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The permanent things are the stars and the sun, and not the clouds or the dust.—Senator Hoar.

Reports from the great grain fields of the Northwest indicate that a bumper wheat crop is on the way, with a big harvest of Republican votes to follow it.

Kansas has just discovered that her great flood last year had some good in it, after all. This year no rats, gophers or rabbits have appeared to damage the crops in the districts which were under water.

That Vladivostok Russian squadron seems to be admirably handled. If Admiral Kamimura is not extremely careful, he may yet be compelled to commit hara-kiri in explanation of his failure to do what is expected of him by the Mikado.

Every great disaster on the water enforces this admonition to the young, the middle aged and even to the old: Learn to swim, if in any way possible. Self-mastery in the water is, of course, most readily acquired in childhood, but it is not impossible of accomplishment in even advanced years, and it may be useful in an unexpected emergency.

"The American Inventor" tells of a narcotic bomb invented by a surgeon in the Austrian army, which may be fired from any gun. This bomb has a time fuse, and when dropped among a regiment of the enemy will not explode, but will fill the air with narcotic gases strong enough to make 2,000 men unconscious for several hours. It is an application of the principles of anaesthetic surgery to war.

All reports from St. Louis agree in saying that the arrangements for seeing and hearing in the big hall in which the Democratic convention was assembled were so bad that more dissatisfaction was expressed than at any previous flocking together of "the Unaffiliated." Our Democratic friends have become so disgruntled, so demoralized and disintegrated on national affairs since they first put Mr. Bryan in the field in 1896 that they have even lost the art of handling with any degree of efficiency a gathering of their clans from the various states of the Union.

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ROCKPORT H. S. ALUMNI.
Have Annual Meeting Which Is Attended By Large Number of Members and Friends.

The annual meeting of the Rockport High School Alumni Association was held this year on the evening of last week and was well attended by members of the association with invited guests, including the superintendent of schools, members of the school committee and teachers in the various schools in the town. This meeting was held in place of the usual reception to the graduating class, there being no such class from Rockport high school this year on account of the change in the three years course to the four years course which was effected the present year, so that the ones who would have graduated this year will not receive their diplomas until next year.

The first on the program was the distribution of small cards among those present—the small cards which each person received being in reality one-half of a large card. The one receiving the card had to find the person who had the other half, the cards being indicated by letters and numbers. When the two halves were put together a phrase or sentence was formed which represented either the name of an author, or some portion of "an old fashioned dinner," the former being indicated by numbers and the latter by letters. As soon as the answer was discovered it was written under the proper head on the score card with which each was provided and the cards were then exchanged with other couples indefinitely until the "Hidden Authors" or "The old fashioned dinner" was complete. This was quite interesting and exciting as each couple endeavored to put up their cards, but your correspondent is unable to say who won.

Refreshments of ice cream, etc., were then served, after which a short program was presented as follows: Piano solo, Mabelle H. Paul; reading, Frank H. Ingraham; vocal solo, Mae L. Potter; selection by male quartette, Messrs. Bartlett, Holt, Greening and W. M. vocal solo, Mrs. Estelle S. Bohndell; vocal solo, Mrs. Addie Shibles Skinner. Graphophone selections were rendered at different times during the evening. At the conclusion of these were reports of the secretary and treasurer were listened to and the nominating committee, composed of Carrie Fuller, Robert H. Maguire and Charles A. Sawyer, presented their report. Mr. Sawyer, president of the association, was elected for the ensuing year who were duly elected as follows: Frank H. Ingraham, president; Mabel Pressey, vice president; Elita Richards, secretary; Mrs. Estelle Bohndell, treasurer. Mrs. Estelle Bohndell chairman of the musical committee. The membership of the association was reported as follows: present responding at more or less length, after which remarks were made by Rev. T. E. Brastow superintendent of schools, A. F. Piper, M. D., member of the school committee, and Mr. Charles F. Richards, honorary member of the association, Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Rev. H. I. Holt and others.

It was a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion and the committee having the matter in charge deserve much credit for their efforts. These annual gatherings serve to keep alive the school spirit among the graduates, to renew old acquaintances and furnishing an informal and social good time.

THE SCHOOL FUND.
The State Treasurer is now figuring out what it will be—Report Next Week.

The state treasurer is now figuring out the school fund and will tax for the present year, and when he finishes on the 15th day of this month each city, town and plantation in the state will know just how much school money will be coming to it on the first of the coming year. The treasurer takes for his basis in making the apportionment the school census as returned to him by the state superintendent of public schools. This census is compiled in the office of the state superintendent from the returns made to him by the municipal officers of the several cities, towns and plantations.

Very much interest attaches to the return for the present year as it is the first which has been made under the law as amended by the last legislature, making five per cent of the state age at which children become of school age. It is not expected that the change will make any material difference in the proportion of the money which the towns and plantations have to contribute. But it will be interesting to see whether there has been a sufficient increase in the number of scholars to make the change of the law pay for itself by shortening the age limit one year. The law was not amended in time to take effect in 1903, so that the present returns will show its workings for the first time.

The state superintendent of schools has been much gratified by the completeness of the present year's returns. There are usually a large number of laggard towns which fail to get round with their returns and then have to knock at the doors of the next legislature for reimbursement, but this year out of all the 29 cities, 425 towns and 76 plantations—only one common school and two fiscal returns were missing when the state superintendent turned over the books to the state treasurer on the first day of the present month. It is the best record in the history of the department.

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Mrs. Shanna Cumming, the New York soprano, is already booked for a four weeks concert tour in October.

David B. Hill has again vindicated his claim to the title of chief of trimmers.

MUSICAL MATERS.
For the first time in 400 years, women singers have been admitted to the Vatican choir. At a recent performance of Perosi's "Last Judgment" the treble parts were sung by women.

Notwithstanding the prejudice against women composers in the musical world, their work is being recognized more and more, and one of this class, Mrs. Clara A. Korn has the honor to have her orchestral suite performed at the St. Louis Exposition.

Boston will be the first city outside of New York to hear the Corried production of Parsifal.

Yeaye, the Belgian violinist, is to make a concert tour in the United States next season.

One feature of the 43d convention of the National Educational Society recently held in St. Louis was the reading of the addresses delivered at this convention suggests the growing recognition of music study as an educational factor, the subject being "Music in Public Schools as a Means of Culture in the Community."

We learn of the continued success in foreign lands of another Maine singer, Miss Minnie Scalar, who took the chief part in Jan Block's new opera, "The Bride of the Sea" at its performance at Amsterdam and The Hague.

Martin Cornelius Roehner, director of the Allgemeine Musik-Bildungs-Anstalt of Karlsruhe, is to succeed MacDowell as Professor of Music at Columbia University, N. Y.

Valdimere de Pachmann is to visit the United States next season.

Louis Arens is the latest of Wagnerian tenors who has won fame by his triumphs at the Berlin Royal Opera in "Siegfried." It is rumored that he will replace Herr Kraus as chief tenor at the Royal Opera.

Alexander Gullman, the famous Paris organist will give 36 organ recitals at the St. Louis Exposition during the latter part of the summer. He is considered by many to be the greatest living organist.

B. J. Lang and his daughter Miss Rosamond Lang sailed for Europe on Thursday, where they will hear the Wagner operas at Bayreuth and the Mozart at Munich.

Sig. Campanari will confine himself entirely to concert work next season.

The Kneisel Quartet will commence their southern and western tour next January.

Adele Aus der Ohe and her sister, Mathilde Aus der Ohe, have decided to make America their permanent home.

Miss Maud Powell, the violinist, is to be married in September to H. Godfrey Turner, an Englishman.

Although Monteverdi's "Orfeo" will soon complete its third century of life, having been written in 1607, it has recently been produced for the first time in France, with Vincent d'Indy as director.

The oldest living musician, Manuel Garcia, is still teaching singing in London, although he has passed the 95th milestone. He is the brother of the celebrated malibran and of Pauline Viardot, and it was this gifted family who organized the first season of grand opera in New York. Among the many noted pupils of the old singing master was one whose name is a household word in America, the beloved soprano, Linda. While so many of his pupils have passed away, the venerable Garcia is still active, and hopeful that he may be able to give singing lessons on his 100th birthday.

Orton Bradley writes from France: "All Paris, that is to say, all musical Paris, is talking about the Jean de Reszke School of Opera, which is now successfully established at de Reszke's opera house. The school is a very interesting one, the great tenor is exercising the utmost discrimination in the selection of his pupils, and that a fine voice alone is by no means a passport to his class. The school must be accompanied by a good physique and better brains, or the maestro will have none of it."

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Johan Strauss has been celebrated at Vienna by the holding of a grand musical festival, and the unveiling of a monument erected to his memory. His remains were removed from their humble resting place, and transferred to a new tomb.

A band tournament will take place at the St. Louis World's Fair in September. Nine money prizes, amounting in all to \$30,000, will be given to the most carefully trained bands. The bands will be divided into three classes according to the number of players. Twenty, twenty-eight, and thirty-five will form the standard of division.

Carrie Burpee Shaw.

