionary meeting, at which addresses were delivered by Mrs. N. M. Waterbury and Mrs. G. W. Peckham of Bangor. A proposition for a new plan of work in Maine was discussed but no action was taken.

The report of the board of trustees was presented by the president, Rev. I. B. Mower of South Berwick. In part he says:

"For the fourth time we have been asked to hold our convention with this strong church by the sea. Since we last met here in 1886, like the tide of the ocean, our denominational life has ebbed and flowed. But each receding wave has been followed by another that has risen to a higher level. Today our numbers are larger, our benevolences are greater and our equipment is more ample than 17 years ago.

In the northern part of our state the horizon of Christian service has continued to enlarge. Our brethren of the Aroostook Association are doing great and increasing work. New and commodious churches, free from debt, have been dedicated at Oakfield and Hodgdon. In the Penobscot Association much faithful work has been done. The church edifice at Millinocket is nearing completion. In the Hancock, Lincoln and Damariscotta Association there have been gains and losses, but a spirit of hopefulness marked their annual meetings. At Warren thorough repairs have been made. Rev. George F. Jenkins has removed from Appleton to the Weld and Carthage field, and Rev. A. G. Murray from South St. George to Milo. In the

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organization of new churches in Portland and Mexico bears witness that in the busy centers of industry there are open doors of service. There are also frontier conditions within our reach, calling for frontier watchfulness and enterprise. If any churches receiving aid find it possible to continue their work with a less amount from the convention, they should be as ready to do so as to make application for assistance in time of actual need."

President Mower's report also included a tribute to the splendid work of the late Dr. Dunn as convention secretary; praises the faithful and capable work of Zion's Advocate, now in its 75th year; refers to the fact that steps are being taken to observe next year the centennial anniversary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Society; and urges the co-operation of everybody in order to carry on the work aggressively.

Rev. E. C. Whittemore secretary of the executive committee, reported excellent work upon the part of the three missionaries, Rev. Charles E. Young, Rev. Nathan Hunt and Rev. V. A. A. Killam. They have visited for services 71 towns, preached 491 sermons, attended 332 prayer meetings, made 3297 calls, and collected \$1038.

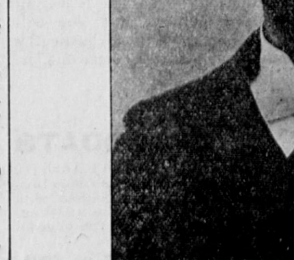
Sixty-three churches have received aid in the support of pastors and five more have been placed upon the list for the next quarter. The amount of financial aid given to the churches was \$5867. The new churches at Millinocket and Rumford Falls are progressing finely.

The evangelistic committee appointed at the Lewiston convention in 1902 reported its progress. Over 40 series of meetings were held, varying in length from three days to three weeks, or even more. Among the places in which special work was put forth were Camden, Thomaston and Owl's Head. The committee recommends that the months of October and November be devoted to aggressive work; that ser-

mons at both morning and evening services be aimed at soul-winning; that bands of personal workers be organized and trained; that a decision day be carefully and prayerfully arranged and judiciously observed; that Sunday school teachers, parents and Christians everywhere be encouraged to do personal work with the unsaved.

Rev. J. K. Wilson, D. D. delivered an address on "The New Evangelism"

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Rev. I. B. Mower. He Succeeds Dr. Dunn As Secretary.

Piscataquis Association assistance has been rendered to Dexter, Norcross and Parkman. At Dexter the church property has been greatly improved and Bro. Woods has been doing ending work. In the Kennebec Association several churches have received aid. Our churches of the Oxford Association have engaged in both seed-sowing and reaping. At Mexico a new church has been organized with good prospects. The 27 churches of the Bowdoinham Association report a fairly prosperous

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. "I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial, but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

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We invite you to inspect our Meat Department. We think you will agree with us that it is a model of neatness and we know that only the very best of meats are in it. This is a department of our store that we give the most careful attention, always trying to have the choicest of Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal and Poultry. The large output of this department gives us the advantage of always having the freshest of meats. If you have never looked through our meat department, we invite you to do so. Our prices are lower than competitors because we sell for cash.

Our Canned Goods, Cereals and Fancy Groceries are strictly up-to-date.

Simmons White & Company

Lost and Found

FOUND—A package containing five Trimmings call at this office.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money in vicinity of S. Union, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Address MRS. E. L. GREGORY, East Warren, Me.

FOUND—A foot board, white outside, yellow inside, with two drawers, and a trunk. Think it drifted towards Fox Islands. Return to L. L. Snow & Co.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Address MRS. E. L. GREGORY, East Warren, Me.

FOUND—In Boston some time ago, bunch of keys with ring bearing name "Geo. R. Kennedy, Rockland, Me." Owner can have at COULDER-GAZETTE office by paying for this ad.

LOST—A round key ring with two large and two small keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Wanted

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a family of three. Plain cooking. Apply at 25 Maple street.

WANTED—Persons to buy ROYCE'S GOODS kept in stock by MRS. HANNAH T. WILSON at 48 Grace street, Rockland, 87-78.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can have hair dried in five minutes by our Electric Hair Drying Machine. Five switches \$1 up. Rockland Hair Store, next door Fuller & Cobb.

To Let

TO RENT—One large room unfurnished, and one smaller room furnished or unfurnished. Steam heat and use of bath. Centrally located; rent reasonable. Address "B," The Courier-Gazette office.

TO LET—77 Union Street, Cottage, Seven rooms and bath, good connected cellar, rent reasonable for particulars inquire of MRS. SARAH J. SPEAR, 42 Main street, Rockland.

FOR RENT—To the right party, at very low figure, the premises at 20 Main street. Inquire at above address.

TO LET—Two tenements on Bunker street, Enquire of J. W. ANDERSON, Rockland.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A C. G. Connors model cornet with full complement of accessories, cash. F. E. FULLER, 120 Main street, Rockland.

FOR SALE—A female Beagle, also three pups. 1 male 2 females, pedigree stock. RYDER, City, 26 Main street.

FOR SALE—Stoves of every description No. 3 range, full complement of second hand shelves and every up to date improvement for \$20 also extra large wood stoves, gas radiators, ranges, parlor heaters, wood stoves, gas radiators, etc. etc. Glad to buy or exchange for your old stove and range. Come and see me. SMITH, 111 Main street, Tel. 100-4.

FOR SALE—My fruit, confectionery and cigar business at the Rockin Block. Excellent opportunity for right man. Reason for selling, going out of town. J. H. ERVEY.

