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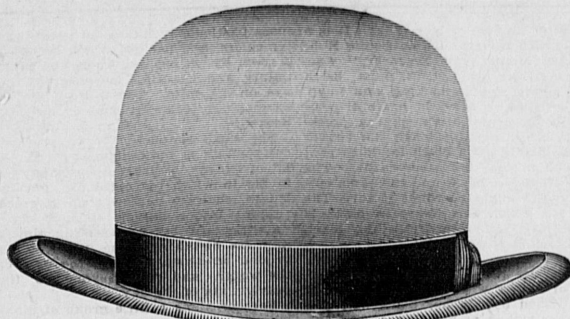
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tive for foreign advertising.

One of the weightiest rules of the
spiritual life is to abide in the present
moment without looking beyond.—Fe-
nelon.

The site of the Baltimore fire was
still smoldering in spots up to within
a few days. Paper and cotton serve to
greatly prolong a fire.

Representative Burleigh of the Third
Maine District is one of the 48 mem-
bers of the Republican Congressional
campaign committee.

If Camden is going to be a town in
order to save expenses she must culti-
vate high-toned habits like Brookline,
Mass. It cost \$1,220,000 to run that
town last year.

The bituminous-coal miners have
shown excellent judgment in casting a
heavy majority of votes against a
strike. The times aren't just favorable
for that sort of a holiday.—New York
World.

President Faunce of Brown University
complains that the colleges are
turning out illiterate men who cannot
spell or punctuate. It is to be hoped
that the learned professor has not
stumbled upon this marvelous dis-
covery.

The richest baby in the world is said
to be the little son of the late Harold
Brown, of Providence, R. I. The
death, within a few days of each other,
of his father and his uncle left this
youngster the possessor of a fortune
which is estimated at between \$40,000,
000 and \$50,000,000.

An official statement issued from
military headquarters says that 550,000
men, including artillery and cavalry,
will be concentrated in the Far East by
May 25. Gen. Kuropatkin will make
his headquarters at Harbin, Manchuria.
The serious land campaign will
begin in June, but it will probably be
August before a decisive battle is
fought. It is admitted officially that
Russian merchantmen have been cap-
tured by the Japanese.

Ten dollars a day is to be the St.
Louis hotel rate through the summer
for any patron who desires the sum-
mer possession of one room. If he is will-
ing to sleep in a room with three other
persons, he may possibly obtain ac-
commodations for \$2.50 a day. The
large hotels are getting rid of their
regular boarders in order to have as
many rooms as possible to earn the
ten-dollar rate.

Here is a story told of Mme. Schu-
mann-Heink, who is to be the first
donna at the festival in June, which
shows the motherly feeling she has for
children. Nothing distresses her more
than the cry of a child. It is said that
when she was singing in Maine recent-
ly and returning to Boston when com-
ing from the dining car, a child was
crying in the coach she was passing
through. Taking the child from the
arms of its mother, she seated herself
and nestled it to her own bosom and
cooed the youngster to sleep after
she had replaced it in the mother's
arms remarking: "I love them so; my
happiest moments are when I am with
my own eight."

Hanna's Reply To Capt. Butman.
Says the Latter Belongs to the "Old School," and
Shows Him the Error of His Ways.



EDITOR of The
Courier-Gazette: In
looking over the
Courier-Gazette I
was somewhat sur-
prised to find an
article written by
my old friend,
Capt. Butman, largely devoted to what
Warden Hanna is supposed to have
said in some former article about trawl
fishing, herring, menhaden and mac-
kerel fishing. I think the Captain is a
little mixed. He has been reading
some other fellow's article, for I have
certainly said nothing about either of
these branches of our fishing industry
in any article that I have written. But
even if the Captain has made this lit-
tle mistake I am glad to hear from him
just the same, and learn his views and
opinions. None of us is too old to learn
something more about our business.
The Captain belongs to the old school
which believes that our new and mod-
ern appliances to take such fish as
menhaden, the mackerel and the herring,
and the use of the purse and drag
seine has wrought terrible havoc to
our fishing industry.
I shall refer to these branches of our
shore fisheries before I close this ar-
ticle. Now let me turn my attention to
the dogfish. The Captain takes excep-
tion to my former declaration that I
was not going to go into lobster traps.
Well, I have learned since I made that
statement that during the past two
years there has been some localities
where a few dogfish caught in lob-
ster traps, but no positive proof has
yet been given that the dogfish will
eat the lobsters. The Captain says that
at Matineus Island "the fishermen
were obliged to dodge around from
place to place with their traps to
escape the dogfish." Pray Captain,
tell us where your fishermen dodged to
last year on the coast of Maine to
escape these fish? My experience last
year was that Cape Cod, and to East-
port, from the Penobscot 100 miles sea-
ward they were one swarming mass.
I have said the dogfish did not de-
stroy the lobsters. I still adhere to that
declaration. The lobster is a bottom
fish. His haunt is under the rocks,
with his claws always reaching out in
defense. The dogfish is a surface fish
and is always found up in the water.
Nine-tenths of the dogfish on our coast
are caught on the surface or part way
to bottom, while all lobsters are
caught at the bottom of the ocean
which dogfish do not inhabit.
I am willing to charge to this vile
scavenger dogfish all the grief that he
longs to him, as I have done in my for-
mer articles. We are trying hard just
now by large petitions to Congress to
get some aid from that body towards
exterminating dogfish pest, but let us
let us as fishermen make no charges
against him that we will be absolutely
unable to substantiate before a com-
mittee in Congress. It will hurt and I
fear destroy a cause, which now
seems very bright.
I want to call the Captain's attention
to a matter that I think must convince
him that the lobster can take care of
himself. No doubt the Captain knows
that last year there was a close trap
on a certain piece of ground near Ma-
tinicus Island on which no lobster
traps were allowed for four months.
On this ground not only the lobster
but the dogfish roamed together all the
season "none to molest, none to make
afraid." When the close time expired
on Sept. 1 more than three thousand
traps were set on this ground and the
result was that about 9000 lobsters
were taken the first day, and this on a
piece of territory where for four long
months the dogfish had full sway.
What say you to this Captain?
Your country landed a little more
than 600,000 more lobsters than any
other county in the state. Your catch
did not materially fall off from 1902
or 1901, so on the whole I don't think
the dogfish injures your lobster fish-
ing very badly. The Captain says that he
took Dr. Gould down to the island last
season to study fish culture. I think I
have heard of this before. He says
that the doctor cooked and ate these
fish and pronounced him good. Well,
the doctor ought to know, and as far
as we fishermen are concerned we are
perfectly willing the doctor should eat
the rest of them. This would be the
method of extermination, and for one I
should be willing to pay him a bounty.
Now Captain, I want to ask you a
question. What are you doing towards
destroying the dogfish? You have ac-
cused the lobster of being a pest and must
be exterminated or our shore fisheries
will be ruined. How many petitions
have you sent to Congressman Little-
field asking Congress to take some ac-
tion against the dogfish? You have sent
a petition and sent that petition to the
house is stolen before we look the
door. Now is the time to act. Stir your
fishermen of Knox county to their ut-
termost. Tell every man to put his
name on a petition and send that peti-
tion to Washington, asking the govern-
ment to relieve us in some way from this terrible pest that
infests our coast in larger numbers
each year. You are in a position to do
much good, I will send you petition
heads and application. I have already
sent 19 into your county and the good
work is still going on.
I look upon this dogfish pest as one
of the greatest calamities that has be-
fallen our fishermen during the past
century. They are the enemy of all
food fish of the finny tribe. They are
destructive to fishing apparatus and
fishing appliances, being of the shark
species. They are cannibals. They will
eat each other in their ravenous hun-
ger and no man's life would be worth
a dollar if by accident he should fall
into the sea among them. This is well
known to every fisherman on our coast
and this being the fact, let the fisher-
men of Maine by their united action,
convince the Congress of the United
States that the time has fully arrived
when action should be taken in this
matter. I trust that my position is
well understood on the dogfish ques-
tion.

I will now turn my attention to that
part of Captain Butman's letter which
refers to herring, mackerel and men-
haden. He asks the question "Where
are these fish going?" It has been said
that a child can ask a question that a
wise man cannot answer, but I shall
answer Capt. Butman on a knowl-
edge of the facts in the case. Capt.
Butman would leave the impression
that there were no menhaden or mac-
kerel in existence, because for the past
few years they have not visited our
shores in large bodies as in former
years. I will ask Capt. Butman if he
has learned anything of Capt. Solomon
Jacobs' exploits in the mackerel fish-
eries last season? Did he hear anything
of Capt. Eben Lewis or Capt. McKowen
or more than 40 others whom I could
name, landing the largest trips of
mackerel ever landed in the port of
Boston, stocking as high as \$10,000 in
one trip.
Why the mackerel has not come in
shore is a question that I cannot an-
swer. There is no doubt, he thinks, that
seining has driven them off, but this is
an old idea, long since exploded. The
only reason we can give for the mac-
kerel not coming inshore in large num-
bers is, we believe, that the small red
shrimp on which they feed has been
found in larger quantities during the
past five years many miles from our
coast, and wherever this food has been
found the mackerel has been found in
large bodies with it. I think I need not
say more about the mackerel fisheries.
Says the Captain: "The menhaden
have gone too. Where are they?" Well,
captain, some of them have gone into
the kettle, but by far the largest num-
ber remains outside of the kettle. Last
year was the banner year in the men-
haden industry. The catch was the
largest ever known, however, in the
United States; the largest number of
casks of oil were made; the largest
amount of pumice was made; the
largest number of men were employed.
Now don't say that seining drove
them from Maine waters because on
the Jersey coast for 60 years they have
used a purse seine each year to catch
menhaden and the past year they were
found there in greater abundance than
ever before.
Why these fish left our coast for sev-
eral years, and then returned and left
again, is a question I am unable to
answer. Capt. Butman cannot an-
swer it. Perhaps the Captain is not
aware that quite an extensive business
was done in the menhaden fisheries on
our coast, and Massachusetts last sea-
son. I will show him by the actual
statistics as I have taken them from
the books of the American Fisheries
Company at Lincoln's Bay last Octo-
ber.

Menhaden industry on the coast of
Maine in the year 1903:
No. of steamers employed, 11; value,
\$175,000; barrels of menhaden taken,
179,000; number of casks of oil made,
12,004; value, \$164,000; tons of scum
made, 6,212; value, \$80,000; number of
men employed on shore, 340; average
wages paid the men, \$32.12 per month;
number of men employed on board of

steamers, 240; average wages paid per
month, \$46.50. These men were em-
ployed from July 1st until October 1st.
These figures only apply to the state
of Maine, which is not a flea bite to
the great business conducted on our
Jersey and Southern coast.

Perhaps I have said enough to con-
vince the Captain that the menhaden
are not all consumed yet, but I must
confess that I was not a little stag-
gered when the Captain said the her-
ring had left the coast. Why, Captain
Butman! Where have you been the
past year? that you don't seem to
know that there has been any herring
caught. You remember when we were
boys and went out on to the fall
ground or on Butter Milk Channel in
the old-fashioned pinkies, we would
pay out three old nets over the stern
and wait until morning to see if we
had caught any herring, so we could go
to fishing. It is not done that way
now.

We have traps, wells and packets all
along the Maine coast where thousands
of barrels of herring are caught every
month. Three wells in John's Bay last
April and May, caught over 9,000 bush-
els of herring, which were mostly sold
to Cape Ann bankers and trawlers
for 50 cents per bushel. I have counted
seven in one day, all being baited from
these traps. The largest pack of sar-
dines that has been made for years
was packed the past season. I suppose
I ought not to say these sardines are
herring.

All of this cold winter the ocean on
the coast of Maine has been full of
herring. Our fishermen at New Har-
bor during the month of January and
February have set their nets right to
the mouth of our harbor and every
night had them filled with herring. I
have been chasing herring torches all
winter. All these poachers had to do
was to cut a hole through the ice and
hold their torch so it would shine in
the hole. Then they could dip the her-
ring out with their net. Never before
was there anything like the herring
fisheries on the coast of Maine.

Capt. Butman, the ocean is a great
lake, the contents of whose mighty
depths we shall never know. A com-
mand was once given to cast their nets
on the right side of the ship and partake
of the abundance of the sea, words
well spoken. He knew of its abun-
dance, we do not.

I am reminded by the Captain of the
many times in the old days that we
used to row out in our boats right off
New Harbor and catch all the codfish
we wanted on our hand lines. Where
are they now, he says? Well, I don't
know where they are, but for six weeks
this winter, in the months of February
and January our fishermen every good
day rowed right across the channel and
anchored their boats where they could
look into the harbor, and caught from
400 to 1200 pounds of cod and pollock on
their hand lines. Several made as high
as \$25 per day. One week over 19,000
pounds was landed at our harbor. I
have lived at New Harbor 55 years and
I never saw anything like it before.

In conclusion I will say that I have
answered your article at length, but
you may rest assured that seining has
neither destroyed the herring, the
mackerel or the menhaden. There is an
abundance of them in the sea yet.
Neither has trawling destroyed the
ground fish. Neither will a dogfish de-
stroy a lobster, but they will destroy
all of our valuable ground and surface
fish. They will demolish and dis-
courage our fishermen. They will soon
be master of the situation.
Our only hope and salvation is
through our petitions to Congress for
aid. Let no fisherman be a laggard in
helping to make this request for \$100,-
000. The government will never feel it
but our fishermen will benefit very
much. I trust that this word of warn-
ing to our fishermen on the coast of
Maine will be sufficient to inspire them
to action and to hasten the manner
that threatens the very existence of
the fishing vocation.

