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Emerson.

J. W. Lamar, 85 who claimed to be the only surviving schoolmate of Abraham Lincoln, died Saturday at Buffalo, N. Y.

All the great football games are now over except the West Point-Annapolis game of Saturday. Even Hobson thinks the Army will win.

Portland's city election occurs one week from next Monday. The Democrats are making their usual claims, but Portland has thrived under four administrations and Hon. J. P. Baxter will undoubtedly be honored with a fifth election.

Patti, the famous singer, must have some doubts as to her own national preference. She was born in Madrid, her father is a native of Cantabria, in Sicily, and her mother a native of Rome. She was brought up by an American step-father in the United States, married two French husbands before she settled down in Wales, and is now the wife of a Swedish nobleman.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who is an admirer of girls, tells this story of a maiden named Dorothy, who always found some good excuse for having her own way. Dorothy's father came to her one evening and said: "See here, Dorothy, I don't like your Frenchman's coming here so much. Next time he makes a visit just give him the cold shoulder." But papa he is a vegetarian," answered the unabashed Dorothy.—New York Times.

A peremptory writ of mandamus was issued recently from the supreme court of Nebraska, commanding discontinuance of the reading of the Bible in the schools of District 21, Gage county. It was a test case. The court said that there is nothing in the law, constitution or history of the people upon which to ground the claim that it is the duty of the government to teach religion. It is immaterial whether the objections of a parent are unreasonable. The right to be unreasonable is guaranteed by the constitution. The trustees affected say that they will refuse to obey the mandate and will subject themselves to contempt of court and its penalties before discontinuing the reading of the Bible.

A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens are curious animals; they don't have no nose nor no teeth nor no ears. They swallow their whistles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillers and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt buttons and such. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens are very useful to lay eggs for plum pudd-

Aching Joints

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clings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet, and it frightened her to death.—New York Tribune.

Professor Sanford Bell, a fellow in Clark University and until recently instructor of psychology at the North Indiana Normal School, Valparaiso, Ind., has compiled a table of the ages of love in men and women. He has reached the conclusion that neither sex is safe from Cupid's darts after it has reached the age of three years. In fact, from infancy to old age, no one is love proof. In fifteen years he has investigated eight hundred cases himself, and bases his statistics on returns secured by a syllabus circulated among 1,700 pupils and alumni of the Normal School. The syllabus was a printed list of questions, the answers to which prove that the maturity of a woman's heart is reached at 22 and a man's at 24.

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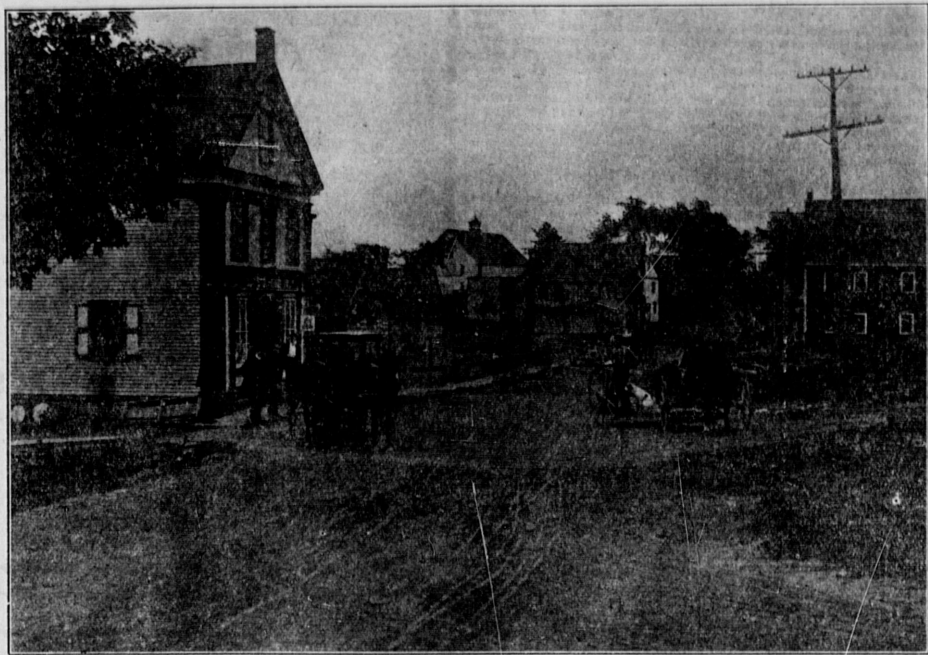
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The Lewiston Journal hears a rumor that Rev. S. L. Hanson will be the next regular Republican nominee for sheriff of Hancock county.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

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This scene shows the South Thomaston terminus of the Rockland, South Thomaston & Owl's Head Railway. S. O. Hurd's store, in which the "Keek" postoffice is located, is in the foreground.

Rockland, South Thomaston & Owl's Head Railway.

Contracts Practically Made and Road Will Be In Operation By First of June—Will Be An Important Addition To Maine's Growing Trolley System.—Some Facts and Pictures.

The Courier-Gazette today presents an illustrated article showing the progress which is being made by the Rockland, South Thomaston & Owl's Head Railway, which now gives promise of being in operation by the first of June, 1904. As will appear elsewhere in the article, some of the important contracts are practically let, while all the legal proceedings as to titles, franchises and the issuance of bonds have been attended to under the direction of Boardman Hall of Boston and the attorneys for the company, and James E. Cotter, attorney for the Federal Trust Co.

The officers of the company are as follows: Hon. Charles E. Meserve, ex-Judge of Probate, president; Judge Leonard R. Campbell, secretary, and James H. Dalton, treasurer. The directors are George T. Sewell, Bangor; James E. Sewell, Bangor; E. Franklin Bailey, Bangor; Charles E. Meserve, Rockland; and Frederick M. Smith, Rockland.

This enterprise is the construction of an electric railway from the city of Rockland to the town of South Thomaston, and a branch line to Owl's Head by the way of Crescent Beach. The existing electric roads from Rockland to the Northwest connect five cities and towns, and this population contributes large numbers of people who go, at the present time, in teams to Crescent Beach, which is the most popular point of attraction in this region. The new road is in reality an extension of the general electric railway system extending up the Penobscot river through Rockport and Camden to Belfast, and will eventually reach Bangor.

The traffic on the existing railway, which is known as the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway, is very large, and the road has proved a most profitable enterprise. Last year about 1,250,000 passengers were carried. Its route is seventeen miles, with a capitalization of \$250,000 in stock, and a bonded indebtedness of about \$60,000. The business of this road has grown constantly since it was started. The earnings have shown a steady increase, and at the present time are sufficient to give a value to the stock of \$150 at which figure it is held.

The Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway will give the new company right to run over its tracks direct route to South Thomaston, a distance of about five miles.

The Owl's Head branch will leave the main line at a point about half way to South Thomaston, and will run by a good route to Owl's Head, a distance of about five miles. To the south of South Thomaston is a large area of country which is without railway facilities, and this road will eventually reach this section by extensions.

Franchises. The charter, which was granted the company March 25, 1902, is broad and liberal containing no objectionable features, and the franchise therein conveyed are perpetual. The company has the right to maintain and operate a "street railway for public use, for street traffic in the conveyance of persons and property." The city of Rockland and the town of South Thomaston have granted to the company perpetual franchises, the terms of which are broad and liberal without objectionable features.

The people of South Thomaston are exceedingly desirous of having railway facilities to Rockland, and the town has donated two acres of land to the road and exempted the company from taxation for a period of five years.

At Owl's Head there is a permanent population which is largely increased during the summer, at which time it will be necessary to run cars at frequent intervals. Owl's Head and Crescent Beach are most attractive points, and there are many summer cottages situated along the shore adjacent to the line of railway. The main point of attraction on this shore is Crescent Beach at which place during the summer months people come in teams and on foot for the usual summer enjoyment. Thirty-thousand persons are estimated to visit the beach last season and over 60,000 people visited the beach.

Estimated Cost. The cost of building the road in a

BOWDOIN COLLEGE NEWS.

Brunswick, Nov. 20.

The next meeting of the athletic council will be held Dec. 2, when candidates for manager and assistant manager of the football association will be chosen, and the men who have made the football team will be awarded their "B." The captain of the football team for next year will be chosen soon after. The two candidates are Philo, '05, and Chapman, '06. Chapman has played right halfback and fullback the past two years, and has made the All-Maine team each year. Philo's real position is at center, but during his career he has played every position on the team except quarterback and halfback, being equally good at all. Either man will make an excellent captain for the coming year.

Rowe, '04, has been appointed to instruct the freshmen in club-swinging, and will meet those desirous of obtaining some knowledge of the art before the winter term, every afternoon.

Work on the new memorial gates will be discontinued until spring owing to difficulty in securing satisfactory material. Already one of the foundation stones which has been set up has

been condemned by the committee in charge.

The Bradbury Prize Debate will be held some time in February this year, and as last year, the men who will compose the Amherst team will be selected from the speakers. The speakers for this debate will be selected from the second round of the men in debating course.

Professor Lee has returned from a trip to Phillips, where he made a thorough investigation of some deposits of anthracite coal and asbestos found in that part of the state.