FOR SALE—Bijou and Pool Table and everything in connection with them, cheap. C. A. HASKELL, Main street, Rockland.

SCHOONER FOR SALE—At Rockland, Wharf, Rockland, Sch. Paul Seavey, suitable for lumber, stone and coal trade; well found and all ready for sea. Inquire of THOMAS W. BOPHRY, Gloucester, Mass., or CHARLES E. BICKFORD, Rockland.

FOR SALE—Story and a half dwelling, 10 North Main street, stable connected. Will be sold furnished or unfurnished. Terms reasonable. Apply next door to Mr. Cobb.

FOR SALE—Everywhere in Maine, Farnum Lake Camps and Seaside Cottages. Buy now, get our FREE literature. Call on Geo. W. Owners, send us details of your property. E. A. STROUT, 120 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

Miscellaneous

LADIES—Our Harless Kennedy relieves without fail delays or abnormality, elevated menstruation. For free trial address SARIS CHEMICAL CO., Dept. 95, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Ladies who are afflicted with superfluous hair to use RUSSIA, is harmless and guaranteed to do as claimed. ROCKLAND HAIR STORE, next door, north Fuller & Cobb's.

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS
In Effect Oct. 12, 1903.

PASSENGER Trains leave Rockland as follows:

5:00 a. m. Sundays only, for Portland, Boston and way stations, except ferry transfer to Portland.

5:15 a. m. week days for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 12:45 p. m.

5:20 a. m. week days for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 1:00 p. m.

1:40 p. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville, Portland and Boston at 9:05 p. m.

10:40 a. m. Morning train from Portland, Lewiston and Waterville.

4:55 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor.

5:35 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor, except ferry transfer Bath to Waterville.

GEO. F. EVANS, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr. F. E. BOPHRY, G. P. & T. A.

CHURCH NOTES

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services at 11 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Christian Science hall, 429 Main street.

At the First Baptist church, Sunday, there will be preaching by the pastor, W. J. Day, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "The Home Nest."

Rev. Mr. Chapin having been called to Connecticut by the death of Mrs. Chapin's father, there will be no services at the Church of Immanuel Sunday.

Services at the Free Baptist church, Sunday will be as follows: At 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "United Effort." Communion at the close of this service. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m., Miss Kitty Chapin leader. Gospel service at 7:30 p. m. A welcome to all.

At the Methodist church Sunday the pastor, L. L. Hanson, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m., subject: "The Grand Parenthood in the Absolute Government of God." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Junior league at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 4 p. m.; general song and gospel service at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.
Oct. 10—Annual Prison Excursion.
Oct. 12—Bethel Club meets with Mrs. A. D. Bird.
Oct. 13—Ethel Brandon as Thelma at Farwell opera house.
Oct. 13—Rockland millinery openings.
Oct. 13—Topham fair.
Oct. 14—Spartan match in Thomaston.
Oct. 14—15—Semi-Annual session of Grand Lodge of Good Templars, in Calais.
Oct. 15—J. W. McLaughlin Stock Company, Operatic Ladies Bazaar Matinee Farwell opera house.
Oct. 15—Y. M. C. A. Debating Society's Banquet at Narragansett hotel.
Oct. 15—21—Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Portland.
Oct. 15—24 C. J. W. Rose Stock Company supporting Campbell Stratton at Farwell opera house.
Oct. 20—Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Portland.
Oct. 20—Harris Stubbs in "The Gay Mr. Gold-stone" at Farwell opera house.
Oct. 20—Kella, the world's famous magician at Farwell opera house.
Nov. 2—Str. Frank Jones withdrawn.
Nov. 15—Annual fair of the Universalist Society.

The Rockland Military Band will reorganize the first of next week, under the leadership of Herbert D. Farnham. The dates for the Grand Army fair have been set. They are Nov. 4 and 5. The plans will be announced in due season.

The Bethel Club will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. A. D. Bird next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

A box of handsome ripe raspberries picked on the premises of Capt. Frank A. Peterson was brought into this office Wednesday by an obliging neighbor.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in Portland, Oct. 19, 20 and 21. Knox Lodge of Rockland can usually be counted upon to send its full complement.

The season of High school dances begins this Friday evening in Willoughby hall, under the auspices of the class of 1904. The Farwell opera house orchestra will furnish music.

Rev. I. B. Mower the retiring president of the Maine Baptist Missionary convention met an old friend here in the person of C. M. Walker, where he is employed. The Courier-Gazette looks for a resumption of "Dyer's" interesting news letters.

The four-masted schooner, which is being built at Cobb, Butler & Co.'s yard for Capt. Fred C. Hall, has been named Robert H. McCurdy of New York, who has a large interest in the schooner. She will be launched the latter part of this month, about Oct. 21.

Rockland fair-goers are going to wind up the season at Topham next week, and there will probably be quite a large delegation from this city. One reason for Topham's success is the thorough and systematic manner in which it is advertised for miles around. Camden and Union should profit by her example.

Everett E. F. Libby, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Libby of Rockport, has recently returned from his 12th visit at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he has undergone a series of operations. His condition is now greatly improved, and Mr. Libby believes that the next visit, in February, may be the last that is necessary.

Some of the veterans from the Warren and Camden camps were guests of Anderson Camp Wednesday night and the gathering was one of great pleasure to all who attended. It was complimentary in its nature to Col. Arthur L. Orne, and took the form of speeches by a dozen or more of the silver-tongued "Sons." These speeches were of a felicitous nature and the good humor by no means abated when a messenger arrived with a special order of frankfurters for the "board of health."

After the meeting the Sons adjourned to the banquet hall where a delightful lunch of lobster steak, hot coffee, pickles, etc. had been prepared by Arthur Marsh and Frank Kennedy.

The Camden Sons, who are accused of eating four steaks, testify that the Marsh-Kennedy combination is a great one, but that verdict was a foregone conclusion long ago.

Will Kallach picked an apple blossom Tuesday in a yard at the Northside. The tree had no leaves, and the solitary blossom, six months out of season, looked very lonesome.

An addition is being made to the portion of the Jones & Hicknell building occupied by the Opinion office. Cobb, Wight & Co.'s storehouse on Limerock street is receiving a new foundation and other improvements.

Harris Shaw of Thomaston, who is organist at the First Baptist church, leaves in a few days for Boston where he will spend the winter at music study, under Wallace Goodwin. He will be succeeded as organist meantime, by Miss Margie Stahl.

The public must not forget that the football season on the Broadway ground opens Saturday afternoon and that Cony High of Augusta is likely to be the strongest team which Rockland High will encounter this fall. Our boys did splendid work at Bath last Saturday and are entitled to a great reception in the coming game. Go and see what Coach Pinkney and his men can do.