UNDERGROUND WATER FOR PUBLIC SUPPLY.
Driven wells as the source of a public water supply are recommended by the Massachusetts Board of Health in every case where such a system is practicable. The purity of underground water and its safety from pollution are recognized as facts of the utmost importance, and therefore any town or city seeking a new water supply is urged to determine the possibility of using driven wells before considering any other source. The low cost of establishing a driven well system is also an element in favor of such a system.

Brunswick is the first town in Maine to take advantage of this modern method and its success in securing an abundant supply of pure water is a matter of interest throughout the state. The system is now being constructed in Brunswick by B. F. Smith & Bro. of Boston, who successfully located the supply in that town, and who installed at Lowell, Mass., the largest driven well system in the country which yields eight million gallons daily.

FASHIONS OF THE DAY.
What Men Should and Should Not Wear During Warm Weather Told By An Expert.

Beau Nash in Haberdasher for July has the following to say regarding men's wear for the summer months: Fashion has moved from town to country, and save for a solitary club member pulling listlessly at his cigar you will find few smart people left behind. It's the simple, wholesome pleasures of out-door life to which our men of wealth and leisure are devoting themselves today and, of course, the influence of this on dress cannot help being deep. The loose jacket and the trousers, the absence of the waistcoat, the narrow collar, soft cravats and boots cut low, all breathe an atmosphere of ease and repose that is most refreshing. Fashion and fitness, sense and propriety go hand in hand. The man who dresses queerly, the person of many fads, in fine, the poseur as a species is getting rare. The American has in a superlative degree the knack of choosing that in which he looks best and of matching cravat, shirt and hose with the ensemble. By the by, the ever-recurring rumor to the effect that momentous changes will be attempted next autumn in the cut and finish of evening suits. This rumor appears so regularly each season that it looks suspiciously like the work of one man, but it is probably only the usual vaporing of the newspaper penny-a-liner who is hard put to fill his allotted space in the dog days.

Belts for summer are still of stout harness leather or tough pigskin. They are very plain in cut and usually have a bright buckle that stands out against the dark leather. Gunmetal buckles are no longer recommended, as they look funeral and deprive the belt of its one bit of contrast. Chamol gloves in corn and biscuit shades preserve their vogue for the sports and light country wear. They may be washed. Of course, chamol gloves being purely to outing and have no place in town. Fewer dress suit cases are seen this season, saddle-sewn kits being more to the point. The conspicuously initialed dress suit case proclaims the tyro from afar, and it has quite lost all smartness.

Patent leather is too shiny and renders one's feet too conspicuous to commend itself to gentlemen. Calfskin is much trimmer and more refined-looking, and any of half a dozen varnishing preparations to be had of one's boot-maker will give it a gloss that is in much better taste than the vulgar glitter of patent leather. I am quite aware that you cannot wear the multitude from its partiality for patent leather, which to it represents elegance enthroned.

What puzzles the average man greatly during the waistcoatless days is where to carry his watch. If it is put inside the shirt pocket, the trousers waistband perspiration is apt to harm it and one cannot reach it without a deal of shifting and tugging. The proper place for the watch is in the breast-pocket of the jacket and narrow strips of leather, of black seal or tan pigskin, take the place of watch-chains and buckle into the buttonhole of the lapel. I do not to grope of fobs and they are not worn by the best-dressed men.

For a dip into the surf swimming suits, not bathing suits, are in good form. These are of two-piece, one-piece, plain or silk striped and are fastened round the waist with canvas belts. Pajamas for summer come in cool, thin, soft crepes of filmy silk, and are cut military fashion, with knee flaps and knee pockets. For yachting canvas or white duck shoes are approved. Bath robes, bath sheets, bath towels, bath slippers, bath mats and bath mats are necessary parts of the gentleman's wardrobe.

Low cut russets have passed the zenith of their vogue and are now on the decline. Strictly considered, the russet is purely a foot covering for the sports and the country, occupying the same position as the Panama does among hats. The russet is very "pop" this summer and will in all likelihood be tremendously popular next year, but it has lost much of its smartness and I see a return to sober calf skin among the best-dressed men. Of course, the russet boot will always be correct for golf and outing, but there its place begins and ends. The broad, outwearing sole, shapely pointed, and the moderately high heel are prescribing.

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Consular reports say that California prunes have been sent to France, packed there and brought back over the Atlantic on the best-dressed men. Of course, the russet boot will always be correct for golf and outing, but there its place begins and ends. The broad, outwearing sole, shapely pointed, and the moderately high heel are prescribing.

STONINGTON SUMMER SCHOOL.
Teachers who attended the summer school at Stonington one year ago need no urging to return. They may perhaps be glad to know that the school opens Monday, July 12 to continue one week. A local committee at Stonington is making preparations for a reception even more enjoyable than the one of last summer. W. B. Thurston is chairman of this committee and teachers desiring rooms should address him at once. Some changes have been made in the corps of instructors but Prof. Albert of Bloomsburg, Pa. will return, and Mr. Stetson, superintendent of Maine schools, will also be there.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Your gray hair shows you should use it—unless you like to look old! Have young hair and keep young.

ST. LOUIS AND BEYOND.
Gen. Cilley As Delegate To National Editorial Association Writes Of His Trip Across the Continent.

[Sixth Letter.]
One of the happiest events of my early life was being conducted through the Corcoran Art Gallery in the city of Washington, by a married lady who had traveled in Europe. Aside from the information given and the points of excellence described, I learned far profound truth, that the enjoyment of works of art depends on the atmosphere through which you see them. To fathom the purpose of the artist, and perceive the expression whereby such meaning is conveyed to you, is a joy, delicious and permanent. The words of Lanier's hymn, sung with wondrous power at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, awoke in my memory: "Long as thine art shall live true love; Long as thy science truth shall know."

Long as thy God is above, Thy brother every man below; So long, dear land, of all I love, Thy name shall sound, thy fame shall glow.

A day or two before, Capt. Hodges of the 4th Ohio Cavalry, Recorder of the Missouri Commandery of the Loyal Legion, had recognized and introduced himself to me, and spoken of the value and interest of the Dutch Exposition of painting. He had traveled frequently in Europe, and from love of art as well as opportunity for observation, was qualified to impart information. Now my three cousins formed the true atmosphere in which to enjoy aught of the Galleries of Art. Three large buildings of permanent construction have been erected to contain these works; but only two have their exhibits completed. The two serve as a desert, all that you need, after the abundant feast spread elsewhere in the fifty millions spent in commemoration of the fifteen million Louisiana Purchase.

In an exhibit of Art you can only carry away an impression as a whole, forever elusive, and only satisfactory in the particular fragment of which the whole is composed. The only permanent enjoyment you can retain is the interest in or memory of some few pictures which met and assimilated with your own experience and life.

Each nation has individual merit and attractions; I shall only refer to the Dutch and Belgian galleries. This narrowness of view is a dull restriction to the few impressions which remain as my permanent enjoyment. First—the green, low lands and lazy canals. You must sit down and rest—the very best of you can do for body and mind. (I saw one woman fast asleep, with a child at each side of her in the same condition, while another woman watched them.)

Second—the representation of simple, healthful home life. I counted five pictures of mothers nursing their babies. In one the mother was guiding her bosom to the child's mouth, with a conscious joy and love, which made you think God you were ever held in a mother's arms. And in the same line were some five pictures of deaths, where the bonds of household care, broken; not painful to look at, because your sympathies go out to the whole household. And here and there were pictures of weather-beaten fishermen, and old ladies, whose grace of years are traits of beauty.

Third—A swarm of womanly forms, single or in clouds, where the graceful curves of the Eve-like bodies are attuned to motions of grace, and harmonious and sweet in expression as a wedding march—sensual only in the highest and best meaning of that word. Now, individually, a picture of a tulip farm. Many pictures of exciting cavalry fights, where the impression was produced on my mind that the artist never saw the thing he painted; but, in one picture, you could see from what was painted and what was suggested, two long lines of mounted men had been riding through broken fields and fences, and in the foreground, just under your eyes, had come in contact among the trees, and were suggesting each other. I know that artist had seen the thing he painted.

Now I leave my cousins, go to the United States exhibit for special work, and we meet at the close of the day at Sousa's Musical Pavilion at the West Lagoon, and thence to the American Inn on the street where is built the Model City, and where, in the model Porthouse steak; for a healthy appetite should accompany healthful seeing.

(To be continued.)

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So on through the days of existence, All mingling in shadow and shine, We may count on the everyday hero, Whom the glad the gods may divine. But who wears the swarth grim of his calling, And labors and eases as he can, And stands at the last with the soldier, The commonplace average man.

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Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.
July 16—Picnic of Knox County Rathbone Sisters at Oakland.
July 22—Constitutional Concert, "Watts hall, Thomaston by Miss Elsie Livermore and Lotus Quaker."
July 27—Concerts celebrating fifth anniversary of Rockland Music School.
July 27—Eastern Star Field Day at Oakland.
Aug. 4—"Parade" in Camden opera house.
Aug. 14—Old Home Week and Semi-Centennial Anniversary of Rockland.
Aug. 15—Opening season at Farwell opera house (Old Home Week) the Feature Stock Co.
Aug. 15—20—Campanette at Northport.
Aug. 19—Annual Convention of Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc Sunday School Convention at Nobleboro Campground.
Aug. 23—26—Eastern Maine Fair at Bangor.
Aug. 30—31—1-2—East Knox Fair at Camden Trotting Park.
Family Reunions.
Aug. 15—Starratt and Spear family at Reunion Grove, Warren.