N. J. Hanna,
Fish Warden for Lincoln County.

THE THEATRES

Archie Boyd, the Uncle Josh in
"Joshua Whitcomb" is a native of St.
Louis. His success as an actor has
not been gained by luck or chance, but
by hard, honest work. Mr. Boyd is a
believer in hard work as a means of
gaining a lasting success, and thinks
it alone can earn a reputation be gained.
"Joshua Whitcomb." Mr. Boyd's play
will be seen at the Farwell opera house
this Saturday evening, March 26. He
had placed himself in good hands as
his manager, W. S. Kilpatrick, is son-in-
law to Denman Thompson, and has
been manager of "The Old Home-
stead" for several years, will exploit
him. Mr. Boyd played the Uncle Josh
in "The Old Homestead" for five sea-
sons, when Denman Thompson had two
companies playing the piece. The
Uncle Josh of "Joshua Whitcomb" is
full of pathos which is considered his
long suit. As a play it is the dandy of
all the rural plays.

N. C. Goodwin will close his season
on Saturday, May 7, at New Haven,
Conn., and on May 10 with Mrs. Good-
win (Maxine Elliott) will sail for
Europe, spending a few weeks at their
beautiful home, "Jackwood," on the
Thames. On June 1 they will start on
an automobile tour through Europe,
Mr. Goodwin having a thirty-five
horse-power French machine awaiting
him in Paris. This trip will last eight
weeks, when Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin
will return to prepare the opening of
the season with their respective com-
panies early in September.

Shepard's moving pictures at Far-
well opera house the first three days of
this week did a fine business and gave
us one of the best picture shows that
we have ever seen. The best part of
these pictures they were all new and
some of them very beautiful indeed.

The advance sale for Archie Boyd in
Joshua Whitcomb opens at the box of-
fice this Friday morning at 9 o'clock.
Miss Annie Thompson, daughter of
Denman Thompson, will make her first
appearance in this city with Mr. Boyd
and his company during their engage-
ment at the Farwell Saturday evening.
Miss Lillian Simons with Mr. Boyd will
be remembered for her pleasing work
in Lover Lane seen here two years ago.
Prices for Joshua Whitcomb, 50c, 75c
and \$1.00.

Adelina Patti sailed for Europe on
Saturday last, accompanied by her hus-
band, taking with her as a result of
her recent tour the sum of \$210,000 in
good American cash. This is her share
of the receipts of forty concerts.

The list of new plays to be given by
the Harcourt Comedy Company during
their engagement in this city, which
April 4 will be given in our next issue.
Chas. K. Harris has this year one of
the best companies he has ever had
and a line of vaudeville performers
that are a whole show in themselves.
A car load of all special scenery is used
to stage these productions and it will
be one of the largest repertoire com-
panies ever given here at popular
prices. Six nights and two matinees.

The Camden Concert Band will give
another concert at Farwell opera house
Sunday evening, assisted by Miss Mil-
dred Clark, soprano. The program was
arranged by Mr. Walker, one of the
best this band has given and will rank
with any of the concert bands in New
England. The advance sale opens this
Saturday morning at the box office, al-
so at 6 p. m. Sunday all seats reserved.
Prices, 10 and 20 cents.

Dot Carroll who has been seen in
Rockland many times is now starring
in "A Night in Chinatown." Miss Car-
roll is one of the best delineators of
"booby" characters on the stage.

The date for Miss Maxine Elliott's
appearance at Boston has finally been
settled. She will bring "Her Own
Way" to the Hollis Street Theatre
Monday, April 4, for a brief en-
gagement of two weeks only. Miss El-
liott was booked for the Hollis on two
previous occasions earlier in the sea-
son, but owing to her success in New
York, her engagement here was twice
postponed.

A STATE SECRETARY.

The state committee of the Young
Men's Christian association at a meet-
ing in Brunswick this week decided to
leave the question of securing a state
secretary to a committee consisting of
Col. Drew of Lewiston, H. C. Day of
Auburn, George W. Burpee of Bowdoin
College, E. C. Garland of Portland and
C. K. Ober of New York. A number of
philanthropic and public spirited men
throughout the state have been ap-
proached and they have all signified
their approval of the idea and also of-
fered to help contribute to the good of
the cause. Enough has already been
promised to warrant active measures
being taken toward securing a secre-
tary.

Old Town is the latest Maine city to
reaffirm its belief in a Republican ad-
ministration. H. Franklin Bagley hav-
ing been reelected by that party with a
handsome majority of 330. The city
government will be Republican, Maine,
as we have before remarked, is a
staunch supporter of the Grand Old
Party.

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vco's weigh 3 to 5 ounces more to the
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YOUR FAVORITE POEM

The Joy of God.
I thank Thee, too, that Thou hast made
Joy to abound;
So many paths through life and death
Circled us round
That in the darkest spot of earth
Some love is found.
I thank Thee more that all our joy
Is touched with pain;
That shadows fall on brightest hours,
That thorns remain;
So that earth's bliss may be our guide,
And not our chain.
For Thou, Who knowest, Lord, how soon
Our weak heart clings,
Must give us joys tender and true,
But all with wings—
So that we, gleaning on high,
Divest things.
—Adelaide Proctor.

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REPUBLICAN CITY CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Rock and will meet in caucus at the Armory Hall, Spring Street, Wednesday evening, March 30, at seven o'clock. For the following purposes: To elect thirteen delegates for the Second District Republican Convention, to be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, on Wednesday, April 14, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, to be voted for at the September election, 1904, and two district delegates and two alternates, to attend the Republican National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on June 21, 1904.

To elect thirteen delegates for the Republican State Convention, to be held in City Hall, Portland, Maine, on Thursday, April 15, 1904, at 10 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting six candidates for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and four delegates at large, and four alternates, to attend the Republican National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on June 21, 1904. To transact any other business that may legally come before the city committee, J. E. Rhodes, Chairman, C. A. Crockett, C. M. Harrington, L. E. Weeks, H. N. McDougall, J. J. Chase, S. A. Adams, Rockland, Maine, March 26, 1904.

In the count-up today Miss Burgess has the lead by a margin of 80 votes in the Rockland class, and Miss Annis of Camden the lead by 150 in the county class, of The Courier-Gazette's St. Louis fair contest. But the others are so small a distance behind the leaders that it is a variable proceeding, this matter of being at the head. We perceive that Thomaston has but just entered the lists with a candidate (Miss Jessie Peabody) and unless we are mistaken there will soon be something doing in that neighborhood, as Miss Peabody's friends say they purpose to have a hand in the proceedings. We hardly need to lay emphasis upon the fact that the competitors in this race are engaged in a very worthy proceeding. The greatest exhibition of world has ever seen is to be the one at St. Louis the coming summer. The contest proffered by this paper enables four persons to visit the fair free of all cost. The Courier-Gazette pays the freight!

In hypenating the name of the editor of this paper with that of Carnegie, our neighbor the Opinion heaps more honor upon us than our well-known modesty enables us to endure. The Public Library is Mr. Carnegie's gift, made at the solicitation of the people of Rockland. He did not force his twenty thousand dollars upon our city. The Courier-Gazette's connection with the matter has consisted merely in trying to help forward an enterprise that is for the good of the whole city and that citizens for the most part welcome and believe in. We are sorry there has appeared a defect in a portion of the stonework, but the contractors, who are responsible parties, will make good and the trustees will not pay for the building until its thoroughness is demonstrated. This is good business prudence. We really fail to discover anything alarming in the situation.

The Courier-Gazette is among the many in this vicinity who wish to express a sincere regret over the resignation of Rev. Dr. Newcombe from the pulpit that he has so ably filled at Thomaston for almost twenty years—making him, if we are not mistaken, the dean of the Knox county clergy. We recognize in common with the community the fine character and high intellectual endowment of the gentleman, and sympathize with him in the physical affliction that enforces retiring from active labor at a period of middle age when his powers are at their peak. We hope a full recovery may be granted him and a speedy return to the pulpit.

It has been the hardest winter on record for the Rockland pedestrian. In most cases the sidewalks of the city, except on Main street, have been under a coating of ice since early in December, and that without intermission. Today aided by the sun the street commissioner's crew is contriving to free some of the walks. After an absence of nearly fifteen weeks it is pleasant to have the plank and bricks once more to tread upon.

Booker T. Washington's forthcoming book, "Working with the Hands" was announced for publication a year ago. It was then considered finished, but the author was not satisfied with it and finally insisted upon withdrawing it from his publisher's hands and putting in another year's work upon it. The book is intended to show the practical working out of the theories advanced in Mr. Washington's earlier writings.

We have observed that when the Opinion has a particularly weak case, one which in its better moods it would feel ashamed of defending, it falls into frenzied declamation and proceeds without logic or coherency to exhaust its vocabulary of low billingsgate. We think we perceive something of this sort of thing in our contemporary's issue of last Friday.

The chief matter ahead of Knox county Republicans, that is, the matter first to be "turned off," is the excursion to Bangor, where a great company of earnest voters will attend the state convention in advocacy of the nomination of Hon. W. T. Cobb. It will furnish the most interesting and stirring event in the local history of this great political party.

The Opinion harks back with indignation to the treatment accorded Grover Cleveland by the Republican papers twenty years ago. But even the Opinion refused to support Cleveland then and tried to elect Butler instead. It failed, as usual.

Texas Republicans have endorsed President Roosevelt in their state convention and instructed their delegates for him. The electoral vote however, will be for the Democratic nominee, no matter who he may be.

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IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Republicans Choose Delegates To State and District Conventions Next Wednesday Night—Other Late News.

The Cobb Club held another enthusiastic meeting in the new hall Thursday night, about 100 members being present. New names were added to the membership rolls, and signatures for the great Banker excursion are constantly accumulating. By the middle of April Rockland will have the largest Republican club it has had since the memorable days of the Blaine and Logan campaign.

Mr. Fuller, the executive committee gave a report of what had been done toward securing and fitting up the hall and stated that arrangements were being made to organize a campaign glee club which will not only furnish music for the local meetings but will journey to Thomaston, Rockport and other towns, where Cobb Clubs are formed. The hall was formerly occupied by the Salvation Army, since the evacuation of which it has undergone a renovation and is liberally decorated with national colors under the direction of Capt. J. W. Crockett, an expert in that line. The seating capacity is about 350 and it is already necessary to double the present supply of seats. Card tables have been put in and everything will be done to have it an attractive place where the members may spend their leisure hours day or evening. The central location of the hall makes it especially available for this purpose. A big sign to ornament the front of the building is being constructed by E. H. Crie. The night of the regular meetings has been changed from Thursday to Friday.

The attendance at Thursday night's meeting was especially gratifying as no particular program had been mapped out. President Wight was in the chair and his ready wit served to greatly enliven the meeting. Brief speeches relative to political work were made by M. A. Johnson, James Donohue, Mayor Rhodes and others. Walter M. Tapley gave an interesting anecdote concerning the conversion of a prominent Democrat, H. C. Clark, who occupies the large cigar factory adjoining the club rooms, brought in a liberal supply of first-class smoking material which was snuffed by the members in more senses than one.

At the meeting next Friday night there will be brief speeches by Frank B. Miller and M. A. Johnson, and the glee club will probably get into the game. A fraternal visit to the Thomaston Club is in early prospect.

The Republicans of Rockland will hold a caucus in Elmwood hall next Wednesday night for the following purposes:

To elect 13 delegates to the Second District Republican Convention, to be held in Lewiston, Wednesday, April 13, at 10 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and two district delegates and two alternates to the national convention at Chicago, June 21.

To elect 13 delegates to the state convention in Portland, Thursday, April 14, at 10 p. m., for the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of President and vice president and four delegates at large, and four alternates to the national convention.

The clash between the Hearst and Parker forces is on in Indiana. Hearst believes that if he can capture this state he has broken the heart of the opposition—and doubtless this is the case. In Illinois he has secured a majority of the convention delegates. This far chosen, but is being opposed at every step.

Some of the political wisecracks reason that Col. M. M. Parker, an influential and wealthy resident of Washington, D. C. is looking forward to political honors in Maine. Not long ago he relinquished his legal residence in the District of Columbia, where he has held many political honors, including that of district commissioner and that

of national committeeman, and gained a legal residence at Camden, Me., where he has a fine summer home. Col. Parker takes to politics as readily as a duck takes to water. He originally came from Vermont and all his life has been with the wisest men in the political business. He has made enough money now so that he could retire and live at his ease any day he should take the notion. As administrator of the estate of the late John Sherman he made enough money to support him in comfort for many a day, but Col. Parker has had a finger in many another pie, and is none the poorer for it. Washington special.

Don E. E. Chase of Bluehill has accepted the invitation of the Republican State Committee to act as temporary chairman of the State convention to be held in Portland, April 14.

A Hearst Club has been formed in Lewiston and will be addressed next Monday night by George Fred Williams. An Associated Press despatch says that none of the Democratic leadership of the Auburn is yet identified with the club.