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Posters are out announcing the second annual cattle show and fair of Pleasant Valley Grange, to be held at Washington hall at the head of Middle street, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22 and 23. The program for the first day will include an exhibit of cattle, horses, etc., a baby show in the afternoon, and an entertainment in the evening. On the second day there will be drawing of horses, to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. The purses will include sweepstakes of \$25 and a prize of \$10 for horses under 1200 pounds. In the evening there will be a musical entertainment and it is early announced that the local Pierpont Morgan, who has a fruit and confectionery store on Main street will be on deck. There will also be on sale during the fair fancy articles, aprons, candy, etc. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. If this information doesn't answer all the questions you can think of, why tackle Reuben Thorndike the president and Charlie Gardner, the secretary.

Frank W. Fuller and N. F. Cobb, who were guests at the banquet tendered by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Society to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, in Boston Monday night, bring home glowing accounts of that magnificent affair and a splendid souvenir of the occasion in the form of a beautifully designed plate of Limoges ware, specially made for this purpose in Limoges, France. The plates were enclosed in a case of white morocco which also contained a beautiful souvenir menu. The banquet took place in Symphony hall and 1150 were present. Previously a reception was held in Horticultural hall across the street. A canopy connected the two buildings and the way was carpeted. All traffic being suspended for the two hours in order that the plans might not be disarranged. Many of our readers have doubtless seen the complete report of the banquet which were published in the Boston dailies of Tuesday. The affair cost \$20,000 and plans had been maturing for it over a year. The only other Knox county gentleman present was Col. Thomas G. Libby of Vinalhaven, who is a member of the society.

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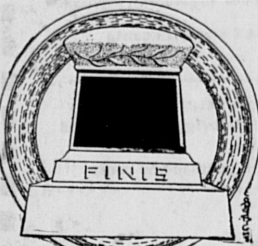
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Alice and Jean Roussillon are waifs adopted by Gaspard Roussillon, a French settler at Vincennes. Father Beret is the parish priest.

II.—Rene de Ronville brings news to Father Beret that a boat load of liquor has landed at Vincennes; also a letter from France, which the priest destroys unread. The youth then goes to Roussillon's, and Alice detains him so that he will not join in the liquor carousal.

CHAPTER III.—Long Hair, an Indian, runs away from the carousal with a demijohn of choice brandy and is chased and shot by the crowd. Alice and Jean find Long Hair lying wounded in a swamp. Father Beret nurses him. The Indian finds a locket dropped by Alice, showing her as a child.

CHAPTER IV.—Roussillon returns from a trading journey and brings Alice a rare Indian amulet. Rene is a sweetheart, Adrienne Bourcier. The Revolution.

V.—Alice raises the star spangled banner over Fort Sackville. Her father is appointed captain, and Rene lieutenant. Captain Helm and Lieutenant Fitzhugh Beverley come from General Clark's army to supersede them.

VI.—Beverley and Father Beret rescued from drowning and taken to Roussillon's home. Alice defeats Beverley in a fencing bout.

VII.—Captain Helm neglects to repair the fort. Roussillon gives a party. Beverley attentive to Alice. His watch bears a crest similar to one on her locket. The British under Hamilton move on Vincennes.

VIII.—Alice is a daughter of Virginia blue blood and was taken captive in childhood by Indians. The British attack the fort. Helm and Beverley its sole defenders.

CHAPTER IX.

THE HONORS OF WAR.

GASPARD ROUSSILLON was thoroughly acquainted with savage warfare, and he knew all the pacific means so successfully and so long used by French missionaries and traders to control savage character, but the emergency upon him was startling. It confused him. The fact that he had taken a solemn oath of allegiance to the American government could have been pushed aside lightly enough upon pressing occasion, but he knew that certain confidential agents left in Vincennes by Governor Abbott had, upon the arrival of Helm, come to Detroit, and of course they had carried thither a full report of all that happened in the church of St. Xavier when Father Gibault called the people together, and at the fort when the British flag was hauled down in its place. His expansive imagination did full credit to itself in exaggerating the importance of his part in handing the post over to the rebels. And what would Hamilton think of this? Would he consider it treason? The question certainly bore a tragic suggestion.

M. Roussillon lacked everything of being a coward, and treachery had no rightful place in his nature. He was, however, so in the habit of fighting windmills and making mountains of molehills that he could not at first glance see any sudden presentation with a normal vision. He had no love for Englishmen, and he did like Americans, but he naturally thought that Helm's talk of fighting Hamilton was, as his own would have been in a like case, talk and nothing more. The fort could not hold out an hour, he well knew. Then what? Ah, he but too well realized the result.

Resistance would inflame the English soldiers and madden the Indians. There would be a massacre, and the belts of savages would sag with bloody scars. He shrugged his shoulders and felt a chill creep up his back. Alas, he but too well realized the result.

The first thing M. Roussillon did was to see Father Beret and take counsel of him; then he hurried home to dig a great pit under his kitchen floor in which he buried many bales of fur and all his most valuable things. He worked like a giant beaver all night long. Meantime Father Beret went about over the town quietly notifying the inhabitants to remain in their houses until after the fort should surrender, which, he was sure, would happen the next day.

"You will be perfectly safe, my child," he said to them. "No harm can come to you if you follow my directions."

Relying implicitly upon him, they scrupulously obeyed in every particular. He did not think it necessary to call at Roussillon place, having already given M. Roussillon the best advice he could command.

Just at the earliest break of day, while yet the gloom of night scarcely felt the sun's approach, a huge figure made haste along the narrow streets in the northern part of the town. If any person had been looking out through the little holes called windows in those silent and rayless streets it would have been easy to recognize M. Roussillon by his stature and his suit, dimly outlined as he was. A thought which seemed to him an inspiration of genius had taken possession of him and he was leading him as if by the nose straight away to Hamilton's lines. He was freighted with the precious locket, and he was determined to give it to the commander, and as he strode along facing the crisp morning air he was rehearsing under his breath, emphasizing his periods in tragic whispers with sweeping gestures and liberal facial contortions. So absorbed was he in his oratorical soliloquy that he forgot due military precaution and ran plump into the face of a savage picket guard, who, without respect for the great M. Roussillon's dignity, sprang up before him, grunted cavernously, flourished a tomahawk and spoke in excellent and exceedingly guttural Indian:

"Wah, surrender!"

