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ALL THE HOME NEWS.

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—Johann Strong, D. D.

More than \$100,000 worth of frogs legs are exported from Minnesota every year. A great business has grown up there within a few years, and many frog catchers make \$10 a day at their interesting occupation.

Elithu Root, the retiring secretary of war, was elected president of the association of the Bar of the City of New York at the annual meeting of the association, held Tuesday night. Mr. Root is thus recognized as standing at the head of his profession in New York city, which means that he is not second in rank to any other lawyer in the country.

A geographical magazine makes the statement that the Philippine islands have a coast line double that of the main part of the United States. The measurement given is 11,444 statute miles, while the total area is stated as 115,026 square miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast line to every 10 miles of area; in the United States the proportion is one to 55. It is said that 3000 islands and inlets can be counted on the charts.

Mayor Harrison has sanctioned a second fire in the Rockland Theatre. The house will not be packed with people, but there will be no lack of inflammable material, and the asbestos curtain, automatic machinery for operating the ventilators and skylights, and other apparatus in use, for such occasions will be ready for duty. If everything works satisfactorily the damage caused will be repaired, the success of the experiment widely advertised, and the theatre will soon be doing business again.

Regard the depression in business generally looked for during a year of Presidential canvass and election, President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad company takes a most optimistic view of the situation. He says that the prosperity of New England's industries, including that of its railroads, is largely dependent upon concurrent prosperity in the rest of the country. "Business everywhere," says Mr. Tuttle, "has been better than the average during the past year, and appears not to be materially decreasing at the present moment. I therefore know of no reason why other than fairly prosperous conditions may be expected to prevail in New England in the near future."

The 75 persons elected by coupons to be the guests of The Boston Herald on a luxurious Pullman train excursion 10 days, going to the World's Fair at St. Louis and to Niagara Falls, will themselves give away an excursion, larger than those offered by many newspapers.

The 25 persons getting the highest votes in the Herald popularity contest will give away a 10-day trip to 25 persons of their own selection. The Herald is going to pay for transportation, Pullman sleeping cars, dining car service, hotel bills, six days' admission to the World's Fair, carriages, and a trip around the famous Gorge at Niagara for 100 persons. All New England is choosing the most popular railroad men, members of organizations, salesmen and saleswomen, and members of military organizations for the grand trip. Is your district represented?

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BOND NOTICE.

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No. 88, \$100 No. 044, \$100

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No. 010, 100 No. 0532, 200

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## LOBSTERS AND DOGFISH.

Interesting Views On This Subject By a Veteran Fisherman.

Marcus A. Hanna of South Portland, who for many years followed the vocation of fisherman, and who understands the habits of the much talked of dogfish as well as those of the lobster, in this issue today, gave his views on the lobster and dogfish question to the Portland Express the other day. The following will be read with interest:

"A short time ago," said Mr. Hanna, "C. E. Davis of Waltham, sent a communication to the Cape Ann News, which was copied in certain Maine papers, proposing a plan for the extermination of dogfish, also advocating the repeal of the lobster laws both in Maine and Massachusetts."

"Whatever may be thought of Mr. Davis' dogfish project, his lobster views are endorsed by thousands of our citizens, and no matter what course Massachusetts legislators may pursue, the Maine legislature will be confronted next session by a tremendous petition denouncing the law's repeal."

"Mr. Davis takes the ground that dogfish, and not the fishermen, are depleting the lobster grounds. Well, I have only to say that these agents have both been a very long time at their work as it was then. A fish provided by nature with an armored covering, with a celerity of retreat unequalled by many denizens of the sea, and of such habits that mankind is unable to capture him except by the use of a trap, and where it is far more difficult for man with his crude contrivance, to capture him."

"How few persons, newspaper editors and others, when proclaiming the extinction of the lobster, ever stop to think that there never has been, nor can there well be, any improvement in the mode of capturing him? The crude lobster pot of seventy years ago is the same now as it was then. A fish provided by nature with an armored covering, with a celerity of retreat unequalled by many denizens of the sea, and of such habits that mankind is unable to capture him except by the use of a trap, and where it is far more difficult for man with his crude contrivance, to capture him."

"The poor, thin emaciated dyspeptic, when he becomes plump and rosy after using Mi-o-na, will forget that there is such a thing as indigestion or stomach troubles. This liberal coupon offer of Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Kittredge means just what it says, that Mi-o-na will cost you nothing unless it increases weight and gives freedom from stomach troubles."

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WE TAKE ALL RISK.

FOUR-SIDED NOW.

Mayor Beal of Bangor Also Candidate For Department Commander.

B. H. Beale Post, G. A. R., of Bangor has announced that it will support F. O. Beal for the office of department commander of the Maine Grand Army.

The boom appears to have started without Mr. Beal's knowledge but the announcement has probably not given him a great shock. The Commercial says:

"It is said to be a part of the plan that if Mayor Beal shall receive more votes on the first ballot than ex-Senator F. S. Walls of Vinalhaven, the strength of the Knox county man shall be turned over to him while if the reverse is the case, the Beal men will turn their strength to Candidate Walls in the hope of electing him. Mayor Beal and Mr. Walls have been close friends for a number of years and knowing this, it is not surprising that this arrangement has been made between the supporters of the two candidates."

The Portland Argus uses in its wrath and declares that it is "anything but beat Portland." In other words a plan to defeat Col. E. C. Mulliken.

Meanwhile the friends of H. O. Perry, the Aroostook candidate, are making great claims.

"Twill be a hot convention."

SOME CONVENTION CALLS.

Chairman Simpson of the Republican state committee has called a meeting of that organization to take place in Hallowell this Friday. Plans will be made for the approaching state convention.

The call for the Democratic national convention, which is to be held in St. Louis, has been issued. The date is July 6, and each state is entitled to representation equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives.

The national convention of the Socialist party will be held in Chicago, May 1. The executive committee has decided to send two prominent labor union speakers to Colorado to encourage the miners on their strike. One of these speakers will be James F. Carey of Massachusetts, who has served five terms as a legislator in that state.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

## This Week

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A review from the columns of the Rockland Gazette, of some of the events which interested Rockland and vicinity for the fortnight ending Jan. 23, 1879:

The Gazette published a list occupying two full columns, of the vessels owned and documented at Rockland, Jan. 1, 1879. This list included two ships, six barques, six brigs, one sloop, five steamers and 179 schooners, the aggregate tonnage being 27,881. The vessels owned at this port and lost in 1878 were as follows: Charlie & Willie, Concord, Charlie Cobb, Clara Smith, Delancey, E. W. McIntyre, Hyperion, John W. Hunt, J. C. Crafts, K. C. Rankin, Mary Susan, Treasure and steamer Clydesse, Building at that time were the steamer Mt. Desert, 475 tons, and the three-masted schooner Albert Ames of about 375 tons.

The shoe factory was turning out 1000 pairs per day. A large number of hands was employed.

The petition of John T. Berry and 49 other citizens of Rockland, for the incorporation of the Rockland & Thomaston Water Co., was presented in the Legislature by Representative J. S. Willoughby.

R. Y. Crie and wife celebrated their silver wedding at their residence on Broadway.

Capt. Albert F. Pendleton of this city, master of the schooner Cora Etta, was swept overboard and drowned during the passage of the vessel from Boston to Port-a-Pitre-Gauleoupe. He was a member of Aurora Lodge.

At an entertainment in the Universalist Young People's Course Miss Martie Fogler made her debut as a violinist. The Gazette said that she promised to attain much proficiency on that instrument.

The Rockland National banks elected officers as follows:

Rockland National: Maynard Sumner, president; G. Howe Wiggins, cashier; Maynard Sumner, N. A. Farwell, Jonathan White, Francis Cobb, Timothy Williams, Thomas Colson, and W. H. Glover, directors.

Limerock National: John T. Berry, president; George W. Berry, cashier; John T. Berry, Thomas W. Hix, A. K. Spear, John W. Hunt, R. C. Hall and S. D. Carleton, directors.

North National: A. J. Bird, president; N. T. Farnsworth, cashier; J. H. Anson Butler, S. M. Bird, F. J. Simonton and N. A. Burpee, directors.

The Athenaeum Library elected Z. Pope Vose president and Miss H. A. White was reappointed librarian.

Barque Addie E. Sleeper, Capt. Willey, bound from Aspinwall for New York, became dismasted and was wrecked on the coast of Ireland, Scotland. Two men were lost in the wreck.

Rev. J. O. Skinner, who had been preaching the ball and threw it for the first time, died in Waterville at the age of 63.

The George National bank of Thomaston elected Edward Ellis O'Brien president and John C. Levenseller cashier. The Thomaston National bank re-elected William Singer president and Frank H. Jordan cashier.

Postmaster Henry A. Willis of Thomaston issued money orders aggregating \$23,298 for the year 1878.

Capt. Fred Hayden of South Thomaston was commander of the new barque Fannie L. Barrow which left for Newport harbor by the steamer Ocean King of Glasgow, Scotland. Two men were lost in the wreck.

A lodge of Good Templars was organized in Warren. Everett H. Mero was W. M. and Miss Laura E. Ludlow was W. T.

The new officers of Eureka Lodge, F. A. M., of Tenants Harbor, were Whitney Long, C. G. Crocker, Joseph Studley, S. A. Wheeler, H. F. Kitch, J. H. Long, W. E. Sherrer, W. F. Hart, H. Dukeshire, F. R. Clark and Lysander Berton.

Gen. James A. Hall of Damariscotta was re-appointed collector of customs for the Waldoboro District.

The temperance organization known as the "Iron Clads" at Vinalhaven, elected officers as follows: President, A. J. Mudgett; vice president, A. G. Truquhart; 2d vice president, L. R. Berry; secretary, James Kelly; treasurer, John Murphy.

The following births were recorded: Rockland, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John Colburn, a son.

Thomaston, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scanlon, a daughter.

The marriages of the two weeks were as follows: Rockland, Jan. 7, Fred Boggs and Miss Alice M. Post both of South Thomaston.

Thomaston, Jan. 9, W. E. Perry of Boston and Miss Angia W. Payson of Thomaston.

Warren, Jan. 15, Hudson Farrington and Miss Marcia A. Hall, both of Warren.

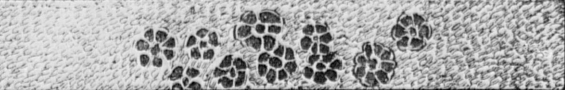
Rockland, Jan. 14, Joseph H. Karl and Miss Lois A. Freethy, both of Rockland.

Vinalhaven, Jan. 6, George W. Young and Miss Carrie Dunbar, both of Vinalhaven.

Vinalhaven, Jan. 9, Reuben L. Shaw and Miss Addie V. Young, both of Vinalhaven.

Union, Jan. 12, G. B. Thompson of Union and Miss E. A. Wentworth of Union.

ONE MAN writer: "After suffering untold agony for ten years from both forms of piles, I am completely cured by Widow Gay's Ointment. Price 25 cents at druggists generally."



PRINCESS ELIZABETH MARIE, WHO, IT IS SAID, SHOT AN ACTRESS.

Princess Elizabeth Marie, one of the best looking women of the Austrian court, is said to have recently shot an actress to whom her husband, Prince Otto, was alleged to be too attentive. The princess is the only child of the unfortunate Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, who in 1880 shot Countess Marie Vetsera at the royal hunting lodge, Mayerling, and then killed himself.

BEATEN BY WESTBROOK.

Yet Rockland High Made Splendid Showing In Basketball Game.

Rockland High made a very fine showing in the basketball game at Westbrook last Saturday night, being defeated by only two points.

The Portland Sunday Times gave the following account of the game:

Perhaps the best local game of basketball ever seen was that between Westbrook Seminary and Rockland High last evening at the seminary. Both teams were clever and the playing of the whirlwind order. Both of the teams indulged in more or less rough playing, but this was covered by the magnificent work. Rockland was especially good in the tumbling line, and the players made some remarkably clever turns.

The whistle blew, and the ball was sent spinning down the floor. Both teams were on their feet in a minute and Graves managed to pull the ball out of the mixup. His throw was blocked and a Rockland man caught the ball and threw it for the first goal. The teams again lined up and the ball was again put in motion. Both teams were on the jump and some rapid passes were exchanged. Somehow the Westbrook team managed to wake up and before their opponents were aware they had scored several goals. The Rocklands made things lively for a few minutes and closed up the gap between the two scores. The rest of the half the playing was of the whirlwind order and when the half closed the score was Westbrook, 14; Rockland, 12.

Westbrook substituted Valdaire for Gould, and he played the remainder of the game. This period was one of exciting interest and the applause was deafening. Goal after goal was thrown and both teams gradually enlarged their scores. Neither side seemed to be able to shake the other and the last few minutes of play was full of rapid and successive passes. Both teams played like Trojans and when the whistle blew the score stood: Westbrook, 24; Rockland, 24.