Knox Lodge of Odd Fellows has work next Monday night.
Hall & Manson have begun work on the new police patrol wagon.
Otho Hatch will sing at the Methodist church Sunday morning.
Sanborn's new city directory is in the hands of the Boston binders.
Frost is pitching for the Ozanams, a strong baseball team in Portland.

Crosby French is learning clerk's duties at the American Express office.
The Rockland Military Band gives a ball in Watts hall, Thomaston, next Tuesday night.

The Rathbone Sisters of Warren, Thomaston, Port Clyde and Rockland will have a picnic at Oakland, Saturday, July 16.
The Rockland Military Band furnishes the concert at Oakland Sunday afternoon. The concert last Sunday was by the Camden Band.

A branch of the Fraternal Order of Eagles may be organized in this city. W. H. Goddard, Chelsea, Mass., has been here in the interests of that organization.

Walter Murtaugh, the well known polo player, will appear in the cast of "Niobe," which is to be presented by Bath amateurs at Camden, Tuesday evening, Aug. 2. Mr. Murtaugh is now a resident of Bath.

A buckboard automobile, the first ever seen in Rockland, attracted much attention on Main street Thursday night. It belonged to John H. Ricker of Boston, who married Miss Alice Marsh of this city.

Mrs. William H. Kallach took an overdose of morphine late Wednesday night, and but for prompt medical attendance on the part of Dr. Alden the result might have been fatal. Her complete recovery is now looked for.

A large number of tourists who spend the summer at North Haven have already arrived for the season and additions to the colony are being made every day. Col. W. A. Gaston, the National Committeeman from Massachusetts, has a summer cottage there and has made several trips to the island this season.

There will be music on the water Sunday afternoon, when the elegant excursion steamer Monhegan will take an excursion for a sail up the bay to Belfast and from there to Castine and Dark Harbor. The boat will leave Tillson wharf at 1 p. m. and return at 6 p. m. Hall's Rockland Band of 18 pieces will furnish a continuous program.

Railroad Commissioners Chadbourne and Spofford, accompanied by their stenographer went over the line of the Ovi's Head Railway Thursday, and complimented the company on work has already been accomplished. Work has not been resumed, but capitalists are expected here today and the construction will probably be ordered ahead under some contractor.

The Eastern Star Chapters of Knox county have a field day at Oakland, July 27. Mrs. Fannie Morse of Warren is president of the field day association and Mrs. Esther Newbert is secretary. There will be music, a picnic dinner and dancing. At the field day a year ago over 200 members of the order were present, and an even larger gathering is looked for July 27 if the weather is favorable.

Although this is a temporary season of political rest in Knox county the meetings of the Rockland Cobb Club will be held regularly on Friday evenings. There are many matters of interest to be discussed in connection with the forthcoming election, and the members will doubtless find it worth their while to be present. Remember that this is one of the evenings of the regular meetings.

Fuller & Cobb are exhibiting 500 pieces of Oriental Rugs and Hangings selected personally by Mr. Peters the rug expert. It is the best exhibition of this kind ever seen in this city.

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Via Steamers of the Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co., from Tillson's Wharf, every week day.

TRIP NO. 1—Str. Gov. Bodwell leaves at 1.30 p. m. for Vinalhaven via Hurricane Isle, due at Vinalhaven at 3 p. m. Returning, leaves Vinalhaven at 4 p. m. for Rockland, via Hurricane Isle and North Haven, due at Rockland at 6 p. m. This trip affords one hour at Vinalhaven—1 1/2 hours at Hurricane Isle.

TRIP NO. 2—Str. Vinalhaven leaves at 2 p. m. for North Haven, due there at 3 p. m. Returning, leave North Haven at 5 p. m. via Str. Gov. Bodwell, due at Rockland at 6 p. m.—this trip allows about 2 hours at North Haven.

Round Trip Tickets—either trip—good for day issued, 50 cents.
W. S. WHITE, Gen. Mgr.

This may not be good hay weather but you can almost see the corn and beans grow.

George B. Casey is moving back into his former store in the Keene building opposite The Courier-Gazette office. He brings with him a new summer clerk, Percy Howard.

Roland V. Follett, the well known blacksmith became a patient at the Knox hospital Wednesday, being a great sufferer with a felon which suddenly made its appearance on one of his fingers.
Charles Davis is home from South-west Harbor where he has been employed as a buckboard driver for some months past. A wonderful gleam of satisfaction illumined Charles' features as he set foot again upon his native shore.

The Bath Times says that Jim Miller is training hard for his bout next Monday night with John Bryson, for the 18-pound championship of New England. If Bryson shows up as well as he did here Tuesday night, and keeps up his training the elusive Miller will have to do some lively dodging.

Kennebec Journal—"Rockland never does anything in half-hearted manner, so one is not at all surprised to learn that her citizens are working earnestly to make their Old Home Week and Semi-Centennial celebration an unusual success. And what's more we are going to deliver the goods."

Joe Lee, writing from Salem, Mass., to enquire about the baseball situation in Knox county, says that he is playing with the Peabody Athletic Club this season and that he has been there ever before. He hears that "Bud" Driscoll, who pitched for Rockland in '01, has got his arm back, and is pitching good ball. Stewart has gone to New Hampshire to play ball along with the rest of the disbanded Lynn team.

The anniversary concerts of the Rockland Music School will be given Wednesday, July 27, an afternoon concert at 4 o'clock by the younger pupils and evening concert by advanced pupils, assisted by Mrs. Robert N. Lester of Boston, soprano, and the teachers of the school. On the Thursday following there will be a reunion picnic at Oakland in which all the pupils who have been connected with the school in the past five years will join.

The 28th annual mass convention of the Knox, Lincoln and Sagadahoc Sunday School Association will be held at Nobleboro Campground, Thursday, Aug. 18. Committee have been appointed and it is intended to make this convention the best of all. In case of storm the convention will be the next fair day that week. Following week the district campmeeting will meet on the ground, holding eight days from Monday, Aug. 22 to Monday, Aug. 29.

Former Sheriff J. Warren Gray of Vinalhaven was in the city Wednesday having in his custody Seth Sholes, who was committed to the county jail in default of bail. Sholes was arrested for pulling lobster pots that belonged to fellow fishermen. Mr. Gray laughingly declared that he had never worked in politics, but conversation with him revealed the fact that he is deeply interested in the developments of the day—County, State and National. He thinks Parker an able candidate but believes he will come within one of getting there, as Bryan did.

The list of entries for the stake races to be given at the Maine State Fair, Lewiston Sept. 27-30, is the largest for a great many years. Among the Knox county horses entered are Viarala, owned by R. L. Bean of Camden; Milly Wilkes, owned by H. L. Turner of Union; Kassoll, owned by R. L. Bean of Camden; owned by H. L. Turner; Wilson, owned by W. Grinnell of Camden; Mira Monta, owned by W. Grinnell. Entry blanks have been sent out for the class races, which will be five in number with a total of \$250 in purses. The purses for the free for all is \$1500.

A well known fisherman in the southern part of the county caused the arrest this week of a man who had been pulling lobster traps. It is alleged. The man was invited to go ashore and settle the matter at La Marquis of Queensbury, but preferred to take his chances with the law (which shows how much frightened was of the other man's flint skill) and was brought to Rockland. When it developed that the offender was unable to pay either fine or costs the fisherman who had caused the arrest reached into his own pocket and promptly squared the bill. Now if this wasn't an eccentric piece of justice, what is?

A special train is to be provided for the convenience of the Maine delegation to the National Grand Army Encampment in Boston, leaving Portland on the morning of Aug. 15. The Camden Band had expressed a desire to act as the official band of the Maine department and it has also been ascertained that the "Togus Band," connected with the Soldiers' Home be taken along, but as the expense of a band for a week would be about \$500 it is not certain that any will be taken. There is a movement on foot among the survivors of the First Maine Cavalry to turn out as a mounted organization, carrying the regimental battle flag in the big parade.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will hold a Rubber Social in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening, July 20. All members and friends of the union are invited to contribute old rubbers. The comedy "An Engaged Girl" will be given with the following cast of characters: Alice Dacre, engaged girl, Vivien Billings; Phyllis Foster, Angelianna, Hope Greenhalgh; Winifred Mercer, Southern girl, Faith Greenhalgh; May Teller, Helen Wise; Roberta De Bois, Elsa Chapin; Mrs. Dacre, Alice's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Berry; Jack Brewer, Allice's fiance, Irving Wheeler; James, waiter, Frank Tibbets; Molly, Mrs. Dacre's maid, Hazel Davis. There will be ice cream and cake for sale. Vocal solos will be rendered by Madam Cote-Howard, Miss Lottie McLaughlin and Harry Tozier, violin solo by Miss Mary Jordan of Thomaston, also a mandolin duet.