It is probable that no man ever complied with a modest request in a more docile spirit than did M. Roussillon upon that occasion. In fact, his

promptness must have been admirable, for the savage grunted approval and straightway conducted him to Hamilton's headquarters on a bateau in the river.

The British commander, a hale man of sandy complexion and probably under middle age, was in no very pleasant humor. Some of his orders had been misunderstood by the chief of his Indian allies, and that a premature exposure of his approach had been made to the enemy.

"Well, sir, who are you?" he gruffly demanded when M. Roussillon loomed before him.

"I am Gaspard Roussillon, the mayor of Vincennes," was the lofty reply. "I have come to announce to you officially that my people greet you loyally and that my town is freely at your command." He felt as important as if his statements had been true.

"Humph! That's it, is it? Well, Mr. Mayor, you have my congratulations, but I should prefer seeing the military commander and accepting his surrender. What account can you give me of the American forces, their number and condition?"

M. Roussillon winced, inwardly at least, under Hamilton's very uncomplimentary air and style of address. It piqued him cruelly to be treated as a person without the slightest claim to respect. He somehow forgot the rolling and rhythmic cadence prepared for the occasion.

"The American commander naturally would not confide in me, M. le Gouverneur; not at all. We are not very friendly. He ousted me from office, he offended me." He was coughing and stammering.

"Oh, thunder! What do I care? Answer my questions, sir!" Hamilton gruffly interrupted. "Tell me the number of American troops at the fort, sir."

"I don't know exactly. I have not had admittance to the fort. I might be deceived as to numbers. But they're strong, I believe, M. le Gouverneur; at least they make a great show and much noise."

Hamilton eyed the huge bluff before him for a moment, then, turning to a subaltern, said:

"Place this fellow under guard and see that he doesn't get away. Send word immediately to Captain Farnsworth that I wish to see him at once."

The interview thereupon closed abruptly. Hamilton's emissaries had given him a detailed account of M. Roussillon's share in substituting Vincennes to rebel domination, and he was not in the least inclined toward treating him graciously.

"I would suggest to you, M. le Gouverneur, that my official position demands"—M. Roussillon began. But he was fastened upon by two guards, who roughly hustled him aft and bound him so rigidly that he could scarcely move finger or toe.

Hamilton smiled coldly and turned to give some orders to a stalwart, ruddy young officer who in a canoe had just rowed alongside the bateau.

"Captain Farnsworth," he said, acknowledging the military salute, "you will take fifty men and make every thing ready for a reconnaissance in the direction of the fort. We will move down the river immediately and choose a place to land. Move lively! We have no time to lose."

In the meantime Beverley hurried away from the fort and made a hurried call upon Alice at Roussillon place. There was not much they could say to each other during the few moments at command. Alice showed very little excitement. Her past experience had fortified her against the alarms of frontier life. But she remembered and perfectly appreciated the situation.

"What are you going to do?" Beverley demanded in sheer despair. He was not able to see any gleam of hope out of the blackness which had fallen around him and into his soul.

"What shall you do?" repeated. "Take the chances of war," she said, smiling gravely. "It will all come out well, no doubt."

"I hope so, but—but I fear not." His face was gray with trouble. "Helm is determined to fight, and that means—"

"Good!" she interrupted, with spirit. "I am so glad that I wish I could come to you if you follow my directions."

"But it is reckless bravado. It is worse than foolishness," said Beverley, not feeling her mood. "What can two or three men do against an army?"

"Right and did you mean," she replied, her whole countenance lighting up. "Be heroic!"

"We will do that, of course. We-I do not fear death, but you—you—"

His voice choked him. A gunshot rang out clear in the distance, and he did not flush speaking. "That's probably the beginning," he added in a moment, extending both hands to her. "Goodby. I must hurry to the fort. Goodby."

She drew a quick breath and turned so white that her look struck him like a sudden and hard blow. He stood for a second, his arms at full reach, then: "My God, Alice, I cannot leave you!" he cried, his voice again breaking huskily.

She did not wait for his answer, but snatching a hoodlike fur cap from a peg on the wall, she put it on and hastily left the house.

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She made a little movement as if to take hold of his hands, but in an instant she stepped back a pace and said: "Don't fear about me. I can take care of myself. I'm all right. You'd better return to the fort as quickly as you can. It is your country, your flag, not me, that you must think of now."

She folded her arms and stood boldly erect. Never before in all his life had he felt such a rebuke. He gave her a straight, strong look in the eyes.

"You are right, Alice," he cried, and rushed from the house to the fort.

She held her rigid attitude for a little while after she heard him shut the front gate of the yard so forcibly that it broke in pieces, then she flung her arms wide, as if to clasp something, and ran to the door, but Beverley was out of sight. She turned and dropped into a chair. Jean came to her out of the next room. His queer little face was pale and pinched, but his jaw was set with the expression of one who has known danger and can meet it somehow.

"Are they going to scalp us?" he half whispered presently, with a shuddering lift of his distorted shoulders.

Her face was buried in her hands, and she did not answer. Childlike he turned from one question to another inconsequently.

"Where did Papa Roussillon go to?" he next inquired. "Is he going to fight?"

She shook her head.

"They'll tear down the fort, won't they?"

"She heard him she did not make any sign."

"They'll kill the captain and lieutenant and get the fine flag that they set so high on the fort, won't they, Alice?"

She lifted her head and gave the covering hunchback such a stare that he shut his eyes and put up a hand as if afraid of her. Then she impulsively took his little misshapen form in her arms and hugged it passionately. Her bright hair fell all over him, almost blinding him. Mme. Roussillon was lying on a bed in an adjoining room moaning diligently, at intervals handling her rosary and repeating a prayer. The whole town was silent outside.

"Why don't you go get the pretty flag down and hide it before they come?" Jean murmured from within the silken meshes of Alice's hair.

In his small mind the gaudy banner with the most beautiful of all things, Every day since it was set up he had gone to gaze at it as it fluttered against the sky. The men had frequently said in his presence that the enemy would take it down if they captured the fort.

Alice heard his inquisitive voice, but it seemed to come from far off. His words were a part of the strange, wild swirl in her bosom. Beverley's look as he turned and left her now shook every chord of her being. He had gone to his death at her command. How

strong and true and brave he was! In her mind she saw the flag above him, saw him die like a panther at bay, saw the gay ray snatched down and torn to shreds by savage hands. It was the tragedy of a single moment enacted in a flash of anticipation.

She released Jean so suddenly that he fell to the floor. She remembered that she had said to Beverley on the night of the dance when they were standing under the flag.

"You made it and set it up," he lightly remarked. "You must see that no enemy ever gets possession of it, especially the English."