J. N. Emery.

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IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
News Items Gathered in Our Own County And Beyond Its Borders.
The season's pack at the Twitchell-Chapman Co.'s canning factory in Waldoboro fell considerably below that of last year. The output included 46,000 cans of peas, as against 60,000 last year; 35,000 cans of beans, as against 46,000 last year; and 150,000 cans of corn, as against 234,000. These figures are very disappointing to the concern, which had expected to pack about 75,000 cans of beans and possibly 300,000 cans of corn. The Lincoln County News says that the factory is a great help to the farmers, and should it be removed they would suffer a great loss and farm property would take a material drop.
Congressman Littlefield has introduced several bills asking for an increase in pension. Among them is a bill in favor of Marcellus M. Parker of this city.
Lincoln County News: With this week, the steamers of the Damariscotta division and a very prosperous season, and will be laid off until spring. This line fills a long felt need, and has a large and increasing patronage. They own and command three steamers, and we are informed that another is to be built in the near future. Such a line running to Round Pond and Friendship would be a paying investment, and would be largely patronized if run in a business like manner, and we are very much in hopes to see it materialize at some early day.
The lighthouse tender Lilac is in eastern waters engaged in picking up the can and nun buoys and substituting in their places spar buoys. This is done every fall. The can and nun buoys in the rivers and other thoroughfares where ice forms are always taken up, for fear they will be dragged by the ice and spar buoys are substituted, which offer less resistance to the ice. When spring comes the spar buoys are taken up and the can

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The five-masted schooner in Welt's yard at Waldoboro shows such excellent progress that she could be completed in a few months if necessary. She will probably not be launched until April, and then she will be practically ready for sea.
YOUR FAVORITE POEM
Phyllis.
Hears not my Phyllis how the birds
Their thrashed mites salute?
They tell their passion in their words;
Must I alone be mute?
Phyllis, without flower or smile,
Sat and knotted all the while.
The god of love in thy bright eyes
Does like a tyrant reign;
But in thy heart he lies, and lies,
Without his dart or flame.
Phyllis, without flower or smile,
Sat and knotted all the while.
So many months in silence past,
And yet in racing love,
Might I desire one word at last
Thy lips should open ope
Phyllis, without flower or smile,
Sat and knotted all the while.
Must then your faithful swain expire,
And not one low, obtain,
Which he, to death his fond desire,
Might pleasantly obtain?
Phyllis, without flower or smile,
Sat and knotted all the while.
—Sir Charles Sedley.

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There are only a few days left for friends of the Public Library to send in their contributions. The work of this paper is about done and next week will see the final. We have received several contributions since our last issue, and no doubt there are more to come, now that Thanksgiving is over, in fact we know of quite a sum to be received from merchants on Main street before our next issue. The final list is as follows:

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AFTER MORE CAMPS.

Another Method of Increasing Membership of Sons of Veterans.

Division Commander Orne of this city has appealed to the Grand Army to assist him in increasing the membership of the Maine division, Sons of Veterans. In this state there are 115 posts which do not have the support of Sons of Veterans.

To the commanders of such posts Col. Orne has sent personal letters asking their co-operation in the matter of forming new camps. In each letter he encloses a blank for charter applications and requests that it be signed by at least 15 eligible Sons in the vicinity where it is received. He states that there are about 25,000 eligible Sons in this state who are not now members of the order, and who would make a potent factor in the organization.

Col. Orne is receiving replies of a gratifying nature. One came from Charles R. Brown, commander of the Post in Patten, who stated his belief that a camp could be started with at least 35 members.

A SINGLE WOMAN DEFINED.

Our West Rockport correspondent sends us the following interesting incident:

A new definition has been found for a single woman. One day last week Miss Grace Upham, who teaches the West Rockport primary department of the school, inquired of one of her smaller classes if they could tell her what constituted a single woman. Miss Neter Leach, the little daughter of U. E. Leach, said it was her opinion that it was a woman that wanted to get married and could not, and cited a certain young lady of West Rockport.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to express their sincere gratitude to the kind friends and neighbors for their great care and assistance during the last illness of our son and brother, Almon Simmons. Especial thanks are due to all who furnished the floral decorations for that occasion.

Mrs. James Simmons, Mrs. Robert C. Guphill, Mr. Isaac Simmons.

THOMASTON LOSERS.

The law court has handed down a verdict in the pauper case of Thomaston against Greenbush. Judgment is awarded the defendant on the ground that the description of the persons relieved and alleged to be paupers was too indefinite.

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

Criticises Attorney General.

Chief Templar Newbert Accuses Mr. Seiders of Acting As Advance Agent of Uno Beer.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:

I have read with some care the editorial of Mr. Otis in the Opinion commenting at length upon my letter of recent date in this paper. He seems to be troubled that I have not unhesitatingly myself and given in detail my reasons for resigning as a member of the Good Templars' Legislative Committee. I did not understand that I was obliged to do this and contented myself with positively denying the reasons given by the Opinion and other papers.

He also thinks that I should squarely state just where I stand upon the question of prohibition, recommitment, and temperance. I did not suppose this was necessary, but if I have not already made myself plain to him I will do so now in the fewest possible words:

I am a firm believer in the prohibition law of Maine, am opposed to its recommitment, and believe in its thorough and impartial enforcement in this city as well as at all other parts of the state. In another article Mr. Otis, coupling my name with those of Mr. Cobb and Representative Littlefield, says that the "introduction of Uno beer into our city will probably meet their views." I do not assume to speak for the other gentlemen named, both of whom are eminently well qualified to speak for themselves. I should deem it of sufficient importance to do so, but for myself I can and do say that I am emphatically opposed to it, and wish thus publicly to express my utter contempt for an attorney general of the state, who will give an agent of the Suffolk Brewing Co. a letter of introduction to the county attorney of this county.

Practically giving his endorsement to this deception, which is nothing more nor less than lager beer, pure and simple. It does not appear that our respected (?) attorney general has confined his endorsement of Uno beer to Knox county alone. I understand he has furnished similar letters of introduction for Mr. Taber in other counties of the state, acting as a sort of advance agent for the Uno beer propaganda, so to speak.

One statement of Mr. Seiders' in his letter of introduction, deserves more than passing notice. He says: "The Maine and Uno beers are free from malt and contain from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol, which brings them within the provisions of legitimate goods."

Is the attorney general of the state so ignorant of the true character of these goods, or does he wilfully misrepresent them in this statement? Repeated analysis of Uno beer made at different times and places in the state show that it runs all the way from one to five per cent of alcohol, and I will cite him to the latest case that has come under my observation, namely, State vs. Rena Oliver at Eastport, Sept. 28, 1903, where the defendant was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs for selling Uno beer, the analysis of which showed five per cent of alcohol; and two of her brothers were placed under bonds upon nuisance cases in the same transaction.

I think that both the attorney general and the county attorney of this county, who are elected and sworn to uphold the laws of the state, are lowering somewhat the dignity of their offices when they publish broadcast the statement that this stuff can be sold.

PROTECTION'S HOUR.

IT IS APPARENTLY AT HAND IF GREAT BRITAIN.

Industry, Commerce and Politics. Solidarity All Seem to Demand. Radical Change in the Fiscal System of the British Empire.

The battle for protection, prosperity and the preservation of the British empire has been brought to a clearly defined stage by the voluntary retirement of Joseph Chamberlain from his post of secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. Chamberlain quits the ministry and becomes a private citizen in order that his open fight for protection may free the government from embarrassment, while at the same time enabling him to carry on his warfare unbacked by official ties. Some weeks ago Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Unless the question of trade and commerce is settled satisfactorily for one or two believe in the continuance of the British empire."

Holding this view, he could not well remain identified with a government thoroughly committed to free trade and therefore hostile to his plan of reviving British industry and knitting together the British empire through the adoption of some form of protection that would hold the home market against the injurious competition of protected countries, such as Germany and the United States, while at the same time providing for a system of preferential tariffs whereby the trade of the colonies could be gained and held by British manufacturers. In this economic and political aspiration, not yet developed into a detailed plan of action, Mr. Chamberlain had and has the approval of Lord Balfour, the premier. Balfour, like Chamberlain, is fully convinced that protection is the only path that leads to safety for British industry, British commerce and British political solidarity. These two clear sighted statesmen were, however, bitterly opposed by a majority of free traders in the ministry. Cobdenites who cling to the corpse of a dead and discredited theory and refuse to recognize either the present causes of commercial decline or the future dangers which threaten the alienation of the colonies.

Chamberlain's resignation and its

without fear of prosecution. I will make the prediction, with all deference to the opinion of the attorney general and county attorney, that the sellers of Uno beer will not find it all smooth sailing in Knox county.

Now whom do we find handling this harmless (?) merchandise? The grocers, dry goods merchants or other dealers in legitimate goods? Or is the article to be found only in the saloons and other places that have been repeatedly indicted for illegal liquor selling? "The consequences" evidently have not frightened the dealers very much, as so far as I can observe, every saloon in Rockland is running wide open, just the same as before City Marshal Fernald, the "man with a backbone," made his proclamation, and all this too right under the eyes of a Democratic sheriff and county attorney.

As Editor Otis would rise to remark: Have the saloon keepers of Rockland agreed to support both the Republican and Democratic parties for the privilege of being let alone?

And it is to be presumed that the saloon keepers of Camden, Thomaston, St. George and other places have assured the sheriff of their loyal support of the Democratic party, measured by the same standard. We look in vain to see any attempt by the sheriff and his deputies in this county to enforce the law. It does not seem possible that the sheriff can be ignorant of his duties or of his official oath in this matter. For fear, however, that they may not be fresh in his mind, I quote from the Revised Statutes of Maine, Chap. 27, Sec. 60:

"Sheriffs and their deputies and county attorneys shall diligently and faithfully inquire into all violations of law within their respective counties and institute proceedings against violators or supposed violators of law. And particularly the laws against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of drinking houses and tipping shops, gambling houses or places and houses of ill fame, either by promptly executing a complaint before a magistrate and executing the warrants issued thereon, or by furnishing the county attorney, promptly and without delay, with the names of all alleged offenders and of the witnesses."

It will be observed that the law is imperative and says they "shall." I quote from the Constitution of Maine, Art. 9, Sec. 1, the official oath of the sheriff:

"I, _____, do swear that I will faithfully discharge to the best of my abilities the duties incumbent upon me as sheriff, according to the Constitution and laws of the state, so help me God."

Both the duty and the oath are plain. Have we officers honest and conscientious enough to regard them? If not, they had better step down and make room for those who have more regard for their duty and official oath. The people are looking on and taking mental note of the situation and when the proper time comes will be ready to step in and act.