George B. Casey's fruit and confectionery business is now being conducted in the old quarters the Keene building opposite The Courier-Gazette. It is perhaps more proper to speak of it as new quarters, however, for while Mr. Casey has been occupying the Hemingway store some radical changes have taken place in the Keene building and the store emerges from the transformation looking fine as a butterfly. It is now on an even keel with the brick building and has been equipped with new hardwood floors and sheathing. The front with its plate glass offers chance for a very attractive display of which the proprietor promptly takes advantage. Mr. Casey was unfortunate enough to be suffering from rheumatism while the transfer was being made, but directed operations from a carriage with a good deal of military grace and effectiveness. Percy Howard is clerking in the store for the summer.

What is up now? The expert boot-black is up in Hobbies & Newbert's tonorial parlors, who is an artist at his job.

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We have 200 pair of Shoes, odds and ends, some with imperfections. Most of them are Patent, Coltskin and Kid leather. If you want good quality Shoes at a cheap price do not

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REST OF JULY
\$1.48

O. E. BLACKINGTON & SON

The police made two seizures Thursday afternoon, one at Lottie Rivers' saloon on Seavey street and one at the Burns saloon at the Brook.

When you are in want of Calling Cards or Wedding Invitations, you can find especially attractive samples at Spear's from leading manufacturers.

Hon. William T. Cobb spent Monday in Ellsworth, the guest of Senator Hale. Other guests of the day were Governor Hill and Congressman Burleigh.

Every pleasant morning a small army of youthful blueberry pickers may be seen wending its way across Broadway, armed with empty pails. The youngsters have evidently spotted a large crop for they bring back their pails filled to the brim.

Robert Lynn, son of James Lynn, who moved from this city to Sidney, Cape Breton, two years ago, played a prominent part in the rescue of three persons who had been capsize from a boat. The fourth occupant of the boat, accidentally knocked overboard, took place at Sidney June 15, and copies of the Sidney Daily Post giving a full account of the tragedy and rescue have been received by Rockland friends of the Lynn family.

The Field Day of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at Oakland July 27 if pleasant, if not the first fair day following. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Fannie M. Morse; vice presidents, Mrs. Inira M. Thews, Lottie Weston, and Ellen Mason; secretary, Mrs. Esther Newbert; entertainment committee, Mrs. Nellie Dow, Lucy Weaver of Seaside Chapter, Hatfield Hastings of Grace Chapter, Linda Jones of Marquette Chapter, George Walker of Ivy Chapter. Coffee will be served on the grounds.

While clearing up the basement at Kittredge's drugstore Thursday afternoon Scott Kittredge, young son of the proprietor, accidentally knocked the stopper from a barrel of wood alcohol. The liquid splashed out around the lamp he was using and caught fire. The young man's arms were burned slightly and his eyebrows were carried away, but he promptly gave the alarm. The fire apparatus was hauled to the fire with great haste (and somewhat reckless haste, Mayor Rhodes thought) and the damage will not exceed \$25.

The Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co., which caters very successfully to the large number of summer patrons, announces a resumption of the popular afternoon sails across Penobscot Bay and among the Fox Islands. One trip is on the steamer Gov. Bodwell leaving Rockland at 1.30 p. m. and due here on the return at 6 p. m., affording an hour Vinalhaven or 1 1/2 hours at Hurricane. Another trip is on the steamer Vinalhaven leaving Rockland at 2 p. m., also due here on the return at 6 p. m. This trip allows an extra hour at North Haven. Last summer these trips were liberally patronized not only by the summer people but by our own residents who also know a good thing when they see it.

Public Library Points.—The Carnegie Library has been further beautified by the gift from Jarvis C. Perry of a bust of Longfellow. The statue is of heroic size, was made by Caproni of Boston, and is an exact replica of the statue by Thomas Brock which occupies a position in the Poets' Corner, Westminster Abbey, and is considered the finest bust of the poet ever made. At present the bust given by Mr. Perry occupies a temporary pedestal but its ultimate disposal will be on a handsome bracket of the same material as the bust affixed to one of the piers. Architect Clough's suggestion on the matter is awaited. Scores have viewed the handsome statue and much gratitude for the donor's generosity is expressed.—A framed picture of the Rockland waterfront made over half a century ago by H. G. Swift has been presented to the library by C. E. Tuttle and is hung in the western reading room, where it attracts much attention. Quite a number of new books have been added to the library. A list will be published in this paper.—Miss Abbie Wentworth, first assistant librarian, is having her vacation.—The library's circulation since it has been located in the new building is much larger than for the corresponding months of the years spent in Spofford block. When the change in location was suggested there were not a few who feared that the new building might not be so convenient for the general public, but the effect is not shown to be that way.—The trustees had a meeting Wednesday and discussed the matter of grading the library grounds, but reached no conclusion. They have \$500 at their disposal and are anxious to expend it to the very best advantage.

Thorndike & Hix, coal and wood. 100-ft.

The New York 5 and 10 Cent Store have a large table loaded with the most beautiful assortment of souvenir ware of local interest. The assortment must be seen to be appreciated regarding quality and price.

William J. Abbott leaves next week for Sault Ste Marie, Mich., where his father is engaged as superintendent by a big lime concern. Mr. Abbott will have employment in Michigan.

Mrs. W. F. Norcross is confined to the cottage at Owl's Head, where the result of falling from a chair in which she had been standing for the purpose of fixing a hammock. A bone of her left leg was fractured by the fall.

Wednesday evening friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Mullen gave them a surprise party at their home, 54 Brewster street. The time was pleasantly occupied with games, music and social chat, and nice refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour wishing the host and hostess a long and happy life.

The Suburban Realty Co. is successfully booming Ocean View as a new residential section at the Southend. To facilitate the sale of lots and as a novel advertisement, the company engaged Hall's Rockland Band to give a concert there Tuesday, and there was also a program of readings, together with the distribution of a barrel of presents to lucky ones. An avenue is being built to open up the property.

Levi E. Wade has been appointed fish warden under A. R. Nickerson, commissioner of sea and shore fisheries. His territory is the sea coast from Camden to Wheeler's Bay and also includes the Georges River. Mr. Wade also has as part of his duties the inspection of the Rockland sardine factory. The new warden is excellently qualified for his duties and will doubtless prove a competent, conscientious official.

The ladies circle of Pleasant Valley Grange will hold a dance at their hall, head of Middle street, this Friday evening. Music by Meserve's orchestra. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. W. M. Brewster of this city will preach in Friendship Sunday morning and evening.

Subject of the lesson sermon at the Christian Science hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, will be "Truth."

There will be the regular services at the Adventist church Sunday with preaching both morning and evening by Dr. A. W. Taylor.

The usual services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Chapin, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Subject of sermon "Obedience, as a Life Function." All are welcome.

At the First Baptist church Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Day, at 10.30 a. m., subject, "A Sermon of Summer"; Bible school at 12; evening service at 7. The pastor will give the first sermon in a series on The Birds of the Bible, subject, "The Sparrow."

At the Free Baptist church Sunday there will be preaching at 10.30 by the acting pastor, Ernest M. Holman. Subject, "The Messengers of Salvation." Sunday school at 11.30; Junior meeting at 3 o'clock; evening evangelistic service at 7.30, subject, "And Thou Shalt Be a Blessing" Gen. 12:2. At the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10.30 the pastor will speak upon a most unusual subject for a Protestant minister, "Mary the Mother of Jesus" will be the theme. Mr. Sutcliffe regards her as the most neglected woman among the many brought before us in the Scriptures. At 7.30 p. m. he will give the second of his Bible readings, "Christ's Interview with the Tax Collector." Sunday school at noon and Senior Epworth League meeting at 6. Summer visitors given a hearty welcome.

VINALHAVEN & ROCKLAND STB CO

Special

SUNDAY TRIP

Sunday, July 17,

..Steamer..

Gov. Bodwell

Will leave Rockland at 5.30 a. m., for North Haven, Hurricane Isle and Vinalhaven.

Returning—leave Vinalhaven at 4.00 p. m., Hurricane 4.15, and North Haven at 5.00 o'clock for Rockland.

Round Trip Tickets 50c

Good for this day only.

W. S. WHITE, Gen'l. Mgr.

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WILL LEAVE TILLSON'S WHARF AT 1.00 O'CLOCK

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JULY 17

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JULY 20

The comedy "An Engaged Girl" will be given with excellent cast.

VOCAL SOLOS will be given by Madam Cote-Howard, Miss Lottie McLaughlin, Harry Tozier.

VIOLIN SOLO, Miss Mary Jordan of Thomaston.

A MANDOLIN DUET by two Rockland young ladies, Miss Harriet Silsby and Miss Mary Hitchcock.

Admission—15 Cents

Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

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THE SHOE OF THE DAY FOR WOMEN, Smart in style—gives grace to the foot, comfort to the wearer—built on faultless modeled last—will please the most fastidious.

We also have just received a large supply of ladies' Tan Oxford shoes to sell at \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.25. Children's Tan Shoes at 45c, 49c, 75c, 85c, 98c and \$1.25.

Foot Of Limerock Street Is The Place.

Two World's Fair Free Trips or \$30.00 Cash

Will be given to the International Correspondence School, students in F. M. Shaw's territory who help him to secure the largest number of enrollees in July, August and September and the students will all receive the regular enrollment certificate and a special inducement to enroll this month the School will give each one a coupon the value of one-fourth the price of the scholarship. Don't fail to enroll now and get the benefit of this Mid-Summer coupon discount.

