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DEMOCRATIC DEFENCE NOT CONCLUSIVE

THEY SAY THE PRINTED FIGURES ARE GARBLED AND THE VOTERS ARE BEING MISLED.

Republicans Contend That Under Democratic Rule The Cost of Running Knox County Has Been Increased, and That the Figures of the Official Reports Prove It.

In the preceding issues of this paper have been printed compilations of figures taken from the published reports, showing a comparison during the preceding six years—three years of Republican rule followed by three years of Democratic rule. These compilations have been made by the Republican County Committee and published under their direction. The reports, to which readers are referred, prove every contention made. They show that the Democratic management has gradually allowed expenditures to increase. They have failed to exercise the close watch upon County finances that characterized the Republicans during the years they were in charge. Their speakers upon the stump and their newspaper organ affect to sneer at the comparison here made, declaring first that there has been no increase, and then logically adding that the increase has been too small to worry about.

We submit that tax-payers have a right to canvass the action of a party in power. This paper has not in the slightest particular criticised the private characters of the Democratic officeholders of Knox County. It has held itself to dignified and honorable discussion of official acts, matters that have to do with the published records. Any party must expect to be judged by its official acts.

If the Democrats had effected a saving in County expenses, would not its officials claim credit for it? Since they have increased expenditures, should they not expect to answer for it?

We find that the Democrats have supplied officials with type writing machines at a cost to the tax-payers of \$382. The Opinion says that these machines are necessary to modern offices. Very good, let the occupants of the offices pay for them. Clerks of Courts previously bought and paid for their own machines. They ought to. The Clerk of Courts gets paid in fees. So does the Register of Deeds. Why should the tax payers buy their typewriters? Neither should the tax-payers buy

It does not satisfy the tax-payer, to say that these are small matters. The total figures as we have printed them from the official reports show a steady increase of expenditures.

They show that in place of practicing the rigid economy that characterized Republican administrations they have been careless, gradually allowing the expenses to creep up. Every dollar of this increase in expenses has to come out of the pockets of the tax-payer.

We submit that officials who are not more careful with the people's money are justly open to criticism. We submit that the Republican party, with its steady record of debt reduction and careful economy in even the smallest affairs, is the party to be entrusted with the reins of government in Knox County.

LET BOTH PARTIES BE JUDGED BY THEIR RECORD.

The Republican Record is Economy and Good Business Management.

The Democratic Record is Extravagance and General Business Looseness.

Respectfully submitted to the voters of Knox County,

Republican County Committee.

The Courier-Gazette.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

ALL THE HOME NEWS.

Published every Tuesday and Saturday morning from 400 Main Street, Rockland, Maine.

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All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.—Lincoln.

Sousa's Band goes to Europe on its fourth tour this winter and will give 25 concerts in London. It will probably be a long time before Rockland hears the famous band again.

In spite of the loud claims that new New York State is for Parker, Roosevelt money is going begging in the betting market. Of the 100,000 which is at the disposal of speculative Democrats less than one-quarter has been covered.

To have gone faster than we have already gone in giving the islanders a constantly increasing measure of self-government would have been disastrous. At the present moment to give political independence to the islands would result in the immediate loss of civil rights, personal liberty and public order as regards the mass of the Filipinos, for the majority of the islanders have been given these great boons by us, and only keep them because we vigilantly safeguard and guarantee them. To withdraw our government from the islands at this time would mean to the average native the loss of his hard-won civil freedom. We have established in the islands a government by Americans assisted by Filipinos. We are steadily striving to transform this into self-government by the Filipinos assisted by Americans.—President Roosevelt.

To supply nine persons possessed of healthy appetites with sufficient sliced tomatoes from one tomato was the feat performed by Mrs. Joshua J. W. Shockley, the wife of one of the round sergeants of the Western district, last Sunday at her home in Baltimore. And the tomato which assisted so materially in appeasing the appetites of Sergeant and Mrs. Shockley, their family and guests was plucked from a vine in their yard. It weighed just twenty-two and a half ounces, and measured a little over eighteen inches in circumference. The sliced tomatoes, numbered about thirty and filled two good sized bowls. The vine from which the remarkable vegetable was plucked was set out on June 22 by Mrs. Shockley, and was one of a number that had been cultivated earlier in the season by her husband. There are stated to be six tomatoes on the vine, most of them unusually large, but none so large as the one used last Sunday, which was the first to be plucked from that vine.

Being imbued with the deepest faith in woman, Postmaster McKay, of Des Moines, elected a number of the women folk of his town to enter into the class of competitors for the place of letter carriers, there being three vacancies to be filled in his bailiwick. The response was prompt. More than that, the women excelled the mere men in the work of exhortation. The election of the Civil Service, and the names of three were duly forwarded to Washington. Not being able to distinguish the sex by the initials attached to the names, but being much impressed with the remarkably high average of the three, Postmaster General Payne approved the appointments, and they were made accordingly. But at that point, or rather at the point of Des Moines—the difficulties began to cloud the horizon and the women to cluster around the unhappy Postmaster McKay. The reason and the cause thereof were plain. The regulations of the postal service require letter carriers to wear gray coat, gray vest and—here's the rub—gray trousers.

The Commercial Travellers' League of the United States has begun active work to promote the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, Vice President Mathewson, who was greatly impressed with President Roosevelt when he met him recently, said on his return from an extended trip: "I am certain that President Roosevelt will be elected. While away I talked with hundreds of drummers and I know what I am talking about when I say that the commercial travelers will be a more potent factor in this election than ever before. Business has been and is good, and we want to take no chances of disturbing existing conditions. This is no question of politics with us. It is a business proposition pure and simple. The west is enthusiastic for Roosevelt and the claim of the Democrats of probable success in Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois is all moonshine—a sample of the rainbow chasing by Democrats who are eager to get office. I have heard none assail Judge Parker, but the distrust of his party is general among the agriculturists and business men."

What is Life?
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at W. H. Kirtledge's Drug Store.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The plans for the fall and winter work, which are now being formulated, include a class in mechanical drawing, the debating society, practical talks, and Bible classes. The gymnasium work will be pushed to the utmost extent and will include classes for business men, young men and boys. Basketball will also come in for its share of attention.

The large supply pipe recently laid by the water company will assure a plentiful supply of water at all times to the bath room. This will fill a long felt want.

Some very interesting sets of tennis are being played upon the Maple street court. It is reported that Charles Philbrick has the most elusive serve.

The Association Year Book just issued by the International Committee, reports that there are now 1,815 Associations in North America, as compared with 1,736 last year. Of these Associations 1535 report a total membership of 373,502 as compared with 350,455 of last year; 450 associations own buildings and real estate valued at \$24,427,495, after all debts have been deducted. There are 1893 men at work as general secretaries and other paid officers in associations and 187 such positions are reported as temporarily vacant; 376 associations report 32,831 different students in educational class work. The Railroad department reports a growing work as does also the Student department. The Army section reports work at 65 points with 37 organized departments. Last year 2,042 men were induced to sign the pledge. In the Naval department five branches are in operation. Cash belonging to the sailors to the amount of \$138,988 has been deposited for safe-keeping, and over 1000 men joined the Naval Temperance League.

ULMER FAMILY REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Ulmer family was held at the pleasant hall of Penobscot View Grange, Glen Cove, Aug. 31. About 150 responded to the invitation. The day was perfect, and the hall and dining-room soon filled with a merry crowd. What with music and dancing, playing and singing, reading and speaking and our own whistling bird from Illinois it came night all too quickly. The oldest present was Mrs. Singhi, 30 years old, the youngest, Margaret M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, John Singhi; vice president, Lewis S. Ulmer; secretary and treasurer, Frank L. S. Ulmer; executive committee, W. S. Smith, George Daggett, Frank M. Ulmer; committee on entertainment, Mrs. Farington, Mrs. Ulmer, Mrs. Marsh; historian, Hiram Ulmer; financier, Wellington Singhi. All extend thanks to our out of town friends for helping out the afternoon entertainment. All left for home hoping to meet again another year—place of meeting left with the executive committee.

Mrs. L. S. Ulmer, Sec.

FOGLER FAMILY REUNION.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the Fogler family was held at Oakland Park on Wednesday, August 31. The day was perfect for a seashore gathering and the place an ideal spot, overlooking the beautiful Penobscot Bay. There were many of the family connection present, some coming from a long distance to enjoy this happy occasion. Ohio, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire were represented. There is always the happy greeting and hearty clapping of hands of those present, yet mingled with this pleasure comes a sadness that touches the heart to realize that some of our number have been wont to meet with us at these gatherings, can be with us no more. Six of our number have gone out from us since last year and will be much missed. After the dinner which was in the large pavilion came the social hour, and then the election of officers as follows: President, Frank Witham of Rockland; secretary, Martha A. Vogler of South Hope. Adjourned to meet at South Hope next year, the last Wednesday in August.