George Fred Williams has cut loose again in Massachusetts, and declares war against any natural delegate aspirant who is not for Hearst. George Fred has had his ear to the ground and thinks that the earthquake war is foretold by the boy editor's victory.

Houlton had a town meeting Monday and emulated the example of Camden by voting against a city charter proposition.

THE SKINNER FIRE.

Much Property Endangered With Little Protection—Mrs. Skinner and Children Had Narrow Escape.

The homestead of the late Odby Witham on Limerock street, consisting of house and barn, was completely destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. The property was owned by William Skinner and occupied by him and the family of his father, Alexander L. Skinner. The latter was in Waldoboro at the time of the fire, and the only occupants of the house were Mrs. Skinner and two small children.

They had retired, but Mrs. Skinner presently heard an ominous crackling, and half suspecting the cause went into the eastern chamber which she found on fire. She rushed out, and, desperately for a few moments and then, realizing the futility of it, awakened and dressed the children and made a hasty escape with them.

She immediately alarmed John E. Brewster, who lives a few houses distant and who telephoned for an alarm to be rung in from box 42. With the assistance of other neighbors some of the furniture was removed. What remained is a total loss to Mrs. Skinner, who had no insurance.

The fire department arrived in good season, considering the state of traveling, but was confronted by a lack of water. A year or two ago the city council ordered five hydrants to be placed at the Meadows, but owing to the expense which would be necessitated in laying a water main to the Limerock street hill this locality was not favored. Thus it happened that the nearest hydrant was on Broadway and Limerock streets, about 500 feet away and having a water main up to the rain and soft weather there was some water in Meadow brook, and by laying about 1400 feet of hose the steamer James P. Sears was able to furnish a stream of a fairly substantial character.

The rain performed another important mission by wetting the roofs of the dozen or more residences in that community. The same rain, however, coupled by Mrs. Martha Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Thorndike, about two rods distant, exposed to a constant rain of sparks and brands from the burning building. Thorndike organized a volunteer department, consisting of a ladder, a garden hose, half a dozen lard pails and as many neighbors as could work to advantage. Every dangerous spark was watched and promptly smothered. The other residences which stood in some danger were those of Mrs. Deborah Brown, Mrs. Downs, and John Adams. To the westward, but to the leeward, was the house of Orville Woods, and the frame for a new house being built by his son-in-law, Michael Halligan. Directly beyond these was the homestead of the late Sheriff Ulmer, now occupied by Mr. Brewster, so that it will be seen that the burning building was in the midst of valuable and unprotected property.

Mr. Skinner's insurance was held by Maynard S. Bird and consisted of \$200 on house, \$200 on barn, and \$200 on his furniture. The loss represented by the buildings is about \$1200.

Chief Engineer Karl had an experience at this fire which was most interesting than pleasing. One of the many brands which were flying about lodged under his chin and disappeared. "I thought it went down my neck," said the Chief, speaking of the incident later, "but was too much absorbed to take note of it. A few minutes later I discovered that my necktie and shirt front were ablaze, and was obliged to do a little fire-fighting on my own hook."

Obituary.

Seldom in private life has there been such a marked demonstration of sorrow and sympathy as that which followed the death of Master Karl L. Juddins, whose funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was a son of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Juddins of Spring street, and in spite of his extreme youth had formed a large circle of friends throughout the city. The little fellow possessed an uncommonly bright and sunny disposition, coupled with a sense of refinement seldom exhibited in one so young, and he literally crept into the hearts of all who knew him. He attended the third grade Lincoln street school, the teacher and pupils of which were thoroughly devoted to him. He was a member of the eight third grade pupils was formed only a few weeks ago and met with Master Karl a day or two prior to the beginning of his fatal illness. His home was the gathering place of his playmates, and he was readily the favorite among them.

The purity and perfection which thus manifested themselves were accompanied by the appearance of the spiritual which seemed to warn some that he was here for only a brief misalliance. When his illness came he met it with



Master Karl Juddins.

divine submission and seemed to know better than those who watched at his bedside that a heavenly career was opening before him. Although stricken with double pneumonia in a most acute form, the little sufferer did not forget his early teachings and expressed his thanks for every service, no matter how trivial. On the day previous to his death he accidentally jarred his mother's arm as she was handing him a glass of water, and he immediately complained to the very last, he expired in his mother's arms. The world is better because he has been here, it is true, but the hour seems dark and sorrowful to the loving family and friends who mourn the taking away.

Scores of sympathetic messages, and a large number of floral tributes literally buried the casket testified to the general sorrow which the death of this child has caused. These expressions were in part for the comfort of the family, but more than that they were honest tributes of affection for the one who has gone. The bearers were four members of the First Baptist Choral Association, Fred Sherman, Louis Hodgkins, Rev. W. J. Day of the First Baptist church officiating.

Aurelia R. wife of Henry E. Hutchinson, died at her home on Camden street Tuesday morning, aged exactly 65 years. She had been rapidly failing some months past. Deceased was a native of Northport and a daughter of the late Cornelius Rhodes. She taught school in Rockland for quite a number of years, and among those who mourn her death will be her former pupils. The death of her son Walter, which took place about eight years ago, shortly after his graduation from the High school, was a very great blow to her and one which she never ceased to mourn. Mrs. Hutchinson is survived by her husband, two brothers, Francis G. Rhodes of Northport and Edwin E. Rhodes of Glen Cove, and two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Gregory of Rockport and Mrs. Hattie Hall of this city. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Leonard S. Benner, a lifelong resident of The Meadows, died at his home, upper Middle street, Monday night, aged 76 years. Heart trouble and a complication of diseases caused his demise after an illness which had confined him to the house only a few weeks. Deceased was a son of Henry and Mary (Brown) Benner, and a native of Rockland. He was an expert at his trade, which was that of a joiner, and was respected for many excellent qualities. He is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Helen A. Lovejoy, and four children: Mrs. Clara Robbins of Thomaston, William L. Mary E. and Tillson W., all of whom reside in this city, Mary living at home. The death of Mr. Benner leaves as the sole survivors his sister, formerly Mrs. David Winslow. The funeral takes place this Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Chapin officiating.

Capt. Andrew J. Hall, one of the best known of Knox county's retired shipmasters, died at his home on Gay street at 7 o'clock this Friday morning as the result of a paralytic shock which he experienced the night before. The circumstances preceding his death were such as to almost indicate that the finger of fate was in the matter. Capt. Hall arose Thursday morning and remarked to his wife, "I believe I am going to have a shock, one of my feet feels so queer." He had frequently expressed the opinion that he would have a shock, but his appearance and his spirits on this occasion were such as to belie the probability of any serious happening. In company with his brother, Capt. S. H. Hall, he spent the day visiting all the boats dear to Rockland sea captains, including the wharves, the Farrow sail-loft and the Butler marine office. At the sail-loft he remarked half-jokingly, "there are only a few of us old fellows left, and you can't tell how soon we will go." His premonitions, if such they were, were verified Thursday night, for the shock came soon after he retired and with the following morning his spirit had fled.

Capt. Hall was born in St. George, in 1831, being a son of Capt. Archibald and Clarissa (Linnekin) Hall. He began following the sea at the age of 14, and made voyages to most of the world's important ports. His first command was the schooner S. C. Loud, which struck a wreck in Long Island Sound and was lost. The three-masted schooner Arnica Hall was built for him at Rockport. His third command was the brig Golconda, a Boston craft. On a voyage from Turk's Island, with salt, the brig encountered a hurricane,

and foundered in the Gulf Stream, about 150 miles from Savannah. Capt. Hall and crew were rescued from the top of the after house by a Norwegian bark, and the Golconda went down within half an hour of the time they had left her. Capt. Hall's last vessel was the large schooner Olive Pecker, built for him at Belfast by George A. Gilchrist.

He had hailed from Rockland since he was about 20 years of age, and he retired from the sea about seven years ago. Liked and respected by everybody, he goes to an honored grave. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Louisa Keen of St. George, and the following children: Mrs. Clarence A. Packard, Clarence Hall, Mrs. Fred Healy of Boston, Walter S. Hall, of Portland, Mrs. Caroline L. Torrey of St. George and Mrs. M. K. Willey. The funeral will probably take place Sunday at 2 o'clock.

THE WHISTLER EXHIBITION.

Rockland Artist Writes of Famous Pictures to Be Seen in Boston.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette: I have been the Memorial exhibition of the pictures of J. McNeill Whistler. This is a loan exhibition and contains nearly two hundred of Mr. Whistler's choice and valuable works, including oils, water colors, pastels and drawings. The whole exhibit is most beautiful, interesting and instructive. The interior decorations of Copley hall where the pictures are arranged are very artistic. The walls of the main gallery where the oil paintings are displayed are covered with a coarse material of a soft warm gray, against which the pictures make a most lovely showing. When I first went in I think I felt a bit surprised to find such a soft, dainty harmony of color pervading the whole.

Mr. Whistler's style of expressing himself on canvas and paper is so entirely and distinctly different from all others; and having taken in so many exhibitions both public and private where one sees so many pictures glowing with brilliant color, many being of a happy and cheerful and a few of a somber and gloomy character, these low tones, subdued colors, rich and harmonious effects of Mr. Whistler's, were a revelation and surprise, and an exceedingly agreeable contrast to the more brilliant and more varied colors of other artists.

Whistler's style is broad and his compositions and color schemes are very simple. In his drawings a few lines express much, and in color a few colors express a great deal more. Some of his pictures are simply entitled: "Black and Gold," "Gray and Silver," "Pink and Purple," "Opal and Green," "Rose and Red," these titles showing the color scheme right through. Let me allude to the one called, "An Arrangement in Black and Gold." This is a large picture which hangs in the main gallery and is owned by

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Another picture in this same gallery has for its subject the full-length figure of a lady with a long red cloak, a red ribbon bow in her black hair and another ribbon across her other arm. The whole in strong relief against a red background. There are no less than half a dozen reds in this picture, each varying in intensity, all keeping their proper place and all detached from each other, yet mingling in a harmonious whole.

There are figures in gray against a gray background, brown against brown, and white against white. The delicate gradation and harmony of these colors shows Whistler's wonderful understanding of values, his masterly technique and poetical interpretation of color and his subtle and cunning method of using them. I was

more particularly interested in the water colors, and pastels, which occupied a room by themselves. There the same dainty and beautiful colors greet the eye on all sides. These little bits of harmonious color fascinated me for hours.

The same simplicity in color and composition is noticeable here too. A bit of canvas, measuring perhaps six inches in width by eight or ten in length, shows a narrow strip of green running into a narrow strip of sky—"A little bit," but representing almost the ground stretches away to the opal of the water, and this beyond to the pearly tints of the sky.

Further along a little group of pinkish gray figures standing in the doorway of an old pinkish gray house, attracts my eye. I find it entitled "The Gossips." The figures are women, of course, and the very pose of their figures look gossip, as they stand partly in the shadow of the doorway telling their story.

I think I could run on with this for hours; but as I am rather a novice in this line I fear "may tire my readers, so I reluctantly take leave but with a backward glance, and a promise to myself of many more just visits to the same place.

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 FIELD—West. Stonington, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Field, a son.
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 BLACK—Rockland, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Black, a son—John A. Black, 2d.
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MARRIED.
 SPORNS—Canaan, March 19, by C. E. Miller, J. P. Edwin H. Sporns and Jennie A. Sporns, both of Canaan.
 EATON—Eaton, March 12, by Rev. J. A. Lawrence, Samuel W. Eaton and Ada Eaton, both of Little Deer Isle.

DIED.
 FORD—Jacksonville, Florida, March 18, Lucius A. Ford, formerly of St. George, aged 71 years, 7 months, 16 days.
 HUTCHINSON—Rockland, March 22, Aurelia (Rhodes), wife of Henry E. Hutchinson, aged 66 years.
 BENNER—Rockland, March 21—Leonard S. Benner, aged 76 years, 4 months and 23 days.
 RICHARDSON—Portland, March 20, Rev. D. Richardson, formerly of Tenants Harbor, aged 78 years, 9 months, 25 days.
 MURPHY—Canan, March 18, Emery E. Murphy, aged 72 years, 4 months, 9 days.
 CREAMER—Waldoboro, March 15, Adelbert Creamer, aged 52 years, 5 months, 28 days.
 HUNT—Waldoboro, March 15, Gertrude M. Hunt, aged 71 years.
 MILLER—Waldoboro, March 14, Gertrude M. Miller, aged 27 years, 4 months.
 HASKELL—Deer Isle, March 9, Mrs. Lydia Haskell, aged 76 years.

Assistant Supt. R. E. Winn of the Western Union Telegraph Co. has been in the city this week, on important business.

At an early meeting Canton Lafayette will discuss plans for attending the annual field day of the Patriarchs Militant in Bar Harbor.

There is considerable activity around Tillson wharf these fine days, when the bay and coast steamboats are being put in readiness for the season.

A medal contest will be held in the First Baptist church Monday evening, April 11, by some of the High school pupils, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The April term of supreme judicial court, which convenes one week from next Tuesday promises to be brief and uneventful. There's even a scarcity of divorce libels.

The permanent sidewalk will soon be passable again, and the plank walks, which have been receiving all kinds of praise for several months, will again be relegated to second position.

Even now the Grand Army men are making plans to attend the national encampment which meets in Boston next fall. Edwin Libby Post will probably be well represented in the big parade.