F. M. SHAW, Local Representative

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Pure Spring Water, Comfortable Seats and Good Fishing from the ledges.

You cannot go to a more attractive spot for the day or evening.

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Enjoy the summer months—enjoy them thoroughly. You can do this much better by resting in the cool shade of trees or piazza. We have made a tremendous cut—a cut that should Sell Every Hammock we have.

NOTICE THE CUTS

\$1.00 ones for 75c; \$1.25 ones for \$1.00; \$3.25 and \$3.50 ones for \$2.39; \$4.00 ones for \$2.98. Extra heavy ones, Oriental designs, reduced from \$6.50 and \$7.00 to \$4.98.

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ROCKLAND, MAINE

The Mikado's Fighting Men

Field Marshal Oyama, Commander in Chief of the Four Armies in the Field

Japanese Inventors Who Have Done Great Work—Arizaka, Shimose and Ijima

WITH four great armies in the field, the First under General Kuroki, the Second under General Oka, the Third under General Nogai, the Fourth under General Nogi, the emperor of Japan has found it necessary to send a commander in chief to Manchuria. Field Marshal Iwao Oyama, who is to act in this capacity and who, with the possible exception of Field Marshal Yamagata, is Japan's greatest military genius, is now on his way to the front. He is accompanied by General Baron Kodama, until recently minister of war, who will be his chief of staff. Field Marshal Oyama has been appointed viceroy of the captured part of Manchuria as well as commander of all the armies in the field. Although a veteran of many wars and about sixty years of age, he is still active and vigorous. By birth a samurai of the Kogoshima clan, his military record goes back to the Satsuma rebellion, and he was also a leader in the war of the restoration, whose successful issue gave the mikado his present power. He was one of the foremost heroes of the China-Japan war and was in command of the Second army.

In these times it rarely falls to the lot of a soldier to have a prominent part in four wars. Oyama, who, like Yamagata, was made a field marshal in recognition of his distinguished services to his country, is of special interest to Americans for the reason that his wife is almost an American woman. She was sent to this country as a girl to be educated and remained here eleven years, graduating from Vassar college. Field Marshal Oyama's chief of staff, General Baron Kodama, is younger than his chief by some years, being about fifty, but he is one of the most renowned of the soldiers of the mikado and his standing may be judged from the fact that he has been minister of war. He is considered the best tactician in the Japanese army and is reputed to be in the habit of thinking and deciding with lightning rapidity. He lived in America for some time and attributes much of his success to the fact that he had an American training. He was at Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J., as a young man and graduated there at the early age of seventeen. He was a very apt student, and on his return to Japan his sojourn in America proved of great advantage to him. He rose rapidly in the army, and his ability was recognized by Yamagata and Oyama, to whom he gave invaluable aid in the task of reorganizing the army previous to the war with China.

According to the latest information of the Russian general staff the three Japanese armies in the field are organized as follows:

First army, General Kuroki, 122,000 men and 272 guns. Part of this force consists of 32 squadrons of cavalry.

Second army, General Oka, 80,000 men and 476 guns. Among these fighting men are 16 squadrons of cavalry.

Third army, General Nogi, 85,000 men and 288 guns. There are 24 squadrons of cavalry in this division.

The Fourth army, under General Nogi, is composed of part of Oka's command and new troops recently landed. It is supposed to consist of about 50,000 men, are the capture of Port Arthur, defended by 35,000 soldiers and sailors, is its object.

Roughly speaking, the strength of a Japanese division, combatants and non-combatants, is 25,000. If the permanent active army of thirteen divisions has been put into the field there would be altogether 325,000 men.

It has been stated that the reserve battalions of each division have also been sent into the field. This adds 52 battalions, 17 squadrons, 114 cannon, 9,000 horses, 1,000 officers and 30,000 men, making the total of fighting men 224,300 rank and file and 8,500 officers. Allowing for troops guarding communications, garrisons and 50,000 engaged at Port Arthur, this would give 150,000 men, or 100,000 approximately, as opposed to the 100,000 men and 263 guns at General Kuropatkin's disposal.

The highly efficient organization which the Japanese army now possesses is due in great part to the work done by such men as Yamagata, Oyama and Kodama. These men in turn obtained invaluable aid in the task of bringing the mikado's army up to modern standards of warfare from a Ger-

man officer, Major General Meckel, now on the retired list of the German army. He was born in 1842 and entered the German army in 1860, fighting in the wars of 1866 and 1870. In 1881 he was promoted to the rank of major and became a professor of tactics in the country of the mikado, residing there for five years. During this period the reorganization of the army was chiefly effected, the German model being followed in the main, especially from the practical point of view. On the theoretical side the reorganization had already made considerable progress at the time of Major Meckel's arrival. General Kuroki worked under his direction. On leaving Japan Major Meckel reentered the German army and some years ago was retired with the rank of major general. Field Marshal Yamagata wrote him at the beginning of the present war saying he hoped the Japanese army would do honor to "its former teacher," and General Kodama sent him a cable dispatch after the battle on the Yalu declaring that the victory had been won by troops educated by Meckel. Kodama signed himself "young brother" in this dispatch, as if to indicate the relation of comrade and pupil. General Meckel estimates the strength of the Japanese army at 250,000 to 300,000 men, line and reserve, and in addition, 100,000 territorials.

Recent events on the coast of Manchuria have been a complete revelation to the civilized world as to the progress made by the Japanese in the mastery of all the details of the art of war, including the most technical and scientific branches of the subject. The world knew that the Japanese had brave soldiers and generals, but it did not know that the mikado's subjects were able to put in practice all the very latest scientific discoveries and ideas bearing on the subject of war. It was not generally known that they had invented their own explosives and implements of war; that they were so accurate and skillful in artillery firing; that they could contend successfully in cavalry engagements with the famous Cossacks; that they had one of the best trained and equipped forces of Red Cross nurses in the world; and that they could put to such good use as they have in naval and military maneuvers the very latest marvel of science, wireless telegraphy.

The explosive used in the Japanese mine is a purely Japanese discovery. It is called "shimose," after Dr. Shimose, a famous professor at the University of Tokyo. For twenty years he experimented with explosives and to this day wears the scars of many wounds received during his researches. He asserts that his explosive is decidedly stronger than lyddite, melinite or any similar invention and that it will explode when others fail to work.

To Shimose is attributed the destruction of the Petropavlovsk. The shimose powder has proved to be very effective in artillery duels with the Russians. The Japanese navy structure their own torpedoes. They also make their own fuses, using the Ijima fuse, named for Vice Admiral Sir G. Ijima, who invented it and who is assistant director of the naval general staff and one of the shrewdest officers in the mikado's navy. Then, again, they use their own make of rifle, that invented by Major General Arizaka and named for him, being the weapon with which the entire army is equipped. The success with which the Japanese have used it against the Russians is perhaps the best tribute which could be paid to its value.

There are three divisions of the Japanese fleet, commanded respectively by Admiral Togo, Rear Admiral Nishino and Vice Admiral Kamimura. Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura have been much in the public eye. Admiral Nishino was on board the battleship Hatause when she struck a mine and was sunk on the morning of May 15 while cruising off Port Arthur. Admiral Nishino was in command of the fleet operating in that vicinity at the time. He was among those rescued and has now resumed active service. Vice Admiral Kamimura's task has been the pursuit of the elusive Vladivostok squadron, which has sunk several Japanese transports and caused great damage and loss of life.

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A GREAT BABY SHOW

INFANTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ON EXHIBITION.

On the Grounds of the World's Fair at St. Louis May Be Seen Specimens of Infantile Humanity From Alaska to Patagonia.

The baby show at the world's fair, St. Louis, is believed to be the most extensive of the kind on record. Nowhere else on the globe have so many specimens of minute humanity ever been assembled. The collection includes every variety, from the fragile creature whose life has to be coaxed into flame by aid of an incubator to the Eskimo infant which has to be strong and lusty at birth if allowed to enjoy a prolonged career. In the living exhibit of the anthropological department of the exposition the babies constitute the most interesting part of the display. In some instances they show, like their elders, the marks of civilization, but for the most part they are primitive babies, clad in little or nothing and of the kind who never cry, have the colic or get a bath. These babies are not, as a rule, spoiled by too much devotion. When the Sioux baby is born it is wrapped in a bit of cloth and laced up in its queer little cradle, composed of a padded board with a buckskin cover. When it has outgrown the primitive stretcher bed it is carried on the squaw's back, held in place by her voluminous blanket. The Ute Indian mother treats her papoose with more consideration, giving it a bed that has a duck's downy breast for a pillow. The cradle is not a rigid board, but is pliable and is trimmed with buckskin fringe and gay colored beads.