Martha A. Vogler, Sec.

Chats on Books.

Another story of the mischievous but delightfully human Madigan children by Miriam Michelson, author of "In the Bishop's Carriage," will appear in the September Century under the title "A Merry, Merry Zingara," which many readers will remember as the name of a song in the cantata of "The Flowers," once popular in the West. As before, the illustrations will be by Orson Lowell.

The power of human personality is strongly impressed on the reader of the September number of the Book Lovers Magazine. These strong men of the age, strong in widely-differing degrees—Minister Witte, "Boss" Platt, and the late G. F. Watts—are the subjects of three most interesting articles in this number. Beyond its obvious timelessness, Mr. N. T. Bacon's estimate of "Russia's Ablest Statesman" is in reality a well-balanced and well-informed resume of the state of Russia's internal affairs, much more valuable than columns of war news—Joseph M. Rogers has done for Platt what he recently did for Quay—painted him to the life. There is nothing extenuated, nor ought to be set down in malice, which fact renders the article of real value. Its interest is undeniable, for Mr. Rogers knows the art of political portrait-painting from the ground up. His study of the "Easy Boss" abounds with anecdotes and epigrams, and is profusely and very amusingly illustrated.

W. D. Howells, who was recently made a Doctor of Letters by Oxford University, is not without humor in his own country. He can now write three more letters after his name, through the recognition of his literary attainments by Western Reserve University, which has just conferred on him the degree of LL. D., in absentia. Mr. Howells having been for the last few months in Folkestone, England, A writer in "The Boston Transcript," referring to Mr. Howells' Oxford degree spoke of the recipient as "An American author, whose training was wholly independent of the conventional education afforded by American colleges." To this statement a writer in Harper's Weekly takes exception. He asks: "Can it be said with accurate truth that a man who lived so long in Boston as Mr. Howells did, who lived so near to James Russell Lowell as he lived, and whose most familiar associates in years when his mind was still plastic were Harvard professors, was 'wholly independent of the conventional education' afforded by American colleges?" The writer answers his own question in the negative. He believes that Mr. Howells "got his full share of college education; got it through the pores, and by word of mouth."

"Country Life in America" for September is, as usual, a large and sumptuous, and amazingly superbly illustrated throughout. Beginning with "Flowers by the Ten Thousand," telling how they may be planted for decorative effect on your country place at very little expense, and "Winning the Golf Championship," by Walter J. Travis, the magazine articles deal with widely varying subjects, touching upon all sides of work and pleasure under the open sky. Among other important articles, "The Russian Wolfhound" deals with the training of this aristocrat of the dog family as a hunter and a companion. "The Trotter of A Two-Minute Trotter" discloses some reasons back of the success of the racer that has never been beaten; "The Peony—a Coming Flower" is a practical article on the old-time favorite, showing its advantages for the rose for garden effect; and "The Resurrection of White Horse Farm" offers practical suggestions for country-home building on abandoned farms; while "The House of Robert E. Lee at Arlington on the Potomac" is the instalment in the "Country Homes of Famous Americans" series, and "Going Back to the Old Farm" is the story of the large results from reclaiming New England farms for extensive farming operations.

BY A ROCKLAND GIRL.

Poem Written After a Visit To the Museum At Plymouth.

Miss Hattie Vose Hall, daughter of Judge O. G. Hall, after a recent visit to Plymouth, wrote a poem that appears in the Youth's Companion. Readers of The Courier-Gazette, to whom Miss Hall is well known, will enjoy the charm of the verses:

LORA STANDISH'S SAMPLER.

Here in old Plymouth's Pilgrim Hall
Trace in many days of yore,
Famous portraits on every wall,
Treasured relics on case and floor.

Elmer's Bible—by Indians read,
Governor Carver's stately chair,
Reverend White's little baby head,
Resting within the quaint cradle there.

All unused, in its scabbard lies
Captain Standish's Damascus blade,
Near, with its dainty embroideries,
This little sampler his daughter made:

"Lora Standish is my name,
Lord guide me, I pray, do Thy will,
Also fill my hands with such convenient skill
As will conduce to virtue void of shame,
And I will give the glory of Thy name."

Such is the sampler's simple rhyme,
Lying here in its case of glass,
Faded and worn in the lapse of time,
Worked by the little Pilgrim lass.

Dear little maid of a time long past!
Little you dreamed as each stitch you set,
Centuries after you placed the last
This little sampler would be here yet!

I can see you now, by my fancy's sight,
Sweet little maiden with beaded head,
Back and forth through the loom you went,
Skillfully drawing the silken thread;

Child of the Pilgrims in gown demure
Spun by your mother's fingers deft,
Soleil in color, so may be sure,
Surely of ornament all befit;

There on the settle by fireside bright,
Hickory blacklog blazing red,
Sounding the blackbird, glancing light
Over the curls of your childish head;

Writing your name with a bit of flax,
Humming a song as your fingers flew
In and out and down and across
Over the lines fresh and new;

And I turn from all of the relics staid—
Books, and portraits of famous men,
Even from Standish's well-tried blade
To the work of your childhood once again.

Best of these treasures it seems to me,
For you alone of that famous band
Let's for the centuries yet to be,
The dainty touch of a girlish hand!

Housekeepers

have been vexed when using cream of tartar and soda to find their work uneven. If sometimes good, at others the biscuit and cake will be heavy or sour or full of lumps of soda that set the teeth on edge. Flour, eggs and butter wasted. This is because the cream of tartar is adulterated or cannot be used in the proper proportions.

Food always sweet and light can be assured only by the use of Royal Baking Powder exclusively. Royal is absolutely pure and healthful and does even work at every baking.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Of New York.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HON. CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS
Of Indiana.

FOR CONGRESSMAN,
HON. CHAS. E. LITTLEFIELD
Of Rockland.

FOR GOVERNOR
HON. WILLIAM T. COBB
Of Rockland.

FOR SENATOR,
Hon. Reuel Robinson
Of Camden.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
Arthur L. Orne
Of Rockland.

FOR SHERIFF,
Edward C. Andrews
Of Thomaston.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE,
Charles E. Meservy
Of South Thomaston.

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE,
Harrison C. Pease
Of Appleton.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
Chester N. Walker
Of Rockland.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
Charles H. Harrington
Of Rockland.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
N. R. Tolman
Of Warren.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
Rockland—Arthur S. Littlefield and
Serenio Thayer Kimball.
Appleton, Hope and Camden Class—
George H. Page of Appleton.
St. George and Rockport Class—Ken-
drick F. Marshall of St. George.
South Thomaston, North Haven, Vi-
nahaven and Hurdville Class—Hollis
M. Leadbetter of North Haven.
Thomaston, Cushing, Friendship,
Mathicus, Cribbehan and Muske Ridge
Class—Herbert J. Parsons of Friend-
ship.
Warren and Union Class—Herbert L.
Grinnell of Union.

THE COBB CLUB.

Republican campaign organization.
Regular meeting on Friday evening at
the club rooms, 335 Main street. Some-
thing doing at every meeting. Every-
body cordially invited to be present.

There is but one day remaining for
active political work and doubtless its
hours will be faithfully employed by
all parties. It is not always possible to
determine in advance what the exact
result is to be in a county like Knox
where the fighting is often close, but
from the careful canvass made by Re-
publican leaders, with no disposition to
fool either themselves or the party, we
believe that the result on Monday is to
show the election of Mr. Cobb and the
entire Republican ticket in Knox coun-
ty. A short while ago the chief Demo-
cratic speaker on the stump was boast-
fully claiming the county by a major-
ity of 500. During the past few days
local Democrats have offered to bet
even that the Republicans will not
elect more than one-half their can-
didates on the ticket! If Democrats
concede one-half it is pretty clear that
the Republicans can take the whole.
And that is what they intend to do. It
is generally conceded that rallies fur-
nish some index of general conditions.
If this be true in the present campaign
then there is a degree of Republican
enthusiasm abroad that will not fail to
overwhelm the opposition on Monday.
Rallies on both sides have been many.
We believe ourselves to be stating the
exact truth when we say that those of
the Republicans have been by far the
most numerous attended and charac-
terized by the intensest interest. Their
speakers have addressed themselves to
the discussion of legitimate political
topics confined to the limits of courte-
ous treatment. Democratic speakers
have replied by the basest of personal
abuse. Let the people decide between the
issues thus presented.

We hope no Knox county Republi-
cans will cut his ticket. W. T. Cobb is
going to be the next Governor of
Maine—of this there is no question.
Every Republican in this county ought
to take pride in helping give a great
majority to the first candidate this
county has ever furnished for the high-
est office in the state. Vote also for
every nominee upon your ticket. Demo-
cratic candidates are circulating
stickers by thousands and pleading
with Republicans here and there on
personal and other grounds to vote for
this one and that. Don't do it. Be a
straight ticket Republican this year.
That done we carry the entire
county.