Both teams started in with a rush. The ball seemed to take special delight in refusing to drop into the cage and several apparently sure goals turned out to be simply misses. Finally after five minutes of play Capt. Whitney of the Seminary managed to land the ball in the net and the game was won. The score was: Westbrook, 26; Rockland, 24.

The summary and line-up: Westbrook Seminary. Rockland H. S. Graves, R. B. . . . . . b. Bird, H. B. . . . . . b. Hodgekins, Valdaire, Gould, C. . . . . c. Pailbrick, Phinney, I. F. . . . . f. Colson, Whitney, R. F. . . . . f. Smith, Referee, Brown. Umpire, Spaulding. Time keeper, Lowell.

In view of the continued anti-Semitic agitation at Kishineff, special timeliness attaches to the forthcoming publication of "The Fugitive" by Double-Day, Page & Co. This book, which is by Ezra S. Brundage, a Russian Jewish lawyer in Cleveland, not only presents a powerful picture of Russian Jewish life, but describes the massacre at Kieff which was the forerunner of the bloody Kishineff affair. "The Fugitive" also gives an intimate view of the persecution of the Jew. It is a vivid, dramatic story, interpreting a new relationship between the Jew and Gentile born out of Russian oppression.

The 100th anniversary of the death of Kant is to be celebrated in Königsberg, his native town, on February 12. A bronze tablet will be placed on the Dantzig Keller, situated near the house in which the philosopher lived, and there will be full commemorative exercises.

It is reported that the dramatization of Mr. Kipling's novel, "The Light that Failed," is to be put upon the stage in almost every European language, and also that Madame Sarah Bernhardt is to appear in the French version.

2 C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Probably you know how Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair and makes the hair grow. Then tell your friends.

## Chats on Books.

A copy of the first edition of Keats's "Endymion" was sold in London the other day for \$200. A first edition of White's "Selborne" brought \$55.

A new book about Coleridge is announced. It will traverse his life from childhood to the close and will be entitled "From Ottery to Highgate." Willfrid Brown is the author.

There is always a great sale of Dickens's novels at Christmas time in England, and in recent years, it is said, has been noted at least one instance of an equal sale of Jane Austen's books.

Tablets on all the houses in London where great men have lived have been ordered by the County Council. They will not, however, continue the custom of the Society of Arts of putting up tablets on new houses, built on the sites of the old houses, which had once held distinguished men.

According to the London Bookman, two novels by the late Henry Seton Merriman are still to be published. One at least, "The Last Hope," is to be a serial publication in an English periodical next month. It will later be brought out in book form in this country by Charles Scribner's Sons.

The monumental dictionary of "Slang and Its Analogues" compiled by J. S. Farmer and the late W. E. Henley has been completed. The work is published in seven volumes, and cost more than \$50. The prospectus issued by the publishers includes this statement: "Printed for private circulation only; all previous announcements are cancelled, and the present prospectus is liable to be withdrawn at any time."

The MS. of "Paradise Lost," which is to be sold in the spring, has been brought out of the possession of the family of Jacob Tonson, who succeeded the original publisher, Simmonds, as owner of the copyright of the poem. The present owner is Mr. Baker, a collateral descendant of the publisher, to whom "The Athenaeum" says, is presumably the "copy" prepared for the printer, but it is not, of course, in the handwriting of the blind poet.

In May, 1905, the tercentenary of the publication of "Don Quixote" is to be celebrated in Spain with extraordinary pomp and circumstance. A statue of Cervantes will be unveiled, an academic fete will be given, there will be a medieval tournament, and, of course, the diversion supplied by the bull ring will not be omitted. A dramatization of "Don Quixote" will be put upon the stage, and it is said that Sir Henry Irving will be invited to take the principal part.

The newest book about the Stuarts—that of the Marchesa Vitelli-achi—gives a particularly unpleasant picture of the Young Pretender, whose profligacy and brutality it would be performance of such ceremony and to have whispered in his ear, "Your Royal Highness is the last of all mortals whom I should expect to see here, to which the Prince replied, 'It was curiosity which led me, but I assure you that the person who is the object of all this pomp and magnificence is the man I envy the least.'"

Not content with institutions like the Johnson Club and the Omar Khayyam Club, certain Londoners have assisted H. B. Wheatley, the editor of the definitive edition of the most fascinating of all diaries, in founding a Samuel Pepys Club. The inaugural dinner was given the other night at the Grosvenor hall. Pepys himself was a member of the Clothworkers' Company. Naturally there were speeches at the dinner, but the salient episode of the evening was the performance of a musical on the instruments of the diarist's time, under the direction of Sir Frederick Bridge, whose interesting little volume, "Samuel Pepys, Lover of Music," has just been brought out in this country by the Scribners. Pepys's song, "Banty Banty," was sung and several other compositions mentioned in the Diary were given.

When the ardent worker in the new Irish literary movement is told that the writings which he praises are such gusto do not seem, in translation, in the least beautiful, he has a way of retorting, "Oh, but you should see what they are like in the original!" For the benefit of those who would be glad to peruse themselves for exploration of Irish literature, David Nutt is publishing an "English-Irish Dictionary," which contains between thirty thousand and forty thousand phrases and their modern Irish equivalents. Some time in the future Mr. Nutt intends to bring out a companion "Irish-English Dictionary." Mr. Mahaffy, by the way, is just publishing a book, entitled "An Epoch in Irish History: Trinity College, Dublin, Its History and Fortunes (1591-1690)." In it he aims at reconstructing the social and religious history of Ireland from an educational standpoint.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

The Sluggard.

'Tis the voice of the sluggard: I heard him complain,

"You have waked me too soon, I must slumber again."

As the door on his hinges, so on his bed,

Turns his slumber and his shoulders and his heavy head.

"A little more sleep, and a little more slumber,"

"Thus he waxes half his life, and his hours without number."

And when he gets up, he sits fiddling his hands,

Or walks about sauntering, or trifling, he strolls, or loafs.

I passed by his garden, and saw the wild briar,

The thorn and the thistle grow broader and higher.

The clover that hung on his nose are turning to rag.

And his slumber still wastes till he starves or he begs.

I made him a visit, still hoping to find

That he took better care for improving his mind.

He told me his dreams, talked of eating and drinking,

But his slumber still wastes till he starves or he begs.

Said I then to my heart, "Here's a lesson for

This man's a picture of what I might be;

But thanks to my friends for their care in my breeding,

Who taught me to belime to love working and reading."

—Isaac Watts.



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TWO-A-WEEK

The free trade newspapers take great delight in repeating the unfounded assertion that "The Mercantile Marine Trust of J. Pierpont Morgan is the only prospective beneficiary" of legislation by Congress to help the American merchant marine in the foreign trade. They hope, by frequent repetition of this falsehood, to mislead the public. Excepting the vessels of the American Line, now receiving a postal subsidy, there is not a vessel in the Mercantile Marine Company that could receive any aid whatever from Congress in that way. They are foreign vessels with foreign crews, and could not sail under the American flag. These free trade newspapers must know that fact, if they know anything of the subject. If a law should be passed to meet the requirements of the situation it would lead to the construction of a number of first-class American steamships, which would employ American crews and engage in business with South American, Asiatic and other ports to which no American vessel now runs.

As Secretary Shaw has pointed out repeatedly, there is great need of American vessels to run to South American ports. There are no American vessels now running to that part of the world excepting the line to Venezuela. American exports to South America are comparatively small, and in many cases are shipped to Europe and then reshipped to South American ports. That has long been the case. And yet free trade newspapers assert that there are plenty of vessels going to South America. If there were not a vessel afloat under the American flag this same cry would be heard. It represents prejudice growing out of a fiscal theory, which even Great Britain is now abandoning.

The United States will have a canal across the isthmus within the next ten years. But if the American merchant marine in the foreign trade keeps on declining there will be few American vessels to use the canal. Small as is the tonnage now in that trade, only one-third of that in 1861, it keeps on declining, so that the United States is now dependent on other nations to do its carrying trade. The free traders want such nations helped still more by admitting their ships to American registry and to employment in the coastwise trade. That would close all American shipyards excepting for repair work, and make of this a helpless nation in case of war. Any other proposal meets Democratic opposition. But there is still hope that Congress will do something to arrest this disgraceful decline in the foreign shipping of the nation.

Hon. William T. Haines was in the city yesterday, bearing with him his usual comforting atmosphere of courage and good cheer. From that region of the Kennebec where politics flourish to a greater or less degree the year around, he brought nothing but good news and a large vial of optimism regarding the outlook for the Republican party in this presidential year. The party as he views things was never in better fighting trim, never more capable of giving a good account of itself. It needs to infuse a little more vim into its work, but this he looks to see done. In matters of gubernatorial nomination and senatorial election he looks for lively and healthful discussion preceding conventions, to be followed by the heartiest goodwill and a rousing union at the polls. Mr. Haines is a gubernatorial candidate himself, but it is fair to assume that he has always a kindly feeling for Rockland's aspirations in this direction. It is pleasant to run up against a man of William T. Haines' pluck, energy and good cheer. His visit is a refreshment to the quiet currents of the editorial quarters.

In the dearth of really authentic news of an exciting character the newspapers may perhaps be excused for making Senator Hanna a peg on which to hang hysterical political dispatches. Because there are differences between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hanna it is scarcely probable that the Republican party is to be broken in two. Senator Hanna is first of all a Republican. He has had out of that party thus far everything he has wanted. We believe him to be the last man in it to think of engaging in any form of internecine strife. The country at large wants Mr. Roosevelt for its next President—and we fancy Mr. Hanna and his friends will be among those to loyally support him. The Democracy, in its present condition of general disruption, would like to see their opponents get into the same case, but those opponents will refuse to afford them that gratification.

We hear many things said in compliment of The Courier-Gazette as a friendly visitant, and always they give us pleasure. A lady writing from the distant wilds of Arizona says: "Among my Christmas presents was a subscription to The Courier-Gazette. I do assure you it is the most welcome gift that could be imagined—it comes with such unfailing regularity and brings us in constant touch with the dearest spot on earth to us—dear old Knox county, Maine."

Writing from New York to a friend who regularly sends the paper to her, a lady says: "When The Courier-Gazette comes I read it upside down and inside out!" It is a pleasant role to fill, that of the welcome friend.

A correspondent suggests that The Courier-Gazette print some of the old musical programs of long ago, beginning with Mr. Libby's singing school of 1868. She recalls one song of that time which she helped make a success, the chorus of which emphasized the statement, "We can-hum, we can-hum, we come with songs to greet you."

It must be embarrassing to the Democrats to have so many candidates for the presidency whom nobody really wants.

Bequeaths Many Thousands.

Total Legacies In Mrs. Mary E. Campbell's Will Amount To Over \$119,000.—Public Bequests Amount To \$20,000.—Thomaston and Warren Are Much Interested.

The will of the late Mary E. Campbell of Thomaston, which was filed for probate at the regular session of that court Tuesday, is probably the most important document of that sort which has been entered in Knox county probate court for several years. The total bequests represent a known value of \$119,000 and include three in which the public is directly interested.

Mrs. Campbell is the widow of the late William A. Campbell of Thomaston, and was a daughter of the late Edward O'Brien who was known throughout New England as the millionaire shipbuilder and shipowner. Mrs. Campbell's estate has been estimated by some at as high as a figure as \$150,000. The bequests named in the will are as follows, appearing in the order named:

Frances O'Brien, Thomaston, \$5000.  
Abby L. O'Brien, Thomaston, \$5000.  
Francena McIntyre, Warren, \$5000.  
Orilla A. Starrett, Warren, \$5000.  
George L. O'Brien, Warren, \$5000.  
Ella M. O'Brien, Warren, \$5000.  
Hattie E. O'Brien, Warren, \$5000.  
Mary Adelaide Catland, Thomaston, \$10,000.  
Adella L. Masters, Thomaston, \$10,000.  
Ida M. Stone, Thomaston, \$10,000.  
Oris D. Woodcock, Thomaston, \$5000.  
Adella E. Catland, Thomaston, \$5000.  
Harriet A. Hall, Thomaston, \$5000.  
Nellie J. McCoy, Thomaston, \$5000.  
William G. Starrett, Boston, \$15,000.  
Congregational church, Thomaston, \$5000.  
Town of Thomaston, cemetery fund, \$10,000.  
Town of Thomaston, charity fund, \$10,000.

The bequests to the town to be used as a cemetery fund, reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the town of Thomaston the sum of \$5000, the interest or income of which is to be devoted, first, to the care of the boys in the cemetery in which my father and my mother and my husband and myself are buried, and if there be more of said income than is required for the care of said lots it is my will that it be expended from year to year for the general improvement and care of the said cemetery."