A. R. Nickerson, commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, was among the well known men registered at the Thorndike hotel Tuesday and Wednesday. It was his first visit here since his reappointment, and he received some congratulations.

Bath Times: The Cobb campaign button has appeared and several Bath people are wearing it. Frank Sherman, general agent of the Bangor division of the Eastern Steamship Co., was in town Wednesday and was entertained by General Agent G. C. Greenleaf of the Kennebec division and Steward Searies.

The accident insurance companies are glad that winter is nearly over. During the past week the U. S. Casualty Co. has settled claims presented by William W. Case, S. W. McLean, William E. Leach, Robert W. Studley, L. O. Gross, Arthur Harrington and E. A. McNamara. These claims averaged about \$40.

Along the line of the Boston & Bangor division the agents and public are anxiously awaiting the arrival of steamboat service. Rockland harbor has been free of ice so long that it does not seem possible that the river can still be frozen, but at last accounts the ice boats were still frisking about in the neighborhood of Belfast.

The sheriff and his deputies searched four more places Wednesday night but found them high and dry. Mr. Tolman is finding, as the police found long ago, that it is very difficult to make a successful raid after one or two seizures have been made. A private citizen might have no difficulty in procuring the cobweb solvent, but half a dozen officers find a surprising state of aridity.

The repairs and improvements which are to be made at the Lindsey House prior to its occupancy by O. H. Glyod, are progressing very satisfactorily. By the way of finishing touches there will be new painted paper, while a liberal application of soap and water will assist in removing the slightest trace of former tenancy. Mr. Glyod has just bought 15 chamber sets and the dining room furniture. The latter will include six-seat tables in order to facilitate the work of the waiters.

The Rockland Fish Co., managed by James Donohue, is carrying out a plan which Mr. Donohue had been contemplating for some months—in brief the manufacture of medicine oil. In the transaction of the regular fish business the concern handles an immense quantity of cod livers, which, as implied by the name, are the basis of all the cod liver oil manufactured. The livers are handled by the Rockland fish company are fresh from the ocean, as you might say, and are immediately transferred to a patent 60-gallon boiler for rendering. A sample of the oil was used by a Rockland man a few days ago with very satisfactory results, while his physician expressed astonishment that such pure oil could be found.

A very pleasant social gathering was held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening. After a short musical program games of many kinds were played and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, who has been undergoing hospital treatment in Lewiston for several weeks, has returned to this city and resumed his duties as assistant to Rev. Fr. Phelan. His friends are giving him a very hearty greeting.

Clarence S. Beverage, representing the A. F. Crockett Co., attended the semi-annual meeting of the Maine Coal Dealers in Auburn Wednesday. It was a secret session and the public is consequently in ignorance of whatever decision may have been arrived at.

The Rockland Military Band, which has been entertaining the public with hectic concerts during the winter, will give a concert under more favorable circumstances in the Grange hall at the head of Middle street this Friday evening. Pleasant Valley Grange and the band will co-operate with the band to give the patrons a very fine entertainment. The program will consist of the latest popular marches, and a great variety of vocal and instrumental music. The band deserves every encouragement, as well as the Grange, and the combined attraction should put the seats at a premium. Cars after the concert.

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The Mission Circle of the Universalist church is to have a May day whist and dancing party in Willoughby hall on the evening of May 1st.

H. J. Billings, the florist and late Socialist candidate for mayor, was called to Boston Wednesday by the death of his mother, who had just passed away at the age of 92. His father, who died about a year ago, had reached the age of 94.

As usual there are several candidates for a position on the board of health this spring. In the field at the present time are W. C. Pooler, Dr. A. H. Smith and Charles M. Titus. The appointment will be made by the mayor at the next regular meeting, April 4, and is confirmed by the aldermen.

W. A. Moody of the Port Clyde Marine Railway Company was in the city Wednesday, and reports affairs booming at the Port. The foundation is being prepared for the new sardine factory and that structure will soon be rearing itself skyward. The new fish company which has taken the Brennan plant, also promises to make business more lively. The ice still has the railway in its clutches and the schooner Marcus Edwards which was hauled out some weeks ago, is still there. She will receive a new topmast.

R. C. von Bayer is expected here today, and work will soon be commenced at the Charles E. Weeks' fish plant, which is to be converted into a sardine factory. Mr. Lamson, the senior member of the firm has been here the past two weeks engaged in the preliminaries, and hopes by the end of another fortnight to have made some substantial progress. The peninsula will be the busiest part of Rockland during the next six or eight months.

The finishing touches to Agent Sherman's new office at Tillson wharf were made this week by the deft brush of Charles Nash. When an art square is laid in this office and the furniture is in place some camera fiend should get a snapshot of Agent Sherman as the embodiment of perfect contentment. The alterations have all been made in accordance with plans which Mr. Sherman laid awake nights to form, and in addition to affording many conveniences in the way of handling the extensive steamboat business, gives about 3000 additional feet of freight space.

A Bucksport despatch in Thursday's daily papers had the following to say about the ice conditions up-river: "The ice in the river from a point off Wintertown to Port Point, is now well broken up. The Wintertown and the Bucksport ferries are running. It would be possible for a steamer to make the run from Rockland to Wintertown by way of the eastern bay without much difficulty. The western bay is still closed by an ice field, extending from Sears Island to Turtle Head and well below Northport which closes Belfast, Searsport and Stockton Harbors. This field shows signs of weakness and is expected to break up at any time."

The voraciousness of dogfish and the damage they do to the fishing industry may be judged from the experience of Capt. Walter Tolman, of the smack Leila. Captain Tolman's labor was that when he pulled one of his trawls he found clinging to the hooks the heads of 127 haddock. The bodies had been eaten by the dogfish and the 127 haddock were reported recently as gone almost in an instant. In addition to devouring all the fish they can find on the trawl hooks, these scavengers, as Ward's Hanna rightly terms them, will eat anything that floats, and the grounds become deserted the moment the dogfish appear. Is it to be greatly wondered at that the fishermen are requesting some immediate legislation?

When Charles Dana Gibson, the famous artist, visited his new cottage at Seven-Hundred Acre Island the other day he was treated to a sample of the ocean ice-boating which has been so popular on the Maine coast this winter. Captain Tolman reported that in this invigorating sport Mr. Gibson was more than ever charmed with the locality which he has chosen, and that Contractor Glover declared that he should bring down his whole family next winter for the purpose of enjoying the ice-boating. This of course would be contingent upon a cold spell closing the harbors and freezing the bays. Mr. Gibson also complimented Mr. Glover very highly upon the appearance of the new cottage. If first impressions are lasting Mr. Gibson will be an annual summer resident in Penobscot bay.

The next thing we hear will be that Rockland is to organize an automobile club. Time was when Dr. Britto had the monopoly in this line, but when C. E. Rising succeeded to the title he talked automobile so incessantly that others got interested in the thing themselves. The result of this missionary work on the part of the energetic alderman of Ward 5 will be five and possibly seven motor wagons in Rockland this season. Those who have already ordered are Orel E. Davies, Howard & Brown of the Commercial College, E. P. Lamb and Clarence Pendleton. A well known business agent has the key in his pocket, and is a prospective purchaser. J. S. Stearns, proprietor of the Thorndike Herald will have a touring car which is expected to knock the spots off anything in this part of the state. An automobile repair shop will be opened by Harry Rising of this city within a few weeks.

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CHURCH NOTES

The pastor will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Hanscom will preach in the Engine hall at the Highlands Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Dr. R. W. Bickford of this city will lead the service at the Glenview school house next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. J. Day, will exchange with Rev. Mr. Hanscom. Bible school at 12. Evening service at 7 when will be delivered the sixth lecture on "A Scripture Question Looked at and Answered in the Light of History"

Rev. Dr. Hanscom of the Methodist church will exchange with Rev. W. J. Day of the Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will give a short sermon followed by an evangelistic service. April 3d will be the last Sunday of the conference year.

At the Universalist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. E. H. Chapin, will preach on "The Universalist Conception of Punishment." The subject of the sermon in the evening will be "Jesus and the Home at Bethany." Holy week will be observed by services every evening in the church except Saturday.

At St. Peter's church Palm Sunday—Holy communion will be observed 7:30; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon on "Joy Notes of Life," at 10:30; Evening prayer and sermon on "Lesson of Palm Sunday" at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Russell Woodman, will preach morning and evening. There will be the usual distribution of Palm Sunday crosses at close of service. Thomas P. Hayden will sing "The Palms" at the offertory.

NOTICE.
 Having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Walter J. Wood, Rockland, the undersigned requests all parties in debt to said estate to settle at the earliest possible date. Payments may be made at Store 720 Main St., Rockland, E. E. GILLETTE, Adm'r. 25-27-29

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VINDICATED.

The soul of Mrs. Levinbolt. In the great cream colored farmhouse on the top of the hill, was sore disquieted within her.

"It always happens so at spring cleaning," said she despairingly. "Either a lot of company comes just as you've got the carpets up and the beds down or else your help clears off and leaves you."

"Don't fret, mother," said Sam. "I'll help you. I'm a minister hand at white-washing, and I guess I could scrub if you would give me a brush."

Mrs. Levinbolt laughed in spite of her vexation at the idea of Sam, the fine gentleman of the family, who was studying for the ministry, scrubbing floors. But Sam himself looked perfectly serious.

"Why not I as well as you, mother? I'm strong."

"Yes, but—Hush! Who is that coming?"

A blue eyed girl was advancing up the garden path with the springy, elastic footfall peculiar to those who have been accustomed to plenty of outdoor exercise. She smiled frankly up into the suspicious face of the farmer's wife.

"Might I have a drink of water, please?" she said.

"Certainly," said Sam at once. "I'll draw some fresh for you out of the well."

"Who are you?" questioned his mother rather more warily.

"My name is Jessie MacLane," she answered simply, "and I am a stranger in this country. I came from Aberdeenshire, in Scotland."

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm looking for work," said Jessie simply. "I was brought up on a farm, and I'm handy and willing. Do you know of any place they're wanting a lass?"

And the upshot of the matter was that Mrs. Levinbolt took the Scotch lassie—on trial, as it were.

Jessie proved to be the best and quickest and most sunny tempered of serving damsels and full of bright, good humor.

The year crept round, and once more the spring returned, and Mrs. Levinbolt, true to the calendar, tore up her carpets and deluged every room in cleansing suds and steam. And Jessie MacLane was with her still.

The housecleaning was in wild career. The carpets were on the line, and Jessie was on a ladder doing a little amateur paper hanging, while Mrs. Levinbolt polished the inside of the kitchen window, when the carriage from the depot rolled up to the door.

"Company," gasped Mrs. Levinbolt. "It always happens so. Quick as thought Jessie descended from her aerial elevation and scudded to the bedroom for Mrs. Levinbolt's cap and a ruffled apron.

"It's a young lady in a brown silk traveling suit," whispered breathless Jessie. Mrs. Levinbolt groaned. "It's my cousin, Miles Henshaw's daughter Sybilla, come to make a visit," she sighed. Miss Sybilla Henshaw was from the city, neither quite so young nor so pretty as she once had been, but amazingly well preserved. She had come out into the country ostensibly to visit her Cousin Jerusha, but in reality to marry Sam.

Jessie's heart sank within her at the sight of Miss Henshaw's silks and laces and chains and bracelets.

But Sybilla's eyes were keen enough to discern a possible rival in the blooming little Scotch girl, and she resolved to get her out of the way. When Sam Levinbolt came in to support the third day after Miss Henshaw's arrival he found Jessie crying, his mother amazed and doubtful and Sybilla wrathful.

"Of course she has taken ill!" cried Sybilla. "Who else would touch my portmanteau? And it was on my dressing bureau this morning when she went in to make the beds, and now it is gone."

"Stop, Sybilla," said Sam courteously, but very firmly. "No one calls Jessie a thief in my hearing. Mother, you should know better than that."

"But," stammered Mrs. Levinbolt, "if Sybilla's pocketbook is really gone—"

Sybilla drew out her pocket handkerchief to wipe away an imaginary tear of injured innocence, and with it tumbled out something on the floor. Sam stooped and picked it up, handing it, with a bow, to his cousin.

"Your pocketbook, Sybilla."

Miss Henshaw turned scarlet and bit her lip.

"How very careless of me!" she said in a choked voice. "I must have put it there myself and forgotten all about it."

That evening in the purple dusk, after Miss Henshaw had gone upstairs to pack her trunk for the spring campaign had evidently proved a failure—Jessie MacLane came to where Mrs. Levinbolt was sitting planning whether or she should bring the garret next day or the best parlor.

"Mrs. Levinbolt," said the girl simply "I have come to tell you that."

"Not that you are going and in the very midst of house cleaning?" shrieked Mrs. Levinbolt.

"No," said Jessie, coloring like a rose. "If you like I will stay at the farm all ways, for Sam has asked me to marry him."

And Jessie MacLane cried and laughed in the same breath.—Boston Globe.

WOMEN AS LAWYERS.