DEMOCRATIC ARGUMENT!

"Replying" to dignified Republican
discussion of county affairs the Demo-
cratic organ and its leaders make one
supreme effort and shriek out in pos-
ter type "Kansas Bankers!" This com-
pletely sizes up the calibre of the men
who are leading the Knox county
Democracy to defeat. It is the very
acme of argument.

STEADY, REPUBLICANS!

We are at the conclusion of one of
the most active political campaigns the
State of Maine has experienced in
many years. But little remains, save
for the workers to assemble the hosts
for Monday, the day of balloting. We
believe the result will be a sweeping
victory for the Republican party, hand-
somerly electing William T. Cobb as
Governor of Maine.

Vermont has spoken, endorsing the
Republican administration by the tre-
mendous majority of 22,000. Let every
Republican in Maine see to it that he
lends his aid on Monday to giving a
majority in this State that shall put
us in the same splendid column with
Vermont.

In Knox county the contest has been
warm and aggressive on both sides.
Speakers, newspapers and workers
have wrought with zeal. We trust it
shall have been without acrimony. So
far as the Republicans are concerned
they have purposed to conduct a cam-
paign addressed purely to the legiti-
mate discussion of parties and can-
didates.

We believe the Republicans are
aroused as never before. The party is
united. It remains only to get out the
vote. The county was lost to us two
years ago, not because the Democratic
vote increased but because the Republi-
cans did not poll their strength.

In the final hours of the campaign
let not Republicans be alarmed by
Democratic roborations and loud boast-
ings. Attend to Republican affairs; do
not be stampeded.

Stand steady!

At the outset of this campaign the
Democrats assumed an attitude of
lofty aggressiveness, and by the use of
hysterically garbled figures charged
upon the Republican party wanton ex-
travagance and general party wrong-
doing. As for the Republican candi-
date for Governor, Mr. Cobb, there
has been nothing too vile for Knox
county Democratic speakers and lead-
ers to charge him with—that he was an
oppressor of the poor, a base betrayer
of business confidence, a robber of the
people—in brief that this superb man,
whose whole life has been one of pur-
ity and upright living, was but a com-
pound of all that honest people should
detest. Not all the influential Demo-
crats have been guilty of this mon-
strous treatment of an honorable man,
but the decent men of the party have
apparently been willing that their so-
called leaders should go on unchecked
so long as party success in the county
could be helped on by such methods.

The Republicans came forward and
in an open review of Democratic coun-
ty management demonstrate from the
published reports that in the three past
years of that party's control the aver-
age running expenses have increased.
There has been no falsifying or garb-
ling of figures. Any man can take the
printed reports and prove this for him-
self. What do we hear in reply? Such
a shrieking out by Democratic can-
didates, newspaper organs and speak-
ers upon the stump turns the air of
Knox county yellow. These men, who
have spent themselves in abuse of Wil-
liam Cobb and boastfully flaunted their
own jumbled figures, cry out with loud
shrieks of "Unfair! unfair!" when their
own public records are assailed.
Are Democratic officials in Knox coun-
ty so far above the ordinary that their
official acts are not to be discussed? Let
the tax-payers decide. If the review of
official figures as presented by Republi-
cans is unjust, and the Democratic re-
ply is convincing, then the voters are
entitled to pass judgment. It is beg-
ging the question for Democrats to cry
out that their record should be let
alone and to resort to a continuance
of the vile personal abuse of Republi-
cans.

In allusion to a discussion in this
paper of the payment of a bill for ser-
vices rendered by a liquor "spotter,"
County Treasurer Murphy states to us
that his connection with the matter was
merely clerical, that he paid the bill
approved by the commissioners and
paid it to the county attorney upon an
order, which is on file; and that the
bill was charged in with the expenses
of the county commissioners' court.
This would explain why the printed
county reports do not exhibit the transac-
tion. Discussion in this paper has
entirely related to those reports. We
do not believe that the integrity of Mr.
Murphy has for a moment been in
question. The most suggested was that
failure to discover this matter in the
printed reports, added color to what
has always been a mysterious transac-
tion. We are satisfied that Mr.
Murphy's connection with it has been
perfectly straightforward.

EDWARD SULLIVAN.

The Democrats have a favorite cry
that their newspaper and their speakers
are now uttering. It is "forgery." Wicked
Republicans are adding this to the
list of crimes which the upright and
broad-minded Democratic leaders of
Knox county are so free from. For
instance, they are trying to discount
the telling letter of the laboring man
published in this paper, by declaring it
is a forgery and that no such man as
Edward Sullivan exists!
Mr. Sullivan has for 52 years been a
resident of Rockland. His name is on
the voting list of Ward 3. Ask any of
the line manufacturers of this city
who he is. Ask any of the line work-
ers. Call at his home, 43 Limerock
street. Speak to his brothers and his
children. No such man as Edward
Sullivan? The Democrats wish there
was no such man and that he never
had exposed the humbugging Senator
Staples and other Democrats who pose
as the friends of the laboring man.

Col. George Frederick Meservy, the
well-known musician, died at his home
on Union street Thursday forenoon
from the result of a paralytic shock
which he received while playing at a
dance in Camden last Friday night.
Obituary mention is deferred to our
next issue.

DEMOCRATS FAIL TO SCORE.

They Indulge In a Great Whirl of Figures and Fill the Columns of the Opinion With Dust, But Prove Nothing.

As has been predicted in these columns, the Demo-
crats reply to our discussion of their management of
county affairs by general denial, a long and ingenious
juggling of figures, the cry of you're another and their
favorite argument of calling names.

Voters will not be misled by these tactics. We
have challenged the Democrats to disprove a single
figure quoted by us from the official reports. We have
discussed no other figures. Their incompetence and
extravagance exposed to the tax-payers, these Demo-
crats can reply only by low abuse and the garbling of
figures with the intent to deceive the people.

We need take time to allude to only
two or three items, as they serve to in-
dicate the whole general method of
twisting and dodging employed in the
Democratic "defense."

Take for example the article "Rec-
ords Compared." The Opinion says:
"In the last four years of Republi-
can rule in this county, they assessed
taxes as follows:

1897	\$25,035 10
1898	25,082 86
1899	20,043 15
1900	19,999 90

Total for four years,	\$90,161 01
The Democrats have made the as- sessments of the last four years, as follows:	
1901	\$16,500
1902	15,500
1903	15,000
1904	15,000

Total for four years,	\$62,000
Difference in favor of Democratic rule,	\$27,161 01.

What part of this in the Republican
years was bonds and interest? Total
\$44,754.92. Deduct this from \$90,161.01,
the total tax of those years, and the
expenditures are \$45,376.09.

Compare this with the four years of
Democratic rule. The total tax was
\$63,000, from which should be deducted
\$4,875 interest coupons paid, making
net \$58,125 expenditures.

This is a difference in favor of the
Republicans four years of \$12,748.91.

The Opinion's figures are some
\$40,000 out of the way! The Democrats
seem very unwilling to take note of
the bonds paid under Republican rule,
which in ten years reduced county in-
debtedness \$68,955.11.

SAMPLE OPINION TWISTINGS.

It is not possible to follow the Opin-
ion through all its windings and
twistings of its full page of distorted
statements and figures. Here and then
to pick out a characteristic misstate-
ment will indicate the rest of it. For in-
stance it says:

"Frank B. Miller was paid \$888.05 for
making indexes, etc. Mr. Miller was
chairman of the Republican county
committee, and was given the job by
Republican commissioners, who left
the Democrats to pay the bills."

Indexes from 1836 to 1860 made by J.
E. Sherman, while Register of Deeds,
by order of the committee of Democratic
board of commissioners.
Indexes from 1860 to 1880 made by
order of Democratic board of commis-
sioners, and job given to two well-
known Democrats. The Register of
Deeds being a Republican was refused the
job.

Indexes from 1880 to 1890 made by J.
E. Sherman, under authority of Demo-
cratic county committee, Dec. 31,
1890 the last day of his term, in order
to prevent it passing in the hands of
his successor, Mr. Miller, who took
charge of the office of Register of Deeds,
Jan. 1, 1891. Mr. Sherman at once en-
tered upon his work and was quartered
in Mr. Miller's office where in addition
to his index work he did a thriving
business examining titles and making
deeds, without payment of rent to any-
one.

The index from 1890 to 1900 was
made by Mr. Miller by order of County
Committee, under a statute which
requires the commissioners to cause
such an index to be made at least once
in ten years. By the terms of his con-
tract Mr. Miller was to receive his pay
in quarterly payments, but he did not
present his bill until the work was com-
pleted, the county thereby getting the
benefit of the use of the money due him.

The bill was presented late in the fall
of 1902, but by the request of the Com-
missioners, the majority of the mem-
bers of the board being Democrats, he
withdrew it to be presented at the be-
ginning of the next year, as they did not
want it to appear in the report of 1902.
Had this bill, and that for charges
made in the Probate office, appeared in
the report of 1902, with other bills, a
deficit instead of a surplus would have
been shown.