The bequest to the town for a charity fund reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the town of Thomaston the sum of \$10,000 to constitute a fund for the benefit of the poor."

**FIFTY YEARS AGO.**  
Thomaston Couple Married Then Will Celebrate the Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Young of Thomaston observe their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, when there will be an informal gathering of friends and relatives at their home. The couple is well known throughout the town and enjoys the good-will of all acquaintances.

Andrew J. Young was born in Thomaston, Sept. 12, 1831, being a son of Charles and Roxie Young. Mrs. Young was also born in Thomaston, the date being July 29, 1834. Her parents were Joseph and Asenath Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were married in Thomaston, Jan. 23, 1854, by George A. Starr and at his home on Pine street. Mr. Starr was a former school teacher of the bride. The couple went to house-keeping on Beechwood street in a home built by Mr. Young himself. They resided in Thomaston six years, after which they moved to Rockland, then to Waterville, remaining in the latter city 15 years. They then moved to Union where Mr. Young had bought a large farm, upon which they resided 20 years. Owing to ill-health, Mr. Young sold the farm, and nearly two years ago they moved back to the scene of their early housekeeping, buying a comfortable home on Fluker street, where they now reside.

of said town, to be known as the Mary E. Campbell Fund. Said fund is to be managed and controlled in precisely the same way as the O'Brien fund, which was created by my father, Edward O'Brien, for the same purpose."

The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to William G. Starrett of Boston, who is also named above as the principal legatee. In the event that the estate should not yield a sufficient amount to pay these bequests it is directed that there shall be a pro rata division among the legatees. This applies to the trust fund.

The real estate is to be disposed of as deemed most desirable by the executor, in the event of delay in the disposition of this property, the persons who are already in very good circumstances, or whether it is because of the breach which is reported to have been widened between the brother and sister, for some years, is not to be determined. It is brought to the attention of the public.

"Will there be a contest over this will?" asked a Courier-Gazette reporter of an attorney who is interested in the estate.

"I cannot say that there will not be," he replied, "but I know of no good reason why there should be."

The late Edward O'Brien bequeathed \$10,000 to the town of Warren and the town of Thomaston, to be used as a charity fund, and the income of each is still being disposed of in worthy channels. The O'Brien thousands, accumulated many years ago are destined to still have their influence in our neighboring towns.

Mr. Young is a blacksmith, and has worked at this trade many years, doing ship work in Thomaston, and horse-shoeing and jobbing in other places. He is a Grand Army man. He enlisted in Co. B, 26th Maine Vols, at Montville in 1862, being one of the nine months men, and was stationed at Port Hudson. For three months he was an army nurse in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are members of the Methodist church. Two children were born to them. The oldest, Carrie Ella, was born Jan. 28, 1855, and died in childhood of another daughter, Lizzie Ella, was born Nov. 1, 1858, and is now Mrs. C. H. Bartlett of Lowell, Mass. They have one granddaughter, Alice Marie, who lives with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were married on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Young will keep open house from 8 to 10, all their friends being invited. Each person who attends will carry a half pound of some kind of eatables, etc.

**"T'WILL BE HILL.**

The Lewiston Journal's Augusta correspondent says Hon. Joseph H. Manley has expressly announced that his term as member of the national Republican committee expired in June and that he should not be a candidate again for the position. He has been a member of this committee for 12 years. As stated in the Journal, it is generally understood that Gov. John P. Hill will succeed Mr. Manley as a member of the national Republican committee.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by call.

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WALDO COUNTY NOTES.

The Bay View Stock Farm in East Belfast has been sold by the owner, Elisha W. Cobb of Swampscott, Mass., at a sale of the property of Everett, Mass., who it is understood will take possession. This farm has been used of late but very little but has a good half mile track connected and has been the home of some fancy horses. There is a small new building on the farm which will convert it into a summer home, having as it does a magnificent view of the bay and islands.

An eight months' old dark brown colt owned by Roscoe Whitcomb of Waldo is attracting much attention among local horsemen. The stallion now weighs 600 pounds and is called "Victor Marston," by Marston C., of Pearl Brook Farm, and the dam a brown mare by Black Rock. The colt will be raised by Mr. Whitcomb and he is expecting some good work on the track with him later.

Rev. George S. Mills, for the past nine years, pastor of the Congregational church in Belfast, has tendered his resignation which will take effect in a few weeks. Mr. Mills has already been packing his goods and will remove to Bennington, Vermont, where he has been called to a pastorate in his new position of some 500 members and receives a large increase in salary. It is with universal regret that his parish in this city allows him to depart.

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News has been received in Searsport of the death in New York in a hospital of Edward E. Balfour, son of the late Alanson and Hannah D. Ford of Searsport. Mr. Ford died suddenly from pneumonia and as the family were absent from Searsport the remains were sent to New York to be buried in the city, where they will be brought here for interment. The deceased has two sisters and one brother who survive him.

Residents of Belmont report the lumbering operations in that town for this year as far better than for some years. Much wood is being cut and considerable sawed lumber is being got out for the markets. N. B. Ellingwood & Son have been cutting wood all winter and are ready for sawing lumber and the timber for a barn which will be built for Horace Cheney of Belfast.

Mrs. E. M. Griffin and daughter Mabel of Searsport have gone to Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter, returning home in the month of April.

A tract of land in the town of Northport containing some 75 acres and known as the Cunningham wood lot has been sold by the owner, Abbie C. Wright of Baltimore to Charles A. Crockett and Albert H. Blackington of Rockland. Messrs. Blackington and Crockett will move a portable mill on the grounds and begin the manufacture of lumber which will be shipped to the Rockland markets.

The Horatio Mears house on the corner of Charles and Park streets, Belfast, has been sold to Mrs. Elbridge S. Pitcher of Belfast, who will make many improvements on the same.

Orrin J. Dickey.

MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Metline, which is now discharging a cargo of ship timber at Bath comes to Rockland, where she will load stone for Annapolis. Capt. C. D. Perry, who is in command of her will take charge of the schooner. E. B. Hall when that craft arrives in New York. The Hall is now due at Port Royal, where she will load lumber for New York.

Sch. John I. Snow was at this port Wednesday, en route for Somers Point. Capt. A. J. Wilson is temporarily in command.

Sch. M. C. Haskell is at Wilmington discharging bag salt. She will then load coconuts for New York.

Sch. Lavinia M. Snow, Capt. Sawyer, will sail Saturday from Macaoire, San Domingo, with bag sugar for New York. This vessel involuntarily has been more or less mixed up in the revolution during this trip and at one time her decks sheltered many natives who came there for protection. Capt. Sawyer will doubtless have some interesting tales to relate when he arrives home.

Sch. Methebesec is in Cardenas discharging lumber. On her trip north she will bring ship stock for L. L. Snow & Co.

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TIBBETTS' HORSE TALK.

Our Rockport Turf Writer Describes the South American Horse As Found in Its Wild State.

In this article I will speak of the horse in his native wild state as seen on the boundless prairies of North and South America. I will mention more particularly the horse of South America as nearly every person of the present time is more or less familiar with the history of wild horses existing in our own country. I will picture the wild horse free in his native pastures, where he ranges at will in a state of happy independence. The verdure of the broad expanse of grass supplies his wants, and the climate, which never knows a winter, is congenial to his comfort and welfare. In this state of existence he disdains the assistance of man.

His enemies of the forest are few, for none but the larger wild beasts ever attempt to attack a herd of wild horses and they almost always suffer defeat and death when they attempt it. The wild horses of South America live and travel in herds. In the dry season they are sometimes obliged to go many miles in search of water and when scarce the case they seek out in regular ranks of four or five abreast. Five or six brave and rugged stallions, who act as scouts, precede in troop by other fitter paces. They have a chief or leader who knows no fear and whom they implicitly obey and trust.

This leader marches between the scouts and the herd. If the scouts perceive an enemy they neigh and the herd stops, and at a signal from the leader, immediately make preparation for battle. A circle is formed in the center of which the mares, colts, aged and infirm horses are placed for their safety and no foe, not even the lion, tiger or leopard, the most formidable enemies of the wild horse, can withstand their attack and are trampled under and kicked to death in a very short time. Travellers who have crossed the plains extending from the shores of the La Plata River to Patagonia have spoken of seeing numerous herds of wild horses numbering from eight to ten thousand in one herd, each apparently under the command of one leader.

At times the supply of water is very scanty and the animals suffer terribly from thirst. When such is the case a species of madness seizes on the horses and they no longer heed or obey their chief, but rush violently into every pond, brook or swamp savagely mangle and trampling upon each other with deadly effect. The carcasses of thousands of horses destroyed by their fellows have occasionally been seen in and around the ponds and pools. This is one of the means by which the torrid increase of this quadruped is by an ordinance of nature prevented.

In the year 1537 horses were first landed at Buenos Ayres in South America. About forty and fifty years afterwards they were found wild at the Straits of Magellan. From that time until the present they have continued to multiply and extend their range of existence until almost every man, woman and child of Patagonia and Terra del Fuego has his horses that are captured from the herds of wild horses which abound in their countries. The horses of North America probably sprung from the stock taken into Mexico by Cortez, and those of South America from that taken into Peru by Pizarro. The offspring of the Mexican stock found its way into Texas and to the west of the Mississippi river. Civilization and civilization are fast overtaking them and they will not be many years before all horses in North America will be found in the stables and pastures to which they have been consigned by man.

H. J. Tibbetts.

Rockport, January 20.  
The law office of E. B. MacAllister shines radiantly with new paint and paper. Very few of the new generation know that this office was used as a custom house prior to the construction of our fine federal building. Over the windows which front Main street are still to be seen the hooks from which these flag-staffs were suspended.

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Lot Misses' and Boys' Shirts and Drawers reduced from 50c and 75c to 19c.  
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Stamped Pillow Tops reduced from 25c and 50c to 19c.  
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Our Forests Giving Out.

National Secretary Brown Predicts Extermination of Pulp Wood Forests In 25 Years Unless Some Precautions Are Taken.

John P. Brown of Connersville, Ind., secretary of the National Society of Arboriculture, and editor of a magazine by the name of "Arboriculture," was in town the first of the week. His visit to New England at this time has a twofold purpose. He is investigating the condition of the timber forests with a view to learning the probable extent of the pulp mill supply, and he is arranging to have articles manufactured for an exhibit at the approaching St. Louis Exposition.

His investigations in regard to the pulp mill supply—and it is fair to assume that he is an expert on the matter—have reached an alarming conclusion. To a reporter of The Courier-Gazette he said: "Another quarter century will see practically the end of the supply, judging from the present rate of consumption and unless there is an entire change in the program of managing New England forests. I do not mean by this that all the timber will be gone, but as a forest it will have disappeared."

And the pulp mill timber stock decreasing very rapidly, and over the large timber lands are apparently careless of its continuance. It seems customary in many places to cut the large trees for mill stock and clear up the smaller growth for use in coal and wood alcohol. It will doubtless surprise many of our readers to know that it requires perhaps 25 years for a spruce tree to attain a size of two inches in diameter. When a tree has reached that size it is ready to grow to continue its growth until it has become a log of the proper size for use in the mill. It is a serious waste to destroy trees when there is no income from them.

"Wood pulp is manufactured chiefly from trees of the poplar family. These grow more rapidly than spruce yet it takes several years for them to reach the proper size. The first thing we know the pulp wood being cut down and there will be nothing to take its place. If the influence of landowners can be secured in the preservation of the younger trees there will always be a supply coming along for pulp and lumber."

"The paper manufacturers agree with me upon that proposition but say they do not all own the lands, many of them simply buying the timber. To reach each individual landowner is, of course, a very difficult matter. So much of New England, and especially of Maine, is unsuited for agricultural purposes, and well suited for timber growth that it would be well for the state to take much greater interest in its forests than it has up to the present time."

"New York, Pennsylvania and several other states have already seen the necessity of immediate protective measures. New York, for instance, has bought large timber lands in the Adirondacks and will preserve them for future timber supply. These tracts have been logged over, and were bought at nominal cost. Nature does most of the work, if permitted to do so. The state of Pennsylvania has bought very large tracts of timber land for the purpose of protecting the headwaters of several rivers. Anyone versed in woodcraft knows the great retentive influence which forest soil has upon the water which accumulates there. The Ohio river forms a good illustration. The banks were cleared and there was nothing to prevent the water which fell there from rushing directly into the stream. What is the result? Formerly the least depth of the river in summer was 12 feet, which was ample for the purposes of navigation. Now when there is a freshet the water sometimes rises to the immense height of 71 feet, and overflowing the banks does great damage to property and sometimes causes loss of life. During a drouth the effect is the opposite, there being hardly more than two feet of water in the river. Neither of these extremes would happen if the forests were there to retard the flow."