"I'll take it down and hide it when there's danger of that," she said in the same spirit.

And now she stood there, looking at Jean without seeing him, and repeated the words under her breath.

"I'll take it down and hide it. They shall not have it."

Mme. Roussillon began to call from the other room in a loud, complaining voice, but Alice gave no heed to her querulous demands.

"Stay here, Jean, and take care of Mamma Roussillon," she presently said to the hunchback. "I am going out. I'll be back soon. Don't you dare leave the house while I'm gone. Do you hear?"

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the little rise in the river bank, we'll turn loose on 'em."

Beverley had arranged his primitive match to suit his fancy and for probability the twentieth time looked critically to the powder in the beveled touchhole of his old cannon. He and Helm were facing the enemy, with their backs to the main area of the stockade, when a well known voice attracted their attention to the rear.

"Any room for a feller o' my size in this here crowded place?" It demanded in a cracked but cheerful tenor. "I'm kind o' outen breath a-runnin' to git here."

They turned about. It was Uncle Jazon, with his long rifle on his shoulder and wearing a very important air. He spoke in English, using the backwoods lingo with the ease of long practice.

"As I's a-comin' in 'om a-huntin' I tuck notice 'at somepin' was up. I see a lot o' boats on the river an' some feller's w' gun a-scootin' around, so I jes' slipped by 'em all an' come in the back way. They's plenty o' 'em, I tell you what! I can't shoot much, but I tuck one chance at a buck Indian out yander an' jes' happened to hit 'im in the left eye. He was one o' the gang 'at scalped me down yander in Kaintuck."

The greasy old snapper looked as if he had not been washed since he was born. He glanced about with furtive, shifty eyes and grimaced and winked after the manner of an animal just waking from a lazy nap.

"Where's the rest of the fighters?" he demanded quizzically, looking out his tongue and peeping past Helm so as to get a glimpse of the English line.

"Where's yer garrison? Have they all gone to breakfast?"

The last question set Helm off cursing and swearing in the most melodramatic rage.

Uncle Jazon turned to Beverley and said in rapid French, "Surely the man's not going to fight those fellows yonder?"

Beverley nodded rather gloomily.

"Well," added the old man, fingering his rifle's stock and taking another glance through the gate, "I can't shoot w' a cent, bein' sort o' nervous like, but I'll stan' by yer awhile jes' for luck. I might accidentally hit one o' 'em."

When a man is truly brave himself there is nothing that touches him like an exhibition of absolutely unselfish gameness in another. A rush of admiration for Uncle Jazon made Beverley feel like hugging him.

Meantime the young British officer showed a flag of truce and, with a file of men, separated himself from the line, now stationary, and approached the stockade. At a hundred yards he halted the file and came on alone, waving the white cloth. He boldly advanced to within easy speaking distance and shouted:

"I demand the surrender of this fort!"

"Well, you'll not get it, young man!" roared Helm, his profanity well mixed in with the words. "Not while there's a man of us left!"

"Ye'd better use so'f soap on 'im, cap'n," said Uncle Jazon in English. "Cussin' won't do no good." While he spoke he rubbed the doughty captain's arm and then patted it gently.

Helm, who valued his arm as he valued his life, was not half so excited as he pretended to be, knew that Uncle Jazon's remark was the very essence of wisdom, but he was not yet ready for the diplomatic language which the old trooper called "soft soap."

"Are you the British commander?" he demanded.

"No," said the officer, "but I speak for him."

"Not to me, sir. Tell your commander that I will hear what he has to say from his own mouth. No understating will be recognized by me."

That ended the conference. The young officer, evidently indignant, strode back to his line, and an hour later Hamilton himself demanded the unconditional surrender of the fort and garrison.

"Fight for it!" Helm stormed forth. "We are soldiers!"

Hamilton held a confab with his officers, while his forces, under cover of the town cabins, were deploying so as to form a half circle about the stockade. Some artillery appeared and was planted directly opposite the gate, not three hundred yards distant. One blast of that battery would, as Helm well knew, level a large part of the stockade.

THOMASTON HAPPENINGS

Although the T. H. S. boys have not had a sufficient number of scholars to pick from this year for a straight school football team, there isn't much doubt but that they will have a crack-a-jack baseball team in the spring. By graduation the team only lost two of its men, Catcher Dunn and Second Baseman Jacobs. They are both good players and the boys regret their loss, yet the position of catcher will be ably filled by Jones, who is said to be a good back stop and a fast thrower. There are two or three available men for second base, Henry and Brown will be exchanged pitchers and third basemen.

Owing to the rush of orders the military opening Mrs. E. D. Daniels has been postponed until Friday, Oct. 16.

The members of the McKinley Society Cooking Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Spaulding, Rockland Wednesday evening. A very appetizing supper was one of the main features. The young ladies are good cooks and big eaters, so it said.

The ladies of the Congregational church society will hold their annual harvest supper at the vestry Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Those to be present at the tea party given by Mrs. William Hastings this Friday evening are Mrs. E. G. Weston, Mrs. W. W. Hodgkins, Mrs. W. S. Vose, Mrs. Abbie Harrington, Mrs. C. A. Atkins, Mrs. C. S. Porter, Mrs. Harry French, Mrs. W. D. Andrews, Miss Hattie Hodgman.

Now is the time for all advertising. Try the Thomaston Department of the C. & G. and not rest anything in the job printing line will be attended to promptly. And if you are not a subscriber to the paper your name will be a welcome addition and the paper will please you.

George Ellis of Farmington is one of the late additions to the prison compulsory force. He got 1 year for breaking and entering.

Henry Trevino and Ralph Cushing will come home from Brunswick Saturday. The former brings a friend, Edward Harvey.

Two state prison convicts will be here Saturday.

The Topsham fair will be an attraction for a number of Thomastonians next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The kiln of brick burned at the T. F. & O. B. Co's plant came out Tuesday. Deputy Warden A. C. Wyman arrived Thursday afternoon with two convicts from Dover.

Prof. Daly was in town Wednesday decorating the store windows with his posters announcing the bout between the professor and Knight and Wall at Union hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Watts, who has been a housekeeper at the Thorndike hotel, Rockland for the last 20 years, has resigned her position and has moved into her house on Elliot street in this town.

W. P. Rice and party are expected home this week from a three months' stay at the White Mountains, Rangeley Lakes and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carr left Wednesday evening for a ten days' trip to New York.

Stephen S. Vase of Providence, R. I. is in town. His father, Oliver Vase, who has been visiting his son at that place, has returned home.