If a Democratic board of commis-
sioners had to pay for Mr. Miller's in-
dexes, a Republican board had to pay
for the making of the last indexes by
Mr. Sherman, a Democrat.

Maine will vote for Governor, coun-
gressmen and legislature and county
officials Sept. 12. The further the de-
bate proceeds the more cheerful is the
Republican outlook. Candidate Cobb
strikes out squarely from the shoulder
in his campaign speeches. He is for
fighting the campaign on state issues.
As to one of these, enforcement of the
laws, he is specific, unequivocal, and
eminently satisfactory.—Maine Tem-
perance Record.

Republicans should be alive for Mon-
day's great battle. There is every as-
surance of a great Republican victory
in Knox county. Let us equal Ver-
mont. A vote for Cobb is a vote for
Roosevelt.

Philip Howard's explanation of the Spear matter may be very
satisfactory to himself, but we doubt if he has made it clear to the
people of the county.

First he charges that the bill in question is a forgery, and then
admits it to be true.

Claims he did not receipt the bill and then admits he was paid
the money and receipted for it upon the books of the County
Treasurer.

Claims that he paid Mr. Spear by check, and then, failing to find
the check, admits he does not know how he paid it.

Claims Spear sent the County Treasurer a receipt for the money
but does not produce the receipt.

Claims that \$5 liquor indictments were found at that term of
court but fails to state what the record shows, that about all of them
were returned upon evidence furnished by E. S. Vose and not upon
the evidence of Spotter Spear.

If this man Spear was in Knox County two months, he had some
abiding place. Where was it—at what hotel or boarding house in
this county?

Has Mr. Howard answered the questions asked?

Has he told us where Spear was in 1901, or at the present time?

He says Spear was recommended to him by County Attorney
Leigh of Augusta. We have talked with Mr. Leigh this morning by
telephone and he emphatically denies having ever had any knowledge
of such a person as Spear, or ever having recommended him to
Mr. Howard.

Democratic Twistings.

This Is Another Instance of How They Throw the
Dust In Tax-payers' Eyes.

Printed in the Opinion and spread broadcast in handbills the
Democracy issues a manifesto "Something for the Tax Payers to
Consider."

Then follow the figures of County Tax assessed on the va-
rious towns, for the two years 1900 and 1904. The figures are
correct but oh, how deceiving.

The ingenious Democrats make the totals under "Republi-
can Rule, 1900," \$19,999.90; under "Democratic Rule, 1904,"
\$15,000, and then they add, "A saving under 4 years of Demo-
cratic Rule of \$4,999.90."

What absurd figuring! Why are these figures not honest
with the people? They don't want to be.

In 1900 the expenditures were \$19,999.90, as they say,
but the Republican Commissioners out of that amount paid in bonds
\$13,200. In 1904 the Democrats paid not a dollar of bonds—
the \$15,000 was all used in running expenses!

Deduct this Republican bond payment from the \$19,999.90
and it shows the expenditures to have been \$6,799.90. Stand
this assessment under Republican rule against the Demo-
cratic \$15,000 expenditure in 1904 when not a dollar of bonds
was paid and the saving in favor of Republican rule is \$8,200.10.

Tax-payers, read the reports. The Republicans have not twisted
figures nor tried to deceive the people. If the Democrats were
honest they would have told you that in 1900 there were \$13,200
bonds paid. But that statement of fact would have made such a
great showing in favor of Republicans that they prefer to try to
deceive you with a half-truth.

In 1905 there will fall due \$10,000 bonds. For that year there-
fore the Democratic County Commissioners will have to levy a tax
of at least \$25,000. Compare this with the \$19,999.90.

ROBBS TO SOCIALISTS.

He Wonders How Old Greenbackers and
Populists Can Remain In The Ranks of
the Democracy.

In a late issue of the Maine Socialist
appears a communication from that
one-time stalwart Democratic worker,
H. S. Hobbs, now a member of the So-
cialist party. A few of its paragraphs
are quoted below:

"I am and ever was interested in the
cause of the working classes, although
they will not help themselves with
their ballot. * * * It is clear to me
now in the light of what so recently
transpired at the St. Louis convention,
that the action of the Populist party
endorsing Bryan was a serious blun-
der and killed a great and growing
party. I voted for Bryan in 1896 and
worked hard for his election. Later I
voted again the Democratic ticket. I
hope God will pardon me for that act
when I die, as it is the greatest sin I
ever committed against the principles
for which I had been contending for a
lifetime. The only excuse and justifi-
cation I can offer for pursuing such a
course was that I thought there was
some hope of reform within the ranks
of the Democratic party under the
leadership of Bryan, but my brief ac-
quaintance with and membership in
their ranks in the city of Rockland as
a chairman of the Democratic city
committee, and fellowship with the
Crockett-Bryanized Democracy of the
county, soon showed me what would
be the end. In this connection, I
should include the editor of the Rock-
land Opinion, the great statesman who

attended the St. Louis Convention as a
Hearst delegate, and came back with
a statement that everything was wrong
there, but that they all would vote for
Parker and the gold standard.

"To the old Greenbackers and Popu-
lists of Knox county, and the State of
Maine, after you have read the Com-
moner's account of the St. Louis con-
vention, I appeal to you as an old com-
rade of the war who fought against
chattel slavery, that I am now fighting
the battles of the wage slave.

"Old Greenbackers, Union-Labor men
and Populists, whom I cannot meet
and take by the hand, I ask you to
pause and think to where you are
tending if you remain in the ranks of
Democracy, as now made up."

H. S. Hobbs.

THE VERMONT VICTORY.

Vermont held her state election
Tuesday and the result was a Republi-
can victory, glorious beyond the
dreams of the most sanguine leader.
The Democrats were confident that
they would reduce the majority of
their opponents to less than 25,000 and
would claim a victory if they accom-
plished that. The Republican estimate
was not greatly in excess of that fig-
ure. The result, with only a few small
towns to hear from, is practically 32-
000 Republican majority the largest
since 1870 with a single exception—that
exception being in 1898 when the Bryan
scare drove hosts of Democrats into
our ranks. The average Republican
majority for 34 years has been about
23,000, so it will be seen that the Re-
publican victory last Tuesday was a
most magnificent one. Hooray for
Vermont!

Republican Rallies.

THE CAMPAIGN CLOSING IN A BLAZE
OF SUCCESS.

The Fairbanks rally at Camden
Wednesday night justified all expecta-
tions that it would be the greatest polit-
ical gathering in the campaign. The
commemorial opera house was crowded
until it could hold no more unless the
audience stood in the aisles, while it is
not improbable that hundreds were
turned away, when they found that
they could not obtain seats. While
Senator Fairbanks was speaking it is
doubtful if half a dozen persons left
the hall. No speaker ever received
more rapt attention in a Knox county
campaign, or a handsome ovation.

The Rockland Cobb Club contributed
about 175 of its members to the parade,
while the Camden Roosevelt had over
150 men in line. The Camden Concert
Band and Rockland Military Band fur-
nished music, while the sky was gay
with red, white, Roman candles and rock-
ets. Owing to the fact that Mr. Fair-
banks was obliged to leave early on a
special train, the parade was confined
to the principal street. Counter-march-
ing, the two clubs filed into the opera
house to the tune of "Here We Go, You
William Cobb." The opera house was
already well filled but the crowd man-
aged to get into the hall somehow, and
when the speakers came upon the stage
they looked, as Chairman Robinson ex-
pressed it, upon the most splendid audi-
ence Camden had ever seen.

Judge Robinson's introduction of the
candidate for vice president was a fine
bit of oratory, and when Senator Fair-
banks arose to speak there greeted him
a great outburst of applause
which lasted over two minutes, and
which was renewed when the audience
had become fairly quiet. Hats were
thrown aloft, women waved handker-
chiefs frantically, and the multitude
stamped and clapped hands. Mr. Fair-
banks will visit many states in the
Union in the course of this campaign,
and will make many speeches, but it
is doubtful if he ever gets a more re-
markable reception in any other town
of Camden's size. After the meeting
he expressed his pleasure at it in very
high terms.

Senator Fairbanks brings East with
him something of the western style of
oratory—not spread-eagled, but a
vigorous address, emphasized by ges-
tures that were appealing and con-
vincing. In stature he is a man taller
than our Littlefield; in facial appear-
ance he is the counterpart of his pic-
tures, but there is about him a per-
sonal magnetism and fascination which
cannot be appreciated until one hears
him or receives that hearty hand-
clasp. He is a man risen from the
people and does not hold himself above
them.

His speech was devoted largely to the
tariff and conditions under Republican
administration as compared with
Democratic rule.