One of the most interesting babies in the collection is the infant Ainu, whose home is a rooky hut composed almost wholly of mud. This tiny girl is a valuable subject for study to those who are fond of tracing man to his beginnings in the faraway past. Her parents belong to the aboriginal tribe of Japan, the only stock in the islands that has not been contaminated by the admixture of foreign blood. When she



AINU MOTHER AND CHILD.

is grown a moustache will be tattooed on the young lady's upper lip, such as her mother has. Her dress is a diminutive slip, covered by a very simple sort of kimono, woven of fine elm fiber. Her shoes are little boards with block under the heel and toe, and they are held in place by means of leather straps. How she ever learns to walk in them without breaking her neck is a mystery to those who have watched a baby's first efforts at unaided locomotion.

A little way from the matting house of the Ainu is a hut that is entirely covered with skins. It is composed of two rooms, and its inhabitants are of the giant race that occupies the southern extremity of South America. The baby in this family is scarcely four years old, and she shares her father's aversion to the gaze of the curious crowd that clusters about the door. In many respects the Patagonian baby differs from all the other American papooses. It has no stretcher bed and it never utilizes its mother as a beast of burden. As soon as it is old enough to use its legs it is taught to ride a horse, for in Patagonia only the poorest of the poor ever walk.

In the Navajo section of the Model Indian school, where the squaws sit on the floor and weave beautiful blankets, the tiniest of all the babies are to be seen, but they are such model Indian babies that the throng around the booth of the weavers would never suspect that there were infants present. Each one is laced up in its queer little bed, which is entirely enveloped in a piece of faded calico, and the two bundles that lie close to the wall give little suggestion of human life.

Another exhibit of infants whose life is an amusing and yet a pathetic study for Americans is that of the Eskimos in their fur parkies, reaching almost to the knees, and their long fur mukluks, boots that reach above the knees. These boots and shirts are the only garments worn by either sex, and the only difference in the costume in use in the brief summer is that blue calico is sometimes used for the parka.

The very young Eskimo has no clothes whatever, but is slipped up inside its mother's shirt at the back and held in place by a stout string tied around her waist. Its head protrudes from the neck of her garment at the back, and thus burdened the mother performs all her tasks, even engaging in the most hilarious dances.

For Cramps, Diarrhoea or Colic, there is no medicine that affords relief quicker than the Bitters. Take a dose at the first symptom and avoid unnecessary suffering. It also cures Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria, Fever and Ague.



FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Something ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. I have ten times in addition to that of marquis, being thrice an earl, thrice a viscount and four times a baron.

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BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

General Lord Chelmsford, now seventy-seven, entered the British army sixty years ago.

Dr. John Floto, who died at Oakland, Cal., recently, saw Napoleon during the march to Moscow.

Joseph Arch, famous labor member of the English parliament, is seventy-eight years of age and will retire.

Dr. Heinrich Ries, professor of economic geology in Cornell university, will spend the summer studying the chays of Wisconsin.

Edward Aughinbaugh, first prisoner taken by John Brown's men in the famous raid of 1859, has been in the drug business in Indianapolis nearly forty years.

It is rumored that Bourke Cockran will not remain a widower much longer. His name is being coupled with that of Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, a handsome and wealthy New York widow.

The crown princess of Denmark is the richest and tallest woman of her rank in Europe. She is six feet tall and inherited \$15,000,000 from her maternal grandmother, as well as the bulk of her father's fortune.

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THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

The Courier-Gazette's Voting Contest, Through Which Four Knox County Persons Will Be Sent To St. Louis Free of All Charges.

The Courier-Gazette again presents one of its high-class voting contests, the winners in which will be sent to the great St. Louis Exposition, this paper paying all expenses from Rockland to St. Louis and return.

Class A.—This class is open to any person living in Rockland.

Class B.—This class is open to any person living in Knox County outside of Rockland.

The winner in each class will be the one receiving the highest number of votes. Each winner will be entitled to invite one friend, the expenses of the four to be paid by this paper.

Read the Rules of the Contest which will govern in all particulars.

Contest will close at the business office of The Courier-Gazette at 6 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1904. The last coupon will be printed in the issue of Tuesday, August 9, but votes can be turned in up to the hour of closing. The votes will be counted immediately after 6 o'clock.

A coupon will be printed in each issue of the paper. The coupon will bear the name of the month in which it is printed, and must be sent in for counting not later than the last day of the succeeding month—thus, all coupons marked "March" must be sent in not later than April 30, and so on.

Coupons should be put in packages of ten, plainly marked with the name of the person for whom the votes are intended, and the class in which they are placed. It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear in each class and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$2 two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$2 per year, but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

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

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

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

Book Premium Coupons.—Persons buying a copy of the humorous book, "What Happened To Wigglesworth," in connection with subscribing to the paper, will be issued votes same as for the paper. Thus, \$2 paid for a new subscription entitles to 200 votes, and \$1.50 paid for the book entitles to 150 votes.

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STANDING, JULY 13, 1904.

CLASS A, ROCKLAND

Miss Lenora Keniston..... 20,166

Miss Lissetta A. Burgess..... 19,662

Rector B. Winslow..... 13,115

Charles A. Johnson..... 621

CLASS B, KNOX COUNTY

Miss Bertha R. Dolham, Vinland..... 12,000

Joe B. Simonton, West Rockport..... 11,465

Miss Julia Annie, Camden..... 10,959

Robert B. F. Moore, Cushing..... 5923

Miss Jessie E. Peabody, Thomaston..... 504

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

The Little Maid's Conclusion.

A little maid of seven summers had been busy for an hour dressing and undressing her pretty doll; but, dreading at last, she sat with folded hands gazing fixedly in the glowing fire in the grate. Looking up finally, with a thoughtful expression on her face, she said:

"Mamma, if I get married when I grow up, will I have a husband like papa?"

The mother turned and, looking down into the earnest eyes of the child, answered, with a smile:

"Why, yes, dear; if you get married you will have a husband like papa."

The little brow clouded. Again she asked:

"If I don't get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Nellie?"

"Yes, dear; you would be an old maid," answered the mother, laughing at this rather complex question. "But whatever put such thoughts in that little head?"

But the child didn't laugh. She only looked grave and said dejectedly:

"Well, it's a pretty tough world for us women, ain't it?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Looked the Part.

The emaciated, weary looking individual up the park bench is laughing heartily to himself.

Chancing to look in our direction, and observing our mute wonderment, he checks his laughter long enough to explain:

"In April I was run over by an automobile and had no sooner got out of the hospital than I suffered a sunstroke; then I was laid up during May and June with typhoid fever, and only just managed to get out again this morning when a footpad stopped me and took all my money and my watch."

"But you are laughing. What seemed funny about all that?"

"Why, just a minute ago a friend of mine happened along and spoke to me and said: 'Hello! Took your summer vacation early this year, didn't you? You look as if you had had the usual good time.'—Chicago Tribune.

He Had It.

In Social Circles

Arrivals and departures incident to the summer vacation season are especially interesting as items of personal news. Readers of the *Courier-Gazette* will confer a favor by sending to this column items of this character noting the arrival of guests or the going out of town of our own people.

Miss Elsie L. Livermore, who has delighted all who were able to hear her in the parlor and vestry entertainments she has given under Congregational auspices in this city, will be the guest of Mrs. A. T. Blackington, Middle Street, during her Thomaston engagement next week.

Leonard Rhodes and wife and Miss Lucia Howard of Boston are guests at Henry Young's, North Main street.

Mrs. C. L. McCurdy and daughter Doris of Bangor, are visiting Mrs. Kate S. Emery at her cottage at Crescent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Devine of Augusta, who are on a vacation trip through the state, were in Rockland Wednesday.

Miss Emory Ginn of Belfast was the guest of Miss Bessie Robins early in the week.

Mrs. Herbert A. Howe of Waltham, Mass., and Miss Gladys Eldridge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Ferd G. Singh has gone to Lowell, Mass., where he will make a fortnight's visit with his son P. A. D. Singh.

Mrs. H. E. Candage and grandson Fred are visiting the boy's father, D. A. Packard, in Hartland.

W. A. Holman has been visiting his former home at Ingraham Hill the past week.

W. G. Starrett of Boston has been in the city this week on probate court business.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family of New York are coming to Crescent Beach to spend a portion of the summer.

Mrs. Winnie Horton has returned from an extended visit in New York. Mr. Horton's family has been reopened for the summer, and will be occupied as usual by Mr. and Mrs. C. Vey Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Starrett of Portland are in the city on a fortnight's visit. Ed is looking as if the Arrows-took climate fully agreed with him, and says that he is busy all the time.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson is at Rock Island, Maine, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Rhoda M. Watson of Worcester, Mass.

A. J. Bird returned Thursday morning from a trip to Boston.

Miss Danielis has been visiting his brother, Clarence E. Daniels, has returned to Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Charles L. Swett and son of Portland are in the city on a visit to their former home on North Main street.

Maurice E. Walker of Newport is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Robinson at Ingraham Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Newport are calling on friends in Rockland and vicinity.

Mrs. J. A. Aitken of East Boston, Mass., and George D. Hall of Marlboro, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, Holmes street.

Miss Dolle Walsh and Miss Garnet Moses, who have been visiting at Mr. Emerson's the past week, returned to their home in Lynn, Mass., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Morton, who have been visiting Mr. Morton's mother in Union, have returned home.

Mrs. F. A. Clough has returned from Oakland and will be the guest of her son for the summer.