The rank of Knight was conferred by Arcana Lodge, K. P. Wednesday evening.

Miss Lelia Winchenbach, who has been ill at her home for a week, was out of doors Wednesday.

Herbert Washburn of Portland has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Washburn, for a few days.

Capt. Frank Russell's schooner, the J. S. Lamphrey, being repaired at the South Marine Railway, Rockland, is to load lumber for Wareham, Mass., doubt but that they will have a crack-a-jack baseball team in the spring.

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CAMDEN

Miss Lura Jeanette Durgin has returned to her home in Boston, after a month's stay at Mrs. D. P. Ordway's on Washington street.

Mrs. Alvah Greenleaf and Miss Mary Davis left Tuesday morning for a visit in Portland and Raymond.

Ephraim Wiley left Monday noon for a gunning trip to Northern Maine. He is accompanied by H. E. Capen of Augusta.

Mrs. F. M. Preble of Auburn is visiting at George Burd's, Mountain street.

Mrs. J. J. Borland and son, C. B. Borland, have returned to Chicago after spending the summer at her cottage, "Nodoney," on Belfast road.

W. F. Hooper and family closed their cottage on Ogier's Hill this week and have returned to their home in Fall River, Mass.

S. D. Mitchell and family leave Monday for their home in Pittsburg, Pa., after spending the summer at "Upland" cottage, Belfast road.

Mrs. Chas. Drake has returned from Union, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturtevant of Hartford, Ct., are at the Bay View House.

D. J. Dickens and W. F. Blisbee leave Monday for a gunning trip to Northern Maine.

N. C. Earl left Tuesday for Portland, after spending a few days with his family on Megunticook street.

Ell Spiro, the advance agent for Theima, was in town Tuesday.

Arthur Hooper left Wednesday for Boston, after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hooper, on Mechanic street.

The Elm Street Reading Club held their first reading for the season last Monday evening with Miss Irene Heal, Free street.

Mrs. W. F. Glover has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur N. Smith, in Portland.

Mrs. Augusta Spatcher is in Tomah, Wis., the guest of her brother, William Garland.

Mrs. S. Sherman has returned from Portland, where she attended the Musical Festival.

Hiram Annis was in town the first of the week.

Lewis W. Dunton of Boston is a guest of Chester B. Allen on Union street.

William H. B. Ellis has returned from a visit in Boston and Beachmont, Mass.

Miss Myrtle Babbidge delightfully entertained friends Wednesday evening at "Oak Lodge," Ogier's Point. What was the principle feature for amusement, but fun was derived from many other sources. All joined in with each other to make it entertaining.

The following were present: Misses Emma Tobin, Louise Rollins, Alice Knowlton, Estelle Wright, Edna Upton, Messrs. Dan Dickens, B. Block, Harold Arcey, Blanchard Conant and S. Brimmon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong acted as chaperones.

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At H. Shepherd was in town Tuesday in the interest of the Mammoth Typewriter Co.

Harry Hooper and family are spending a few weeks with relatives in Sedgewick. His place in G. E. Rollins store is being taken by Harold Carey.

J. R. Glover left Thursday morning for a hunting and fishing trip to Angley.

Mrs. A. S. Crockett has returned from a visit in Islesboro.

W. D. Groves is again at the Traveler's Inn. Mr. Durrell's lease having expired. During the past year Mr. Groves has been at the Hotel Warren, Warren.

Fred Casens is enjoying a vacation from his duties as clerk in Carleton, P. S. & Co's store.

C. E. Durrell will move into the H. C. Small house on Megunticook street, recently purchased by him.

Orlando C. Cooper and family have moved back to Bangor, from Bath, where he has had employment. Mr. Cooper will be employed in Bear's shipyard this winter.

Rev. S. L. Hanson of Rockland has been chosen to deliver the memorial address on Memorial Day, 1904.

Mrs. R. G. McIntyre of New Malden is visiting friends in town.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. C. D. Jones was the guest of Mrs. Emma Norton in Warren, Tuesday.

Albert Crockett and wife have returned from Washington and Mr. Crockett has resumed his position in S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co's store.

Mrs. J. W. Shibles has returned from Portland, where she attended the Maine Musical Festival.

Mrs. Bloomfield Calderwood of Vinland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Shibles, at the Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Andrews have moved into the Shepherd house on Amesbury hill.

Miss Lucy Storms of Jonesport is visiting her father, E. Storms.

William Crockett is taking his vacation.

Hon. Fred E. Richards and ex-Gov. Cleaves of Portland were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Shepherd, Tuesday.

Alfred Richards of Lynn, Mass. is in town.

Mrs. Alonzo Spear entertained about 45 of her friends to dinner and supper Tuesday at her cottage on Beauchamp street. The cottage was decorated with Japanese lanterns and flowers.

Dinner consisted of corn roast, shell beans, pastries, fruits and coffee. Supper, cold meats, salads, several kinds of cake and fruit. Out of door games and rowing were indulged in. Mrs. F. A. Campbell proved herself an expert with the oars. The evening was spent in music, college songs and whist. After bidding the hostess goodbye and giving her three cheers, the guests departed to their homes concluding the last picnic of the season was one of the best, and one long to be remembered.

Mrs. Spear was assisted by Mrs. C. B. Spear, Mrs. Fred Stetson, Mrs. Benj. Griffin, Misses Louise Spear and Georgia Stetson.

Dr. Luce of North Haven has moved into the Foster house, recently purchased by Mrs. Harry McKison.

Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Shepherd left today for Portland, where they will be the guests of Hon. F. E. Richards for a few days.

Miss Maria Andrews of Belfast is in town for a few weeks.

Miss Bernice Andrews of Thomaston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. K. Shibles at "White Cedar," Beauchamp cottage.

Walter M. Wadsworth and Miss Lenora Milay were married Monday by Rev. H. I. Holt. They went to Boston on a short wedding trip. Mr. Wadsworth is a popular conductor on the electric road.

BORN.

LEMOND—Center, Lincolnville, Sept. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lemon, a daughter.

SWETT—Portland, Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Swett (nee Carolyn Sheraton), a daughter.

DANON—Deer Isle, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danon, a daughter.

BLAY—Stonington, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blay, a daughter.

THOMPSON—Deer Isle, Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Thompson, a son.

MARRIED.

WADSWORTH—MILAY—Rockport, Oct. 5, by Rev. H. I. Holt, Walter M. Wadsworth and Miss Lenora Milay, both of Rockport.

BUCKLEY—WALDOBORO—Rockland, Oct. 6, by Rev. B. S. Fined, George A. Buckley, and Lulu Wilfred Chapin.