Let us have the law honestly enforced and let all good citizens stand ready to uphold the hands of those officers who will try to do their duty.

Rockland, Nov. 23, 1903.

flattering acceptance by Balfour have produced a profound shock in the United Kingdom. The British people are suddenly brought face to face with the issue of protection versus free trade. They had not expected the crisis to come so soon. Most of them had not expected it to come at all. Even this time forward the fight is on. Chamberlain has placed himself at the head of the forces of protectionism. The man and the hour have come together. Already British thought is stirred up as it has not been stirred for nearly fifty years. The campaign of education has begun in earnest. The columns of British newspapers are full of protectionist pleas and arguments. For example, the London Daily Telegraph contains a series of articles, ably and forcibly written, in which the experiences of the United States under the policy of protection are cited to show the wonderful progress made by this country by reason of its early adoption of the plan of stimulating its own industries by tariff designed to restrict foreign competition.

As the result of all this agitation and spread of knowledge and light the British voter is going to know very much more than he ever knew before about the policy, the principle and the practical workings of protection, but more he knows about it the better he will like it. It is a solved problem in the United States. The process of its solution in Great Britain is certain to be an interesting one. There can be but one outcome. Great Britain will adopt protection in some form. She must.

One of the Effects.

Over \$50,000,000 worth of raw silk was imported in the last fiscal year, in addition to \$36,000,000 worth of manufactured silk. Secretary Wilson is seeking to encourage the production of raw silk in the United States. There is no obstacle in the way, and it would prove a valuable industry to the colored people of the south, as it does not require a great deal of time. It would, if successful, enable vast millions to be kept at home which are now sent abroad to pay for both raw and manufactured silk. The raw silk imported in the last fiscal year is manufactured in products worth over \$125,000,000. This will give some idea of the beneficial effects of the tariff on that one industry.—Philadelphia Press.

Such Formulas Not Needed.

A Democratic paper says that if it was going to prescribe a formula for pure Republicanism it would not include a single grain of honesty. No, of course not. Democrats were never known to include any honesty in any thing they ever went at, and that's the reason their own party is in the dismal, doleful dumps—it is standing on a foundation in which honesty is not included; but the Republican party is established on the solid rock of truth. It doesn't need any Democratic formulas, thank the Lord!—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.



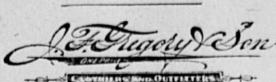
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"STAR OF THE SEA."

Brief Sketch of New Hurricane Chapel, and of Rev. Fr. Phelan, in Whose Mission Field It Comes.

The latest addition to the Catholic mission attached to Rockland is the pretty little chapel "Star of the Sea," which is to be dedicated to Hurricane Island. The dedicatory exercises were planned for last month, but owing to the probability that Bishop O'Connell would be appointed coadjutor at Boston it is very likely that the event will be postponed until a new Bishop is appointed for the Maine Diocese. Meantime services are being held regularly in the chapel on the first Sunday of each month.

The Hurricane chapel is a structure 100 feet long by 50 feet wide, making a practical workshop of architectural beauty, but it is furnished handsomely and makes a very comfortable place for the members of the denomination who reside on the island. At present the number is about 50, but the population of Hurricane varies with the amount of granite work being done there, and the parish in a moment might find its numerical strength and importance doubled, or even tripled.

The expense of erecting the chapel was borne by the people of Hurricane and Rockland, and the Catholics feel most grateful toward the Protestants, who aided materially in the work. At present the bell-tower is empty, but the same benevolent spirit which was manifest in procuring the other details will doubtless supply the want before long. The altar, made in Rockland, is a piece of elaborate workmanship. The pews were made by a Fall River firm. The seating capacity is about 300. A statue of the Madonna was presented by Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., and memorial windows by Mrs. Thomas Landers, Mrs. Moses Shields, Mrs. Betty Duran and Thomas W. Sullivan.

Services at the chapel will be conducted by Rev. W. Phelan, pastor of St. Bernard's church, this city. Fr. Phelan is a native of Waterford, Ireland, and was educated for the priesthood in Carlow College, Ireland. Coming to this country he became curate in Manchester, N. H., and later priest of the church at Winterset. Sixteen years ago he was called to Rockland and succeeded the late Fr. Peterson. At the end of 18 years he is more popular than ever in the local parish and the end of his pastorate is still far distant, his people fondly hope. He is held in highest regard by the Protestant population of this city, and a Catholic fair or entertainment of any sort always receives hearty co-operation from the church denominations. Wit and modesty are two of his characteristics. The Courier-Gazette once

referred to his sermon as "straightforward and sensible," and Fr. Phelan often laughingly refers to it as the only honest criticism he ever received. "Most reporters would have called it 'able and eloquent,'" said Fr. Phelan, "but that wouldn't have been true. I couldn't be eloquent if I tried, but I might be straightforward and sensible."

St. Bernard's church is the second largest in the state outside of the cities which have a natural Catholic population—mill towns for instance. Attached to this mission now are Vinhaven, Hurricane, Stonington and Thomaston, while services in summer are also held in Camden. From this it may be judged that Fr. Phelan is a busy pastor.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$241,000.11

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 67.78

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00

Stocks, securities, etc., 16,500.00

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 1,000.00

Due from approved reserve agents, 18,729.40

Checks and other cash items, 5,624.75

Notes of other National Banks, 2,250.00

Legal-tender notes, 3,000.00

Special deposits subject to check, 144,101.17

Individual deposits subject to check, 2,661.58

Demand certificates of deposit, 1,000.00

Total, \$352,688.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00

Surplus fund, 20,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 35,181.63

National Bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00

Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, 614.91

Dividends unpaid, 130.00

Total, \$205,856.54

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF KNOX, ss. I, E. F. BERRY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. BERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1903.

G. HOWE WIGGIN, Notary Public.

Corrected—Attest: A. W. HUTLER, S. D. BIRD, S. F. FARWELL, Directors.

A Romance In His Life.

Peculiar Manner In Which the Late David Carleton Learned His Real Name and the Whereabouts of His Brother and Sister.

The life history of the late David E. Carleton, whose sudden death was announced in our Tuesday issue, was marked by an incident of a romantic nature, the details of which are probably unknown to many of his acquaintances of later generations.

His real name was David E. Supplee and belonged to a wealthy family. The knowledge of his parentage and the whereabouts of his relatives were not made known to him until about seven years ago, when the revelation came in a most peculiar and interesting manner.

At the age of about three years he had been left under the charge of an uncle, Joshua Tear of Philadelphia. In 1857 while they were in Gloucester, Mass., Mr. Tear formed the acquaintance of Daniel L. Carleton, whose home was in Isle au Haut, Maine. Their acquaintance ripened into warm friendship and before they separated Mr. Tear made a proposition to leave the little boy in Mr. Carleton's care. The uncle represented that the boys' parents were dead and that he was anxious to find a good home for the child.

Twice within the next 12 years Mr. Tear called at Isle au Haut, but both attempts to induce the boy to leave there were unavailing. David had become warmly attached to his adopted parents, and not even the promise of being given a fine education and surroundings of luxury could induce him to alter his decision. Joshua Tear went away and his nephew saw him no more. Subsequently the latter learned of Mr. Tear's death.

Although Mr. Tear had given him to understand that it would be useless to attempt to find his relatives, David still cherished the hope that the mystery would be cleared up some day. In some manner he had obtained cards which were supposed to bear the names of his brother and sister. These he carefully preserved, feeling sure that the clew would some day lead to the solution of his parentage.

Meantime he had married Fannie Greenlaw of Deer Isle and had taken

up his residence in Rockland. Obeying an impulse which she never afterward understood, Mrs. Carleton went to a spiritualistic medium one day, and gave him a sealed envelope containing the cards. Without hesitation the medium told her what was in the envelope and where the parties were living.

More from curiosity than because they believed anything would result from it, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton wrote to Seneca Falls, N. Y., and asked if a person by the name of Supplee (the name inscribed on the card) resided there. In due season came a reply from the postmaster, stating that Charles H. Supplee was a prominent citizen there

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FOR SALE—On account of death. Story and half house with all and stable and a grocery store with goods, all in good condition. Nicely located, and a bargain for the right person. For further particulars, apply to **MRS. W. D. STORR, Warren Highland, Warren, Maine** 911

FOR SALE—Billiard and Pool Table and everything that goes with them. Will sell cheap. **C. A. HASKELL, Main street, Rockland.** 911

SCHOONER FOR SALE—At HICKMAN'S. Wharf, Rockland, Sch. Paul Seavey, suitable for lumber, stone and coal trade; well found and all ready for service. Enquire of **THOMAS W. BROTHERY, Gloucester, Mass., or CHARLES E. RICKNELL, Rockland.** 911

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MARRIED.

HALBORN—MUNROE—Camden, Nov. 24, by Rev. W. B. Lombard, Arthur Russell Halborn and Miss Eunice Munroe, both of Camden.

DEAN—DUNTON—Camden, Nov. 25, by Rev. L. D. Evans, Albert E. Dean and Miss Susie Dunton, both of Camden.

ROCKLAND—BRIDGEMAN—Stonington, by Rev. Henry Conley, Raymond C. Small and Miss Madeline Brinkman, both of Stonington.

DIED.

TILLACK—Brookline, N. Y., Mrs. Davis Tillack of Rockland, aged about 60 years.

HALL—Rockland, Nov. 22, Marcus A. (Dyer), widow of Eli F. Hall, aged 76 years, 6 months.

MEYERS—Rockland, Nov. 23, Nancy (Campbell), wife of John McInnes, aged 69 years.

SHIRLAND—Rockland, Nov. 22, Elmira S. (Kelley), widow of Angus Shirland, aged 74 years, 11 months, 8 days.

WARREN—Portland, at Maine General Hospital, Nov. 24, E. Leona S. Warren, widow of Wm. Warren of South Deer Isle, aged 64 years, 6 months, 28 days.