Ralph L. Wiggin has been nursing an injured finger which had been bumped unskillfully against a baseball bat. He draws money from accident insurance carried with E. C. Moran.

C. M. Walker has sold the Dean farm on Butterfield Lane, South Thomaston, to Charles H. Kallach of St. George, who will occupy it.

Everett L. Spear is building a nine foot vault for the Rockland cemetery. He is also building the retaining wall which is to add much beauty to the appearance of Capt. E. A. Butler's lawn on Union street.

A touch of rheumatism, which interfered with his walking gear, has kept E. Mont Perry at home for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Rhodes and wife were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rising at their cottage, Crescent Beach.

Edwin S. Mullen and bride have returned home from Somerville, Mass., where they have been spending their honeymoon. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith. They are at home at 54 Brewster street.

A. W. Gregory and family are occupying one of the Randa cottages at Battery Beach for a couple of weeks.

for some months visiting her daughter.

Miss Frances Wiggin and Miss Edna Shattuck of Boston are guests of Miss Martha Cobb, Middle street.

Miss Louise Peterson, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. B. Miller for some weeks, is now visiting her uncle in Columbia Falls.

Miss Caro Rhodes, who recently arrived home for the summer vacation, was promoted at the close of the last term and now has a much better position and an advanced salary.

There were about 20 guests at a delightful veranda party given by Miss Caro Littlefield at her home on Lime-rock street Wednesday evening. Music and refreshments were part of the program.

Capt. Mark L. Ingraham, who now resides in North Whitefield was in the city Wednesday on a business trip.

Capt. Ingraham likes North Whitefield because of the dryer atmosphere and the escape from the dampness from his old enemy rheumatism.

C. M. Walker and family are spending the summer in their cottage at Owl's Head.

The dinner given by Prof. Rankin at Oakland Monday night is spoken of as a very delightful one by all who were present. John E. Leach gives an invitation dance there next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Perry of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Wednesday. They are guests at present of Oliver P. Hix. They will remain in this vicinity until the middle of August; en route they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hix in Chicago for about three months.

Mr. Perry's second eastern trip since he migrated to Minnesota in 1885. The first home visit was made five years ago and Mr. Perry liked it so well that he improved the earliest opportunity to get here again.

One of the reasons for his present visit was the desire to be here on the 94th anniversary of his wife's mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Fiske, who celebrates that birthday next Sunday.

Mr. Perry is also anxious to attend the national Grand Army Encampment in Boston next month. He served in the 28th Maine Regiment and became 2d Lieutenant of his company.

Mr. Perry went to Minnesota in 1885 and engaged in the lumber trade there. Although there is a temporary lull in his business at present, Mr. Perry says that he will not leave until he has secured new members, and thus enable your county to report at state convention that it has accomplished its part towards the 500 gain in the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Savannah, Ga., are expected here this week to be present at the birthday anniversary of Burgess' mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Fiske.

Mrs. Mary Hutchings Tufts of Dorchester arrived Wednesday on a visit to her son, Dr. Edward A. Tufts.

Miss Laura Foster of Machias is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Cook. Mrs. Cook's aunt, Mrs. B. C. Blake of Brooklin, is also her guest.

Samuel Sifts—R. H. White of Boston is spending the week at the hotel. His steam yacht *Perseus* is anchored inside the breakwater.

Miss Florence Nason of Boston was the winner at the Hearts party Monday evening. Mrs. P. E. Roche and sons B. J., J. A. and T. A. Diesel, of Syracuse, N. Y., are occupying the Richards cottage for the season and board at the Samoset. They have been regular visitors at Camden for several seasons.

J. A. and T. A. Diesel are expert baseball players—Guests of the Samoset enjoyed a sail on the Revenue Cutter *Gresham* last Saturday, being invited by Senator Frye.

Mrs. John Shepherd, Jr. and sons Edward and Robert are at the Samoset for another season.

Some twenty-three members of the Shattuck society enjoyed an outing at Pleasant Beach Thursday, going thence by buckboards. Dinner was served at Mrs. J. B. Howard's the bill of fare of which was as follows:

Lobster stew, chicken, fish chowder, lobster with salad dressing, fried clams, roast lamb, fricassée chicken, potatoes, green peas, strawberry, pineapple, lemon, date and custard pie, ice cream and cake, coffee and tea. Places were assigned at the table by daintily inscribed souvenir cards and at each plate a pretty bouillabaisse. The dinner was deliciously cooked, well served to and heartily enjoyed in every sense of the word, and an exceedingly mirthful hour-and-a-half spent at the table, when it would be hard to recognize in the company the sedate and dignified ladies of the society.

After dinner, speeches, literary games and strolling about the many delightful places around Pleasant Beach filled in the afternoon, and at 6:30 both to leave and with three rousing cheers for Mrs. Howard and her entertainment the company returned home. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Schuyler Hazard of Weymouth, N. Y., and Mrs. George Bucklin of Philadelphia. The committee having the affair in charge were Mrs. F. B. Adams and Mrs. A. D. Blackington to whom the thanks of the society are due.

Mrs. Alice E. Dickey and Miss Elmira Panno of New York are guests of Mrs. Mary Perry, Main street. They will remain here about a month.

Capt. John R. Pillsbury and family are at their cottage at Owl's Head for the summer.

Mrs. R. B. Andros and Miss Sarah Harrington have gone to Prince's Point, Yarmouth, for a stay of a week or two. Mr. Andros accompanied them there.

Mrs. J. H. Varney of Thomaston, Ga., is the guest of her father, J. L. Clark at the Southend, and will remain North until October.

Mrs. M. E. Farrington has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Knox County White Ribboners Meet At Spruce Head For Annual Session.

"We mean to go straight on. We mean to be good natured as sunshine; as persistent as fate."

These were the sentiments of the company of twenty-six ladies who left Rockland, in the bright sunshine of Thursday morning of last week to go by carriage to Spruce Head, where an equal number of ladies from other parts of Knox county met for the sixteenth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The meeting was held in the chapel which was charmingly decorated for the occasion with evergreens, ferns and flowers.

In the absence of the president, Miss Alice Moore, the presiding officer was Mrs. R. C. Hall, who knows well how to carry on the business of such a meeting. A cordial welcome was extended by Mrs. N. H. Hall of Spruce Head in behalf of the union there, which was heartily responded to by Miss Carrie Bradford.

After roll call and appointment of committees the reports of the treasurer and corresponding secretary were given, showing a satisfactory condition of the county union.

The following interesting communication was read from the state president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens:

I salute you all as coworkers in endeavoring to hasten the time when the kingdom of God shall come, and it is my earnest prayer that you will be successful in your efforts.

Your county is an important part of the State of Maine. The work of the W. C. T. U. in your county is recognized as a necessary factor in the struggle to overcome evil with good, and I earnestly appeal to you, and ask, is each one doing all that is in her power to carry out the plan and purpose of the W. C. T. U.?

Each local member, each officer or superintendent, has a special duty to perform, a duty which no one but herself can perform. I will not try to define these duties, but will give you some suggestions which come to my mind as a result of recent questions and observations.

Invite your friends who do not belong to join the W. C. T. U. Some of them will say, "Oh, many do not belong simply because they have never been invited; some have an idea that the society is a secret organization. Will not each individual member consider it her duty to secure new members, and thus enable your county to report at state convention that it has accomplished its part towards the 500 gain in the state."

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The following interesting communication was read from the state president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens:

I salute you all as coworkers in endeavoring to hasten the time when the kingdom of God shall come, and it is my earnest prayer that you will be successful in your efforts.

Your county is an important part of the State of Maine. The work of the W. C. T. U. in your county is recognized as a necessary factor in the struggle to overcome evil with good, and I earnestly appeal to you, and ask, is each one doing all that is in her power to carry out the plan and purpose of the W. C. T. U.?

Each local member, each officer or superintendent, has a special duty to perform, a duty which no one but herself can perform. I will not try to define these duties, but will give you some suggestions which come to my mind as a result of recent questions and observations.

Invite your friends who do not belong to join the W. C. T. U. Some of them will say, "Oh, many do not belong simply because they have never been invited; some have an idea that the society is a secret organization. Will not each individual member consider it her duty to secure new members, and thus enable your county to report at state convention that it has accomplished its part towards the 500 gain in the state."

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BANGOR FAIR NO MORE

Fair Has Not Been a Success Financially and Manager Beal Decides to Quit.

The News says: Bangor's famous fair is dead—for this year certainly, and probably for all time. This decision has been reached by Mayor F. O. Beal, president of the association, who stated on Wednesday night that the exhibitions have not been profitable, and that he does not care to put any more of his time or money into the enterprise.

The first fair was given in 1833. On Aug. 1 of that year, under Mr. Beal's direction, the work of constructing the race track was begun, and on Sept. 25 of that year the first exhibition was begun. The grand stand was then only partially built, and few of the other buildings were completed, so that a good part of the show was given under canvas, but the next year the outfit was complete, and ever since then the fair has been a big thing for Bangor and all of eastern Maine.

From 1833 to 1885 the fair was given by Messrs. J. P. Bass, F. O. Beal and Ezra L. Sterns, associated as individuals, but in 1885 the enterprise was incorporated under the name of the Eastern Maine State Fair. In 1885 and 1886 the New England Fair was held in conjunction with the Eastern, and great crowds from all over the eastern part of the country attended.