FRANSEY—WILAY—Rockland, Oct. 6, by Rev. Mr. Day, Wilbur A. Fransey and Bessie E. Lawry.

DIED.

ROBBINS—North Deer Isle, Sept. 25, Lillian Robbins, aged 10 years.

DEKINS—South Thomaston, Oct. 6, Samuel E. Dekins, aged 66 years, 1 month, 20 days.

CRANE—Waldoboro, Oct. 6, William, son of John W. Crane, aged 33 years.

ROSENBLUM—Rockland, Oct. 5, Albert Sidney, son of L. and Rebecca Rosenblum, aged 3 years.

WILSON—Rockland, Oct. 3, Harry D. son of George and Hattie (Day) Wilson, aged 17 years.

AND—Rockland, Oct. 1, Mabel, daughter of Capt. Sidney and Alice (Dean) Arcey, aged 4 months, 9 days.

Assignee's Sale at Auction

The premises lately occupied by Gleason Young as Coal & Lumber Dealer's plant and residence in Warren, Me., comprising about two acres of land with buildings thereon, including a good Dwelling House, Barn, Wharf and Coal Sheds, will be offered for sale at auction on the premises, on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Also personal property on the premises including two horse Coal Wagon, Horse Sled, Coal Barrows, Coal Tubs, Hay Scales, etc.

For repairs. Repairs at short notice. FRANK H. WHITNEY, 302 Main St., Rockland, Maine.

VINALHAVEN

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins left Monday for New York for a visit. She was joined at Portland by her daughter, Mrs. Winthrop Conant.

Miss Elizabeth Urquhart is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Preston Ames spent Tuesday in Rockland.

At Marguerite Chapter Monday evening degrees were conferred upon Miss Carrie Ginn. After the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

The W. I. N. held its first meeting this season with Miss Edith McIntosh, Thursday evening.

Messrs. Davis, Leach and Packard of Rockland of the Knox Telephone Co., were in town this week.

Mrs. Della Sawin, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Pierce, returned Thursday to her home in Marlboro, Mass.

Mrs. Rollins of Simonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Prince of Camden visited relatives here this week, returning home Monday from Rockland, where Roland Howard of Bluehill and Ernest Hall of Winthrop, who have been employed here on stone work, left Wednesday for their homes.

Miss Madeleine Crockett and father, E. Pendleton, proprietor of the Central House, returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Rockland.

The store occupied by Mrs. A. P. Green is much improved with the new acetylene lights. Work of putting in the lights and piping the streets is being rapidly pushed and Vinalhaven promises to be the best lighted town on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Glidden left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Gloucester, Mass. and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wharf returned home Monday from Rockland, where Mrs. Wharf was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Farrow. Mr. Wharf made a trip to Boston and was fortunate enough to witness the parade of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.

Miss Gary Young of South Bristol is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Preston Ames.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Will Dean of Portland, spent a few days with his mother recently.

Misses Jennie Snow, Margaret Smith, Lucetta Combs, Rebecca Sleeper, Mrs. Stewart Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watts, Mrs. Mark Rowell and son, Eathan Rowell and Judson Putnam, attended the festival in Portland, Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Clark went to Rockport, Friday returning home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Edna Clark.

Mrs. Chandler who has been confined to her bed for the past two years, died Sunday night. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Miss Mary McKay, has returned to Camden, after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley, of Rockland, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Ward, Sunday.

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In Social Circles

Miss Lulu Burkett of Union is the guest for a fortnight of her sister, Mrs. George W. Bachelder.

Mrs. Horace Doe of Augusta is the guest of her brother, Frank L. Richardson, Traveler.

Mrs. E. H. Chapin was called Wednesday to Meriden, Conn. by the death of her father, William S. Matthews.

Ralph Conant of New Jersey is visiting Mrs. Ellen Conant.

Mrs. Melissa Hayes of Illinois is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons, Simmons street, and other friends for a short time.

Mrs. Robert Grierson of South Thomaston was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Thurlow is passing a few days at Temple Heights.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Everett of Ingraham Hill and Oscar Hudson of Lawrence, Mass. will take place within a few weeks.

Mrs. L. T. Titus has returned home after visiting her son in Boston.

The Progressive Literary Club meets with Miss Coughlin, Rankin street, next Monday.

Mrs. James T. Tolman and daughter, Susie Tolman, have arrived home from a 10 days' trip to Boston, Portsmouth, N. H., Freeport and Lisbon Falls.

Miss Alice G. McIntosh has returned from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. E. C. McIntosh is visiting friends in Brockton and Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ricker of Poland Springs were in the city Tuesday to attend the Crockett funeral.

Mrs. F. A. Frost has returned from Portland, where she was the guest for three weeks of her daughter, Mrs. James N. Watts.

Elmer E. Hoffman has been spending the week in Portland.

Warren E. Healey came on from Boston to attend the Crockett funeral. Upon his return Wednesday he was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. D. Healey, who will be his guests at Jamaica Plain for two weeks.

The McKinley Cooking Club of Thomaston met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Alonzo J. Spaulding, Masonic street in this city. The members enjoyed a fine supper, supplied with local produce and good time generally. When it was all over the young ladies found that time, tide and the street cars wait for no man, or woman, and in the dim hours of the early morning five sylph-like forms might have been seen gliding gracefully toward the home of Knox. The pedestrians were and Ardelle M. Knox, the world would publish their full names. Two new members have been added to the club, Miss Kate Creamer and Miss Ella M. Hastings. When this new member, Dorchester, Mass., a certain small man will think his suit is making wonderful progress.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Calderwood and daughter of Bath are visiting in this city. They came to attend the Baptist convention.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie L. Bridges and Gaven E. Mears, both of this city.

Effie L. Blackington has returned to Lowell, Mass., after spending her vacation at her old home.

Jay D. Taylor, who has spent the summer at P. C. Blackington's at the West Meadows, has gone to Orland, for a few weeks' visit.

Bonny Chapin and wife of Union, have been visiting Mrs. Chapin's nephew, F. W. Witham.

C. F. Ingraham of Bangor made a brief visit to Rockland and vicinity this week.

Mrs. L. E. Fairfield and daughter Mary have been the guests the past few days of Mrs. Fairfield's brother, M. M. Parker, who has been visiting in Fall River for several weeks, arrived home Wednesday evening.

Frederick R. Langworthy, cashier at the Maine Central station in this city, was married in Lancaster, N. H., Wednesday, to Miss Grace B. Bullard of that town. The Coos County Democrat devoted nearly a column to the event, which was one of much social importance there. Mr. Langworthy has made many friends while located in Rockland, and his return with an attractive bride will be duly welcomed. They will reside, for the present at least, at Flagg's hotel.