Today women are admitted to the bar on equal terms with men in thirty-four states of the Union. Women are intellectually as capable of studying law as men. There is nothing to do with the tendency of women to enter the law. They lose thereby neither charm nor any true womanly character. No study or training can change a genuine woman to anything else. She will be after an age as before, the same genuine woman. As far as education is concerned, woman is in the law to stay, and the world will be the better for it. New York university has a regular law course for women and has graduated some sixty-eight with the degree of bachelor of laws. The work of these women in the law school is generally excellent and in some cases brilliant. Professor Ashley in Harper's Weekly.

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ROADS PAVED WITH GLASS.

Tombstones Used for Sidewalks in Some Parts of England—Curious Mosaic Pavement.

Streets paved with glass are not by any means unknown, says Stray Stories. The famous Rue de la Republique at Lyons is a notable example. Here the pavement is laid in glass blocks, eight inches square, which are so symmetrically fitted together as to prevent the possibility of water passing between the interstices.

An Italian nobleman has lately had the courtyard of his palace paved with slabs of marble, granite and other stone, every one of which has been brought from a different land. Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australia have all supplied materials for this curious mosaic, which is composed of over 500 pieces, each engraved with the name of the country from which it came.

Tombstones are not infrequently employed in different parts of Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire for the purpose of paving; a year or so back the inhabitants of the Vale of Belvoir raised a vehement protest against their being used for a pathway leading to the parish church.

The local authorities, however, endeavored to excuse themselves on the ground that they had plenty of old gravestones on hand, which, if utilized would assuredly save the ratepayers' pockets.

DON'T WANT TO LEARN.

Spaniards Spend More to Support Bull Rings Than the Schools—A Significant Comparison.

Schoolhouses are very scarce in Spain. More money is paid to support bull rings than the schools. It is estimated that more than \$5,000,000 is expended on bull fights during each year, while in 1901 only \$1,617,314 was expended for public education, says William E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald.

There were more students in the university of Salamanca alone 400 years ago, during the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, than are enrolled in all of the nine universities of Spain to-day, and, by the census of 1896, more than 68 per cent. of the population is illiterate. The exact figures show that 3,417,855 can neither read nor write, 3,417,855 can read a little, while 2,686,615 can read and write a little.

The act of July, 1902, requires a school for every 500 population, and the minister of education is required to examine teachers to see that they are qualified, and to inspect the schools for sanitary reasons and for discipline, but the law is not enforced.

A few days ago Senor Silvea, recently prime minister, in explaining his retirement from political life, declared that he had reached the melancholy conclusion that his country was not interested in agriculture, industry, trade, public works or public instruction.

THE GRAPE CROP.

United States Raises 750,000 Tons of the Fruit—Comparatively Little Wine Made Here.

The cultivation of grapes for the market, for raisins and to make wine, has become an important business of the United States during recent years, says the National Geographic Magazine. Two hundred million dollars of capital are invested in this and dependent industries. California supplies the people of the country with practically all the raisins that they eat, 100,000,000 pounds, and the same state, with New York and Ohio, produces annually 24,000,000 gallons of wine. The annual grape crop, before any of the grapes are changed to wine or raisins, reaches \$15,000,000 in value and nearly 750,000 tons in weight.

The amount of wine made in the United States is, however, very small compared to that produced in the countries of Europe. Even Turkey, whose Mohammedan population drink little wine, produces nearly twice as much wine as the United States. France in 1901 produced 1,523,233,200 gallons of wine, while this country produced 29,500,000 gallons. But California alone has a grape and wine producing area almost equal to the whole of France, so that some idea can be formed of the great possibilities of this important industry.

Leather Railway Ties.

Railway ties have been made from steel, iron, glass, stone and of grass and sawdust composition. The newest invention for that purpose is a cross-tie of leather. The scrap leather from shoe shops is taken into a disintegrator, ground very fine, subjected to a refining process and molded. The tension of the molding machine can be so regulated that ties hard enough to take a spike or tie through which a spike cannot be driven can be turned. The three great essentials in a cross-tie are apparently found in this leather sleeper. For it is guaranteed to hold a spike, the flat-plate will not splinter in it, and it will not rot. It is expected to stand service for 35 years.

From London Chimneys.

A recent chemical examination of the black deposit, resembling boiler scale, that has formed to a thickness of three-quarters of an inch under the coping of the balustrade surrounding the "Stone Gallery" at the base of the dome of St. Paul's cathedral, reveals the curious fact that it is essentially a calcium sulfate collected from the air. In two centuries the smoke and gases from London chimneys have charged the rains with sufficient sulphurous and sulphuric acids to cover the stone with a deposit that strikingly resembles calcareous tufa. It is thickest on the under side of the copings, because of the dripping of the rain.

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Miss Rose Henshew, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did. For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well. I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose Henshew, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

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A Marvel of Meekness. "Have you ever done anything about that anonymous letter you received?" "No," answered the patient man. "If the man had signed his name I would have been obliged to quarrel with him, and I'm much obliged to him for sparing me that necessity."—Washington Star.

Chinese Almanacs. The Chinese almanac claims the largest circulation of any publication in the world. Its chief mission is to indicate lucky days and places for all acts in Chinese life, and the sale reaches several million copies yearly.

Useful Apparatus. Every fire station in Berlin has now been equipped with an oxygen apparatus to revive persons overcome by smoke or heat. Ordinary citizens may also have the loan of the apparatus in cases of urgent need.

Hand-Made Lace. Notwithstanding the progress of machine-made lace there are in France to-day about 200,000 women who make it by hand. Many of them get only 30 cents for 12 or 14 hours' work.

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Even Witches Are Losers. "Once in awhile," said Uncle Eben, "you'll find a man dat's ahead of de races. But even he never kin tell you what he done wid de money."—Washington Star.

Look In the Mirror. When looking for faults, a hat need correction use a mirror, not a telescope.—Chicago Journal.

Men and Women. A bachelor says it's woman's art to deceive and man's folly to believe.—Chicago Daily News.

King, Oscar and Composer. King Oscar, of Sweden, not only writes songs of the sea, but composes his own music.

Too Close. Many things we fail to see because they are so constantly in our sight.—Chicago Journal.

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THE OZARK HIGHLANDS.

Claimed to be the Oldest Mountain Range in the World.

Men speak in wondering words of the beauty of the Ozarks, of the grandeur of the west, of the Andes and the Alps, but no man has ever looked upon a scene more incite to thought and profound meditation than the rugged hills of the lower Ozarks. He who climbs the Jura stands upon a peak of the modern world, but the man who stands upon the highlands of Ozark county looks upon land so old that the brain becomes weary in attempting to measure its age, though measurements be made in epochs, not in thousands of years.

The Himalaya mountains have during some thousands or millions of years poured their deposits into that body of water which we know as the China sea and by filling the basin of that sea have deposited so much alluvium that the empire of China, with its untold population, now occupies the space over which the water once flowed unstrained. Look to your maps and note how large the lowlands of China are; conjecture the depth of the alluvial deposit in those lowlands and then comprehend, if you can, the ages during which the Himalaya mountains have been busy filling up the basin of the sea and by wash of the tides and overflow of the rivers building the land of China as we know it today.

The brain wears of the effort. We are incapable of comprehending such almost infinite time, and yet we do know that the mountains of Asia are the youngest mountain ranges on earth and that the lowlands of China belong to the last days.

We may grasp a suggestion of facts by comparison sometimes. If the Himalayas are the youngest, the Ozarks are the oldest of all mountain ranges, and between the dates which gave them birth the Rocky mountains, the Appalachians, the Andes, the Alps, the Andes, the Nevadas, the Sierras, the Caucasus, the great mountain ranges of Australia and Africa, had birth. Yet these were not reared suddenly by some continent creating explosion, but slowly, surely, tenderly, as it becomes Mother Earth to develop her giant children.

Thus by analysis we arrive at the age of the Ozarks, yet fail to comprehend for we cannot measure the time, the ancient height nor picture the stormy world. We can only imagine a huge ball hung in space, rapidly revolving, enveloped in clouds, the rain in ceaseless torrents descending and the wide ocean rolling free and unbroken save where the Ozarks breasted the waves and turned the tide back upon herself.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Manuscripts in Miniature.
Probably one of the tiniest manuscripts ever recorded was the little Bible in a walnut shell the size of a small hen's egg, an account of which has been preserved among the Harleian manuscripts by Peter Bales, an Englishman and a clerk of the chamber. It contained as many leaves as a large Bible and as much reading matter on each page. With a powerful glass it could be read easily. The author of this tiniest book on record lived in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and in 1575 presented her majesty with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, Ten Commandments, two short Latin prayers, his own name and motto, all written on a bit of paper the size of a finger nail and set in a ring of gold covered with crystal. In this case also a magnifying glass made the writing quite legible.—London Globe.

Tartan Distinctions.
It seems to be a little known fact that many clans have more than one tartan. They have, however, sometimes several, such as a common tartan, a hunting tartan and a full dress tartan. Early in the day a highlander of position dons a kilt of plain tartan, and in the evening for dinner he puts on the dress tartan, a dark and richly checked tartan. For example, the Macpherson dress tartan is black and white with a narrow red line, and the hunting Macpherson is a small blue and black and red check. The Stewarts have three tartans, and the design of their hunting tartan in dark and green is a very fine one. Each clan has its own badge. The Duff men wear holly, the Gordons an ivy leaf, the Stewarts an oak leaf, and so on.

Down on the Farm.
"I suppose," said the farm hand who was looking for a job, "you believe in the eight-hour system?"
"Yes," answered the farmer. "I work eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon, except in harvest times, then I usually put in three or four hours extra."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. If the kidneys are weak, the blood is impure, and the body is diseased. The kidneys are the great filters of the body, and if they are not working properly, the blood is filled with impurities, and the body is diseased. The kidneys are the great filters of the body, and if they are not working properly, the blood is filled with impurities, and the body is diseased.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Some of Swamp-Root free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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AIR OF POVERTY DRAWS COIN.

Famous Vicar of Gorleston Has Unique Experience, But Singers Get New Outfit.

The famous vicar of Gorleston, whose originality occasionally finds its way into public prints, decided recently he wanted new cassocks and surplices for his choir. On a recent Sunday he announced the collection in the church that morning would be devoted to this purpose.

"I think there must be a little misunderstanding between us," was his comment at the evening service. "I did not ask you to give me a surplice, but the whole of Gorleston parish choir, thirty-two and six, the amount of your offerings this morning, will not go far towards doing that now. I am frank to own a surplice choir is a luxury which is not necessary to salvation. The church warden tells me you are too poor to provide surplices. I think otherwise, but when I'm poor I do without luxuries. You must do the same. Whether Gorleston has a surplice choir or not depends entirely upon you."

The next Sunday morning a strange spectacle greeted the astonished eyes of the congregation, for the choir, which is the pride of East Anglia, presented a spectacle of poverty and destitution. The choir was dressed in their own clothes, some in cassocks, and some were clad in both. Some had nothing on but the oldest week day clothing, one man's surplice being tatters from his shoulders, while another's cassock was in rags. The music was cut down to a minimum. It is said the voices of the boys almost failed. Then that night the church warden could hardly stand for the channel with the weight of the coins the repentant congregation had poured into the plates. A few days later the vicar, with a satisfied smile went to London to buy a complete outfit for the choir.

REFORMING THE DYSPYPTICS.

Club Formed in Jersey City to Manage "Department of the Interior" on Advance Theories.

The Dyspeptic club, recently formed in Jersey City, aims evidently to create a new "department of the interior," a sense of truth as is a sole to warp sound judgment on the ordinary relation of cause and effect. The only good resolution is when the proxymism is on.

Each member must make quarterly written reports of experiences. The diversity of these should certainly give due variety to the sessions. But this is the only way to get at facts. The actions of different foods must be duly estimated. Pie and pain, buckwheat and bloat, sausage and suffering, pickles and pang, cabbage and colic, ham and heartburn, must show their proper relations. The humiliating part of the business is that each culprit must confess to his weak will and his misplaced confidence, while pork, pie and pudding will still hold their own against odds. Thus, no member should be trusted to give absolutely impartial testimony unless he can prove that he was free from cramp, hyperacidity, headache or borborygmi when his report was written. Gasthalgia is as apt, in a reflex way, to affect the higher moral confidences, while pork, pie and pudding will still hold their own against odds. Thus, no member should be trusted to give absolutely impartial testimony unless he can prove that he was free from cramp, hyperacidity, headache or borborygmi when his report was written.

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Antiquary Ate Apples That Ripened Over Eighteen Hundred Years Ago—Butter Ripe, Too.

An antiquary in the city of Brussels named Goebel gave, perhaps, the oldest dinner that has ever been eaten, says the New York Herald. A description was given by one of the guests, Mr. Amalrah Dukes. He says: "At that time I ate apples that ripened more than 1,800 years ago, bread made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed through the Red sea, spread with butter that was made when Elizabeth was queen of England; and I washed down the repast with wine which was old when Columbus was playing barefoot with the boys in Genoa."

"The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii. The wheat was taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter from a stone shelf in Scotland, where for several centuries it had lain in an earthen crock in ley water, and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Corinth. There were six guests at the table, and each had a mouthful of bread and a teaspoonful of wine, but was permitted to help himself bountifully to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The apple jar held about two-thirds of a gallon. The fruit was sweet and as finely flavored as if it had been picked but yesterday."

Modern Athens.