WIDEBROOK—Rockland, Nov. 21, Edna May, infant daughter of Joseph and Mary (Stevens) Widebrock, aged 6 days.

EASTMAN—Rockland, Nov. 22, Abbie East, daughter of James A. and Sarah (Kneel) Eastman, aged 11 months, 9 days.

COCKROFT—Thomaston, Nov. 25, Mrs. Sarah P. Cockroft, aged 80 years, 4 months, 13 days.

CALDERWOOD—Eureka, California, Nov. 15, Mark Calderwood, beloved husband of Elmira Calderwood and stepfather of Mrs. Ed. Roscoe, a native of Maine, aged 84 years, 9 months and 14 days.

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Talk of the Town

Nov. 23-25—(Thanksgiving week) Clark-Urban Co. at Farwell opera house.

Nov. 30—Shakespeare Society meets with Mrs. F. C. Knight.

Nov. 30—Official visit of Grand Commander to Clevermont Commandery.

Dec. 2—Concert by pupils of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. W. B. Rogers.

Dec. 2—Thomaston Segoech Club entertainment at Wills hall.

Dec. 4—Uchens' benefit dance in Willoughby hall.

Dec. 5—Along the Kennebec, (matinee and night) at Farwell opera house.

Dec. 8—Thomaston, Congregational fair.

Dec. 9—Miller, Ridley, Dunster, concert, auspices of Beethoven Club, benefit Public Library.

Dec. 11—Thomaston, Knox Hose Co. annual supper and dance.

Jan. 6—Tutts College Glee and Mandolin Club at Universalist church.

The city schools get a three days vacation this week.

Hanson Merrillfield has gone to Lewiston where he will reside with his sister, Mrs. Harry Goodyear.

Leonard Collamore of Rockport has bought the Blake property on Willow street and will reside there.

Charles H. Pendleton, the Northend druggist, has received his diploma as a graduate of the Philadelphia Optical College, having passed an excellent examination.

"Augusta and Rockland surrendered unconditionally to Captain Hobson," says the Kennebec Journal. This being the case Hobson must have thought Rockland had a very small army.

W. J. Dickson, manager of Scott's tea store, is feeling particularly happy on account of a new 21-foot counter put in Tuesday. The counter has all the latest up-to-date arrangements for a tea and coffee store.

The Lewiston Journal has been conducting a voting contest, the participants in which were young lady clerks. The name of Elizabeth Perry, formerly of Rockland, was well up in the list when the vote was counted.

At the regular meeting of Knox Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, William B. Bennett was elected to membership, the initiatory, first and second degrees conferred upon Lewis W. Simmons, and the first and second upon Albert W. Demuth, George C. Long, John H. Lewis, Brainerd R. Simmons and William R. Stewart.

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Annual Ball of N. A. Burpee Hose Company.



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The season of firemen's festivities opened in a very auspicious manner at Wills hall, Thomaston, Thanksgiving night, when the N. A. Burpee Hose Co. of Rockland gave its 19th annual ball.

The reason for holding this entertainment four miles distant has already appeared, and while the attendance from Rockland was naturally lessened there was a large delegation from the city and it was well handled by the Street Railway.

Before embarking for Thomaston the firemen gave a parade from the Burpee hall to the foot of Park street, headed by Meserve's band. In this parade were the Rockland companies and also the Atlantic Engine Co. of Thomaston, accompanied by a drum corps. The "Burpee" and the Atlantics are on a very friendly footing and always aid each other on such occasions. The Camden firemen came to the number of about 40 and presented a very fine appearance. Arriving at Creek Hill the firemen disembarked and paraded to Wills hall.

The dance order contained 18 numbers, dedicated to the other companies and various friends, among whom were the ex-foreman (Thorndike), the chief (Karl), the driver (Dolham), and B. C. Perry. Chief Engineer Karl was floor manager assisted by Robert E. Thomas, James R. Walker, Thomas T. McKenney and George A. Burgh of the company.

The drawing of prizes at intermission was attended by the usual amount of interest. Meserve's Quintet furnished music. The proceeds represent a goodly sum, and the "Burpee" deserve it.

There will be a dance in Wills hall this Friday evening in honor of the girls and boys who are home from school for the Thanksgiving holidays. Meserve's music.

The M. V. U. Society serves supper at its hall next Wednesday night, from 5 to 7:30, p. m. The housekeepers will be Mrs. C. H. Benner, Mrs. B. B. Gardner and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Fred A. Clark has returned from a hunting trip to Cyrus Hill, four miles back of Rock River, in the camp of L. A. Carroll, a lumberman of Oldtown. Mr. Clark's patience was at last rewarded; he shot two bucks.

"I have belonged to the Y. M. C. A. 18 years," said Captain Hobson in the preface of his lecture Monday night, "and I am proud of it. I have seen it in peace and I have seen it in war; it is a great and good organization."

Knox county Grand Army men will be interested to learn that the next annual encampment will be held in Boston, commencing Aug. 15. It has been decided that a parade not exceeding two miles in length will be held.

An excellent portrait of Rev. Fr. Phelan and a picture of the new Catholic chapel at Hurdville, Tuesday. A sketch of the chapel and pastor appears elsewhere in this issue.

Ralph Thorndike, the express messenger, spent Thanksgiving at home. Zenas Melvin kindly substituting for him. Mr. Thorndike is ex-foreman of the Burpee Hose Company, and it is needless to add that he attended the ball in Thomaston.

Knox county patrons of the turf will regret to learn that Robert L. Bean has sold his well known horse Doccaro. The purchasers are Hanford and Thompson of Portland, and it is understood they paid a fancy price. Doccaro was worth a good figure, however.

The turkey shoot given by Killoch & Sullivan at the head of Limerock street Thursday afternoon, drew a large crowd. An unusually fine assortment of game was offered, and the experts were all present. Alderman Davies was one of the high-liners.

William Bibbee leaves in about two weeks, with his teams, for Tunstall's Station, Va., where he makes his headquarters while cutting shiplumber during the winter. As already stated in this paper, Mr. Bibbee has a very busy season ahead.

Steam from an exhaust pipe kicked up over the roof of the Rockland Bee Co's office Thursday evening, and somebody pulled in the fire alarm on the strength of its resemblance to smoke. When the fire department and a large crowd gathered they were reminded of another holiday which immediately followed the 25th of March.

The funeral of the late Almon B. Simmons took place at his home, Simmons street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Hanson officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and testified to the esteem in which Mr. Simmons was held. The pall bearers were F. F. Hing, Clifford Walker, Oscar Frost and George Miller.

At W. E. Graves' store there has been considerable speculation the past week or two as to the number of matches in a glass jar, and as to the weight of a goose. The contest terminated Thanksgiving Day, when it was found that there were 462 matches and that the goose weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. N. B. Allen, who made the first guess on the matches was the clock offered as a prize. His estimate was 452. John Brown got the goose, guessing within an ounce of the weight.

Dr. A. R. Smith of this city was in Augusta Tuesday afternoon before the governor and council in the interest of Warren Chadbourne's petition for pardon. Chadbourne is a life convict in the Thomaston state prison, having been sent there about 20 years ago for participation in a murder at Parkman. Dr. Smith, who is the prison physician, testified that Chadbourne was at the point of death from acute Bright's disease and can live but few months longer; also that Chadbourne was considered a model prisoner. It is believed that the pardon will be granted.

Hobson also made a big hit in Augusta, with this addition, that a large audience heard his lecture. He was presented to the governor and council and was the recipient of many courtesies from prominent officials and citizens. Of course there was no opportunity for any such attentions in Rockland as Capt. Hobson did not arrive until 5 o'clock but it is still a source of discomfiture for the management and others to think that a lecture by a man of such world-wide prominence should only draw an audience of about 300 persons. Financially it was a losing investment but Hobson again showed his manliness.

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The union Thanksgiving services in the First Baptist church were attended by about 150 persons. The pastors who took part were Rev. C. A. Moore of the Congregational, Rev. W. J. Day of the First Baptist, Rev. B. S. Fifield of the Free Baptist, Rev. L. L. Haascom of the Methodist and Rev. B. H. Chapin of the Universalist. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Moore, whose subject was "Prosperity Our Privilege." He showed that prosperity is guided largely by Providence. There is a renovating power in it, and while it has its perils there is also in it a power for good. One of the best ways of promoting moral welfare is to increase temporal prosperity. The revival of trade is one of the best stepping stones to a revival of religion. Civilization is not of the devil, but of God. We of Rockland need to get together for the promotion of the city's business interests. The better this place can be made to live in and transact business in, the better it will be morally. The only regret arising from this union service is the fact that such an excellent sermon could not have had a larger audience. The collection was for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

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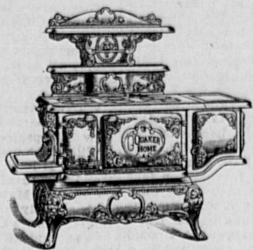
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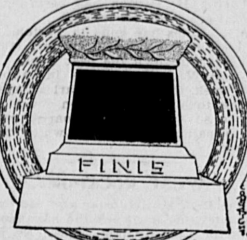


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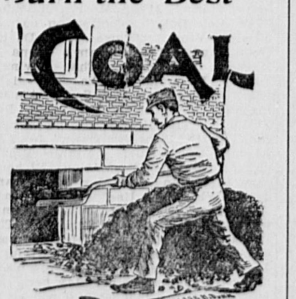
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CHAPTER VI.

DOWN the hill, facing the town, the shadows of night were slowly withdrawn, ushering in the day of the play.

A single tree at the very top, isolated from its neighbors, was bathed in the warm sunshine, receiving the earliest benediction of day. Down, down came the dark shade, pursued by the light, until the entire slope of the hill was radiant and the sad colored foliage flaunted in newborn gayety.

Returning from the stable, where he had been looking after his horse, the soldier stood for a moment before the inn, when a flower fell at his feet, and glancing over his shoulder, he perceived Susan, who was leaning from her window. The venturesome rose which had clambered as high as the second story, was gone, plucked, alas, by the wayward hand of a coquette.