"We are invited," he said, "to turn
over national affairs to the Democratic
party. This leads us to inquire what
it has done to justify us in giving over
to its keeping the management of our
great national interests. For seven
years it has proposed no measure
which would promote our industrial or
national welfare. There is no act to its
credit to which we can point with sat-
isfaction. On the contrary, for seven
years it has done nothing except to an-
tagonize. It has opposed every im-
portant step taken by the Republican
party. It has thrown itself across our
pathway, but fortunately it has been
unsuccessful in its attempt to impede
our progress.

"It opposed the overthrow of the
Wilson law which had brought us dis-
turbance in business and widespread
suffering. It vigorously opposed the
enactment of the Dingley law which
was deemed essential by President Mc-
Kinley and the Republican party, to
quicken our industrial centers. If
Democratic statesmanship had been
successful, this great law, which has
so increased our material development,
could not have been enacted. If the
Democratic leaders could have had
their way, we would be operating un-
der a revenue law which would have
taken no thought of the wages of the
American workman or of the necessity
of building up industries in the United
States.

"Under Republican policies and Re-
publican administration our domestic
commerce has attained proportions which
almost defy computation. Last year
our foreign commerce amounted to
nearly \$2,500,000,000. Of this we are
abroad more than we are buying in
other countries. During the adminis-
trations of President McKinley and
President Roosevelt, the net balance of
our foreign commerce has increased
our national wealth by the enormous
sum of \$2,500,000,000.

"Our Democratic friends invite us to
overthrow the economic policies under
which this has been accomplished, and
to turn out of power a party which
has done the greatest work for the
people, and the courage to formulate
wise policies and write them into the
public law, and carry them into the
administration of public affairs."

Senator Fairbanks is a master hand
at story-telling and in this speech gave
several anecdotes. The one relating to
the saw mill engineer who came to
grief when he attempted to run a loco-
motive was particularly good, as was
its application. Mr. Fairbanks paid a
high tribute to the Maine Senators,
Congressman Littlefield and Hon. Wil-
liam T. Cobb. "I had the pleasure of
speaking on the same platform with
Mr. Cobb at Lewiston," said the Sena-
tor, "and I want to tell you that I
never heard a more courageous speech
from any candidate for political office.
He will make a brave level-headed and
successful chief executive."

Hon. Herbert M. Heath of Augusta
also received a hearty greeting. His
speech, mainly devoted to state issues,
reintroduced with wit and kept the au-
dience in constant laughter. "For
Heaven's sake," he said, "give us
new senator from Knox county. Send
over to Augusta a man who will not
make the same speech on every occa-
sion."

He ridiculed the statement of Cyrus
W. Davis that the state was being ex-
travagantly managed, and gave some
very convincing figures to the con-
trary.

The Cobb Club made its last out of
town trip of the campaign Thursday
night, going to Vinahaven where Con-
gressman Conner and E. K. Gould ad-
dressed a rousing rally. The Hurricane
Band furnished music and Alton Rob-
erts presided very handsomely.

Congressman Conner speaks in
Orange hall, head of Middle street this
Friday evening. He's a dandy.

NEWBERT ON TOLMAN.

He Touches Up the Sheriff On the Matter
of Fountain Pens.

"See the galled jade wince."
It is amusing to read the communica-
tion in Thursday's Star from the (foun-
tain) pen of Sheriff A. J. Tolman.
Evidently he has been touched in a
tender spot. No man who is entirely
innocent will ever twist and squirm as
he does under charges that really are
false.

Let us see who has lied in this mat-
ter.
Mr. Tolman says "we are in pos-
session of the books and have the
bills." Very well! I have the printed
reports of the county commissioners of
Knox county for the years 1901-2-3 and
what do they say about the pen busi-
ness?

1901.	
Lyon Pen Co.	See Page 11 Co.
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Com. report,	1903.
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Saturday Sept. 10

We shall be able to sell you **FIRST CLASS BEEF** AT WINTER PRICES for this day only. Give us your orders early before all the best cuts are gone. We have some very choice **VEALS**, as well as **PORK, LAMBS, HAM, CHICKENS** and **FOWL**.

Lots of people have been asking us for **ITALIAN BREAD**. We have made arrangements to have **FRESH Vienna, French and Italian BREAD** from the famous **Rosina Bakery** in Boston. The first lot will arrive **SATURDAY MORNING**.

Simmons White & Company

Lost and Found

LOST—On Main street Wednesday night, a small black and white dog, with a collar and tag, containing two cards from W. O. Hewett Co. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 7317

SUNDAY Afternoon, Sept. 4.—A Light Colored Overcoat, between Rockland and Camden. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at FALES & PACKARD'S Store Rockland, MANLY W. HART. 73-76

LOST—Angora cat, name Muff, color yellow and white. Finder please write W. F. RICE, Elliott street, Thomaston, and receive reward. 73-76

LOST—A small, white and black female Bull Dog. She has one white eye and peculiar screw tail. Suitable reward will be offered if returned to Mrs. W. L. LITCHER, Main St., Rockport. Telephone 21-3. 72

SATURDAY, Aug. 27, between Rankin block and postoffice a pocketbook containing sum of money and a badge with small shoe attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to ROCKLAND POST OFFICE. 7073

Wanted

LADY Bookkeeper—State experience and reference. Address BOX B Rockland Me. 7317

WANTED—Young lady copyist who can write a distinct hand for permanent positions. Apply to W. H. GANNETT, Pub., Augusta, Maine. 7317

POSITION by boy 16 years old to work for his board and attend Rockland High School. Used to be a student at Rockland. Apply to ROCKLAND COURIER-GAZETTE office. 7073

HELP WANTED and employment given to girls and women, housework, second work, washing, ironing, dusting, fine sewing, embroidery, canning, etc. Apply to once to Women's Exchange and Industrial Bureau, 48 Broad street. Orders taken at short notice for parties, picnics and luncheons. Tel. 108-12. 7073

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages. Address A. H., P. O. Box 105. Immediate reply. 504

WANTED—Callers for New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Annapolis and southern lumber ports. Call on or address W. F. TIBBETTS, U. S. Shipping Comm., Tillson Wharf, Rockland, Maine. Tel. 507-2. 7317

To Let

TENEMENT to let—At Ingraham Hill, South Thomaston. Enquire on the premises of Mrs. LILLIAN RICKLE. 7317

TENEMENTS of Rooms to Let—60 Crescent Street, also house and garage for sale. Apply at house of F. A. D. FOURDAY. 7317

HOUSE—28 Summer street. Cemented cellar, water closet and large shed, also other lots at moderate prices. Apply to F. E. HULLY, 48 Summer street, Rockland. 7317

TO LET—Cottage at Ingraham Hill on the water front containing six rooms commanding a beautiful view of the harbor. To be let for the season. Well furnished, modern conveniences. For particulars apply to J. H. L. J. N. A. L. E. Rockland, Me. 7317

For Sale

FARM FOR SALE—At Vinalhaven, 200 acres nice land, 100 acres of it fenced; land runs to the shore of Long Island Sound; with wharf. 100 acres woodland; nice smooth fields, all machine work; 15 tons nice hay. Good buildings. Can be sold at a great price. Apply to the EASTERN REAL ESTATE CO., 220 Main street, foot of Park Rockland, Me. 72-73

FOR SALE—Two Second-hand American Flags, each 35 x 50, in nice condition. TRUNDY & CO., 105 Milk St., Boston. 7174

NEARLY new covered wagon suitable for laundry or horse-car; also medium light harness. Apply to W. E. GRAY, 106 Main street, Rockland. 7073

A 27 Foot Launch in perfect condition. For particulars apply to R. T. RISING, 70-73

FOR SALE—At a bargain a second-hand Mason & Hamlin Organ. For particulars enquire of Mrs. H. B. WALTZ, 105 Broad street, Rockland. 7317

BLACK-WALNUT CHAMBER SET, couch and other furniture for sale. Apply at 51 ELM STREET, Rockland. 7317

FOR SALE—One Second-hand grocery wagon, one second-hand two buggy. Will sell cheap. Apply to E. MONT PERRY, 404 Main street. 7317

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN FOR CASH by Sloop Boat—25 feet long, six years old; fast and able, good accommodation, 1,000 lbs. outside ballast, well found. For further information call on or address W. F. TIBBETTS, U. S. Shipping Comm., Tillson Wharf, Rockland, Maine. 7317

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Metallic row boat with 2 horse power four cycle gasoline engine all complete. Used 2 months last season. If interested in same call or write to R. ANSON CHIE, Rockland. 7317

FOR SALE—Everywhere in Maine, Farms, Lake Camps and Seaside Cottages. Buy them, get our FREE Illustrated Catalogue. Owners, send us details of your property. A. E. TROUT, 150 Nassau St., New York City. 75

Miscellaneous

BOOKS bought—Books, Pamphlets and Uncommon Magazines wanted. You may have some of no use to you which we shall be glad to buy. Will come to your residence if you have a good many. HUSTON'S BOOK STORE, Opposite Thorndike Hotel. 7317