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California and from Canada to the city of Mexico. It is seemingly doing well in every climate.

"In the exhibit will be seen catalpa railroad ties that have been in continuous use 32 years and are still sound and in good condition. There will also be telegraph poles, which have seen equal length of service and fence posts almost a century old. A complete section of palace car is being constructed entirely of catalpa, and to show still further the varied uses of this wood there will be many kinds of furniture, house furnishings, etc. I have arranged with some of the pulp mills to make paper from the catalpa wood and have no doubt that it will be successful in that particular also. I base this idea on the fact that hornets invariably choose the catalpa as the source of obtaining the fibre used in making their nests. The hornets must be considered as the original paper makers."

"But while our society advocates the planting of catalpa our interest is in all forests and all kinds of trees. In the old countries they learned the lesson of preserving their forests 300 years ago. The governments have taken possession of certain forests, being called forest reserves, and have created several national parks for their protection. The clearing of timber is done under government supervision."

"In this country the forestry question has not become sufficiently popular for many of the agricultural papers to exploit it. These editors prefer to cater to the immediate wants of their readers and to the future in looking into the future. The secular press and the landowners have got to bring about this reform."

The National Society of Arboriculture has a membership of about 30,000. Gen. William J. Palmer of Colorado is the president and will probably be re-elected when the vote by mail is held the first of March. James H. Bowditch of Boston is vice president.

Secretary Brown travels about 4000 miles each month, being called here and there by railroad companies who seek his expert advice in regard to examining tracts of land, planting trees, etc. He spent the month of July in Mexico and where he was given a special audience by President Diaz. He speaks of that executive as a very progressive man. The Mexican government became immediately interested in arboriculture and has already begun tree planting.

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Climax Tobacco, 10c piece.....	5c
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## Talk of the Town

### Coming Neighbourhood Event.

Jan. 22—Warren, Anniversary ball of Tiger Engine Co. at the Casino.

Jan. 22—Vinalhaven—Burns Birthday Celebration.

Jan. 22—Camden, "The Revolving Wedge" under the auspices of the High School.

Jan. 22—Missouri, "The Revolving Wedge" under the auspices of the High School.

Jan. 22—Shakespeare Society meets with Miss Barrett at 100 Main street.

Jan. 22—Camden—Subscription ball at opera house.

Jan. 22—Reception at Universalist church to Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Chapin.

Jan. 22—Plan for a party at Mrs. Geo. K. Harrington at 100 Main street.

Jan. 22—Felicitation of Canton-Lafayette club.

Feb. 3—Thomaston, grand ball, music by Pullen's orchestra, Watte hall.

Feb. 3—Annual session of Good Templars Lodge in Rockland.

Feb. 3—Thomaston, sale and entertainment at the Baptist vestry.

Feb. 11—Thomaston—Black and Grand Conventions at Watte hall.

Feb. 12—Thomaston, P. Henry Tillson Relief Committee sale of fancy articles.

Feb. 12—Mask ball by James F. Sears at Watte hall.

Feb. 14—St. Valentine's Day.

Feb. 15—High school concert.

Feb. 15—Grand Army encampment in Bangor.

Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.

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Ralph Thorndike is acting as express messenger between Portland and Boston.

Butter pies are said to be very popular at the police station. The discovery was made by one of our robust patrolmen who is said to be a very good judge of pie and whose capacity is not satisfied with fractional parts thereof.

This Friday night is an important one for Warren, it being the date of the Tiger Engine Co.'s annual ball. The Tigers are a favorite organization and may be counted upon to draw good delegations from Rockland and Thomaston.

A party of about 25 High school students had a delightful time at Crescent Beach, Wednesday night, followed by supper at Smith's. Fred thought it about the jolliest party that had struck there this season, and he has seen many of them.

The dancing school at Warren, conducted by A. R. Bachevalier of this city and Messrs. Whittier and Robinson of Warren, was entered upon this week. The school is a great success, and not less so are the dances given by this trio in that town every Friday evening.

The officers of Rockland Lodge, F. A. M., were installed Tuesday night by F. A. Beaton assisted by F. A. Peterson and W. L. Rhodes. John A. Karl is worshipful master for the coming year. The officers and appointments, named Tuesday night, are as follows: Edgar A. Burpee chaplain, Tobias Smalley marshal, E. D. Linscott senior steward, Willam Britto junior steward, J. H. Capen Tyler.

As already stated in this paper, the late Benjamin W. Blackington was the oldest member of Aurora Lodge, F. A. M. His petition was received July 30, 1851, and he was "raised" August 27 that year. In 1852 and 1853 he served as junior steward, and was Tyler the next three years. He was a life member of the lodge. By his death Benjamin B. Beaton becomes the oldest living member.

Pullen's full orchestra, of Bangor, will play for a concert and ball in Watte hall, Thomaston, on Wednesday evening, February third. This same music played in Thomaston last year, and made a decided hit with their concert work and dance parties. Tickets will be on sale in advance and ball tickets will be limited to a certain number. Following is the committee: John Creighton, W. M. Gilchrist, F. W. Matthews, C. C. McDonald and Henry Stanley of Thomaston; F. H. Hix, W. F. Norcross and A. H. Jones of Rockland; G. E. Bliss of Waldoboro, and H. D. Ames of Camden.

At the annual meeting of the Knox General Hospital Association Capt. E. S. Farwell was reelected president and J. E. Rhodes, 23, secretary and treasurer. The directors are C. H. Berry, S. T. Kimball, S. M. Bird, James H. McNamara, A. W. Butler, W. M. Case, Dr. W. M. Spear, William T. White, G. L. Farrand, and H. L. H. Rockland.

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## THE CONCORD COACH

REMINISCENCES OF THE OLD STAGING DAYS IN MISSOURI.

Women and Children Were Always Chivalrously Protected—A Sketch of Kit Carson That Does Not Agree With Ned Buntline's Stories.

The individuals who were born too late to experience the joys of stage-coaching in the early days of Missouri, while they may felicitate themselves upon the luxurious and speedy modes of transportation prevailing at the present time, can never in the slightest degree appreciate the delights stored up in the memories of those who recall the introduction of the Concord coach and their many rides in the same, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The vehicle was a revelation, a revolution and an evolution that seemed to leave nothing further to be accomplished for the comfort of the overland traveler. It was a cradle on wheels, a parlor in daytime and a comfortable sleeping room at night. With its full quota of twelve passengers it never seemed crowded. In the summer time, with its curtains rolled up, it was breezy and sweet. In winter, with its curtains down, light being admitted through small glass panes fixed in them, it was almost impervious to cold, the vitiated air being carried off through ventilators in the roof.

In that day also buffalo robes were plentiful and about as cheap as blankets. These robes were finely tanned with the hair on them, and when the hides had been taken at the proper season the hair was as soft as the fur of some of the animals taken at this time for their fur alone. They were available and could be handled with as much facility as the ordinary bed comforter of today.

The robes were generally tanned by Indian squaws through a process in which the brains of the deer and antelope were the principal ingredients, while many of them were queerly and beautifully ornamented with red scenes and incidents of life among the red men in indelible colors. Probably not a robe of this kind can now be found in all this land, and were it possible the value of the same as a memento of old times would be incalculable.

In cold weather the coaches were generally furnished with one of these robes for each seat, while the floor was covered with sweet, clean hay or straw. And then, also, at the stations any one who desired to do so could secure some kind of a foot warmer.

Even in the coldest weather stage-coach traveling was pleasant. It was only in the rainy season that its disagreeable aspects materialized. Then, while the passengers paid an advance price for passage, it was understood, if not mentioned in the contract, that he would be expected to walk over specially bad stretches of the road and, if necessary, carry a rail to help pry the coach out of ruts and mudholes, while never hesitating to lend a shoulder or a willing hand to assist the horses in dragging the coach up the hill.

Under emergencies of this kind, however, the women and children remained in the coach. They must be pulled through dryish even if it took the hind and front traces.

While many of the men who traveled in that early day in Missouri were rough in speech, uncouth in manner and devoid of the table etiquette that is now deemed essential to good breeding, they were the fittest in number who did not possess tender hearts and chivalrous souls. Women were as safe in a Concord coach, even without an escort, at that day as if they were in their own homes, and in more than one instance the writer has witnessed the carrying of the woman in the arms of stalwart men from the coach step to the dining room of the station that they might be free from the discomfort of wet or muddy feet. Again, he has known a good burly fellow to lend his shoulder as a resting place for the head of a sleeping woman or one perhaps suffering from some temporary indisposition.

Every woman was a lady in the estimation of the men, and every man believed that it devolved upon him individually to care for her.

Occasionally, however, some brute in the guise of a man would appear in the stagecoach, but to the credit of the Missourians of that day not one of them was ever numbered in that class. The brute usually was some half-breed, a supercilious dude, who esteemed himself made of better clay than any of his fellow passengers. The writer recalls only one specimen of this genus homo, and he was called down so promptly that possibly never thereafter did he require a similar lesson.

At that day the McPherson hotel at Booneville was one of the most wholesome and best kept hostleries in the state. The coach stopped there for a late breakfast, and during the meal our dude was hard to satisfy. Nothing pleased him, and consequently he reentered the vehicle in rather an ill-humored mood. There were nine passengers in the coach when it pulled up before the hotel, but during the breakfast three others had been added, and they occupied one of the middle seats facing the front.

One of the three was a man of seemingly forty years of age, five feet six or eight inches tall, with long light hair, which hung loosely over his coat collar. The two others were women, one a full-blooded Indian squaw, the other a half-blood Indian girl. Both were well dressed, but in semi-Indian costume.

The coach had hardly reached the crest of Flournoy hill when our dude took a cigar from his pocket and lighted it. "The little gentleman in front of him remarked, 'I believe it is against the rules of Hinton & Co., who operate this stage line, to smoke in any of their coaches in the presence of ladies.' The fellow responded: 'Suppose it is. I am not infringing on the rules. There is a vast difference between ladies and Indian squaws.' The little gentleman smiled, but the light in his eyes demonstrated that he was not an individual to be trifled with. He quietly observed: 'They are women, at least, and are therefore entitled to the respect of men. For your further information I will tell you that this one,' laying his hand lovingly on the shoulder of the older woman, 'is my wife, and this

one,' tenderly lifting the face of the girl to his own, 'is my daughter. My name is Kit Carson, and I think a single second will be sufficient time for you to get rid of that cigar.'

It is hardly necessary to recite the facts that the cigar went out of the window in less than the time specified and that at Arrow Rock, the next station, the dude found it convenient to lay over for another coach.

This was the writer's first meeting with Kit Carson, but it is pleasant to remember that it was not his last.

Carson was authority on all Indian and western matters before he became a national historic character through his association with John C. Fremont and his command of troops in the west during the civil war.

He was possibly entitled to even more credit as a pathfinder than Fremont himself. It is safe to say that had it not been for him Fremont and his whole command would have perished in the snows of the Rocky mountains.

Within the last few years the writer has heard it asserted that Kit Carson's wife was a Spanish woman of high degree, to whom he was married somewhere in New Mexico. This may be true, but if so she was his second wife, for no man was ever more devoted to his family than was Carson to his Indian wife and daughter, as the writer personally knows from having met them on a Missouri steamboat several years ago.

Away back in the forties a novelist named Judson under the nom de plume of Ned Buntline wrote a series of blood and thunder stories based upon matters said to be happening in the Indian country. Kit Carson was the hero of all these stories, and thousands of people through them formed a wrong idea of the man. He was looked upon as an uncouth, half wild individual, whose only thought was to slaughter Indians. On the contrary, he was just the reverse of the picture drawn by Ned Buntline. He was a high souled, chivalrous, tender hearted man and was always the friend and counselor of the Indians, never using force against them except in the defense of his own race.

—New York Commercial Advertiser.

**Denied the Fact.**  
Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederacy, was one of the most skillful debaters Georgia has ever sent to congress. The author of "From the Uncivil War to Date" tells of one occasion on which Stephens met defeat.

He had made a speech at a political rally to which it seemed impossible to reply. A man named Russell was at last persuaded to take the stand. He at once attacked the record of his opponent with groundless charges.

"Now," he demanded, "stand up here and explain to these voters why, when you were in congress, you voted for a \$500 property qualification for franchise."

Little Alex jumped up. His shrill voice was ear piercing.

"It is false!" he screamed. "I deny the fact!"

"Yes," said Mr. Russell, "that is what I expected you to do. For twenty years you have been going round denying facts."

The audience roared in delight, and Little Alex left the hall. He said years afterward that he had never again used "facts" in that familiar but illogical way.—Youth's Companion.