An American traveler writes: "Athens itself, as a city, is insufferable. It is raw, earthy, new, stinking, crude. It smells of paint. It reeks of varnish. It is redolent of last week. It is the newest city one sees in southern Europe. It is dusty, it is noisy, it is vulgar. Everything in it is imitation. The army is imitation. The city is a sham. It is a joy to leave the commonplace streets, to quit the insufferable city and to climb the Acropolis. There, everything is calm and peaceful and the magnificent ruins are restful. There only in Athens do you find a spot which is not oppressively new and raw. The royal palace is one of the newest and rawest of all the raw, new buildings."

Use Little Furniture.
The Coreans use neither bedsteads nor chairs.

Never Runs Smooth.
"They say it's love that makes the world go round."

"Isn't it?"
"Well, so far as my observation goes, love would make the world go zigzag and bumpety-bump, if it had anything to do with its course."—Chicago Post.

Allusions of the Rich.
"O," bawled little Willie. "I ate too much cake, and ice cream, and stuff, and I got the stomach ache."
"Hush, Willie," said his older sister. "Remember we are rich, an' rich people don't have stomach ache. You've got spendidness."—Chicago Tribune.

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As you enter a veterinary hospital you will see against the wall a case of shining instruments, in no perceptible way different from those used in all forms of operations on human beings, and certainly in no way inferior, says Outing. Are they for show? Back in the operating room a small group of earnest men stand over the table. There on his back lies a little fuzzy dog, kept quiet in his unconsciousness by ether administered through a cone of towel and paper, exactly like the one used when your little girl's arm was straightened. This dog's left hind leg had sustained an injury that stiffened the tendons over the knee and in the femur, drawing the foot up, like the curve in the figure six, and turning it inward. The member was useless. A rapid incision lays bare the tendons; both are slit lengthwise and the four halves cut literally, but not at opposite points.

"More ether, Doc, he's feeling this."

Skillfully the two long ends in each tendon are fastened together, thus lengthening it; there is a quick snap at the stiffened joint.

"Wait, doctor, his pulse is a little shy; there, now, he's all right."

The leg is straightened at full length, the skin closed over and sewed, the member bound in antiseptic dressings, the cone removed, a weak little cur barks, "Where am I?" and presently some steels are returned to that case, shining from their disinfecting bath.

A MONSTER GOOSE CLUB.

Scheme Whereby the Poor of Manchester Get a Good Dinner Annually at Lowest Cost.

At a famous institution in Manchester one of the items on the programme for each year is a goose club. This was originally founded to make it possible for poor people to have a really good dinner on Christmas day at the lowest cost, and to obviate the necessity of their joining an expensive house goose club, says London Tit-Bits.

Seven years ago, when the club was started, there were 173 members; this year the membership totals considerably over 3,000, making it one of the biggest things of its kind in existence. For ten weeks prior to the great "distribution" day the members of this club each pay one shilling per week, receiving at Christmas in return for their ten shillings about 12 shillings' worth of goods, including a goose or turkey (or, if preferred, a joint of beef, mutton, pork or ham), bread, cake, flour, currants, cheese and tea—enough for a good meal for 20 people.

The weights for last year are interesting, including 1½ tons of tea (sufficient to provide a cupful for every man, woman and child in Manchester); flour, nine tons; bread, six tons; cake, six tons; cheese, 1½ tons; fruit, three tons; geese, etc., 15 tons; a grand total of 43 tons.

SUFFER FROM THIRST.

Most Boxes When Training for a Match Go Through a Painful "Drying-Out" Process.

During the final days of the period of preparation which Corbett and Hanlon made for their remarkable battle on the Pacific coast continental reference was made to the "drying-out" process which both men were said to be undergoing. There are few patrons of the game, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, who realize just what this means, but there is hardly a boxer of prominence, aside from those in the simon-pure heavy-weight class, who has not suffered all the torments of the damned while the "drying-out" is going on.

"Drying out" is occasioned by the necessity for the fighter to make the weight determined on for the bout, total abstinence from liquids of all sorts being the prime essential in the process. Happy is the fighter who can battle at the standard mark of his class without the Spartan quality in the training, for to him is given a tremendous advantage from the outset. Unfortunately for most boxers, however, men are not built to weigh in at 112, 122 or 133 pounds and the final two pounds of reduction that is often necessary furnishes a sad feature of the training of at least one fighter in almost every bout.

A Floating Theater.

A new river vessel has been built for use as a floating theater. The seating capacity is for 1,000 people and there are boxes for the elite and a pit for the orchestra. In addition, the vessel is sufficiently large to admit of numerous sleeping rooms for the actors, the deck hand and all those connected with either the show or the boat. The entire force numbers 40. On the steamer which tows the floating theater, besides the boilers and engines, there is a complete electric light plant, besides a kitchen and dining room. The boat starts at Pittsburgh and visits the towns of the coal miners and steel workers along the Monongahela river. Next it returns and goes down the Ohio to the Kanawha, thence to Cairo and later up the Illinois river to LaSalle. Then after going back to the Mississippi, the boat slowly makes its way in the direction of New Orleans.

British Mammals.

In his "British Mammals," Sir Harry Johnson's new book, that writer says that man "is the commonest mammal in our islands at the present day. With the doubtful exception of the long-tailed field mouse; and excepting the common mouse, the brown and the black rat man is probably the most recently arrived mammal in the British islands."

Corea's Capital.

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Habits of Nonagenarians.

In the study of the lives of 73 persons more than 90 years old living in the city of Dresden, Saxony, it has been discovered that all sleep in double rooms at night and abhor bathing, and all sleep eight or nine hours daily. They vary in some of their habits, but these three—plenty of sleep, and avoidance of draughts at night and of bathing—are common to all. The conclusion of the government investigation points to these as essential elements of the secret of old age.

For Winter Use.

In Cashmere they have a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists in raising fine wool, and in making this into fabric which has carried the name of the country all over the world. As in winter snow lies some five or six yards deep, supplies of hay are hung among the branches of trees, where they are easily reached by the flocks of sheep.

Radium Industry.

The radium industry is rapidly developing in France and Germany, and even at nearly \$2,000 per gramme, orders are at hand for several hundred grammes. In medicine its effects are most extraordinary. A small glass tube, containing a little more than a thousandth of a gramme, takes the place of a powerful electric apparatus, and in cancer treatment gives results surpassing those of Roentgen rays.

Twenty Shots in His Head.

At the present time there is a keeper on a Hertfordshire estate who has about 20 shots in his head. Nearly 30 years ago this man was accidentally shot by an underkeeper, and there were 20 holes in the hat he wore, which is preserved to this day. The injured man never had the shots extracted, was long between life

THOMASTON HAPPENINGS

Miss Ethelyn Clifton, a young Rockland soprano whose charming voice has won her a high place in popular favor, and our own efficient soprano, Miss Edith M. Sampson, have been engaged to sing with the Congregational chorus at the Easter services. An imported tenor, known widely in musical circles, is expected to appear in solo work, and the choir contemplates itself on the prospect of so delightful an acquisition.

Rev. E. M. Cousins will exchange pulpits Sunday with Rev. I. A. Flint of Warren. Beginning Thursday evening Mr. Cousins will assist Mr. Flint in a two weeks' series of meetings at the Congregational church in Warren.

Raymond Hoffes is making repairs on his house.

Miss Eliza Wyler is waiting to Portland, Friday.

Rev. W. A. Newcombe and wife have returned from Portland.

W. W. Gilchrist has been in the Henderson block are being wired for electric lights.

Miss Annie Jameson very pleasantly entertained the A. B. C. Cooking Club at her home Wednesday evening.

Scholar R. W. Hopkins has arrived in New York with lumber from Brunswick, the Joseph B. Thomas at Newport News from Philadelphia, and William H. Verkes at Philadelphia from Providence.

Quite a number from here attended the whist party given by the Wide Awake Club of Rockland Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Knox General Hospital fund.

Miss Annie French entertained the Cooking Club at Gloyd's hotel, Rockland Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Shorey is visiting in Augusta.

Capt. H. A. O'Brien and wife of New Haven, Conn., are guests at John T. Riders.

William Stockpile has purchased O. H. Gloyd's house on Elm street.

Mrs. G. L. Crockett and Miss Nora Furbush leave for New York Monday to obtain the spring styles in dress-making.

Don't forget the whist party at Watts hall Wednesday evening. Let all be there. Many pretty prizes will be awarded. Punch and refreshments will be served.

The Black Bird Minstrels will begin rehearsals at this Friday evening at Eureka hall for an entirely new minstrel show to be given in Watts hall sometime in April, probably for the benefit of the D. A. R. old church fund.

Everything will be new, including new songs, new jokes, new olio, new third part, and the most novel first part stage setting ever produced by any amateur company in the State. The show will be under the same management and director as heretofore, and the same company will be retained, with possibly one or two additions.

If you want to read the news while it is news, read the Courier-Gazette. All kinds of job printing done at reasonable rates. Orders taken, and news received at the Thomaston department office, Room 3 Levensaler Block, Main street.

The warrant for the annual town meeting has been posted. It contains 45 articles, among which are requests for money to build a hose tower for the Knox hose house, to establish a street light on Wadsworth street, near Hyler, money to defray expenses of running the street sprinkler, appropriation for permanent road machinery; to build a new school house, to open the Beechwood school house, etc.

It's so spring like that persons are taking the outside windows off their houses.

The boys were enjoying a sail on ice cakes in the river Wednesday.

There will be a party in Eureka hall Wednesday evening.

Repairs are being made on the roof of the J. O. Custer house, a two-story, three-bay house, to be established on a street light on Wadsworth street, near Hyler, money to defray expenses of running the street sprinkler, appropriation for permanent road machinery; to build a new school house, to open the Beechwood school house, etc.

The Republican are requested to meet in the banquet room of Watts hall this Friday evening at 7.30 to nominate candidates for town officers.

The ice in the river is weakening every day but it is reported that a tug is to be employed to break it up so that navigation may be resumed immediately.

The schooner Fred B. Balano, Samuel Hart and Nettie Cushing are at Mapleview Cove waiting to come to this port. The Balano has a frame for Washburn Bros, new schooner, the Hart coal for J. A. Creighton & Co.

The Congregational church rehearsal was held Wednesday evening with Miss Nellie Gardner, most gratifying results were effected by the combination of Misses Sampson and Clifton, a large chorus, attendance, fruit and home made confections.

The engagement of Miss Irene Thayer of Bangor is announced and Freeland.

Mrs. E. D. Daniels returns from Boston this week.

Col. S. H. Allen of Togus was in town Thursday.

Capt. James Thomas of St. George was here Thursday.

Misses Eliza and Ella Willet go to Portland this Friday for a visit. They will be accompanied as far as Damariscotta by Miss Annie Jameson.

Miss Katherine Smith is learning the millinery trade at Fuller & Cobb's, Rockland.

There will be a baptism at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

A democratic caucus was held Thursday evening and the following nominations made for town officers: Town Clerk, T. A. Carr; selectmen, W. E. Vinal, F. B. Hills, C. A. Creighton, assessors, C. D. Payson, W. J. Keating, G. S. Morse; treasurer, J. A. Andrews; road commissioner, W. J. Braiser; school committee, J. A. Levensaler.

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ensaler. This was Mr. Carr's thirtieth nomination for clerk.

Prepare to help the D. A. R. old church fund by your presence at the musical entertainment to be given by the Black Bards at Watts hall Friday evening, April 4, under the management of O. G. Dinsmore and direction of Eddie LaBarre. Music will be by the Parcell and the Moultons.

"Old church on the hill" is very much in need of paint and the Black Bards have volunteered to give an entirely new show. The show will be entirely new from start to finish, including the handsome and spectacular first part scenery in this section. This time the much called for and enlivening bones and tambos will be used. Rehearsal Monday evening at Eureka hall.

Miss Alida Hyler, who has been having a two weeks' vacation from the office of E. K. Winchester, will resume her duties there Monday.

Thomaston was well represented at the meeting of the Cobb Club in Rockland Thursday night.

E. S. Stearns and son Walter have returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Winchester have returned from their trip to Boston, the first of next week to look after spring millinery.

A number from this town went to Warren Thursday evening to attend the turkey supper given by the gentlemen of the Congregational church in Odd Fellows banquet hall.

Levy B. Gilchrist, in the employ of the firm of W. R. Grace & Co., New York, and who is now visiting in town, will sail from New York, April 5 for Lima, Peru, in the interest of the firm.

He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. G. W. Edgerton will entertain the Friday Club at her home this Friday evening.

Leander Thorndike has just purchased three pairs of thoroughbred Plymouth Rock carrier pigeons, and will breed them for market purposes.

The members of P. Henry Tillson Relief Corps will give their usual public town meeting dinner at Grand Army hall Monday.

C. A. Creighton, who has been in Fayetteville, N. C. for several weeks, returned home Wednesday evening.

This Friday evening the Telephones of Rockland and the Bath will play polo at Elmwood hall, Rockland. This is the last game of the season.

Miss Edith MacAlman will entertain friends at what this Friday evening.

VINALHAVEN
J. Pearl Billings and Brook Cross returned Tuesday to Rockland.

Mrs. Carrie Young and Mr. Turner of Rockland, representing W. O. Hewitt & Co., were at the Company store Wednesday and Thursday.

John Merrill of Portland was in town Wednesday.

Miss Annie F. Coombs returned home from Bucksport Wednesday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Annie M. Coombs.