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Fannie S. Carleton has decided to close her dressmaking rooms and is open for engagements to go out by the day. Dressmaking in all its branches in the highest style of the art. FANNIE S. CARLETON, 55 State Street, Rockland. 7317

BORN

BRADSTREET—Vinalhaven, Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradstreet, a daughter. A sister—Vinalhaven, Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Amiro, a daughter. 7317

BLACK—Vinalhaven, Aug. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black, a daughter. 7317

MARRIED

FRANK—Vinalhaven, Sept. 1, by Rev. L. D. Evans, Ruel H. Pierce and Miss Teresa Weed, both of Camden. 7317

SHAW—Vinalhaven, Sept. 1, by Rev. L. D. Evans, Harry J. Shaw and Miss Marian Kelley, both of Camden. 7317

CLARK—Vinalhaven, Sept. 7, by Rev. W. A. Newcomb, Edward F. Clancy of Uxma, N. Y., and Miss Elsie A. Crockett of North Haven. 7317

FOWLE—Vinalhaven, Sept. 6, by Rev. T. E. Grayson, Francis C. Fowle and Miss Olive M. Kenney, both of Rockport. 7317

FAIRLEY—Vinalhaven, Sept. 3, Alton Fairley of Tremont and Miss Jennie M. Young, of Vinalhaven. 7317

THOMPSON—Vinalhaven, Sept. 7, by Rev. A. C. Huxsey, Otto Henry Thompson of Bedford, Mass., and Miss Virginia Ray Richmond of Waterville. 7317

DIED

PERRY—North Appleton, August 26, Bertha A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, aged 2 years, 6 months, 15 days. 7317

TEED—Outer Long Island, August 27, Maria Louise, wife of William Teed, aged 34 years, 2 months, 5 days. 7317

SMITH—Vinalhaven, Sept. 4, George T. Young aged 24 years. 7317

SMITH—Vinalhaven, Frederick H. Smith drowned, remains buried Sept. 6, aged 41 years. 7317

MORTON—Vinalhaven, Sept. 6, Herbert H. Morton, aged 40 years. 7317

W. W. Smith has returned to work at the Power House after a two weeks' vacation.

S. H. Callahan of Camden will conduct the services at the Glen Cove schoolhouse next Sunday at 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Webber and family, who have been occupying one of the Singhi cottages on Broadway, have moved to Foxcroft.

Ralph L. Smith and George A. Simmonds have unfurled a handsome Cobb flag in front of Mr. Smith's home on Broad street.

Osmond A. Gilbert has gone to Mystic Conn., where he will be associated with his brother Capt. Mark Gilbert, who has two vessels building there.

There will be at the Knox Trotting Park, on the fifteenth, a horse trot-free; a baseball game—free. Go over on the cars as the gross receipts of the entire road for that day are to be given to the Knox County General Hospital.

The two-year school course in Agriculture at the University of Maine will begin Sept. 22 instead of Sept. 1, as previously announced. This change is made in order to make this course coincide with others of the University. There is no tuition for the agricultural course.

The funeral of Annie Sullivan, whose death occurred last Monday morning, was held at St. Bernard's church Wednesday, Rev. Fr. Phelan officiating, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and made a most impressive and high esteem in which deceased was held.

The election returns, both from the state and the county, will be received by telephone and telegraph at the Cobb Club headquarters Monday afternoon and evening. The club will get the very latest returns from Chairman Simpson of the state committee. If the election goes as the prospect now looks the Cobb Club will have to arrange for a double celebration.

The reclaiming of a man is no small portion of the plot of "The Volunteer Organist" which will be seen at Fairwell opera house this Saturday evening, Sept. 10. This man having fallen, through drink, to about as low a position in the social scale as would seem possible, has the eyes of his heart and soul opened before it is too late. The play is a masterpiece of its kind and is a sublime, impressive and is carried in one's memory for many a day after witnessing it.

John C. Fisher's big production of the musical comedy "The Silver Slipper," by the authors of "Florodora," comes to the Fairwell opera house Wednesday evening of next week, Sept. 14. The cast contains many clever performers, while there is a large chorus. In its equipment of gorgeous scenery and beautiful costumes, the production, it is claimed, surpasses all former efforts in this line, and is in point of numbers and equipment, one of, if not the largest, musical organizations ever conceived for a traveling tour, embracing as it does one hundred members. The sale of seats will open Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Plans for the Rockland Military Band field day are nearly completed. Rockland Park has been engaged for Thursday, Sept. 15, and, as has been mentioned before, the day will be devoted to band concerts, fancy drill practice, baseball, sports dinners, etc. It will be a gala day and the public is cordially invited to visit the park and enjoy the music and see the sports during the day and all who go will receive courteous treatment from the members of this popular organization. This, the first annual field day held by the Rockland Military Band will wind up with a grand ball, music by full band under Mr. Farnham's direction.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. Which has cured thousands.

Some Finns had a quarrel on Park street the afternoon of Labor Day, and forgot the usages of polite society. Charles Rengol shot Frank Jacobson in the hand and was held by Judge Campbell to await the action of the September grand jury. From the testimony of a witness it appeared that Jacobson had also been in a quarrel with a knife, after knocking him down. Jacobson was consequently brought before Judge Campbell and fined \$14. These men will have some cause to remember Labor Day.

The annual reunion of the veterans association comprising the Fourth Maine Infantry, Second Maine Battery, Navy Veterans and Berdan's Sharpshooters, will be held in this city next Thursday. It is hoped there will be a large attendance from each of the organizations. Members will report at G. A. R. Hall at 10:30 a. m., and the business meeting will be held at 11. The boys will have their usual good time in the afternoon, and campfire in the evening. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the Relief Corps at G. A. R. banquet hall. Reduced rates have been secured over railroads and steamers.

Owing to the fact that the afternoon train was an hour and twenty-five minutes late Wednesday there was a very small crowd at the Maine Central depot when Candidate Fairbanks arrived. He came in a private car, accompanied by Hon. Herbert M. Heath, and his private secretary, Mr. King. They were met at the depot by Postmaster George T. Hodgman and Charles C. Wood of the Camden Railroad. The candidates for Governor and Senator Fairbanks had their usual cordial greeting from the members of the press, and to a Courier correspondent recalled with much pleasure the trip which he made to Rockland four years ago. When asked how he liked the result in Vermont, Mr. Fairbanks enquired very eagerly for the latest returns. Told that the Republican majority was close to 22,000 he remarked: "That's splendid." In confidence he discussed the general political situation, but expressly requested that he should not be quoted as he is giving out no interviews while the campaign is in progress. Apparently he is well pleased with the canvass, however. At Camden he was the guest of Col. Myron M. Parker member of the national committee from the District of Columbia, who has a beautiful summer home there. Senator Fairbanks expressed much pleasure at the prospect of being a guest there as he is an intimate friend of the Colonel's. Mr. Fairbanks returned from Camden shortly after delivering his speech, and left by special train. Thursday night he spoke in Hartford, Conn. and then left on a tour which takes him into New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland. If he makes as fine an impression elsewhere as he did in Knox county he will certainly add great strength to the ticket.

Schools are about to open and Spear & Co., of Maine, has been called upon to be pleased to see all of their young friends.

The Highland car now leaves the quarries on the half hour and runs to the new terminus of the line at the foot of Ingraham Hill; thence to the wharf as usual, leaving the wharf at the usual time.

Pensions allowed through the office of Gen. J. P. Cilley, attorney: Increase to David H. Ames of Rockland at \$10 per month from May 16, 1904; additional pension to Cyrus L. Stevens of West Franklin at \$12 per month from April 20, 1904; increase to Burnham C. Sleeper of Owl's Head at \$55 per month from April 8, 1904; increase, under an order, to Augustus Lord, Newberry, Penn., at \$10 per month from May 15, 1904; claim for original pension to William A. Pressey, Brooklyn, at \$6 per month from Nov. 4, 1903; additional pension to Zebulon Knight, Otisfield, at \$12 per month from April 23, 1904.

The Sunday School scholars of the West Meadow church went on their annual picnic to Coopers Beach Friday. The means of conveyance was a large two horse rack trimmed with evergreen. All went well and everybody was in high spirits. When crossing the tracks of the Owl's Head Railroad the rear axle broke. The next in order was to tramp so each grabbed a basket and started. Arriving there the ladies made a fish chowder which would be hard to beat. There was also pie, cake and fruit in abundance. All pronounced it a lovely time and departed for home happy. All but Neise.

"It is doubtful," says a Poland Spring special, "if there is another summer house in New England that is doing the business which the Poland Spring houses and the Samoset hotel at Rockland are doing. The house count of the Poland Spring house on Saturday morning was 355. A year ago it was 318. On Sunday 16 people departed and 62 arrived at the house. The total house count for the month of August was 12,107. This is largely in excess of 1903. At the Samoset at Rockland the receipts for the month of August were very largely in excess of those of August, 1903, while the promise for the first two weeks of Sept. 15, is for a larger business than ever before.