**A Great Discovery That Slumbered.**  
In earlier times one of the greatest discoveries of the age was made by a man polishing amber, which was one of the most highly prized of ancient ornaments and found only among the crown jewels of royalty or in the pockets of princely rulers and wealthy people dwelling in palaces. The man, it was said, felt a rubbing the stone. He may have exaggerated the account or the authors of the many versions may have done so, but the facts were there.

That man had struck the trail of an electrical discovery. But for centuries this suggestive truth of slumbering power slept. No experiments were tried—science was in a state of repose. Experiments suggestive of electric discoveries were tried, without attempts to further investigation.

**Roses as Rent.**

In the old days when perhaps roses were not as abundant as they are now, they were sometimes used as a form of rent. Instead of the formal "in consideration of a dollar in hand given and paid" our more poetic forefathers in England exacted the pretty tribute of a rose where a man was to be given to a friend and the rent made merely nominal. There is an old place in York where whose owners were bound to send a red rose to the queen at Christmas, and there is still an old charter in existence granted by King David II. in favor of one John de Raynton, in which the consideration was "a rose yearly at the feast of St. James the Apostle and to the Lord of Bonkyle 8 shillings for the ward of the castle," dated at Edinburgh in 1340-47.

**A Hungry Cow.**

A cow belonging to Daniel R. Thomas, who lives near Cortland, N. Y., died suddenly, and a post mortem examination was held. In her stomach were found a bicycle spoke, a wire nail, a cut nail, a wire staple, a file and several pieces of nails. A few days before the cow's death she was seen trying to swallow an iron currycomb.

## Healthy Children

It needs only a little knowledge to keep children in good health. Dr. True's Elixir is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all ailments of children. It is a household necessity for every family. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all ailments of children. It is a household necessity for every family.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman.

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N.J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular."

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

—\$5000 Forfeit if original above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, and kidney troubles.

—New York Commercial Advertiser.

**VANISHING ISLAND.**

Mysterious Land Appears and Disappears in a Strange Manner.

One of the most curious islands in the world is one known on the charts as Falcon Island. It is curious from the fact that it appears and reappears at intervals in the most expiring manner and has been doing this ever since 1888, when it was first taken possession of and charted.

This island is one of the Tonga group, and when, in 1888, England took possession of it her officers found it crowded with palm trees and tropical vegetation. The highest bluff was some 153 feet above the sea level, and on this the quail flock was planted. But only a year later the island had disappeared. The cliff was represented by a low lying, dangerous reef, and there was not the remotest sign of vegetation. For thus making away with itself Falcon Island was speedily wiped off the charts.

But in 1892 a French man-of-war rediscovered it and duly planted the color flag thereon. At that time Falcon Island afforded for the planting of the flagstaff a cliff twenty-five feet high at the southern end (the bluff mentioned above was at the northern end), and it was covered with a growth of green bushes and ferns. But Falcon Island did not behave any better with its new possessors than it had England, for in April, 1894, it had again done the vanishing act, only a streak of reef remaining.

About a year later the Tongan government took it in hand and went to find Falcon Island. They did find it with a vengeance, for when they arrived they found an island with bold, steep sides, the highest point being fifty feet above the sea level. It was taken possession of in the name of King George of Tonga and formed part of his possessions until 1897, when it again disappeared, apparently for good that time, for since then, unless it has reappeared quite recently, it has not been heard of.—New York Commercial.

**The Latest in Massage.**

"Feet massaged, 50 cents." Is a sign hung in many of the uptown manure and pedicure parlors patronized by women who have plenty of money to spend. This charge, with \$1 for finger nails and 50 cents for cutting corns, brings the cost of a treatment to \$2, which has long been a desideratum of the manicure-pedicure done. The whole process takes about one hour. For a massage the feet are first bathed in warm water strongly impregnated with sea salt. Five to ten minutes of this, followed by a dash of cold water, takes all the soreness out. The chiropodist then rubs in a pink paste, which looks very much like the paste used for facial massage in barber shops and which consists principally of mutton tallow. Every bone in the foot, from the little toe to the ankle bone, is squeezed, rubbed and patted. Persons who have tried the foot massage say it makes their shoes feel several sizes too small for them for twelve or fifteen hours afterward.—New York Press.

**American Beauties in England.**

"Really," writes a correspondent, "I am, as the Yankees say, tired of reading the gush in British newspapers about the beauty of American women. I have had a large experience of the sex. America, and though I grant that many of them are charming in many respects, I have never yet seen one that I should call actually beautiful. I have seen beautiful women in England—never in America. Even in Canada, where one would expect to find color and distinction, the women are not much better, though perhaps healthier looking than their sisters from the States. The genuine Yankee has a shriveled appearance beside a fresh complexioned Englishwoman, while too many of the Canadians are of the hard featured type. The French Canadian is no better. She is dowdy and lacks the je ne sais quoi of the Parisian."—London Tatler.

**A CARD.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tur if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. C. Cookley, Thos. H. Donahue, C. Pendleton. 85-86.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

**A Cautious Husband.**

The late Phil May of his Mr. Whistler said, "Black and white work is summed up in two words—Phil May," was talking once in London about his early days of penury in Australia. "For a time," he said, "I boarded—I boarded with an honest family in a house with an actor named Gaye. Rates were low enough in our boarding house, but Gaye nevertheless did one night without paying a month's board. There was a hubbub when his flight was discovered. The landlady, a pretty woman, sent the maid around to the theater to say that if he didn't settle up before nightfall she would come herself to collect his account."

"When the maid returned she was empty handed."

"Well," said our landlady, 'what did Mr. Gaye say to you, Jane?'

"He said, 'ma'am,' Jane answered, 'that he wouldn't pay, and if you dared to come to the theater yourself he'd kiss you.'"

"The impudent wretch!" exclaimed the landlady. "I'll show him! Kiss me, will he? Well, I'm going to him now, and let him try to kiss me if he dares."

"She took up her hat and coat, but her husband detained her."

"Don't go," he said gently. 'Gaye said he'd kiss you, and perhaps he will, for there's no telling what a man will do when he's in a passion.'"

**He Had "Read Up Some."**

Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia has great reputation as a surgeon. In New York one winter afternoon last year he saw a man slip on an icy pavement and fall heavily. He hastened to the poor fellow's assistance and found that he had broken his leg.

Dr. Keen used his umbrella as a splint and with his own and several

aim to construct articles that so far as possible shall serve both a useful and ornamental purpose. The stand here illustrated is an example of this type of furniture and is the work of an English designer. As a stand for knick-knacks, palms, ferns, books or general use it is admissible in sitting room or library and in oak or mahogany makes an artistic piece of furniture.

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"Yes, two years, sir."

"How do you like its age?"

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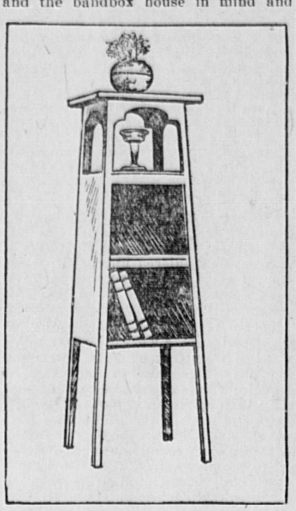
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## A HANDY STAND.

One That Would Be a Rich Ornament in Almost Any Room.

Enterprising manufacturers pay considerable attention these days to the production of stands and racks and cabinets appropriate for small apartments and limited space. English and American designs both keep the flat and the bandbox house in mind and



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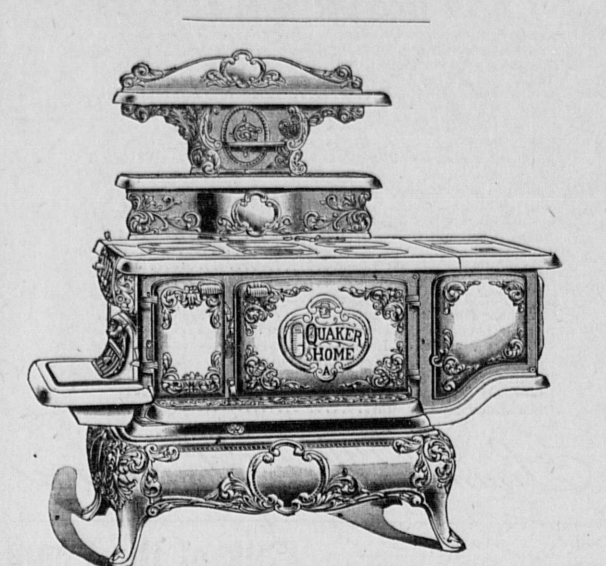
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## TWO SPLENDID RANGES

Opportunity for St. George and Deer Isle Housewives To Win Grand Prizes.



On Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1904, the Courier-Gazette is to give away, two Home Quaker Ranges absolutely free of charge on to some lady in St. George and one to some lady in Deer Isle. The ranges will be disposed of through a Voting Contest, after the manner as often before conducted in these columns.

Any woman in St. George or Deer Isle may compete, the one having the largest number of votes in each class at the close of the contest being the winner. No other prizes will be given.

Winners can have choice of Ranges to burn wood, or coal, or one that will burn either wood or coal. The Quaker Ranges are now so well known to housewives that a further description is unnecessary.

**RULES OF CONTEST.**

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

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the Courier-Gazette, until and including Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1904, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m., the following Wednesday.

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

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

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

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth. Votes will be counted each Wednesday and Saturday morning during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, Courier-Gazette Office, Rockland, Me. Book Premium Coupons—Persons buying a copy of the Runners book, "What Happened To Wigglesworth," in connection with subscribing to the paper, will be issued votes same as for the paper. Thus \$2 paid for a new subscription entitles to 200 votes, and \$1.50 paid for the book entitles to 150 votes.

**THE COURIER-GAZETTE VOTING CONTEST**

**QUAKER RANGE—ST. GEORGE**

Given to the Lady Receiving the Most Votes.

One Vote For.....

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## HOW GERMANS DRINK

STARTLING FIGURES GIVEN OUT BY  
EMPEROR WILLIAM'S COMMISSION.His Subjects Spend One-eighth of  
Their Income For Liquor—Total  
Loss Would Pay All His Great  
Military Expenses.

The commission appointed by the German kaiser to investigate the drinking habits of his subjects has finished its labors and reports as follows:

Value of alcoholic liquors consumed by the German people in the course of twelve months, \$750,000,000.

Portion of income spent by Germans for drink on the average, one-eighth of all they earn.

Tax on drinks collected by the state, 18 per cent of the total of all other taxes.

Among alcoholic drinks consumed, beer, the national tipple, holds first place. The breweries tax Germany \$200,000,000 annually.

For wines the Germans spend \$50,000,000 a year and for spirituous liquors, schnapps, cognac and liqueurs \$150,000,000.

This showing is bad enough; but, worse still, the kaiser's commissioners report that drinking is steadily on the increase. Despite hard times or perhaps on account of them the annual increase in the consumption of alcoholic drinks amounted to \$125,000 in the last ten years.

At the beginning of the nineties alcohol taxed German national wealth 1,750,000,000 marks annually. In 1898 the figures had grown to 2,200,000,000 marks.

The kaiser is in the habit of figuring in dollars, since he is so much interested in dollar land. "An increase of \$200,000,000 in five years," he cried, reading the report. "Why, the Yankees themselves could not stand it."

The average income of a grownup German family man or bachelor is \$100 a year. Of this amount \$11 goes for liquor, and meat, sugar and other necessities are 25 per cent higher in Germany than in the United States.

Taxes are high, too, but not as high as the drink tax. The German government spends \$500,000,000 per annum for its tremendous army and navy, its host of officials and for a thousand and one other expenses. On account of this load of taxes the average citizen is growing loudly. "He never dreams that himself and compatriots spend more in drink than the kaiser does for the national government."

The kaiser's commissioners have figured out that at a generous estimate \$100,000,000 for drink money would be amply sufficient for his majesty's royal subjects and that if they could be induced to curb their thirst according to the vexed question of taxation might be easily solved. All Germans would have to do would be to turn over to the state the savings of their private alcoholic budget, then the imperial and royal tax collector would never bother them again.

"Reducing the people's annual drink allowance to 10 marks (\$20) per head will never do," said the kaiser's advisers. "It would incite revolution."

"But the tremendous amount of drinking must be stopped somehow," cried his majesty.

General Field Marshal Count Waldersee, a teetotaler, then proposed to appeal to the German people's pride of the army.

"Your majesty's subjects drink up five times the amount of the army budget annually," said the general. "It does not do them any good, while a reduction in the use of alcoholic beverages will greatly benefit the country. I propose that the average liquor money be cut down to 43 marks per year and that the 11 marks saved be turned over to the state in the shape of a voluntary tax. Then we can have double the army if necessary."