The fair continued until 1895 under this management, when Mr. Bass sold one-third interest to Messrs. Beal and Sterns for \$7,000 and these two have since been equal partners in the enterprise, owning the buildings and all other property on the grounds, and having a lease from Mr. Bass, who still owns the grounds, about 40 acres of land in the western part of the city. In all 21 exhibitions have been given, and the aggregate attendance has been about 660,000.

Notwithstanding this large attendance the fair has not been a financial success and Mr. Beal feels that he has stood the strain long enough. Other parties may take hold, which is doubtful, if not the people of eastern Maine will miss an annual event they have always looked forward to with more than ordinary interest.

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No one should confound Hymel with patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as far more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hymel gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Is it not foolish to try and cure catarrh by swallowing tablets or liquids? The only natural way to cure this disease and all other diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hymel.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hymel is now sold by C. H. Pendleton and Wm. H. Kittredge under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hymel. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

THOMASTON NEWS.

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EAST UNION

About twenty members of Pioneer Grange visited South Hope Grange Wednesday evening of last week and report a fine time.

Mrs. William Dorian has gone to the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

Before returning home from Massachusetts for her annual vacation, Miss Nina Titus visited the St. Louis Exposition and enjoyed a pleasant trip.

Miss Lizzie Tilden is at work in Camden.

Mrs. Maude Payson and son Merton are spending this week in Rockland with her sister, Mrs. John Whalen.

Miss Addie Lothrop of Waltham is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lothrop.

Miss Ruth Wentworth has gone to Portland, where she has employment in a hotel during the summer.

There will be a dance at this place Saturday evening, July 16.

Night Was Her Terror
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumed so much of my time and money, but when all other medicines failed, three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 88 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed.

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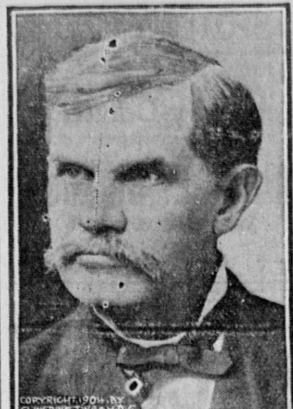
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JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

Congressional Leader Is Learned. Sharp In Fact as Well as Name.

The temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, is a born leader of men. When he is addressing congress on an important question it is impossible to listen to him five minutes without being convinced that he is a strong man. As leader of the Democratic minority in the house of representatives he often compels colleagues to differ from him, but whether friends



REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

or foes, politically, the members of the house almost to a man admire him for his honesty and sincerity.

Congressman Williams was born in Memphis, Tenn., in 1854 and reared in home whose culture created an atmosphere favorable to the growth of a love for literature and learning. Young Williams prepared for college at the Kentucky Military Institute, Frankfort, and continued his studies at the University of the South, Sewanee, the University of Virginia and the University of Heidelberg in Germany.

He studied law and in 1878 was admitted to the bar. He has traveled much in Europe, and his mind is rich in the history and lore of the old world. His speeches have a classic flavor that reminds one of the oratory of the elder school of statesmen, the representatives and senators whose orations are found not alone in back numbers in the Congressional Record, but in the school-books of today.

When Mr. Williams in 1892 decided that he would like to go to congress he was opposed for the nomination by an individual known as Wash Gibbs, who had quite a reputation as a coon hunter. While campaigning in Kemper county, Miss. Gibbs proved himself such an adept at climbing trees and wielding an ax that his fame spread and he was in a fair way to become a popular hero. Learning of the feats performed by his rival, Mr. Williams determined to circumvent him. He knew he was no match for the brash and horny handed Gibbs in felling and chopping trees, so he hit upon another plan of campaign.

He informed the committee of the county that he would like to go on a coon hunt and that he was an expert at the game. Quite a large party started on the hunt. The candidate for congressional honors armed himself with a bundle of roman candles. When the dogs treed coons he lighted candles and sent the balls spluttering into the tree tops. This brought the coons down in short order. Williams and his party returned with coon meat for all, and he carried the county overwhelmingly.

DAINTY LINGERIE HAT.

One That Is Charming and Easy For the Home Miller to Copy.

The lingerie hat which used to be the summer headgear of the very small young lady is now being worn by her big sister and her mother, too, if the

mother is sufficiently young and attractive to don one of these sweetly simple affairs with success.

But, after all, this hat is at its best framing a pretty, rosy, childish face. The illustration shows a very dainty little lingerie hat made of white silk mill, suitable for a girl of five or six years. It is extremely easy for the home milliner to copy.

First purchase a becoming light wire frame and cover the crown "Tam" fashion with the shirred mill, then form the brim in a soft, fluffy style about the face from several rows of plaited mill. Flowers or ribbon may be added if desired, but the simple lingerie hat is the smartest.

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TRAGIC INSOMNIA

Murderous Rage Caused By Lack Of Sleep Proves Fatal To Two People.

A fearful tragedy recently occurred in Philadelphia where a prominent chemist shot both his wife and himself after a desperate struggle. His physicians are reported as saying that the terrible affair was due to mental derangement caused by sleeplessness.

Many suffer from this cause without knowing how to obtain relief while their condition grows more desperate. All such will read with interest how Mr. Thomas Hessian, of South Hampton, N. H., finally succeeded in ridding himself of an attack of insomnia which baffled the skill of his physicians.

Mr. Hessian is a farmer and is in the habit of retiring very early. It was in April, 1903, that he found he could no longer get the sleep that he needed to fit him for his day's duties.

"I would turn from one side to another in bed," says Mr. Hessian, "but could not get over fifteen minutes' sleep before I was awake again, and when I got up in the morning I was more tired than when I went to bed at night. I consulted a physician, who said I had insomnia. He prescribed for me but his medicine did me no good and I began to feel that I would have to give up work altogether."

"While I was in this miserable state and utterly disheartened I chanced to see an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was so impressed by the evident truthfulness of the statements made that I made up my mind to give the remedy a trial."

"It was in June that I took my first dose of the pills. Before I had finished the first box I noticed a slight improvement in my condition, but as I continued to use the remedy, the benefit became more marked until, when the fifth box was gone I could enjoy a sound restful sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed and ready to take up my work with my old time energy."

My health has since remained excellent. I have a good appetite, strength to do a hard day's work and ability to sleep soundly and to wake up in buoyant spirits."

Insomnia ultimately wrecks health completely and renders the victim unfit for any mental or physical work. It is a disease which should be checked at once.

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LIBERTY

There has recently died in this village an old lady who for more than fifty years was a resident of East Thomaston and Rockland, who perhaps will be remembered by the older residents of Rockland. Mrs. Cordelia Rankin died at her home in this village June 21 aged 86 years. She was for many years the village dressmaker in East Thomaston and Rockland. About fifteen years ago she disposed of her property on Grove street in Rockland and purchased a little home in this village in order to spend her last days near her five nieces who reside here.

Mrs. W. H. Lowell, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Morse, Mrs. G. H. Cargill and Mrs. Walter Knowlton, who kindly cared for her during her long and tedious illness. Mrs. Rankin's maiden name was Sherman. Her father was Nathan Sherman, a blind man who lived for many years in Rockland and died there. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Anna Cook of county, one brother William Sherman, of Orlando, Florida, who was at one time a jeweler in Rockland, and one son, Charles Rankin, now living in Belfast. For several weeks she was in a semi-paralytic condition and the care of her was a great strain upon her nieces, two of whom are now sick in bed. They were Mrs. J. O. Johnson and Mrs. L. C. Morse. The great anxiety was felt in regard to their recovery, but their condition at this writing is hopeful.

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DEER ISLE.

John Eaton, who has been in the hospital in Portland for treatment for appendicitis, was home Saturday. The operation was successful and Mr. Eaton is improving.

Mrs. F. McCollom and children of Cambridge, Mass., are here for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pressey are entertaining Jordan and Lorenzo Pressey of Waterville, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Haskell arrived home from Boston Sunday and guests who are visiting here are Mrs. Edith Trefethen of Saugus, Mass., Mrs. Edith Haskell of Boston and Miss Gertrude Hadden of Chittenden, Mass.

John L. Goss and family of Dorchester are at Stonington for a visit.

Mrs. L. M. Flye, who went away last fall, returned last week.

Carl John R. Howard, whose death was reported last week, was buried Sunday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. John Lawrence.

Fred Spofford, who has employment at Stonington, is passing his vacation at home.

Samuel Eaton of Stonington was drowned July 4, by the capsizing of a small boat. His age was about thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haskell, Miss Mary Greene, Thomas Gray and Mrs. F. E. McCollom went to Sunshine Sunday and enjoyed one of H. S. Conary's excellent shore dinners.

Charles L. Knowlton has returned from Portland where he went to have a piece of steel removed from his eye.

Miss Bessie Scott of North Deer Isle has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ezekiel Marshall.

Brutally Tortured

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Goldberg of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed. By W. H. Kittredge's drug store.

UNION

There are many summer visitors at the Burton House.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners last Saturday the state road was located from the postoffice by F. A. Alden's residence to Hope line.