PRESEY-LAWRY.

The unusual interest which attaches to a church wedding was manifest Tuesday evening at the Pressey-Lawry nuptials in the First Baptist church. The guests, who were admitted by card, numbered about 300 while throngs of people stood near the entrance waiting for a glimpse of the wedding party as it left the church.

The contracting parties in this instance comprised a young couple well known in this city and vicinity. Both graduated from the Rockland High school in 1883, and it was the attachment formed in school days that now results in what cannot fail to be a happy life's union. Wilbur A. Pressey, the groom, is a son of Capt. Charles H. Pressey of this city, but is now located in Lynn, Mass., where he has a position of much responsibility with the General Electric Company. He was

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formerly assistant bookkeeper for Cobb, Wight & Co. Miss Bessie E. Lawry, the bride, is a daughter of the late Albert D. Lawry. She is a member of the Epworth League, and has moved prominently in the social set. She was given away by her uncle, E. H. Lawry.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. William J. Day, pastor of the church. Owing to the fact that the Baptist convention was to begin in the church at 8 o'clock the hour of the wedding was set this early, and not a few of the guests missed a portion of the ceremony. The church was decorated almost wholly in green, the only dash of color being afforded by the pink and white hydrangea blossoms which formed two of the large arches surmounting the center aisle. The choir and seats were banked with trees of evergreen while around the pulpit were palms evergreen and potted plants, the whole producing an effect beautiful in its simplicity. These decorations were the skilled work of Mrs. A. C. Mather the florist and with a little re-arranging served admirably throughout the Baptist convention which followed.

The bride's gown was white satin trimmed with Duchesse lace. The solitary ornament was the groom's gift, a pearl pin. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank C. Arnold, of Springfield, Mass. Miss Marion Norton was flower girl and Master Edward Norton was ring bearer. The ushers were George A. Lawry, J. E. Rhodes, 24, Harry T. Moyer and Ralph L. Wiggin.

Harris Shaw of Thomaston rendered the wedding march.

Immediately at the close of the ceremony the bride couple drove to the train and are now at Poland Springs spending a portion of their honeymoon. They will reside in Lynn, Mass. Notable among the many beautiful wedding gifts which they received was a set of Haviland china from the class of '93, Rockland High school.

BUCKLIN-CHAPLES.

Relatives and a large number of friends assembled at the Free Baptist church Tuesday evening to witness the marriage of George Austin Bucklin and Miss Lulu Winifred Chaples, two of Rockland's highly-esteemed young people. Loving hands had constructed a bower at the altar and arches of flowers and foliage in white and green gave the bride away. The groom, attended by his best man, Frank Gregory, and the ushers, E. P. Colson and Ralph Chaples, a brother of the bride, met the bride at the altar, where Rev. B. S. Fife, pastor of the church of which the bride has long been a member—joined them in matrimony, using the Episcopal ring service. The bride was becomingly attired in white, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were gowned in white and pink, and carried pink roses. Many were the valuable and useful presents from the many friends of the happy pair—silverware, linen, china, bric-a-brac, etc., etc., numbering about 600, and showing the high esteem in which they are held.

Making hasty changes for traveling

apparel the happy couple "skipped" out the back door and entered a waiting coach which hastily conveyed them to Thomaston, leaving the rice and shower-bowers wending their way to Rockland depot to bid them au revoir. But some of their friends, having some rice and a large amount of hilarity to dispose of, boarded the electric and surprised them at the depot in Thomaston before the arrival of the 10:10 train on which they were to take for Boston and vicinity on a short wedding tour. After seeing them on board the train, with a good sprinkling of rice and good wishes, the hilarious friends returned to their homes with the happy memory of witnessing the first wedding ever performed in the Free Baptist church, and also said to be one of the prettiest weddings Rockland has afforded for some time past. A long happy profitable life is the wish of a host of friends.

LASSELL-McNAUGHTON.

At the Methodist parsonage, Seabrook, Monday, Sept. 21, Will L. Lassell and Barbara S. MacNaughton were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Beebe. The bride was becomingly gowned in white organdy trimmed with lace and ribbon. Mr. Lassell is one of Lincolnville's popular young men and has been for the past two years in the employ of the Rhode Island Co. as motor-man. Mrs. Lassell is an estimable young lady whose home was formerly at Black River, N. B., but has been employed at Butler Hospital for the past three years. The bride and groom received many useful and valuable presents and their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Lassell will make a tour of the western states and expect to spend the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

The Thomaston football team plays Rockland High in this city Oct. 24.

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	THOMAS	KITTRIDGE	INGRAM	SHAW	CROSS
ROCKLAND	84	96	98	86	98
WALDOBORO	81	91	86	95	71
	77	82	79	97	82
	86	81	98	84	92
	80	84	80	87	88
	408	434	441	447	431
	84	89	83	84	105
	81	88	78	80	81
	82	87	69	89	92
	75	101	74	77	82
	82	92	81	77	88
	410	452	386	407	448

Haven's bowling alleys, next door to Farwell opera house, have been leased by Alvah Staples and Eddie Konieton. The alleys have been put in such a condition as to be recognized by those who ought to know to be as good as any in the state. The pins and balls are new and other touches have made the place temptingly attractive. In addition there is a pool table and a billiard table, both of them in prime condition. Messrs. Staples and Konieton are two of our most popular young men and there is no reason why they should not make a success of their venture. The alleys were opened to the public Thursday and the pin fall was large. On this Saturday night the pool office force will have a match game, which will attract considerable interest as both sides are doing considerable batting.

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Sch. Mary T. Quimby, Ariz., sailed from Baltimore, Oct. 6 for Providence with coal.

Sch. Jennie Lockwood, Hawthorne, arrived in Charleston, Oct. 5, and will load lumber for Boston.

Sch. Carrie Strong, Strong, sailed for Fernandina, Oct. 6 with lumber for Jacksonville.

Sch. J. R. Perry, Perry, arrived at Port Reading, Oct. 6, and will load coal for Rockland.

Sch. J. W. Balano, Wilson, sailed from Savannah, Oct. 6 with lumber for Portland.

Sch. Minnie Chase arrived Thursday from Bangor with lumber for W. H. Glover Co.

Sch. Addie Clements, Perkins, arrived Thursday from Penobscot with brick for W. H. Glover Co.

Sch. J. S. Lamphrey, Russell, is at the South Marine Railway repairing.

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