To supply the mill grinds agriculture reserves an area exceeding that of the duchies of Brunswick and Anhalt combined, and the space of four or five of the minor municipalities is needed to supply sufficient hay and haying for the demands of Gambrinus. The acres set aside for the production of raw stuffs for schnapps alone would yield sixty-five pounds of bread per head of population annually if turned to its legitimate uses, and we constantly read of the specter of famine among the ill paid working classes.

All told, the people of the "civilized" world consume annually \$2,000,000,000 worth of beer, \$750,000,000 worth of wine and \$1,750,000,000 worth of whisky, representing one-tenth of the annual income of all civilized persons.

**Helps Intemperate Men.**  
The directors of the New York Christian Home For Intemperate Men, of which the Rev. Dr. Stuart Dodge is the president, make appeal to the public for funds. The home, at Chester Crest, Mount Vernon, during the past ten months has received 300 men. They come from every walk of life and are in most cases without means of support. The cost of maintaining the home is about \$17,000 a year, two-thirds of which must be secured by voluntary contribution. During its twenty-seven years of existence the home has sheltered 7,000 men.

**Must Not Get Drunk Anywhere.**  
A decision handed down by the Massachusetts supreme court sustains the ruling of the lower court—that a person drunk by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquor may be convicted of intoxication without regard to the place where the act is committed. The case in question was that of the commonwealth against Anna Conlin, who was taken from her home in North Adams while under the influence of liquor. The policeman had no warrant. At the trial the defendant offered no evidence and was convicted.

**Ripans Tablets are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made.** A hundred million of them have been sold in the United States in a single year. Constipation, heartburn, sick headache, dizziness, bad breath, sour and every illness arising from a disordered stomach are relieved or cured by Ripans Tablets. One will generally give relief within twenty minutes. The five cent package is enough for ordinary occasions. All druggists sell them. 75-75

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**Printed instructions should go with every new pair of skates for the benefit of beginners to the effect that a man is supposed to skate on his feet and not on his head.**

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

One cannot go forth these days without stepping upon broken resolutions.

If all flesh is grass we are all vegetarians.

Skating is not half so attractive to the average boy during vacation as it is during the school season.

A woman is never as young as she says she is.

A family far sometimes sours the milk of human kindness.

A spoiled child is apt to learn more things at school than are taught there.

It is never too late to mend, but it is often too hard work.

The man behind the shovel is the man who gets up steam.

Confidence men are those in whom no confidence should be placed.

Many men are color blind when green goods are being handled.

The resolution factories are not running to their full capacity now.

Lawyers live by the grace of other people's mistakes.

Hot air is expensive when it comes through the gas meter.

A dog watch is no good at your uncle's.

Jollity is a great lubricator of human friction.

On the Q. T.  
If you'd like to try conclusions  
With Dame Fortune, here's a plan—  
Though you may get some contusions  
And become an "also ran."

Just contrive to get elected  
For an aldermanic term;  
Have your conscience disconnected;  
Then you'll rake off cash to burn.

A Business Head.  
"Johnny, I will  
give you a quarter  
to tell me  
what your sister  
thinks of me."

"All right, but  
I would advise  
you to give me  
half a dollar not  
to tell any one  
else."

Ring the Bell and Take a Transfer.  
If it isn't your fancy,  
Your reception when you call;  
If your pretty little Nancy  
Does not linger in the hall,  
Thrilled at what your glances foretell,  
Blushing at your manner fine,  
She is not the only seashell;  
Transfer to another line.

If the man who's playing Shylock,  
When you're sitting through the play  
Would much better be in dry dock,  
Getting mosses scraped away,  
Do not sit and worry through it,  
While with rage your blood is stirred,  
Though you truly hate to do it,  
Ring the bell and get transferred.

If the man for whom you labor,  
Worry, hustle, slave and dig,  
Doesn't treat you like a neighbor,  
Tries to act the blooming prig,  
Do not show that you resent it;  
Keep still, do not say a word,  
But you never will repent it  
If you ring and get transferred.

Had Use For Them.  
"How many dentists does that college  
turn out every year?" asked the African  
monarch who was going about seeing  
the sights.

"About 400," replied the guide.  
"I wish I had that college at home.  
There is nothing I would like better  
than to be able to kill a dentist every  
morning before breakfast."

Where Patience Fails.  
Perhaps by patience you may do  
More than anything you try,  
But the most patient yellow hen  
May sit and sit and sit again  
Upon a hard knot, but the trick  
Will not produce a single chick.  
I wonder why.

The Loan Bird.  
"Was the oyster supper a financial  
success?"  
"I should say so! Everything was  
donated except the oyster, and he was  
so well preserved that they can use  
him twice more."

Gets There Occasionally.  
Error does not always triumph,  
Truth not always meets mishap;  
Truth is sometimes on the scaffold  
Tying error for the trap.

A Surer Thing.  
"When I get  
to be a man, I  
am going to be  
a peanut stand  
and then I can  
have all the peanuts  
I want."  
"Huh! When I  
get to be a man,  
I am going to be a policeman. That is  
an easier way."

All in the Season.  
In summer shoveling snow appears  
A pleasure quite enticing;  
In winter you would rather take  
Your fun without the icing.

Most Too Much.  
"So Jenkins is a much married man  
now?"  
"It seems so. I understand from  
close friends that he finds he has married  
the whole family."

The average girl does not find the  
waltz step nearly so tiring as the wash-  
board rub.

When you are in Rome do as the Romans  
do and when you are in Russia  
do as the police tell you to do.

More books were made in Japan than  
in the United States last year, but of  
course that does not include any books  
on the horse races.

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## THOMASTON HAPPENINGS

### WANTS A PARDON.

Senator L. M. Staples of Washington called at the prison Wednesday in response to a letter from George W. Blake, who is serving a ten years' sentence for compound larceny. Blake was sentenced from Androscoggin county, Oct. 1, 1900 and is one of the trio, including William E. Coffin and Frank Burns, who were known as the White Caps and caused considerable excitement in Lewiston by entering a man's house in Lewiston and stealing it. It is said that Blake is considering the matter of asking for a pardon. Coffin is one of the men who drank, used alcohol and died at the prison April 24, 1902. Burns is working in the wood shop.

### NOT FROM THOMASTON.

The Boston papers of Wednesday tell a story of a tale of woe concerning a 10-year-old Carl Coates of Thomaston, Maine. It was stated that the boy sat for four hours Tuesday at the South station watching for his father, according to his story, is Harrie Coates with whom he had come from this town that morning. Carl said that his father had left him there at 3 o'clock, saying that he would be back in a moment. "I've been looking for him," said Carl. "He ain't come, and I am hungry too." He was taken by a patrolman, given a square meal and afterward sent to the Chardon street home. Investigation here shows that there is no boy by the name of Carl Coates in Thomaston. There are families by that name in Rockport.

Later information reveals the fact that Harrie Coates lived in Thomaston about 25 years ago and first married Miss Anna Starrett, daughter of David J. Starrett of this town. She died about four years ago and Mr. Coates married the second time about a year ago and is living with his wife in Wollaston, where he is employed in a shoe factory. He is a brother of Lorenzo Coates of this town and has a brother David in Rockport. Inquiry here shows that Carl Coates did not go to Boston on the morning that he said he did, and he has never been in Thomaston. He has an uncle, Wm. Norion, formerly of Cushing, who is a patrolman at Station 1. It is believed by relatives in this town that the boy had run away from home and that the story he told the patrolman was not true. He has a good home and there seems to be no reason why he should leave unless he has a roving disposition.

Quite a good sized number attended the supper at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

The generous requests made by the late Mary E. Campbell has caused much favorable comment and interest the last few days. The complete story can be found in another column of this paper.

Earl Willey, who has been engineer on schooner E. Marie Brown, is at home.

Remember the ball at Watts hall, Feb. 3. Music by Pullen's orchestra.

A. W. Allen, overseer in the broom shop at the prison, was off duty Tuesday, owing to illness.

B. U. Adams and wife are in Boston, where the former has gone for treatment with a specialist.

Mrs. B. W. White entertained at a whist Saturday evening.

Forrest E. Leonard, a much respected citizen of Warren and well known in this town, died at his home in Warren Tuesday, aged 50 years. Some time ago Mr. Leonard was driving along in his carriage when the vehicle collided with another one, throwing him to the ground, breaking his leg and causing other injuries from which he never recovered. The funeral took place at 1 p. m., Thursday.

The ladies' circle of the Baptist church will have a sale and entertainment at the ventry Feb. 5. Cooked food will be on sale during the afternoon, a chafing dish supper is one of the features, while there will be an entertainment in the evening, and plenty of home-made candy to buy.

Schooner J. W. Balano, Wilson, has arrived at Savannah, where she will load lumber for Boston.

Owing to the storm the High school had one session Wednesday.

The celebrated mock trial and larceny case takes place at the High school Friday afternoon, Jan. 29. A. S. Cole, principal of the school, will be the justice presiding. They will have a debate some time later.

Send your subscription to the Courier-Gazette for 1904. It can be done at the department office, room 3, E. D. Carleton has been in Boston this week.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, occurs a nice ball in Watts hall, with music by the popular Pullen's orchestra.

Officers of Arcana Lodge, K. P., were privately installed at the Washington hall Wednesday evening by Deputy Chamberlain Commander J. H. Ogier of Camden, assisted by Past Chancellors Alvah E. Greenlaw as grand prelate and Edwin H. Macx as grand master at arms. The officers are: J. A. Rich-

ards, C. C.; J. W. Strout, V. C.; A. F. Burton, Prelate; R. E. Dunn, M. W.; E. O. B. Burgess, K. R. & S.; J. S. Tillson, M. P.; R. W. Walsh, M. E.; George McCarter, M. A.; Thomas Donaldson, I. G.; Aaron W. Winchenbach, O. G. Refreshments were served, and cigars passed around.

Miss Helen Gossard of Union is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Simmons.

A business meeting of the ladies circle of the Baptist church will be held with Mrs. J. E. Walker, Monday evening.

Miss Alice Andrews, daughter of Parker Andrews of Warren and Ray W. Hoffes of this town were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Hanson at the parsonage Wednesday evening. The newly married couple left on the early Thursday morning train for City Island, N. Y., where Mr. Hoffes has employment and where they will go to housekeeping. Many valuable and useful presents were given. The bride is a much respected young lady and the groom a well-known young man of this town, and a member of Arcana Lodge, K. P. Congratulations.

Frank Hills began his annual ice harvesting at the Beechwood pond Wednesday.

Last evening Masonic hall was the scene of an interesting and enjoyable occasion, the affair being a progressive whist party under the auspices of Grace Chapter, O. E. S. Eighteen tables were in operation, and prizes were offered to both ladies and gentlemen. The rooms were fitted up with rugs, mats, etc., and refreshments were served.

The annual dance given by the Eureka Hose Co. at Watts hall Wednesday night called for a good sized number, and was a pleasant occasion.

John T. Beverage was floor director, assisted by members of the company. Visiting companies including the Hook & Ladders and Burpees of Rockland were present, and the Tigers from Warren. There was an order of 16 dances. Supper was served at intermission. "B" Simmons having charge of the culinary affairs. Hilam Lake of Rockland was "the lucky man" who drew the "Alma set."

The T. H. S. class 1904, have a public supper at the Methodist vestry this Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank W. Morse has been confined to her home for several days by serious illness. She was threatened with pneumonia, but the disease was averted at a moment when her condition was very critical. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Rev. E. M. Cousins went to Portland Tuesday, where he attended the meetings of the Cumberland Association of Congregational Teachers, and the district convention of the International Sunday School Workers. A complimentary dinner was tendered Dr. D. N. Beach, the new president of the Bangor Theological Seminary, at the West End hotel.

Amasa Maloney and wife of Pleasant Point were guests of Oscar Williams and family Wednesday.

E. O. B. Burgess was in Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Olivia Vandenhouse, who was a sister of Mr. Burgess' mother.

Union services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Katherine McRae, a trained nurse, who has been attending Mrs. E. O'Brien, has returned to Boston. Mrs. O'Brien is much improved in health.

Three members of the governor's council, Messrs. Haynes, Chase and Churchill and the prison inspectors visited that institution Thursday. In the evening the visitors and prison officials were tendered a supper by Warden Smith at the Rice Engine hall. One of Deputy Warden's celebrated clam stews and plenty of lobsters were served in addition to many other good things.

Major J. H. H. Hewett has just received a letter from his parents of his wife's illness. Mr. Thomas, who was killed in the Iroquois theatre fire, in which it stated that the parents of the boy, after an all night search, succeeded in finding his body in one of the city morgues. The body was not scarred and had been previously claimed by another party.