Saint-Prosper bowed and stooped for the aspiring but now hapless flower which lay in the dust.

"You have joined the chariot, I hear," said Susan.

"For the present," he replied.

"And what parts will you play?" she continued, with smiling inquisitiveness.

"None."

"What a pity! You would make a handsome lover." Then she blushed.

"Lud! What am I saying? Besides," maliciously—"I believe you have eyes for some one else. But remember," shaking her finger and with a coquettish turn of the head—"I am an actress, and therefore vain. I must have the best part in the new piece. Don't forget that, or I'll not travel in the same chariot with you." And Susan disappeared.

"Ah, Kate," she said a moment later.

"What a fine looking young man he is!"

"Who?" drawled her sister.

"Mr. Saint-Prosper, of course."

"He is large enough," retorted Kate leisurely.

"Large enough! Oh, Kate, what a phlegmatic creature you are!"

"Fudge!" said the other as she left the chamber.

Entering the tavern, the soldier was met by the wily old lady who bobbed into the breakfast room and explained the kind of part that fitted her like a glove, her prejudices being strong against modern plays.

"Give me dramatics like 'Orsina,' 'The Rival Queens' or Webster's piece," she exclaimed, quoting with much fire for her years.

"We are only like dead walls or vaulted graves!"

"And do not forget the 'heavy' in your piece!" called out Hawkins across the table—"something you can dig a little out of!" But au revoir, Miss Carew; for we may meet again. The world is broad—yet its highways are narrow!

"As you see," returned the other immovably.

"A habit contracted in the army, no doubt," retorted Mayville, regarding his easy self possession.

"Well, a bumping trunk is as efficacious as a bugle call! But au revoir, Miss Carew; for we may meet again. The world is broad—yet its highways are narrow!"

"There is no need wishing you a pleasant journey."

His salute rested on Saint-Prosper for a moment, but told nothing beyond the slight touch of irony in his words, and then shifting to the young girl it lingered upon each detail of costume and outline of feature. Before she could reply Barnes cracked his whip, the horses sprang forward, and the stable boy, a confused fangle of legs and arms, was shot as from a catapult among the sweet williams. The abrupt departure of the chariot was the cue for the property wagon, which followed with some labor and jolting, like a conveyance struggling in the wake of a pontoon.

Mayville watched it until it reached a tollgate, passed beneath the portcullis and disappeared into the broad province of the wilderness.

CHAPTER VII.

CALM and still was the morning; the wandering air just stirred the pendulous branches of the elms and maples, and in the distance the russet hills were sharply outlined. As they swung out into the road, with Hans, the musician, at the reins, the young girl removed her bonnet and leaned back in the chair of state where kings had fretted and queens had lolled.

The driver, leaning on the stage, now appeared but a flimsy article of furniture, with frayed and torn upholstery and carving which had long since lost its gilded magnificence. Seated amid the jumble of theatrical appliances and accoutrements—scenery, rolled up rug fashion, property trunks, stage cloths, lamps and draperies—she accepted the situation gracefully, even finding nothing strange in the presence of the soldier. New faces had come and gone in the company before, and when Barnes had complacently informed her Saint-Prosper would journey in her manner, she had perceived the arrangement appeared conformable to precedent.

The manager's satisfaction augured well for the importance of the semi-business role assumed by the stranger, and Barnes' friendliness was perhaps in some degree unconscious of the soldier's own reserve, or taciturnity, had not tended to dispel. So his being in the property wagon seemed no more singular than Hans' occupancy of the front seat, or if Adonis, Hawkins or Susan had been there with her. She was accustomed to free and easy comradeship; indeed, knew no other life, and it was only assiduous attentions like those of the land baron's that startled and disquieted her.

As comfortably as might be she settled back in the capacious, threadbare throne, a slender figure in its depths—more adapted to accommodate a corpulent Henry VIII.—and smiled gaily at the manager, in avoiding one rat, ran into another and lurched somewhat violently. Saint-Prosper, lodged on a neighboring trunk, quickly extended a steady hand.

"You see how precarious thrones are!" he said.

"There isn't room for it to more than totter," she replied lightly, removing her bonnet and lazily swinging it from the arm of the chair.

"Then it's safer than real thrones," he answered, watching the swaying bonnet, or, perhaps, contrasting the muscular, leonine and well placed on the chair with the smooth, white one which held the blue ribbons; a small, though firm, hand to grapple with the minotaur, life!

She slowly wound the ribbons around her fingers.

"Oh, you mean France," she said, and he looked away with sudden disquietude. "Poor monarch! Their road is rougher than this one."

"Rougher truly!"

"You love France?" she asked suddenly after studying, with secret, sidelong glances, his reserved, impenetrable face.

His gaze returned to her—to the bonnet now resting in her lap—to the hand beside it.

"It is my native land," he replied.

"Then why did you leave it—in its trouble?" she asked impulsively.

"Why?" he repeated, regarding her keenly, but in a moment he added: "For several reasons. I returned from Africa, from serving under Bugeaud, to find the red flag waving in Paris; the king fled!"

"Oh!" she said quickly. "A king should—"

"What?" he asked as she paused.

"I was going to say it was better to die like a king than—"

"Than live an outcast?" he concluded for her, a shadow on his brow.

She nodded. "At any rate, that is the way they always do in the plays," she added brightly. "But you were saying you found your real king fled."

His heavy brows contracted, though he answered readily enough. "Yes, the king had fled. A kinsman in whose house I had been reared then bade me head a movement for the restoration of the royal figure. For what object? The regency was doomed, the king a May fly."

"And so you refused?"

"We quarreled; he swore like a Gascon. His little puppet should get out of the chair where Louis XIV. had lorded it. I, who owed my commission to his noble name, was a republican, a deserter! The best way out of the difficulty was out of the country. First it was England; then it was here; tomorrow—where?" he added in a lower tone, half to himself.

"Where?" she repeated lightly. "That is our case too."

He looked at her with sudden interest. "Yours is an eventful life, Miss Carew."

"I have never known any other," she said simply, adding after a pause: "My earliest recollections are associated with my mother and the stage. As a child I watched her from the wings. I remember a grand voice and majestic presence. When the audience broke in to applaud my heart throbbed with pride."

But as her thoughts reverted to times past the touch of melancholy invoked by the memory of her mother was gradually dispelled as fancy conjured other scenes, and a flickering smile hovered over the lips whose parting displaced that graver mood.

"Once or twice I played with her, too," she added. "I thought it nice to be one of the little princes in 'Richard III.' and wear white satin clothes. One night after the play an old gentleman took me on his knee and said, 'I had to come, my child, and see if the wicked old uncle hadn't really smothered you.' When he had gone my mother told me he was Mr. Washington Irving. I thought him very kind, for he brought me a bag of bonbons from the coffee room."

"It's the first time I ever heard of a great critic laden with sweetmeats!" said the soldier. "And were you not dazzled by his honeyed regard?"

"Oh, yes; I devoured it and wanted more," she laughed.

Hans' flourishing whip put an end to further conversation. They had advanced in this manner for some distance through furrow and grove, when the vehicle gave a shudder, lurched down a deeper rut and abruptly settled on one side. Barnes held the plunging horses in control, while the gentlemen scrambled to the ground and assisted the ladies to dismount.

"Any one hurt?" asked the manager from his box.

"No damage done—except to the coach," said Hawkins.

By this time the horses had become quiet and Barnes, now that the passengers were rescued, like a good skipper, left the quarter deck.

"We couldn't have chosen a better place for our halt," he remarked philosophically. "How fortunate we should have broken down where we did!"

"Very fortunate!" echoed the old lady ironically.

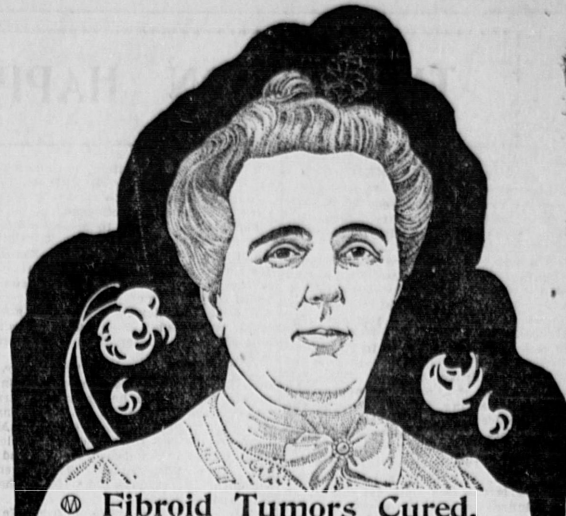
The accident had happened upon a slight plateau, of which they accordingly took possession, tethering the horses to grass. From the branches overhead the squirrels surveyed them as if asking what manner of people were these, and the busy woodpecker ceased his drumming, cocking his head inquisitively at the intruders, then shyly drew away, mounting spirally the trunk of the tree to the place cherished by his strong beak for a nest. As Barnes gazed around upon the pleasing prospect he straightway became the duke in the comedy of the forest.

"Ha, my brothers in exile," he exclaimed. "Are not these woods more free from peril than the crowded court?"

"All it wants," said the tragedian hungrily, "is nuttins, greens and a foaming pot."

"I can't promise the foaming pot," answered the manager. "But, at least, we have a well filled hamper."

Soon the coffee was slumbering and such viands as they had brought with them—for Barnes was a farsighted and



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provident manager—were spread out in tempting profusion. Near them a swift flowing stream, chattered about the stones like one of nature's busiest gossips; it whispered to the flowers, murmured to the rushes and was voluble to the overhanging branch that dragged upon the surface of the water. The flowers on its brink nodded, the rushes waved and the branch bent as if assent to the mad gossip of the blithe some brook. And it seemed as though all this animated conversation was caused by the encampment of the band of players by the wayside.