L. W. Vinal and Wellington Smith spent the first of the week in Rockland.

Mrs. Berton Hamilton and daughter, Miss Blanche Hamilton, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton in Rockport.

McLean of Portland, J. P. W. Kenney of Boston and John Gamage of Rockland, were in town Wednesday. Victor Pliston of Rockland visited here Tuesday.

Emil Coombs and George W. Smith were guests of Mrs. C. E. Meserve, Rockland, this week.

Misses Mabel Carlin and Violeta Brown returned to Castine Normal School this week.

Ocean Bound Rebekah Lodge included the work of initiation in the business of the evening at the meeting Tuesday. The interesting and enjoyable entertainment, "A Musical Romance," and statue poses from Pygmalion Galatea by Miss Gertrude Urquhart and Alex. Molr were given. In the game "A Musical Romance," Miss Harriet Clayton won the prize—a box of candy.

About 13 blacksmiths' crews are employed at the Sands and stone-cutters are arriving daily.

W. Y. Fossitt is visiting relatives in Round Pond.

A. C. Moore, piano tuner, visited town this week.

At the regular meeting Monday evening the quartette Chapter initiated three candidates, Mrs. R. A. Collets, Mrs. Maude Lenfest, Miss Helen Creed. The floral work was rendered very satisfactorily by the following members: Mrs. L. Jones, Evelyn Manson, Mrs. T. E. Libby, Mrs. H. W. Pined, Mrs. R. C. Lane, Mrs. J. E. Tolman, Mrs. R. W. Wiley, Miss Laura Sanborn, Mrs. F. H. Wharf, Mrs. H. L. Ray, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. G. Lane, Miss Blanche Hamilton, Mrs. G. Lane, F. A. Grindle, choir; Miss Mae Pendleton, pianist. Refreshments and coffee were served.

Miss Alice G. Lane attended the rehearsal of the Wight Philharmonic society Thursday evening.

PULPIT HARBOR.
A crew of men have been at work for several days cutting the packet out of the ice and succeeded in getting her clear Monday. She has not made a trip to the mainland since Dec. 31.

Packet Pearl is sunk at the wharf at the beach. An effort will be made to get her ashore and make repairs after the ice leaves.

The pupils of the High school are preparing for an exhibition at the close of the term.

Steamer Catherine landed freight here for Isa Beverage one day last week.

G. P. Brown and gang of choppers cut about 500 logs in Cyrus Carver's woods in 10 weeks and hauled them out on the pond.

An absorbing topic of interest just now is the finding of strange tracks in the woods in various parts of the town which indicate the presence of some unusual animal on the island.

The "supposition" is that the animal came on the ice. The tracks are similar to those of a bear and by actual measurement are 33 inches. A number of gunners are on the lookout for the intruder but so far no one has been seen.

Numerous fox tracks have been seen.

John B. Crockett and children visited her parents last week.

SOUTH THOMASTON, ME.
The examination of candidates preparing to teach in the town of South Thomaston will be held at the High School building at Keag Village in said town.

Thursday, April 14, 1904.

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The famous S. N. (stompy) night Club met with Miss Mary Thomas Tuesday evening. This club derives its name from the fact that ever since it was organized, six weeks ago, it has stormed every meeting night.

The club is composed of six young ladies who are not afraid of a little rain or snow. At the last session the treasurer, Miss Mary Thomas, showed a good balance in the bank and the department roll was well night perfect.

Despite the rain of Tuesday evening a goodly number attended the dance at Eureka hall, Rockland being well represented.

Work of shoveling snow and earth in preparation of putting in the side track at the brickyard is in progress, and the plant will be in operation a few weeks later.

Miss Gladys St. Clair Jones, a Rockland pupil of Miss Copping, will sing for offertory solo at the Congregational church Sunday morning the well-known "Palms" by Faure.

Schooner Benjamin C. Frith has arrived at Boston from Baltimore with coal.

NORTH WARREN.
Charles Erickson of Worcester, Mass., is a guest at E. B. Calderwood's.

Harvey Post has bought the Albert Mank place, which he will soon occupy.

Mrs. George Libbey and daughter Sadie have returned from Boston.

Sherman Cummings and family have moved to Warren.

E. B. Calderwood has returned from Camden, where he has been visiting relatives.

Niven Crawford of West Rockport was at home this week.

Several members of White Oak Grange visited Highland Grange Saturday evening.

Miss Agnes Stevens returned to Castine Normal School this week.

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WEST STONINGTON.
The Deer Isle and Stonington association, had a meeting in Stonington, Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the Free Baptist church, West Stonington in August.

Miss Grace Thurston, who has been visiting her cousin, Rosie Stinson, in Boston this week.

Mrs. M. A. Sellers, who has been ill is improving.

A chopping match was held at J. W. Stinson's Friday and a large pile of wood was masted, after which the workmen sat down to a bountiful supper. Those present were, Stenlie Small, Greely, Herbert, and Lewis Small, Maynard and Harold Stinson, and Will Allen, Bernard and Roy Stinson, Ray Gott, Ervin Thurston, Archie Barbour, Hanscom Small.

Misses Mabel Carlin and Rosie Stinson, are visiting friends in Stonington.

Rev. B. S. Fifield is here from Rockland, called here by the illness of his mother, who is better at this writing.

WARREN
There will be preaching by the pastor of the Baptist church next Sunday. Subject for morning, "The Relation of the Material and the Spiritual." In the evening, "Mother-in-law and Daughters-in-law."

Notwithstanding the very unpleasant weather the circle and society at the Baptist parsonage last Tuesday afternoon and evening were well attended, and of an exceptionally enjoyable character. On Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 5, the Ladies' Society will furnish a supper at the chapel from 6 to 7 and the young people will give a social in the evening.

The Warren Baptist church people have purchased a new piano for use in chapel services and socials. It was used last Thursday and Sunday and proved to be very inspiring and helpful in all the services. It is greatly enjoyed by old and young. A balance of \$25 or \$30 remains unpaid upon it, which it is hoped will be canceled soon. All are earnestly invited to help in this excellent enterprise.

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GRIP THAT FAILED
Narrow Escape of a Well Known Farmer and Horseman.

One of the Worst Assaults Known—John H. Robinson Attacked Three Times and Given Up For Dead.

An encounter with highwaymen on a lonely road in Dutchess Co., N. Y., would have been preferable to the experience through which Mr. John H. Robinson of Manchester Bridge, N. Y., actually passed. In the former case he would doubtless have been quickly relieved of his watch and money, and would have been left in a more or less bruised and dazed state by the roadside. But the loss of valuables would have been relatively small, and within a few days he would have recovered from injuries and shock. Besides, such an attack would not soon if ever be repeated.

As it was, however, the assaults from which he suffered occurred three times, cost him loss of time and money and brought him to the very verge of death. Told by himself, his story is as follows: "I was attacked three times during three years by grip, complicated with pneumonia, and my sufferings were terrible. I had some of the best physicians in the country but none of them could give me any relief from the fearful pains in the back of my head, just at the base of the skull. For two weeks I was so low that no one, except the doctor and my wife, was permitted to come into my room, and once I was given up for dead."

"How did you finally get on your feet?" asked the reporter.

"Why, I happened to read of two cases of grip that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, so I got a box. After I had taken one box I felt much better, and three boxes cured me completely."

"Do you recommend this remedy to others?"

"Oh, yes, indeed; because I know the medicine is a

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 March 27, 1879.

W. H. Harrington opened a grocery store in Spofford block.

L. S. Robinson was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. in place of W. W. Dow, who resigned to go to Dakota.

A daughter of Charles Philbrook at "Scrignerville" was badly scalded by the upsetting of a boiler of water.

N. A. Farwell received a communication from Congressman Murch, stating that if petitions were forwarded to him he would undertake to get an appropriation for a breakwater in Rockland harbor.

The graduating exercises of the class of '79, Rockland high school, were held in Farwell hall. The program was as follows: Salutatory, Frank G. Richardson; history, Miss Lillie A. Colson; essay, The Reality of Duty, Leila F. McKinnis; essay, The Past and Present, Lucy F. Andrews; essay, The Philosopher's Stone, Georgiana D. Sweetland; essay, Scientia est Potentia, Imogene Parker; essay, Pleasures of Imagination, Addie M. Thomas; essay, Leaflets of Memory, Hattie A. Watts; prophecy, Annie A. Campbell; valedictory, Oliver L. Bartlett. The diplomas were presented by L. T. Tyler. The Orpheus Club furnished music.

The city council organized with A. F. Crockett as chairman of the board of aldermen and C. W. S. Cobb as president of the common council. Charles A. Davis was elected city clerk and Enoch Davies clerk of the council. Among the city officials elected were the following: Assessors, Allen Bowler, C. L. Allen and Philo Thurston; overseers of the poor, A. F. Crockett, O. P. Hix and G. W. Berry; city treasurer, Leander Weeks; city physician, Benj. Williams.

The Knox county Fish and Game Association elected these officers: Pres. James Wright; president, O. E. Blackington; secretary and treasurer, Elmer S. Bird; executive committee, J. P. Ingraham, W. H. Titcomb and F. E. Hitchcock.

T. H. McLean, principal of the First grammar school, gave his annual report to the graduating class of that school. He was presented with an illustrated edition of Dickens' works, by Albert Pillsbury in behalf of the class.

The two-act drama "Above the Clouds" was presented by the Universalist society. In the cast were W. E. Spear, Will W. Case, C. S. Crockett, A. T. Crockett, H. C. Chapman, H. M. Wise, J. S. W. Burpee, Miss Stella Keene, Mrs. G. T. Adams, Miss Mary E. Johnson and Mrs. F. H. Berry.

The R. H. Counce Engine Co. of Thomaston elected the following officers: R. H. Counce, foreman; J. D. Morse, second foreman; W. Prince, third foreman; J. M. Parks, foreman of hose; C. K. Linnell, secretary and treasurer; John S. Tilton, steward.

A ladies' aid society was organized in West Camden, with Mrs. M. A. Miller president, Mrs. E. R. Leach secretary and Mrs. L. Upham treasurer. George D. Hayden, mate of the wrecked bark "Fannie L. Kennedy," arrived home from Havre.

A temperance reform club was organized at Thomaston with these officers: Nelson Fales, president; C. Fales, Charles Whitney and Frank Healer, vice presidents; Allyn Hall, secretary; Cyrus Mayo, treasurer. Hon. E. K. Bryon of Thomaston was chosen a member of the Society of Cincinnati. The other natives of Thomaston who were members of this society were Admiral Henry K. Thatcher, grandson of Capt. Knox; and Thomas A. Vose, grandson of Capt. Thomas Vose.

The South Thomaston town meeting elected the following officers: Town clerk, Luther H. Rowell; selectmen, Hiram Hall, Jr., J. Henry Allen and Warren Rowell; treasurer, Henry S. Sweetland; school committee, Osmond M. Robbins; auditor, Frank Butler.

These town officers were elected at St. George: R. Long, moderator; D. S. Seavey, clerk; A. Kolloch, Nelson Hall and Aaron Watts, selectmen; Albert Woodside, school supervisor; L. Ludwig, collector.

The marriages of the week were as follows: Brooklyn, March 20, John Bird and Miss Laura A. Case both of Rockland.

Rockport, March 22, L. Richardson and Miss Julia E. Baker, both of Rockland.

Vinalhaven, March 1, Frank L. Arey and Miss Ada E. Smith, both of Vinalhaven.

Vinalhaven, March 22, Francis E. Carnes of Vinalhaven and Rosie B. Drinkwater of Northport.

The following births were recorded: Thomaston, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hyler, a son.

North Haven, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brown, a son—Austin Oliver.

Rockland, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry, a daughter.

Rockland, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Ames, a son.

Thomaston, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, a daughter.

Thomaston, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge L. Nash, a son.

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MR. AND MRS. ALBERT SEAVEY

Of Cushing Celebrate The Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seavey of Cushing celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home Tuesday, March 15 by entertaining both day and evening, during which time about 50 different guests called to help celebrate the event. A picnic dinner was served, consisting of clam chowder, baked beans, brown bread, pickles, cold ham, yeast rolls, mince pie, pudding, cream cakes, fancy hearts, salad, tea and coffee. Several selections rendered on the graphophone by Mrs. Emory Hart were appreciated in the afternoon.

A cake made by Mrs. Edw. Seavey and decorated with candles. Two five-dollar gold pieces, a two and one-half dollar gold piece, a one-dollar gold piece and several silver dollars and quarters, and two envelopes containing money, the whole amounting to \$20, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Seavey by Mrs. Bert Geyer, in behalf of their friends.

A graphophone concert was attentively listened to in the evening, also a select reading by Mrs. Fred Maloney, entitled "The Declaration of Independence" and a poem "The Golden Wedding" composed by Mrs. T. J. Rivers and read by Mrs. Bert Geyer, which was as follows:

Lo, fifty years have fled,
Like weaver's shuttles by
Since the bright day which you wed
Dear friends—Albert and Mahala I.

You've journeyed on in sun and showers,
Though many the last have been,
You've trusted in the heavenly powers,
And sought a prize to win.

Not of the earth in hoarded gold,
Nor yet in stations high;
You've rather sought, and that to hold,
A treasure in the sky.