A successful operation was performed on Eugene Dier at the Brit hospital, Rockland, Saturday.

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

## THE PRESIDENT

A Slave to Catarrh

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## A CARD FROM DR. J. H. DAMON, THE DENTIST.

By earnest request from many of my friends and patients I have decided to put in all of my time at my Rockland office. And I wish to say that every one visiting my office in the future will have a chance to consult me personally, also that all work done in this office henceforth will be under my personal supervision, and the same care and skill which has made my name famous throughout the State of Maine, in the past will be strictly maintained.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

### MY PORTLAND OFFICE

Which has grown to be one of the best in the state I have left in care of my brother-in-law, Dr. H. L. Richards, and I assure all those who visit the Portland office that they will receive the best of treatment. And permit me to say in conclusion, beware of anyone claiming to have the Damon Methods—they are secrets known only by myself. My preparation for painless extraction is thoroughly antiseptic, contains no cocaine, is perfectly harmless, and a boon to suffering humanity.

DR. J. H. DAMON, Surgeon Dentist.

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### SOUTH THOMASTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siep went to Malden, Mass., Wednesday morning to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ricker.

Mrs. E. J. Watts is visiting her son, C. S. Watts.

Miss Aurelia Sellers entertained the Literary Club, Monday evening.

Richard Ward has returned from Portland.

H. W. Files attended the Teachers' Convention in Union, Friday.

The Standard Trip, spent Monday with Mrs. C. S. Watts.

Fred Ripley spent Sunday at Freeman Sellers'.

The Masons gave a public installation Saturday evening. Although the weather was stormy quite a number attended and report a very enjoyable time.

### WARREN

The funeral services of Alden W. Rokes, who died so suddenly on Sunday afternoon, were held at his home on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. I. A. Flint, pastor of the Congregational church officiated. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church, also of Warren lodge, I. O. O. F. of place where he attended his funeral and performed the burial service. He was a kind husband and father, an obliging neighbor, an upright and honored citizen.

He is survived by a wife and four sons. A profusion of floral offerings testified to the regard of which the deceased was held by his friends. His age was 54 years. His remains were placed in the tomb to await interment in the spring.

Miss Eleanor Clark of Boston and her brother, E. B. Clark, called on relatives here on Wednesday. Miss Clark returned to Boston on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Woods of Boston, who came with her to visit her relatives.

Mrs. Alice Matthews is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Gleason Young of Cushing and daughter Edith, were at James Tague's on Wednesday morning, en route for Boston Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Herbert Moody has gone to Jefferson to visit relatives.

Forrest E. Leonard died Tuesday as the result of injuries received from being thrown from his carriage last spring. He has been a great sufferer for several months, and his death was not unexpected by his friends. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, who have the fullest sympathy of all their friends and the community in their sad loss.

Lewis Anderson is very ill. Rev. C. C. Himes has been suffering with a severe attack of the grippe for the last four weeks but is now gradually recovering and hopes to resume his official duties by the last of next week.

Rev. W. O. Holman will preach at the Warren Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Bible school at the close of the morning service. There will be only one service in the evening. The Young People's meeting at 8 o'clock and all ages and classes are cordially invited.

The pastor will preach at the Congregational church both morning and evening Sunday. At 10:30 a. m., subject, "Acquaintance with God." At 7 p. m., subject, "Life and its Goal."

### NORTH WALDOBORO.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. H. W. Collins, Wednesday week. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Alden Burnheimer, Wednesday, Jan. 27.

W. Burnheimer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orchard F. Mank of Riverside Poultry Farm, were here Tuesday.

Maple Grange at its regular meeting Thursday evening of last week elected the following trustees for the ensuing year: J. J. Mank, D. O. Stahl and G. B. Walter.

Lysander Bartlett of South Somerville was here one day last week.

Mrs. G. Cleve Walter was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mank Friday.

Mrs. Bert L. Burnheimer and Miss Lydia Remington H. Thomas, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benner Friday.

Harry Flanders and sister, Mrs. Alice S. Law of Flanders' Corner, were in this place last Saturday.

By invitation of the Willow Grange, East Jefferson, Maple Grange visited them and assisted in the installation of officers. Quite a number of the members of Maple Grange ventured out in the stormy Saturday evening to be before reaching their destination learned that the installation had been postponed one week.

Sheriff W. R. Walter and Mrs. Alice Smith went to the village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanders went to Rockland Saturday, returning Sunday. J. S. Jameson of Union was here Tuesday.

Mrs. James Keen and Mrs. Herbert Orr went to the village one day last week.

D. O. Stahl went to Rockland Tuesday.

Joshua Orr was in East Jefferson lately.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. there will be held at the vestry of the Methodist church here a "box social" next Monday evening.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Puritan Lodge, No. 44, I. O. G. T. in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of Bro. Cyrus Spencer, who was called to his reward Dec. 27, 1903, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our brother the lodge loses a worthy member, and one who was ever interested in whatever was for the good of the order.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records and that a copy be sent to the Courier-Gazette and Rockland Opinion for publication.

Frank E. Seavey, Chas. L. Stevens, Edna F. Boggs, Committee on Resolutions.

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## LORING, THE STATIONER

CAMDEN

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Mrs. Geo. Rollins left on Monday's boat for Boston, where she will visit for a short time.

Burton Conant has received the appointment as organist at the Congregational church during the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. Reuel Robinson. He has made a very favorable impression during the two trial Sundays on which he has played.

The canvas facings have been removed this week from the front of the Hulse block disclosing a handsome store front. The iron framings are painted a color to correspond with the shade of brick used in construction and for the first time one really gets an idea of the appearance of Main street.

Orren Andrews is home from Boston for a few days' vacation from his duties at A. Shuman & Co's.

"The Missouri Girl" will be the attraction at the opera house Monday evening.

Gilbert Patten has returned from Baltimore, where he was called by Mrs. Patten's illness, which is now making good speed toward recovery.

Miss Bessie Brown is enjoying a fortnight's vacation from her duties as clerk in G. W. Achorn's.

"The Revolving Wedge" is presented this Friday evening in the Engine hall by the High school. An informal dance will follow the production, which is a clever sketch taking in college, football and such popular topics. Rehearsals have been held for a long time, and ample preparations made for a successful performance, which should especially interest the students of the school.

The "Alhambra" enjoyed one of its pleasantest meetings of the winter Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Florence Barstow, Trim street.

Usually large numbers, owing to the presence of several guests, contributed to the general good time, which was enjoyed by about 30 young people. The club will not meet next week on account of the Brigham trip.

Miss Anna Kittredge entertained a few friends Monday evening at her home on Belmont avenue.

Miss Alice Knowlton has resumed teaching in the First grade after a leave of absence caused by illness.

Rev. L. D. Evans received news this week of the death of his brother, Joseph D. Evans, in Lansford, Pa.

Mrs. W. F. Hobbs was called to New York last week by the sudden death of Mrs. C. F. Hobbs.

Miss Clara Poole returned this week from Spruce Head, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maria Coleman, and is now in the Public Library to learn the shorthand.

The "Mammoth" brought a large sleigh load of Rockland scholars to Camden Monday afternoon.

Camden Lodge, K. P., will put on a play in the course of a few weeks, under the caption of "The Cuban Spy." It will be presented by local talent, coached by E. D. Wells.

Rev. Maurice Dunbar of North Hallowell is in town Monday night. He is pleasantly situated on the island and reports a kind people and congenial work.

The Senior class of the High school has made arrangements with the University of Maine Glee Club to give a concert here about the middle of February.

Miss Lottie Andrews entertained Tuesday evening at her home on Union street in honor of her brother, and their guest, Miss Bess Lynde of Melrose, Mass. Whist was the amusement of the evening followed by ice cream and cakes served on the separate tables, when every one dispensed with all pretense of formality and laughter ran riot. After some degree of quiet had been restored the hostess read "A Musical Romance," the filling of whose blank spaces with titles of familiar songs drew forth many original guesses and remarkable combinations.

The following were the guests: Misses Estelle Wight, Florence Perry, Emma Tobin, Nell Fuller, Sarah Allen, Bess Lynde, Florence Barstow, Abbie Evans, Mrs. Lena Strong, Messrs. Orren Andrews, Millard Long, Howard Leland, Blanchard Conant, D. J. Dickson, Mrs. Kimball, Fessenden Miller and Leo Strong.

Megunticook Lodge, No. 67, A. O. U. W. held its joint installation with the Degree of Honor Thursday evening.

This club event to which now engrosses the attention of the dancing public is the subscription ball to be held in the opera house Tuesday evening under management of H. D. Ames.

The paramount attraction is Harry Brigham's orchestra from Marlboro, Mass., which will provide the music. The "Brigham" balls are growing to be an institution here, and show no loss in popularity.

If one has doubts as to Megunticook Grange being in a flourishing condition, let him look at the report of Wednesday evening's meeting, which after all is but a fair sample of the

regular gatherings. Nine candidates were initiated into the first and second degrees, four applications for membership were received and 13 visitors were recorded. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred upon the nine novitiates at the next meeting, which will also be made the occasion for a social harvest supper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chandler returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Boston.

W. W. Perry returned to Boston this week after spending several weeks with his family on high street.

Mrs. Chas. Bradbury returned today from Belfast, where she made a brief visit.

### HURRICANE ISLE

Mr. and Mrs. Parks visited friends in Vinalhaven recently.

August Stoenburg went to the city Saturday.

Mrs. Richards has gone to live in Rockland.

Mrs. Rolf went to Bucksport Saturday to visit her sister.

Wm. Bend is home from Clark Island sick.

Albert Kelly, Thomas Murray and Andrew Hilden were in the city this week.

Dr. Marden from Rockland was in town last week.

Mrs. W. Glendinning and Miss Lizzie Landers visited friends in Waldoboro last week.

Harry Daly and Bessie Vinal visited relatives in Vinalhaven this week.

Mrs. Michael Landers and Mrs. W. Rowling went to Vinalhaven this week.

Mr. Angie Martin is visiting friends in Rockland this week.

Wesley Davies, John Wain and Herbert Coombs went to their homes Saturday.

The band boys are practicing again and have a new leader with whom they are making fine progress. It sounds good to hear the band again.

Mrs. Lena Johnson from Vinalhaven visited friends here this week.

Snow birds are quite plentiful here; the ground is literally covered some times. They seem to enjoy the snow very much.

John E. Sullivan has a great treat in mind for the ladies here Sunday, and hopes they will all appreciate his kindness.

The Scotch people are busy getting ready for the Bobby Burns concert on Jan. 25.

A dance was held in the hall Friday night. A small company was present. Music by Meservey and Rockliffe.

The concert for the Bobby Burns anniversary is under the direction of W. Gordon, who has a very skillful musical, both vocal and instrumental.

Nellie Keay and Maggie Smith, two little American girls of Scotch parents, will sing "Coming Thro' the Rye."

George Marr, another popular Scotchman, here, will sing and dance the Highland Fling. Other Scotch songs and solos will be rendered during the evening by Miss Adeline Smith, Miss Maggie Morrison and others, whose names are not given. Refreshments will be provided. Meservey's orchestra has been engaged. After the concert a social dance will be enjoyed the rest of the evening.

### A SCOTCH BALL.

The residents of Hurricane Island are looking forward to a good time next Monday evening, when there will be a Scotch concert and ball. Mr. Rogers is chairman of the affair, George Keay is master of ceremonies, and A. McGee and Alex Smith are aids. Meservey's music will accompany the dancing, and there will be the following concert program:

Chorus—There was a lad was born in Kyle, Chorus; Song—Rothsay Bay, Miss M. Morrison; Duet—Comin' thro the Rye, Misses M. Smith and N. Keay; Solo—Jennie Dean's, A. Smith; Dancing Highland Fling, G. Marr; Bonnie Banks o' Lochlomon, Miss A. Smith; Trio—Willie Brewed a peck o' Maat, Messrs. Smith, Gordon and Melvin; Song—The Anchor's Weighed, G. Marr; Duet—The Crooked Bowmen, Mrs. Keay and Mr. Gordon; Scotland Yet, W. Gordon; Chorus—Auld Lang Syne, Chorus.

### STONINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamblen spent Sunday with Mrs. Hamblen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eaton, of Sunset.

Robert Knowlton is suffering from talism, and has been in the hospital the second attack within the past year.

Capt. John Barbour is very sick. The long distance telephone line, which has been extended to West Stonington, is now in operation, and the residents at West Stonington greatly appreciate the accommodation.

W. A. Hamblen has again resumed work in the stone yard at the "Settlement" having recently recovered from the injury received while working there last fall.