The repeat finished, they turned their attention to the injured chariot, but fortunately the damage was not beyond repair, and Barnes, actor, manager, billposter, license procurer, added to his already extensive repertoire of his already extensive repertoire of the skilled artisans in coachmaking and coach repairing might not have regarded the manager as a master workman, but the fractured parts were finally set after a fashion. By that time, however, the sun had sunk to rest upon a pillow of clouds; the squirrels, law abiding citizens, had sought their homes; the woodpecker had vanished in his snug chamber, and only forest dwellers of nocturnal habits were now abroad, their name legion, like the gab abouts of a populous city.

"There!" exclaimed the manager, surveying his handiwork. "The bus is ready! But there is little use going on tonight. I am not sure of the road, and here is a likely spot to pass the night."

"Likely to be devoured by wild beasts," said Kate with a shudder.

"I am sure I see two glistening eyes!" exclaimed Susan.

"Fudge!" observed the elastic old lady. "That's the first time you have been afraid of two glistening eyes."

"There's a vast difference between wolves and men," murmured Susan.

"I'm not so sure of that," returned the aged cynic.

But as the light of day was withdrawn a great fire sprang up, illuminating the immediate foreground. The flames were cheering, drawing the party more closely together. Even Hawkins partly discarded his tragedy face; the old lady threw a bundle of fifty odd years from her shoulders as easily as a wood carrier would cast his miserable stack of fagots, while Barnes forgot his troubles in narrating the harrowing experience of a company which had penetrated the west at a period antedating the settlement of the Michigan and Ohio bound any dispute.

The soldier alone was silent, curious by watching the play of light and shade on the faces of the strollers, his gaze resting longest perhaps on the features of the young girl. Leaning against an ancient oak so old the heart of it was

gone and it towered but a mighty shell, the slender figure of the actress was clearly outlined, but against that dark and richly furrowed background she seemed too slight and delicate to buffet with storms and hardships. That day's experience was a forerunner of the unexpected in this wandering life, but another time the mishap might not be turned to diversion. The coach would not always traverse sunny byways. The dry leaf floating from the majestic arm of the oak, the sound of an acorn as it struck the earth, pre-saged days less halcyon to come.

"How do you enjoy being a stroller?" asked a voice, interrupting the soldier's reverie. "It has its bitters and its sweets," Susan added, glancing meaningfully at the young girl. "But, after all, it doesn't much matter what happens to you if you are in good company."

"She seemed too slight and delicate."

The semigloom permitted her to gaze steadfastly into his eyes. He ignored the opportunity for a compliment, and Susan stifled a little yawn, real or imaginary.

"Positively one could die of ennui in this wilderness," she continued. "Do you know you are a welcome addition to our band? But you will have to make yourself very agreeable. I suppose—truly—your were very agreeable in the property wagon."

"Miss Carew had a part to study," he returned coldly.

"A part to study?" in mock consternation. "How I hate studying parts! They say what you wouldn't, and don't say what you would. But I'm off to bed," rising impatiently. "I'm getting sleepy."

"Sleepy?" echoed Barnes. "Take your choice—the Hotel du Omilias"—indicating the chariot—"or the Villa Italiane," with a gesture toward a tent made of the drop curtain, upon the walls of which was the picture of an Italian scene.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simonton spent Thanksgiving in Boston with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawken went to Boston Monday night and will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hawken's sister in Newburyport. Mr. Hawken returns by way of Dover.

Miss Blackington and daughter Martha left Wednesday for Tunstall's Station, Va., where Mr. Blackington is employed by William Blais in the shipbuilding industry. They will remain until May.

Hen S. M. Bird returned Wednesday night from a trip to Bangor and Augusta.

Miss Beattie E. Perkins spent Thanksgiving at her home in Nobleboro.

Charles Chapin came home from Tufts College for the Thanksgiving recess. Harold Haskell, our other Rockland representative in that college, remained in Medford.

Mrs. Kate Emery returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit of several weeks in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gupill of Malden, Mass., have been in the city this week. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gupill's brother, the late Almon Simmons.

Rockland's contingent at Bowdoin college, comprising Chester Wiggins, Austin Spear, Ensign Otis and Cornelius Doherty, came home to spend Thanksgiving. Mr. Wiggins was a member of the Bowdoin football eleven and acquitted himself so well, in spite of injuries received early in the season, that he was well thought of for a position on the All-Maine team.

Robert S. Edwards spent Thanksgiving at his home in Portland.

Miss Elsie Chitwin and Miss Alice Williams are home from Westbrook Seminary for the Thanksgiving holidays. They were accompanied by Miss Josephine Leighton of Brookville, who is the guest of Miss Williams.

Miss Martha Ann Hall left this morning for Malden, Mass., where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Helen Hadaway.

Mrs. James Simmons will leave in a day or two for Malden, Mass., where she will make her home for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Gupill.

Misses Kate McGilvery of Camden and Olivia McGilvery of Searsport are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Beach at the Highlands.

Mrs. H. T. Parker of Rumford Falls who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Maker and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Moor, returned home Thursday morning.

Wednesday evening nearly a dozen ladies and gentlemen boarded the Highland car and wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Beach. Not a single word of the intended visit, Mr. and Mrs. Beach were completely taken by surprise, but this did not deter them from giving the visitors a cordial welcome. A very pleasant and social evening was spent. Music, both vocal and instrumental was indulged in, and a late hour found the company loth to leave. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Kate McGilvery of Camden and Olivia McGilvery of Searsport.

Mrs. Elsie Chitwin leaves today for West Somerville, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hodgdon spent Thursday in Waldoboro, the guests of Mr. Hodgdon's brother, the Rev. Thomas Hodgdon.

Charles S. Gardner has entered the employ of Maynard S. B. R. Roy Latham and wife are here from Portland. Mr. Latham is having his annual vacation.

Mrs. N. T. Farwell has returned from Boston.

Home from the University of Maine are the following students: John May, Lucien Thomas, William D. Hall, Raphael S. Shemman, Harold Karl, Raymond Kirtledge, Walter Frost, Will McLaughlin and Fred Hosmer. Ben Whitmore of Fryeburg came down from Maine to visit Fred Campbell.

Jack Burleigh of South Berwick and R. E. Davidson of York University of Maine students, are guests of H. A. Buffum.

Mrs. Mary E. Taylor of Boston is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Thurlow. She spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Elizabeth Healey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pease of Portland spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mrs. R. W. Sylvester, Granite street. Miss Minnie C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George L. St. Clair and son have returned from a month's visit in Maplewood and Dorchester, Mass. On their return they visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holman, Portland.

The members of the Wawenock Club, together with their husbands and invited guests, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Snow at their home at Ingraham Hill last Wednesday evening. Those present were Miss Fannie Haraden, Miss Minnie C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meserve, Mrs. C. M. Sawyer, Mrs. Luella Snow, Miss Addie Snow and Capt. Blair. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreen. Games and music were indulged in and refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served. The party broke up at a late hour all present declaring it a most enjoyable time.

MRS. DAVIS TILLSON DEAD.

Margaret E. (Achor) widow of the late Gen. Davis Tillson, died in Brooklyn, Thursday morning, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Collins. She had been seriously ill with pneumonia several weeks and at her bedside when she passed away were her daughters, Mrs. William S. White of this city, and Mrs. William H. Day, Jr. of Dubuque, Ia.; her sisters, Mrs. Collins of Brooklyn and Mrs. Almira Kimball of Rockland and her only surviving brother, John E. Achor of Brooklyn. W. S. White and W. H. Day, Jr. were also there. The remains will be brought to this city Saturday afternoon, and the funeral will be held from the residence of W. S. White on Middle street Monday at 2 o'clock. Obituary mention is deferred to our next issue.

A delighted audience listened to Rev. W. J. Day at the First Baptist last evening. The subject, "The Evolution of the Flag," was treated in a masterly manner and the frequent flights of eloquence were greeted with applause. It is probable that this lecture will be given in Thomaston at an early date.

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IN THEATRICAL CIRCLES.

"Along the Kennebec" the Only Attraction at Farwell Opera House Next Week.

Tony Pastor celebrated his twenty-second anniversary as manager of his present theatre on Fourteenth street, on Saturday, Oct. 24. The famous little theatre, which is part of the Tammany Hall building, was opened by Mr. Pastor on Oct. 24, 1881, and since that date he has entertained millions of people with variety performances of the highest class. Mr. Pastor was a manager of prominence years before the present craze for "fashionable vaudeville" was even dreamed of, and he has always won and retained the love and respect of the performers and the public to which he has catered so feebly. By a strange coincidence, the headlines of his programme last week were among the stars in the bill that opened the house. They are Ferguson and Mack, who are as nimble and clever as ever, Lillian Russell, who has since won a high place on the stage, was also in the opening bill, and her name was right next to the name where the prices and other information are printed.

Tonight the Klark-Urban Company will present the comedy drama "Treasure" at Farwell opera house, and this Saturday afternoon for the ladies and children "A Country Kid." Saturday night their engagement will close with "Sealed Lips," a new play never before seen at popular prices. An entire change of specialties at every performance. New motion pictures on the latest subjects.

One of the popular numbers in Frank Daniels' new opera is "Plain Mary O'Hooley," a melody once heard prompts a puckering of the lips there against the wall, and before you know it you are whistling the chorus.

Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 5, "Along the Kennebec," the new comedy drama under the management of Chas. R. Reno, will be the attraction at the Farwell opera house.

A matinee and night will see James H. Whitney's American Minstrels at Farwell opera house Saturday, Dec. 19. Concert band and orchestra. Watch for street parade at noon.

"A Country Kid" this Saturday afternoon at Farwell opera house.