With cheerful steps your way you went,
When you alone did stand;
Now, a gracious God has sent
A staff for either hand.

Two dear ones the Shepherd took—
'Twas only that which he had given—
On them again you yet shall look
When you arrive in heaven.

We all do hope our gracious Lord,
Will lead you here yet awhile to stay,
And greet us at your hospitable board,
On your diamond wedding day.

Yet this is what we dare not choose
We know not what is best,
We rather seek our powers to lose,
Till he shall bid us rest.

And then may we all our kindred meet
Without one absent face;
The loving circle all complete,
The trophies of his grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Seavey were both born in Cushing and have lived their entire life here. Mrs. Seavey is the daughter of Daniel and Dorcas (Seavey) Teel, born Aug. 9, 1828. Mr. Seavey was born Oct. 8, 1826. They have a host of friends. Of the three children born to them but one remains, Edwin Seavey, who has one child, Lena Seavey, who is their only grandchild. During the 50 years of their married life they have passed through many hardships and sorrows, but having been united in the greater part of the time with some kind of disease or trouble. His health during the first years of their married life appeared and was thought by some to be failing, but since then, from which he finally rallied.

The loss of their son who was drowned in the river here and of their infant daughter brought sorrow to their hearts and gray hairs to their heads. Then Mr. Seavey unfortunately fell twice while at work on the railway at Port Clyde, both times receiving severe injuries, and since then has suffered from a general paralysis, from which he has been removed. But the past winter he has been unusually smart for one of his age and having suffered from so many afflictions.

He has cut his own fire wood, 8 or 10 cords of kiln wood and wood to have sawed into shingles, beside doing his chores and other work. Mrs. Seavey was formerly a school teacher, having taught both before and since she was married with marked success. She has always been one of our most upright, honest, Christian characters, one who has always ready and willing to help in any way, especially in the hour of need, sickness or suffering.

hers has been the hand to alleviate many sufferings, by always seeming to be in the place with most needed help, places of poverty and suffering, where many others were reluctant to go. About two years ago she fell and broke her left wrist which has been a great source of pain and trouble, but with the exception of that she bears her 75 years with the grace and dignity of a much younger person. She has always been a good spinster to which exercise she still clings.

They are loved and respected by both old and young and no gathering is complete without the presence of Uncle Albert and Aunt Mahala.

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ABOUT EARTHQUAKES.

Some Information Scientific and Speculative, Appropos of Last Monday Morning's Internal Disturbance.

Science has taught us some things about earthquakes that are generally accepted as true, while there are many other things about them which are problematical or speculative. The great Humboldt gave a good definition of an earthquake as one of the ways in which the reaction of the interior of the earth against its exterior makes itself manifest. In other words the pent-up energy and natural forces of the interior of the earth rebel against their confinement, they want more room to expand and so tear around and kick up a great rumpus. In volcanic regions they break through the earth's surface with terrible force and with deadly results.

The eruptions of Mount La Soufriere, St. Vincent's, on May 7, 1892, and of Mont Pelee, Martinique, May 8, of the same year, which resulted in the death of 32,000 people, might in another section of the globe have been a terrible earthquake which would have caused the overthrow of buildings and the loss of human lives—but which the thickness of the earth's crust might have prevented from actual fissure.

Scientists long ago determined that the earth underwent three different motions connected with these seismic disturbances. First is the undulatory or wave-like motion in which the waves resemble the waves of the sea, traveling from the seismic or earthquake center to the extremes in concentric lines. Then there is the vertical motion or that which may be compared to the explosion of a submarine mine, or from beneath directly upward. Finally is the very unusual whirling motion, the most dangerous of all. The general or normal action of the earthquake is that of the wave-like motion.

It is not known that any portion of the earth's surface is completely exempt from earthquake shocks. There are, however, large areas where no very destructive or severe ones have ever taken place, surely not within the eastern region of the United States. The sections most frequently visited by the most violent and destructive shocks are those in volcanic countries, where eruptions often occur, or as geologists tell us, near those mountain ranges where the rocks are of a comparatively recent age and are much disturbed or uplifted.

Such regions are the countries bordering the Mediterranean, the shores of the Pacific and its adjacent islands, Martinique, Cuba, Hawaii and the Philippines with the neighborhood of the Alps and the East Indies. Sections of the earth liable to these vast seismic disturbances are generally the whole of northeastern North America, the east coast of South America, the north of Asia and a large part of Africa.

This last rule, however, has its exception in the fact that within the past 149 years three very pronounced earthquake shocks have visited northern America, the last of which is not at all confined to volcanic centers, although it is a general law that they are less destructive in the colder than in the warmer portions of the earth.

One of the curious things about earthquakes and one which scientists have yet found no good reason for explaining, is their dependence upon the season or period of the year in which they occur. Their number appears to be greater about the time of the equinoxes than at any other season—a fact which the earthquake of the morning of March 21, this year, would seem to confirm. It is recorded that in the Molucca islands, in the Malay archipelago, during the periods of the equinox, the inhabitants do not dare to remain in their houses but spend the season in tents.

It is also a well established scientific fact that more earthquakes occur in winter than in summer—the exact reverse of what has been recorded concerning volcanic eruptions, while the fact has been well established that more take place in the night than in the day.

The most destructive earthquake of which history makes any mention was that of Lisbon, Portugal, in 1755, the capital of Portugal. The most satisfactory account of this terrible earthquake we have ever seen is that given by the late George B. Irving in his work entitled "A Year in Portugal," written while minister to that country under Pres. Hayes.

This occurred on Sunday morning on the festival of All Saints' day and the churches were full of worshippers when at 9:40 a. m., a rumbling noise was heard like distant thunder, followed by a sound like that of heavy artillery. It leveled the city to the ground and in less than six minutes 30,000 people were buried in its ruins while more than 30,000 more perished before the end of the catastrophe, the results of which lasted for several weeks. This was only 149 years ago.

On Nov. 18, 1870, the most severe earthquake that has ever taken place in New England occurred. It was felt over a large portion of New England, and like the one of Monday morning, March 21, this year, was first felt at St. John and traveled westward.

In connection with that earthquake an entirely new fact has been recorded about the speed or velocity with which an earthquake travels. The great Humboldt assumed as a scientific fact from many observations, that on an average a velocity of 23 to 25 English miles in a minute was attained by earthquakes—which scientists have accepted as near truth as possible. When the earthquake of Nov. 18, 1870, occurred, it is stated in history, that when the shock was felt at Quebec the fact was telegraphed by the operators to Montreal in time to call the attention of those at the latter place to the phenomenon about 30 seconds before the shock reached them.

Other great earthquakes of history have been recorded. In 1792, at Mendoza, South America, March 29, 1861, another nation which helps to establish the theory that they occur at periods of the equinox—by which 12,000 people lost their lives; in Italy, July 28, 1883, over 2000 people perished; Callao, Peru, was completely destroyed in Oct. 1746; Caracas, March 26, 1812—another date very near the equinox; Calabria, 1785, caused the death of 100,000 people; Charleston, S. C., Aug. 31, 1886.

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"At that time the least exertion



would cause me to almost lose my breath. In fact I could scarcely breathe lying down, and was on the verge of hysterics all the time from nervousness. I think it took me fully ten minutes to go up one flight of stairs to the doctor's room. He said my heart was in a bad condition, but on his return to Boston prepared me a special medicine of which I took several courses. I tried Nervura instead, and seemed to feel better after each course. Dr. Greene's discovery, in my return to Boston, prepared me a special medicine of which I took several courses. I tried Nervura instead, and seemed to feel better after each course.

"I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Greene's Nervura. I do not know, being a physician as well as being treated by a Boston Hospital, to find myself getting better in every way. In less than one year I was able to do all my work with my heart seemingly as strong as ever.

"For the last ten years I have taken no medicine and have had no trouble with my heart since then, and have been physically well.

"I have recommended it to friends, always with the same results—a complete cure. You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you think best, and I hope it will reach the eye of someone who needs it as much as I did. I feel that I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Greene's Nervura."

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THE SEAMAN'S STRIKE.
Judge Richardson in the superior court yesterday decided to continue the injunction issued in connection with the seamen's strike. The injunction was asked for by members of the Atlantic Coast Carriers' association for the purpose of restraining the Seamen's union, members of which had struck against a reduction in wages, from interfering with the plaintiffs' business. The first injunction was temporary and the case has been heard this week on its merits to determine whether the injunction should be made permanent, with the result that the court decided to continue it.

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RUSSIA OUR FRIEND.

Abstract of Speech Delivered in 1878 By U. S. Senator James G. Blaine.

In the recent debate at the Y. M. C. on the subject of the war between Russia and Japan, the following extract from a speech of Hon. James G. Blaine, delivered at a reunion of the First Maine Cavalry, held at Augusta August 7, 1878, was read:

Mr. President: The presence of our guests on my right (nine Russian naval officers from the Russian war ship Cimbria then at Bar Harbor) here this evening calls to mind as grandest in the war which has not been written and which, I suppose, never can be written, until the secret, diplomatic—I don't know what to call it exactly—we will call it correspondence of three great nations in Europe, shall be unfolded to the world; and the amount of obligation and debt which the United States owe to Russia, will never be known until those annals are published. But I believe I can give a slight indication or review of what that will show when published, and what we owe to Russia. We forget history as rapidly as we make it. We forget how, more than once, more than twice, even three times, we had a peril menacing us which would have probably engulfed the Union cause, and that was the intervention of two great nations in Europe; and just at the time that the Union cause was the darkest—just at the time that the strain upon our people was the heaviest—just at the time that the battles of the war were most fearful, Louis Napoleon marched a French army into Mexico as a menace to the Union of the States, intending, if he occupied Mexico and could get England to unite with him on raising the blockade, to drive up the line of Mexico to the Mississippi river and seal us as his share of the spoils; and I think that Lord Palmerston was anxious that England should unite with Louis Napoleon in that policy. And so these two leading men who then held the destinies of France and England in their grasp, quickly agreed that the United States was a splendid piece of game to pluck. But there was one trouble, I think. They didn't know how Russia would view it; and so, in one of those beautiful moves on the north side of the Lake of Geneva, a secret envoy from the Emperor Napoleon met Gotschakoff, and had an interview with him; and Gotschakoff told him that if England or France laid the weight of a hand upon the interests of the United States that Russia would actively intervene on the side of the Union. (Immense applause.)

And just after that conference, I know I never shall forget it to the last day I am spared to live, there appeared very quietly in the Potomac river, just below Washington, a steaming right along five great enormous Russian ships of war. (Great applause.)

Mr. Blaine, in Hamilton tells me was eight in all. I am only speaking of what I saw. There were five of them there; and I tell you we were glad to see them. They were the most civil and polite gentlemen you ever saw in your life. But it was just a banner hung on the outer wall as a little intimidation to Louis Napoleon and Palmerston. If they attempted to intervene here they had a very heavy job on their hands. Now that, I say, without any sentimentality between nations, and all her citizens, subjects, arch and officers, to the everlasting gratitude of every American as long as both nations survive. (Great applause and cheers.) I do not know, being a private citizen, I am speaking wholly to people and the government of the United States will go with her to the end. (Applause.)

Shoes to Last a Lifetime.
Say, Mr. Shoemaker, would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine; or was their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours at long intervals, say: "We want more shoes, and we want Devos." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; but we expect them to come very often; don't we? And we want to paint what they have to paint; whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are holes enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

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A remarkable instance of recovery of health when death was expected at almost any time, was called to our attention by one of the best known druggists, C. H. Pendleton, and a reporter was sent to interview Mrs. A. L. Carlton, the woman who had been so near death's door that physicians had given up all hope.

Mrs. Carlton is very glad to give the people of Rockland the benefit of her experience and said "I had suffered with stomach trouble for eight years, growing constantly worse. During this time I was treated by three of the best doctors in the state, who diagnosed the case as cancer of the stomach and declared that I could not live two months. Being utterly discouraged with their treatment, I began the use of Mi-o-na and commenced to gain in health at once.

"During my sickness I had lost nearly one hundred pounds and was reduced to almost skin and bones; when I began to take Mi-o-na my flesh was built up almost from the start and I gained twenty-two and a half pounds the first four weeks I used it.

"Before I began the use of Mi-o-na I suffered great pain and distress, vomiting from two to six times a day, but after the first weeks use of Mi-o-na the pain ceased and the vomiting entirely stopped. I have taken only six boxes of these little tablets and my health is now restored and I firmly believe that Mi-o-na has saved my life. I shall be glad to answer any letters if people will enclose me a stamp for return postage, as I want other sufferers to be benefited as I have been.

Druggist Pendleton said that Mi-o-na had certainly done wonders for Mrs. Carlton and he thought she understood the facts in her case. He is having a large sale on Mi-o-na and has so much confidence in its flesh-building qualities and the power to restore health, that he offers to pay for it himself in case it does not give complete satisfaction.

A testimonial like that from Mrs. Carlton, a woman who is well known in this city and whose present good health is noticed by her friends when she goes about the city, is certainly as strong an endorsement for Mi-o-na as one can ask for, for Mr. Pendleton's offer to pay for the remedy himself if it does not give satisfaction clinches the argument and proves beyond all doubt the true merits of this preparation. Any of our readers who are run down, whose digestion is not perfect, or who wish to gain in weight should begin the use of Mi-o-na at once.

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