P. G. Morrill, a prominent citizen of this town, died Thursday night, Jan. 14. He had been a patient sufferer for the past two years having been disabled while engaged in the stone business at Crotch Island, where he had an interest in a quarry at that time. He was a member of Reliance Lodge, F. A. M., and Junia Chapter, O. E. S. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year of Reliance Lodge, F. A. M., took place in Masonic hall last Saturday evening. The installations in all of the orders in town this year are private.

Ira Hamblen of South Deer Isle, spent Saturday and Sunday at West Stonington.

Mrs. Rebecca Bryant visited her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Fildes, last week.

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## WILEY'S CORNER

The many friends and relatives of Frank Robinson of this place will be deeply shocked to hear of his sudden death which occurred Thursday forenoon, Jan. 14, after an illness of only a few hours, of pneumonia, terminating in heart failure. Mr. Robinson was the second son of Capt. James F. and Catherine Robinson and always resided here. In his young days he led a sea faring life. He gave up going to sea and learned the carriage making trade with J. Fred Hall at Rockland. In which trade he continued as long as there was anything to do. He was also associated in the grocery business with his brother James under the firm name of Robinson Bros. for several years. Business took a slump and the firm failed and dissolved partnership. James going on the road as a salesman for a Portland firm and Frank remaining to close up the business. He was also employed in the shipyard of Cobb, Butler & Co. for some time; also employed as house joiner for different parties and for the past year he has been employed as carpenter and pattern maker for the Bowdell Granite Co. at Spruce Head where he was engaged up to the day before his death. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Faustina Watts, who died some twenty years ago. He is survived by his second wife (Miss Ella Kinney) and seven children, also mother and two brothers, Sylvanus of this town and James T. of Warren. Mr. Robinson was an honest, industrious hard working man, affectionate and kind to his family, and always had a pleasant word for every one with whom he met. He was a devoted Christian worker and a member of the First Baptist church. His age was 53 years.

Albert Robinson of Peabody, Mass., and Miss Katie Aagren of Portland, came home Saturday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Frank Robinson.

## THOMASTON.

Mrs. Morton Barter of Martinsville was in town last week en route to her home. Mrs. Barter has been in New York for the last month.

Miss Freedom Maxey entertained these young ladies at her home Monday evening: Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Eliza Willey, Beth Washburn, Annabel Williams. Pit was one of the features. The "S. B." before reported disbanded, is again heard from, and Monday evening met with the Creamer sisters, Beechwood street.

Miss Margaret Ryder entertained a company of young ladies and gentlemen at her home one evening last week.

The Rabbit Club met with Henry Shorey Friday evening.

The full quota allowed Thomaston, fifteen tickets, for the subscription ball at Camden next Tuesday evening, have been sold, and there are others who say that they would "like to go."

A Warren lady entered a certain store in that town Friday to do some shopping. In the course of her conversation she said that she had boarded twenty-three different school teachers.

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## THE THEATRES

Fred Raymond's "The Missouri Girl" will be the attraction at the Farwell opera house Saturday, Jan. 23. The Albany Evening Journal, of Albany, N. Y., in reviewing a recent performance, says:

Despite the fact that this is the most trying time of the year on the theatrical manager trying to induce his patrons to attend the theater, the audience at Harpman's Bleeker hall yesterday afternoon and last evening showed no diminution from the regular attendance at this popular playhouse. "The Missouri Girl," the comedy drama which is being presented by a thoroughly capable company, furnishes an evening's entertainment that is clean, wholesome and interesting, and the constant applause that was in evidence at both performances showed that the efforts of the players were appreciated. The piece furnishes excellent opportunities for scenic display, and the stage settings are all true to life. Miss Lola Pomeroy as Daisy Grubb, the breezy little Western girl, was clever as itself, and her acting was one of the distinct hits of the present season at this theatre. H. J. Shrewsbury as the uncouth, but strictly honest Zerk, kept the audience in convulsions with his ludicrous mannerisms. He is a comedian of no mean ability. Elizabeth B. Chester gave a splendid performance of a talkative housewife and Gordon Gray, as the erring son, delivered his lines in a manner that indicated careful study.

The Josh Spruceby Company this year played to their usual good business and gave the best of satisfaction. The specialties were good and up-to-date as well as their concert band and orchestra.

A Passion Play in Italian was given in Chicago on April 5, at the North Side Turner hall, by the Filippi Orioles Club. The life of Jesus was portrayed from his entrance into Jerusalem until the resurrection, and nearly thirty Biblical characters were introduced. The character of Jesus was portrayed by Christ Graziano, the life of Mary by Louisa Moscarello, Sofia Giovinazzi was Mary of Magdala, and Luigi Binivazzi was Pontius Pilate. The audience was composed almost entirely of Italians.

"The Missouri Girl," which will be seen here at an early date, carries every stitch of scenery used in the production.

The Public Library Benefit takes place about the last week in February at the Farwell opera house and for this benefit Huntley's big minstrel jubilee, with new features, new songs, new people, etc., have been engaged, and it is safe to say that the necessary \$200 will be raised. The above performance given on Christmas afternoon and evening was considered one of the best attractions of its kind ever seen in this city. The cause is a worthy one and no doubt every one will want to do their share towards helping the library fund, and the price of a ticket must be within the reach of all. With the extra features to be added to this attraction a company of forty people will be required—one of the largest amateur minstrel companies ever put on the local stage. Watch out for the exact date.

Ethel Browning, the ingenue of the Players' Stock Company, while playing recently at the Blue Temple Theatre, Chicago, was severely bitten by a St. Bernard dog, which, as she stooped to pet it, seized her by the arm. Several very severe wounds were inflicted, but on playing her part to the end.

"The Missouri Girl" recently showed Waterville, Bangor and other Maine cities, and is pronounced first-class by press and public. Sale of seats opens this Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Farwell opera house orchestra has been engaged for the Black Bard Minstrels to be given in Waterville, Thomaston, February 11.

## NORTH UNION

The cold weather has affected the cellars around here, many persons losing their apples and potatoes. Lorenzo Morang has been appointed postmaster at this village in place of Mrs. A. Fossett, who resigned on account of illness.

Will Perry is working in Camden. Will Norwood recently purchased a pair of fine horses of C. I. Burrows of Rockland.

The brothers and sisters and friends of the Rev. Mission recently presented their pastor, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, with a fine coat.

Miss Inez Hills of Belfast has closed a successful term of school in the Hibbard district.

J. P. Upham has harvested his ice.

Many from this place attended the Pomona Grange at Union last week.

A literary citizen of Bethles, on the Koyukuk River, Alaska, recently ordered some books of Doubleday, Page & Co. and sent a little canvas bag of gold dust to pay for them.

## NOT DOING WELL UNDER THE NEW TREATMENT.



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This interference with the Krupp profits has stirred Representative Richardson, a well known publisher from Tennessee, to introduce a bill in congress putting all true made articles on the free list and reducing the rate of duty on all articles which we sell abroad more cheaply than here. But no chipmunk ever eluded the farmer's dog with more energy than Representative Richardson in fleeing from a proposition to apply prohibition or increase of duty to foreigners who do to us what every American manufacturer should do to them, "and do it first." However, base the motive of the steel trust may have been, the action will result in remunerative employment for American labor, and Representative Richardson's bill is designed to take bread out of our laborers' mouths and reduce the profitable sale of farm produce in this country in order that European manufacturers may make more money.

Let us look at these sales to Arabia.

At \$20 per ton they bring \$400,000 into this country. Secretary Shaw says with substantial accuracy, "A foreign market for \$1,000,000 of manufactured products means a domestic market for at least \$800,000 of labor." On this basis the sale of the Mecca rails means \$320,000 for American labor, or enough to keep 8,000 men employed a month at \$40 each.

As much concern for railroad interests under the operations of the steel trust is continually expressed by openly and surreptitiously free trade papers, a glance at the statistics in "Poor's Manual of Railroads" will be instructive. Comparing 1896, the last full year before the Dingley bill, with 1902, we find that in 1896 the average charge on our railroads for carrying one ton of freight one mile, or the ton mile rate, was 821 cents, and in 1902 the rate for the same service was 704 cents, or a loss to the companies of .057 of a mill. This, applied to the tonnage of 1902, means that the railroads of this country handled their freight for \$80,275,000 less than they would have received at the rates of 1896. The fall in freight rates was 7 per cent, and in the passenger rates the fall was 1 per cent. The total difference between the rates received on the business of 1902 and the rates that were charged in 1896, applied to the same amount of traffic, amounts to over \$95,000,000. And that sum must have gone into the pockets of producers and consumers.

On the other hand, the average price of steel rails for 1896 was \$28, as it was in 1902. The dividends paid in 1896 on railroad stocks were \$81,528,154, and in 1902 they were \$151,019,537, a gain of about 85 per cent. As no calamity howler will ever refer to these figures or admit that he has watched them, they, with freight and passenger earnings, are put in tabular form:

	1896.	1902.	Per cent increase or decrease.
Weight rates, per ton mile	0.821	0.704	-6.94
Freight earnings	\$770,454,013	\$1,197,215,452	+55.40
Passenger rates, per mile	2.032	2.012	-0.98
Passenger earnings	\$206,213,258	\$396,613,412	+49.55
Div. paid on stock	\$1,528,154	\$151,019,537	+85.23
Av. price of rails	28	28	0

The table, which contains a great deal of sound political economy, presents no foundation for a theory that the public has been injured by the price of steel since the passage of the Dingley bill. Nor have the stockholders of our railroads suffered, although it is perfectly apparent that if rails were lower the cost of maintenance would have been less. But the cost of rails, whether \$28 or \$8 per ton, has only a microscopic interest to either the producers and consumers of this country or the owners of railroad securities.

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"One day, when I was out, I saw my doctor. He was greatly surprised and exclaimed: 'You certainly are better. What has done it? If you had not got better you could not have raised hand or foot by this time.' 'Well, I kept on taking the pills and improving. Now I am as well as any one, go about freely, do my own housework, even run up and down stairs, and sometimes think I am young again. All the credit for my recovery is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and surely no one can recommend them more highly than I can.'

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stock into them and the numbness spread until both limbs were affected. The pain was so intense that I could not get to sleep. The best doctor in Oneonta attended me and I took his medicine faithfully but kept growing worse.

"One day I asked the doctor to tell me frankly whether he could cure me. He hesitated a while and then said, 'I might as well tell you one time as another, Miss Enos, that you will probably never be active again. Your trouble is locomotor ataxia and that is regarded as incurable. I can probably make you comfortable, but that is all.'

Freedom Academy closed for a week

to give the students a chance to have the measles. It will open Jan. 25.

While cleaning the snow from the valley of his house Sunday, Jan. 10, A. B. Sparrow lost his balance and fell from the ladder on which he was standing and fell to the platform, striking on his heels, injuring himself so he will probably be confined to his bed for many weeks.

Anna Lamson closed a very successful term of school in Morrill, Friday, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Rankin, who feared the measles so much, is getting along very well indeed, being cared for by Flora Cunningham and Mrs. Post.

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

## SOUTH WARREN

The neighborhood was saddened by the sudden death of Margarette E. wife of Miles B. Davis, Wednesday morning, Jan. 13. She has been a great sufferer for many months, but her death was without a moment's warning as she was apparently no worse than usual until she had an ill turn, and lived but a short time. Deceased was about 54 years of age. She was a respected lady and liked by all who knew her. She was a loving wife and mother, and is survived by a husband and daughter, Pearl, four brothers, Albert and George, who are out west, Ascel and Flavia; three sisters, Mrs. Edie Stahl of Warren; Mrs. Fred Leonard of Bath; Mrs. Frank Appleton of St. George. The funeral took place Saturday at 1 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Hanscom officiating. The flowers were many and beautiful.

William Y. Copeland died Friday morning after several months of suffering from consumption. He was liked by all in this vicinity, a kind neighbor, husband and father, and will be missed in this place. Although a great sufferer he only kept his bed but a short time. Everything loved ones could do was done for his comfort. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Nathan and Charles J., one daughter, Lizzie, all of this place, two brothers, Rufus of Thomaston and Sanford of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Copeland are in Rockland during court. Mrs. Copeland will spend her time with relatives. Mr. Copeland is serving on the jury.

H. L. Higgins and wife of Rockland were at Olin Spear's, Sunday.

## ELWOOD

Mrs. Addie Oakes has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. Albert Fuller of Appleton Ridge visited at Wm. Hall's recently.

Harry Thompson of Boston, who visited relatives and friends in this place, has returned home.

Fred Barker has been doing carpenter work for Minot Messer.

Bert Mitchell, who has been employed at Sullivan Heights, is at home.

Will Hall and Mrs. Cora Keene and son Robbie of North Appleton, visited her sister, Mrs. Viola Hall, Sunday.

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