The special trains carrying the Forepaugh-Sells circus were stopped at the city limits of New Orleans on Oct. 21. The circus was on its way from San Antonio, where there is a yellow fever scare, and as there is a quarantine against the city it also operated against the circus. The managers of the circus decided to cancel all dates in Texas and Louisiana, and started for winter quarters.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Commencing Monday evening next, "A Girl from Dixie," one of the bright new musical comedies of the season, will be seen at the Columbia for ten weeks only. The organization is headed by Irene Bentley, one of the most beautiful women upon the stage, and she will have the benefit of a support company of especial strength. "A Girl from Dixie," as its title indicates, is a story of a bright, vivacious little southern girl, set to beautiful music. Miss Bentley in the title role is said to be doing quite the best work of her successful career. She has apparently been fitted with a part that exactly suits her, and her rare beauty, charm of manner and distinctness of appearance appear to have made a decided impression everywhere. The company is a very large one, and the Columbia should continue to do a very heavy business.

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ANNUAL

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Intermission.

Tickets to dance, 50c Gallery, 10c
Ladies free to dance.

Cars to Camden and Warren after the dance,
9:30-9:35

CHURCH NOTES

Services in the Methodist church Sunday as usual; preaching by the pastor.

Christian Scientists will hold services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

The pastor will preach in the Universalist church Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon is "The First Requisite of Life;" evening, "Prayer for Deliverance from Evil."

Rev. L. G. March of Woolwich will give a song recital in the Methodist church Monday evening next. Many will enjoy meeting Mr. March, as he was at one time a resident of this city. He has a rich musical voice, and will sing many songs of his own composing.

There will be the usual morning service at the Congregational church. In the evening there will be a sermon to the Y. M. C. A. by the pastor. At this service the new chorus choir of this church will assist, under the leadership of Mrs. Cote-Howard. All members of the association, and the public generally, are cordially invited.

The electric clock in the Security Trust Co. was installed this morning.

CITY HALL TO ALMSHOUSE.

What Drink Did For Former Mayor of Seabrook, Pa.

From the seat of mayor of the city of Seabrook, Pa. a bench in the almshouse of Lackawanna county has James G. Bailey descended within the span of five years. He wanders today with pauper imbeciles in a building that overlooks his birthplace. He was taken there one day recently.

Politics and particularly the holding of an executive office where responsibility were great, and temptations many caused his ruin. Drink and the moral laxity born of "good fellowship" carried to excess contributed to the downfall.

James G. Bailey ten years ago was one of the most popular, progressive and prominent citizens of Lackawanna county. He was forty-four years old, a merchant with a well established and increasing trade and a reputation for honesty and square dealing that extended over northeastern Pennsylvania. He was the ruling spirit in the Seabrook Rowing club, the foremost social organization at that time in the city, and the leader in many public movements for better government.

In the popular ovation which followed his election as mayor came the beginning of the tragic finish. The whisky indulgence which with him had been a means for the promotion of good fellowship became a habit of engrossing demand. It became his refuge in every emergency.

After he left the mayor's office his progress was steadily downward. His business was closed out at forced sale.

It is a story known in almost every home in Lackawanna county and nowhere known without pity for a good man's undoing. It has been a temperance sermon more fruitful for good than thousands of those preached from pulpits.

SUBSTITUTES FOR SALOONS

Dean of Rochester's Horticultural Recipe For Intemperance.

The dean of Rochester, writing to a horticultural correspondent, recommends vegetable growing as conducive to temperance. Get a quart to take pains with his vegetables, says the dean, and you will do more to keep him sober "than all the blue ribbons and pledges worn or signed." There is here the practical statement of a fact which extends far beyond the vegetable garden and which is too often overlooked.

Thinking for the most part is a proof of nothing so much as a lack of interest in life. A workman who has no resources outside his round of daily toll goes when it is over to the public house simply because there is nothing else for him to do to escape being bored. He is too tired to read even if he cared much about reading, and he can scarcely be expected to sit wrapped in meditation. Hence, even if his wife be thrifty and his home well kept, the temptation is strong to be taken himself to the public house, where at least he can meet and talk with his fellows.

Give him a counter attraction—something that he likes and can take a personal interest in—and the public house at once begins to lose its compelling power. This has been demonstrated over and over again where workingmen have been supplied or have supplied themselves with machinery for rational recreation.

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

At the Staples & Kenniston alleys the goose offered as a Thanksgiving prize for the best string of candlesticks went to John W. Thomas and the pair of chickens offered for the best string of big pins went to William Skinner. At Kennedy's alleys William H. Kirtledge won the turkey for candlesticks and D. Shaw the turkey for big pins.

Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner fought in San Francisco Wednesday night for the light heavyweight championship of the world. The contest lasted 30 rounds, and both men were on their feet at the end of that time. Fitzsimmons had the best of the fight all the way through, and was given the decision.

Some marvelous scores were made in the big football games Thanksgiving day. Dartmouth beat Brown 62 to 8. Pennsylvania beat Cornell 42 to 8. Holy Cross beat Tufts 32 to 0. The defeated teams must have broken training and indulged in Thanksgiving dinner too extensively.

The local football game was a fizzle. Rockport High came here with the expectation of meeting Rockland High but the majority of the latter players were hidden beneath "The Shadows of New York" and in their place appeared some of the High school alumni, together with Wiggins of Bowdoin. At the outset Rockport was forced into making a safety. She then punted, and in the mixup which followed H. Grant one of the visiting players was rendered unconscious and received a bad cut under the eye. The game then stopped.

The colored crew of the schooner Mary E. Morse went on a strike this morning. They refused to grease down, on the ground that it was too cold, and were put ashore without pay. They are looking for satisfaction.

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To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate

Court in and for the County of Knox.

Respectfully represents Henry Walter of

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Elijah Lathrop, late of Union in said County,

deceased, intestate, that said Elijah Lathrop, at

the time of his decease was the owner of certain

Real Estate situated in Union, bounded

and described as follows, viz: the homestead

lately occupied by said Lathrop, located in said

Union and being all the land constituting the

same from whatever source derived.

Located on both sides of road leading from

Washington to Union and south of the place

formerly belonging to Charles Meser.

That the debts of said deceased as nearly

as can be ascertained amount to \$902.94

And the expenses of sale and administration, to

\$125.00

Amounting in all to \$1,027.94

That the personal estate is therefore insufficient

to pay the debts of the deceased, and expenses

of sale and administration, and it is deemed

for that purpose to sell some part of the real

estate to raise the sum of \$250.00. That the

residue will be greatly depreciated by a sale

of any portion thereof. Wherefore your

petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell

convey the whole of said real estate at private

sale for the payment of said debts and expenses

of sale and administration.

Dated at Rockland, Me., this 17th day of November,

A. D. 1903.

HENRY H. WALTER.

KNOX COUNTY.—In Probate Court, held at

Rockland, on the 25th day of November, 1903.

On the petition aforesaid, Ordered, That

notice be given, by publishing a copy of said

petition, with this order thereon, once a week

for three weeks successively, prior to the third

Tuesday of December next, in The Courier-

Gazette, a newspaper printed in Rockland, to

all persons interested may attend at a Court of

Probate then to be held in Rockland, and show

cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition

should not be granted.

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CHARLES K. MILLER, Judge.

Legislative Notice

The special Legislative Committee on Salaries

and Fees will give public hearings as follows:

THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1903.

At one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court

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W. F. NORCROSS.

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RAZORVILLE.

P. G. Ingalls is visiting friends in Boston and Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. John S. Gidden who has been visiting her children in Rhode Island, has returned home.

The next session of Trinity C. E. Union will be held with the Razorville Society Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13. Some of the state board are expected to be present Saturday.

Mr. Simmons of Appleton has just closed a very successful term of high school here.

The severe drought is being felt here many of the wells are dry and but little green sward could be plowed as the ground was so very dry.

Eggs are bringing 36 and 37 cents per dozen in the local market, the merchants say this is the highest price they ever have paid.

Senator Staples has placed 4000 more salmon in the little pond, so called, making over 8000 in all he has placed in here this fall.

Mrs. Sarah Savage is visiting her brother, Rev. J. B. Howard.

There has been a great deal of building and repairing here this season. A. L. Farrar and Mrs. Emma Howard have enlarged their houses, Sanford Jones and P. G. Ingalls and Charles Savage have also built on additions. H. E. Farrar has built a stable and W. E. Overlock an ell and shed.

EAST UNION.

Miss Ruth Wentworth is home from Farmington where she has been attending school.

Pioneer Grange received a pleasant visit from Seven Tree Grange last Thursday evening. The entertainment consisted of music by the orchestra, tableaux, readings, recitations and some appropriate remarks from the visiting members.

Mrs. Ada Lucas' recitation was pleasing and well received. After the evening program all were invited to partake of a bountiful "Harvest Feast."

M. G. Titus has gone to Nonesuch, Mass., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Edna Kearley.

E. Lothrop is spending a few days in Waltham, Mass.

Miss Imogene Marshall has gone to Winchester, Mass., to spend the winter with her aunt.

A number from this place visited South Hope Grange last Wednesday evening.

MONTVILLE.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the North Montville church this year.

Everett Choate, Henry McCorsion and Charles Vose are attending the singing school at Knox Centre.

There was a dance at Centre Montville, Thanksgiving night.

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Our Correspondent's Glimpses of Things Going On At Gotham



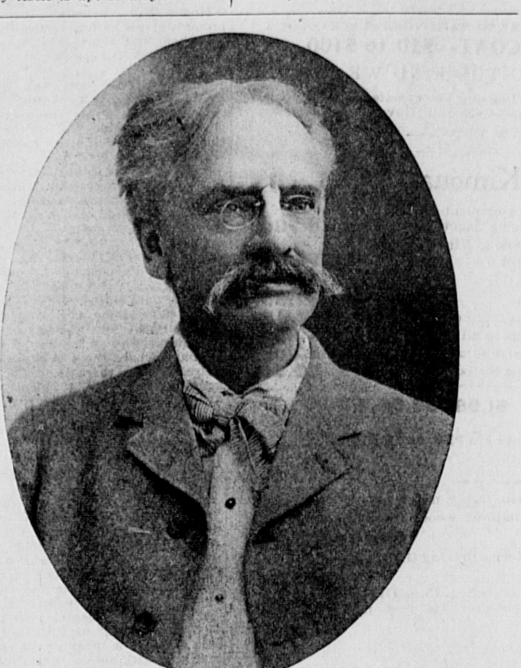
How small a place this old world of ours is after all! I was chatting with David A. Curtis the other evening, and during the conversation he chanced to inquire in what part of the Union I had lived before coming to New York. When I told him that I shared with the great and only Wm. R. Chapman the distinction of being a "Maine-lie," and mentioned Rockland as my former abiding-place, his face lighted with interest as he exclaimed, "Then you may possibly know some relatives of mine, the 'Clleys'." Of course that started a flood of reminiscences concerning mutual acquaintances, and in five minutes we were old friends.