Services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Our Debt to Others." Sunday school at 12 m. All will be made welcome.

Dr. Taylor will preach at Willow street Advent church Sunday. Subject of morning sermon, "Individual Responsibility—Everyone Must Give Account of Himself to God."

Public worship and the sessions of the Sunday school will be omitted at the Congregational church on Sundays, Sept. 11th and 18th. Tuesday evening prayer meetings will be held as usual. All services will be resumed Sept. 25th.

At St. Peter's church Sunday the services will be as follows: Holy communion at 7:30, morning prayer and sermon at 10:30, Sunday school at noon. Mrs. Kaler and Miss Phillips will resume their classes. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. The rector preaches morning and evening.

The regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The subject will be, "I will ask a question—give a reply; supply a reason; suggest a Response." Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6 and the evening services will be held in the main auditorium at 7:15 instead of at 7:30, subject, "Indestructible Friendship or Joining an Exclusive Secret Society." All members from the general organizations are cordially invited. There will be music by the choir.

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The Universalist Mission Circle will be entertained by Mrs. T. E. Tibbetts at her cottage at Ashmere, next Wednesday. Mrs. Ada Mills is the committee on transportation and can be reached by telephone.

The Republican speaking Saturday night will be at the theorum of Limerock, White and Claremont streets. Owing to the fact that the Democrats have a rally the same night it was not convenient to have the speaking in post office square.

The New York 5 and 10 Cent Store will have a two hour sale next Monday, from 9 to 11 o'clock, in which will be given away a nice enameled tea or coffee pot with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee.

RESOLUTIONS. Whereas the hand of death has removed from the membership of the Rockland Young Men's Christian Association our brother E. C. K. Rhodes, be it therefore

Resolved, that we shall cherish the memory of his virtues and of the many kindly traits that made for him so many friends.

Resolved, that we express our sympathy for his parents in their bereavement. We believe that God doeth all things well, and that the promise that cannot be fulfilled here will be fully wrought out in the larger life into which our brother has entered.

Resolved, that these resolutions be engrossed on our records and a copy of them be sent to the afflicted family.

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Real Estate Investment..... 4,700 00 Undivided Profits..... 5,508 21

Vault, Furniture, Fixtures..... 6,755 28 Deposits..... 286,699 69

Expense..... 978 02 Due to Banks..... 4,172 89

Interest..... 45 98

Cash on deposit..... 45,444 44

Cash on hand..... 6,265 59

LIABILITIES: \$252,165 23

INCREASE OF DEPOSITS SINCE ORGANIZATION:

December 1st, 1903, - - - \$207,397 74

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CHAPTER X.
"Well, my lord, there's no lack of that in these little times, for a fighting man gets civility and a welcome, whether in England or Scotland, whichever side he takes."

"I hope you are for law and the king against riot and rebels?"

"Ye see, Traquair, I'm not just a faction man, but am standing clear, to give both sides fair play."

"The crisis is this, William," said Traquair, "There are papers that we must get through to King Charles at Oxford. Then, what is much more important, we must get his signed warrant back to us before we can act to any real purpose in this play. The victorious rebels pretend that they are fighting for certain so called liberties, but we have reason to know that their designs run much deeper, that they aim at nothing less than the dethronement and possible murder of the king. It is necessary to get proof of this to the king and to obtain his sanction to certain action on our part, for if we move without his written commission and our plans fall we are like to get short shrift from Cromwell, who will deny us the right of belligerents. Whether the king believes this or not, the documents we wish to send him are less to the purpose than that you should bring back to us his commission, so you will know that your homecoming is much more vital to us than your outgoing."

"I see. Still, if they kill me on the road there, it is not likely I will win my way back, so both journeys are equally vital to me."

"You will be travelling through a hostile country, but nevertheless will find many to favor you, for though the land is under the iron hand of Cromwell he is far from pleasing all the people, although they may make a quiet mouth save a doubting heart. Brave as you are, Will, it is on the smooth tongue rather than on the sharp sword that you must depend, for, however many silent friends we may have along the route, there are too many outspoken enemies for even you to fight your way through. Have you a good horse?"

"The best in the world."

"The pick of my stables is at your choice. Had you not better take a spare animal with you?"

"No. That would be advertising the importance of my journey. If I can get through at all, it must be by dawn-drawing along as a canine drover horse anxious to buy up cattle and turn an honest penny by selling them to those who want them worse than I do, a perfectly legitimate trade even during these exciting times. They all know the desire of a humble Scotsman to make a little money, though the heavens and kings be falling."

"That's an admirable idea, and you know the country well?"

"No one better. Indeed I'll trade my way to the very gates of Oxford if time is not too great an object with you."

"Time is an object, Armstrong, but you will have to do the best you can, and we shall await your return with what patience we may. You will tackle the job then?"

"It's just the kind of job I like. Can you allow me three weeks or a month?"

"If you're back inside of a month, Will, you'll have done what I believe no other man in all Scotland could do. Well, that's settled, then."

The earl was interrupted by a roar from the sentinels outside, which caused every man in the room to start to his feet, but before they could move Angus came bursting in.

"Somebody dropped from the hole on the left above the stables an' wuz aft' th' wood afore I could stop him."

"To horse!" cried Traquair. "Mount instantly and let's after him!"

"It's useless, my lord," said Armstrong quietly, "the only unexpected man in the group. 'Ye might as well look for some particular flea in all the hielan's. He'll have a horse tied to a tree, and a thousand cavalry couldn't catch him if he knows the wilds hereabout."

"Where's the landlady?" Traquair asked. "Angus, bring him in here."

The sentinels left the room and speedily reappeared with a cowering man, evidently as panic-stricken as any of his guests.

"Have there been some stragglers about today?" demanded Traquair.

"Not a soul, my lord, on my oath, not a soul."

"Is there connection between the room above and the loft over the stables?"

"No possibility of it, my lord."

"What did I tell you?" said Henderson, plucking up courage again. "This turmoil is utterly without foundation."

"Dash it!" cried Armstrong, with a gesture of impatience. "Will you take a man's word for a thing you can prove in a moment? Get a ladder, Angus, and speed up through the hole the spy came out at. Take a torch, and if ye drop a low in the straw you'll no be blamed for it by me. See if you can win your way through from the stables to the house."

"Go at once, Angus," commanded Traquair; then to the landlady, who showed signs of wishing to be elsewhere, "No; you stay here."

"I'm feared th' man will set fire to the place," whined the landlady.

"Better be feared of the rope that will be round your neck if you have lied to us," said the earl grimly, and as he spoke they heard the tramp of the sentinels' feet overhead.

"Is that you, Angus?" asked Traquair in an ordinary tone of voice. "Can you hear what I say?"

"Perfectly, my lord. There's a very cunning trap 'tween th' stable loft an' this, that one would na hear foun' in a hurry, but the thief left it open in his sudden flight."

The lips of the landlady turned white, but he remained motionless, panting like a trapped animal, for the giant form of Armstrong stood with his back against the door, the only exit.

"Very well. Come down," said Traquair quietly.

When the sentinel returned, Traquair bade him get a rope and tie the innkeeper hand and foot, while the prisoner groveled for his life, his supplications meeting with no response.

"Now take him outside, Angus, and if there is any attempt on his part to move, or if there is an alarm of rescue, run him through with your pike and retreat on us. As for you, you false knave, your life will depend on your lying quiet for the moment and on what you tell us hereafter."

"Am I to be taken away, your merciful lordship?" sobbed the man, who, now that his life seemed in no immediate danger, turned his anxiety toward his property. "What'll become of th' inn, for there's none here to take care o' it?"

"We'll take care o' it, never fear," replied Traquair grimly.

The stalwart Angus dragged the man out, and the door was once more closed.

"I think we may venture to seat ourselves again," said Traquair, sitting the action to the word. "There's nothing more to be done, and pursuit is hopeless."

All sat down with the exception of Armstrong, who remained standing with his back to the door, gazing somewhat scornfully on the conclave.

"You will pardon me, Traquair," began he, "for you know I would be glad to forward anything you had a hand in, short of slipping my neck into a noose, but at that point I draw back. I'll not set foot on English soil now, king or no king. Man, Traquair, I wonder at you! The lot of you remind me of a covey of partridges holding conference in a fox's den."

"I'm not going to defend the covey of partridges, Will. But, after all's said and done, the danger's not so much greater than it was before."

"Do you think I'm fool enough to set face south when there is a spy galloping ahead of me with full particulars of every item in my wallet? Not me! It was bad enough before, as you say; now it's impossible. That is, it is impossible for me, for the flying man knows all about me. No, the proper thing to do is to meet at your castle or some other safe place and choose a man whose name and description are not in the wind ahead of him."