"Dave" Curtis, as he is invariably called by his associates, is one of the most popular men in the literary world. The affectionate regard in which he is held by friends and acquaintances is not so much due to his intellectual brilliancy—a quality which by itself is apt to inspire admiration

for the express purpose of avoiding a meeting.

"You see," he said, "I met Mark Twain some years ago at a birthday party given by Mrs. E. A. Abbott to her husband. He proposed to me that we start a paper called the 'Obituary.' We were to write the most dreadful things about prominent men and then send them a proof, declaring that the story would be published in our paper when they died unless they at once sent us a check for fifty pounds. Well, of course nothing was ever done about the paper. A short time before I left England I wrote to Mr. Twain and told him of my coming. I also wanted to know what he had done about our paper. I received a reply from him in which he said, 'My dear Lucy: You arrive in the morning and I leave in the afternoon in order to avoid rendering an account.' I believe that he is trying to escape from me."

The current number of the Broadway Weekly contains a series of fourteen photographic views from "The Light That Failed," in which Gertrude Elliott is starring at the Knickerbocker. The critics are divided in their opinions as to the respective ability of Gertrude and Maxine Elliott, (who by an odd coincidence is playing in Gotham at the same time), but all agree that the sister stars are two of the most beautiful women upon American stages, as well as conscientious and brilliant actresses. As the heroine in "Her Own Way," Maxine Elliott has astonished the public by the force and breadth of her interpretation, while Gertrude's "Maid" is characterized by one of the leading dramatic critics as "admirably studied, and correct in the veriest detail."



David A. Curtis.

ration and respect rather than affection—as to the warm-hearted generosity of his nature, his sunny geniality and sympathetic insight. The keynote of his character was touched by a clever acquaintance who said, "Dave Curtis never forgets a friend—nor remembers an enemy."

In person, Mr. Curtis is tall and slender, with the courtly grace and bearing of the old school. He has an inexhaustible fund of anecdote and humor which makes him a delightful companion, but despite his popularity he goes little into society, preferring to spend most of his leisure hours amid the Lares and Penates of his own household where he and his charming wife are ever ready to accord a hearty welcome to their host of friends. He is an enthusiastic and indefatigable worker, and a constant contributor to the leading magazines and newspapers.

At present he is turning out a notable series of political editorials for the New York World, while his unique poker yarns continue to be a regular feature of the Sunday Sun. He was the first to make a critical study of the "great national game" and his stories are full of color and dramatic interest. His "Queer Luck," published four years ago, scored a success from the start and the author has in press a second volume of short stories dealing with the topic which has made him famous.

The Fourth Estate relates an amusing story of Mary Twain, which was told to a reporter by Henry W. Lucy, the English humorist whose pen name, "Toby M. P.," is familiar to all readers of "Punch." It appears that Mr. Lucy arrived in New York on a Cunard line steamship, on the same day that Mary Twain sailed for Europe, and the English wit laughingly declared that his American rival had run away

tail. A wholly charming character. Another of Rockland's daughters who is meeting with professional success, Mrs. Helen Kenney, member of the Boardway Weekly staff. She is said to be one of the best interviewers in the metropolis, her cleverness and womanly tact making her the reserve of the most obdurate celebrities. Mrs. Kenney stoutly disclaims any superior talent for such work, "I simply try to amuse them," she says to an inquisitive reporter who had failed to obtain an interview which had afterward been granted to her.

"People are always ready to talk when they are in a good humor. Manage to provoke one hearty laugh, and the deed is done." Those who have tried the experiment, however, are convinced that Mrs. Kenney is too modest, and that her success as a humorist is due more to her own personality than to any particular "method."

I was greatly interested in the editorial comment upon the authorship of the immortal "Mr. Finney Had a Turnip," which appeared in a recent issue of The Courier-Gazette. We were told by the author of the literature in the Rockland High school, some twelve years ago, that the verses in question were composed by Longfellow when a child, all the attendant circumstances being carefully detailed. Since reading the editorial referred to, I have questioned several prominent literary men, and found that without exception all had shared the erroneous belief. One had received the tradition from a gray-haired professor in Columbia University. The affair is interesting as showing how easy it is to obtain universal acceptance of an utterly false statement. But how cruel of Mr. Longfellow's biographer thus to shatter one of the cherished illusions of our youth! Winifred Falco.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

The three-masted schooner Melissa Trask of Ellsworth went ashore the night of Nov. 16 on Sally Island in Eggemoggin Reach. She was slightly injured.

Marine Lodge, F. & A. M. held a special meeting Thursday evening of last week to work the third degree. D. D. G. M. Benjamin Cushman of Penobscot was present. Mr. Cushman was a guest at the Ellis House Thursday night, returning home Friday.

Montford Haskell is digging a well in the rear of his residence.

Mrs. Sarah E. Torrey is visiting in Stonington.

Miss Eva Gray celebrated the ninth anniversary of her birth Friday evening, by giving a party at her home to a number of her young friends.

Refreshments of cake and home made candy were served after which the little folks went away. Miss Gray received numerous presents.

Capt. Amos Hardy and wife are going to close their house, which was Camden this week to spend the winter with their son, Frank Hardy. Mr. Hardy's absence this winter will be much regretted by his neighbors and friends here.

The Sidewalk society was entertained by Mrs. Elmer Hardy Wednesday evening.

Capt. George L. Hardy is cutting granite underpinning for a barn.

Capt. Frank Gray has given his house a coat of paint and is building an ell.

Capt. Geo. D. and Judson Haskell have arrived home from New York.

Charles Thompson and family have gone to Medford, Mass. to spend the winter.

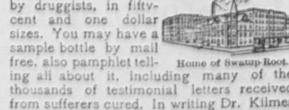
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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This is No Bluff!

OUR ANNOUNCEMENT that the Gluck Studio will be closed for business after Jan. 1, 1904 is TRUE. We had made arrangements for selling—but the party failed us. The transaction was to have occurred Nov. 1.

At first we thought to shut up the place at once, but rather than treat those unfairly who had purchased our tickets, we decided to keep open until after Christmas. You have had fair warning. Don't blame us if you get left. This is no SCARE, BUT BUSINESS. If you wish photos for Christmas, you must sit before Dec. 1st. If you wish your tickets honored, before Dec. 25th. Bear in mind what we said about our old negatives.

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SUMMER SESSION

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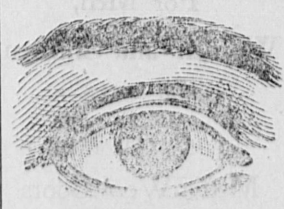
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There will be a donation at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Saturday evening. Picnic supper free. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Theodore Feyler of Feyler's Corner was in this place Monday.

J. B. Weit of the village was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Burnheimer, Saturday.

Mrs. J. I. Mank and Mrs. George Benner went to the village one day last week.

Alvin Eugley has purchased a yoke of oxen.

Mrs. Lorenzo Newbert is in Waltham, Mass. visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alice S. Law and daughter, Millie B. of Flinders' Corner, were in this place Thursday last week.

Mrs. W. E. Mank and Miss Stetson of Mank's Corner, were here Thursday week.

J. C. Morton and daughter Lola of Washington, called on Mrs. L. B. Hoffes one day last week.

Cecil R. M. Newbert has gone to Waltham, Mass. for an indefinite visit.

Alden Burnheimer, who has been on the sick list, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to business again.

Miss Genie B. Mearns spent a few days last week as guest of Miss Lola Morton in Washington.

Miss Carrie Weit of Winslow's Mills was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Mank, Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Burnheimer and daughter Della, returned Friday from Massachusetts, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Orchard F. Mank and Mrs. William Flinders visited in Rockland a few days last week.

I. J. Mank and Allie Mank are manufacturing apple barrels for W. R. Walter.

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SPRUCE HEAD

The Middleboro, Mass., Gazette of Nov. 6 had this account of the wedding of Francis H. Snow, a well known Spruce Head man:

The marriage of Miss Frances H. Clark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark of Benton street, and Francis H. Snow of Spruce Head, Me., took place at the home of the bride's parents, Monday evening, at 7.30, in the presence of about 75 relatives and friends, including the members of Miss Alice Chase's Sunday school class of the Baptist church, of which Miss Clark was a member.

Mrs. Ruth Martin played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the couple entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed. The contracting parties were attended by Miss Edith Bopp and Charles C. Clark, a brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white chiffon trimmed with lace, and carried bride roses. She wore a beautiful pearl necklace, the gift of friends, and also a veil.

The bridesmaid was dressed in pink chiffon, trimmed with insertion and lace, and her bouquet was white chrysanthemums. The service was performed by Rev. E. E. Williams of the Baptist church, the contracting parties standing under a canopy of green and white.

The one ring service was used. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Clark assisting the young couple in receiving. Guests were present from Taunton, Rockland, Brookline, Walbridge and Spruce Head, Me. The ushers were Robert McLean of this town and Hugh Snow of Spruce Head, Me., a brother of the groom.

The couple left Tuesday morning on a trip and will be "at home" Nov. 10. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Clark at 12 Benton street. The presents were numerous and valuable.

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