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"Will nothing change your decision?"

"Nothing—nothing in the world; not anything even you can say, my lord. Any tramping ass may break an egg, but once broken, the wisest man in the kingdom cannot place it together again. Tonight's egg is smashed, Traquair."

"I cannot blame you; I cannot blame you," said the earl dejectedly, drawing a deep sigh. Then, turning to the others, he continued: "Gentlemen, there's no more to be said. We must convene again. Would tomorrow or the day after be convenient for you?"

It was agreed that the meeting should take place two days from that time.

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The company left the inn together, and in the middle of the road, before the house, they found Angus, with a torch, standing guard over a shapeless bundle huddled at his feet. The bundle was making faint pleadings to the man at arms, to whom the warrior was listening with solid indifference. The murmurs ceased as the group of men drew near. Traquair extended a cordial invitation to all or any to spend the night at the castle, which was the nearest house, but the others did not accept. Each man got upon his horse, and some went one direction and some another.

"Fling your lighted torch into the loft," said Traquair to Angus. "That will prevent this wolf worrying about his property. When you've done that, throw him across your horse and follow us. Has there been sign of any one else about?"

"No, my lord," replied Angus, promptly obeying the injunction about the torch. He then tossed the howling human mass in front of his saddle, sprang into his seat and went down the road after the two who preceded him, the flames from his burning body already throwing long shadows ahead.

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Miss Blanche Stetson has returned to Philadelphia where she has employment.

Mrs. Lou Spear and family left Wednesday morning for Boston where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sanborn and little daughter of Machias are visiting her brother, T. A. Campbell.

Allie Nutt lost one of his work horses Saturday night.

Mr. Elbridge Brace of Camden spent Sunday with Isaac Upham.

Mrs. Fred Stetson and Mrs. John Radcliff left Saturday morning for Fort Fairfield, called there by the illness of their mother.

Misses Susie Lovell and Blanche Bowden have gone to Bucksport for a few weeks.

Miss Alta Treat is having her vacation from G. A. Achorn's store and is visiting in Winterport.

Miss Lottie Calderwood is substituting for Miss Mabel Pressey, who is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties at S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co.'s store.

Mrs. Edward A. Skinner, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shibles, has returned to her home in New Rochelle, N. Y. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Leach and son Freddie. During her stay here Mrs. Skinner sung in the Episcopal church at Camden, excepting her last Sunday when she favored the Methodist with Herbert Johnson's beautiful solo, "Face to Face." Mrs. Skinner has a very rich dramatic soprano voice and all wish to hear her again in the near future.

Miss Mildred Kibbles has taken Miss Effie Ingraham's place in the dry goods department at Shepherd Co.'s store.

Lester Shibles is visiting in Waldo-boro the guest of Almon Packard.

Mrs. Fred Evans, who is spending the summer with her niece, Mrs. Ralph Wentworth, spent Friday in Warren.

Mrs. Cynthia Hart McKenzie and daughter, who have been the guests of Miss Bertha Shibles for a few days, have returned to their home in Medfield, Mass. They were accompanied by Miss Shibles, Mrs. McKenzie has spent the summer with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Fred Hart, at Tenant's Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harkness of Walpole, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Carleton.

Joshua Tibbetts and Fred Logan are home from Bath for a few days.

Rev. W. R. Bartlett has returned from his vacation and occupied his pulpit Sunday at the Baptist church.

Lida Greenlaw has gone to Portland where she will spend her two weeks' vacation.

Nellie Haskell has returned from Boston.

Simon Wall and family have returned from New York.

Chas. Collier of Lincolnville is in town for a few days.

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Republican Candidates.

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Judge Robinson was born in Palmyra, Sept. 25, 1858, and is the son of Daniel S. and Susan A. (Bruce) Robinson. He began teaching at the age of 17, when he was preparing for college at the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield. He graduated from Bates College in 1881, and was the class day orator. After leaving college he taught school in several cities and towns of Maine and Massachusetts and was afterwards principal of the Camden high school. While teaching in Camden he studied law and was admitted to the Knox county bar in 1883, beginning the practice of his profession a year later. In 1888 he was nominated by the Republicans and elected Judge of Probate of Knox county, which responsible position he held for one term of four years, successfully transacting all the duties of business and having the satisfaction

of having all of his decrees affirmed by the supreme court whenever appeals were taken from them to that court. At the close of his term of office he refused a re-nomination and has since devoted himself to the practice of his profession. He has been for several years chairman of the Republican town committee, and was the predecessor of M. S. Bird as the Knox county member of the Republican state committee. In 1894 he was elected editor of the Camden Herald, which position he retained several years.



Reuel Robinson of Camden

Soon after he came to Camden, Mr. Robinson joined Amity Lodge and has held nearly all its principal offices. He is also a prominent Odd Fellow, being a Past Grand of Mt. Battle Lodge, an Odd Fellow he has also been District Deputy Grand Master for several years, has passed through the principal chairs of the Grand Lodge of Maine, being Grand Master in 1893-4, and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1895 and 1896.

He is public spirited in the highest degree and possesses the ability as an orator and a legislator which will serve to make the people of Knox county proud of their representative in the state and senate. His conduct in the campaign has been the same as his personal conduct through life—clean and above reproach. He has not resorted to vituperative methods as a means of tearing down his opponent, and all who attend his meetings are very favorably impressed by his straightforwardness.

ARTHUR L. ORNE.

The Republican nominee for clerk of courts is one of Rockland's most estimable young men, who is also well known throughout the county. Mr. Orne is 27 years old and a native of Searsmont. He graduated from the Rockland High school in 1895. For nearly three years he was manager of the Wentworth Shoe Store in which capacity he made a most favorable im-



Arthur L. Orne of Rockland

pression with the patrons of that firm. He is a past commander of the Rockland Sons of Veterans Camp and in 1893 had the distinction of being elected commander of the Maine Division, Sons of Veterans. He served two years in the common council and was the president of that body in his second year. He is now serving his second term in the board of aldermen and is its chairman—the next highest office to that of the city clerk. He offers him to be a most competent, young man and a popular vote getter.

CHESTER M. WALKER.

The Republican nominee for county attorney is also a lifelong resident of Knox county. He was born in Union 41 years ago and his early life was spent on the broad acres of his father's

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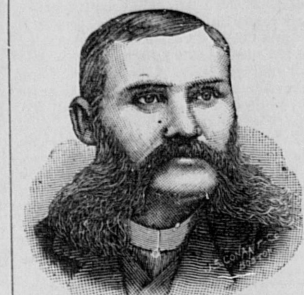
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The genial features of Edward Clinton Andrews of Thomaston, the Republican nominee for sheriff, are well known to a majority of the Knox county voters. He is 65 years of age and most of his life has been spent in Knox county, where he always has a cordial greeting for everybody whether it is election season or not. If defeated, as nobody believes he will be, Mr. Andrews will accept that defeat kindly and philosophically. If elected, as now seems a foregone conclusion, he will do his level best to give the county a fair and honest administration.

In youth he learned the blacksmith trade from his father and served as chief farrier in the 2d Maine Cavalry from Dec. 29, 1862 to Dec. 23, 1866. After his discharge from the army he went to Boston and worked at the blacksmith trade, employing from eight to 12 men. Returning to Thomaston he managed the Clinton House for six years. Residing from this business, he formed a company for the manufacture of veterinary medicines, a business which has since been conducted in Lowell, Mass., on a large scale.

He has always been prominent in Grand Army circles and has served as commander of P. Henry Tilson Post. He is a member of Rockland Lodge, F. A. M., and Henry Knox Chapter, R. A. M., of Thomaston.

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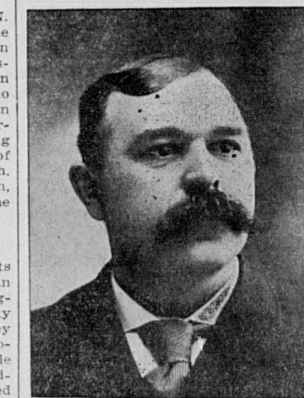


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CHARLES M. HARRINGTON.

Few men are better known throughout Knox county than Charles M. Harrington of Rockland, the Repub-



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can candidate for county treasurer. He is a native of this city and 47 years of

served as school master in Union, Lubec, Warren and Prospect, varying his experience as a teacher by occasional seafaring trips.

He studied law in the office of D. N. Mortland and was admitted to the Knox county bar in 1886, and has been secretary and treasurer of the Bar Association 15 years. He is a Republican from the ground up, but has held no offices other than common councilman and city solicitor. He has been attorney for the Rockland Loan & Building Association some years and is one of the trustees of the Universalist church.

In brief he is a good, clean-cut citizen, with special qualifications for the office of county attorney.

CHARLES E. MEESEVEY.

The Republican party offers as its candidate for judge of probate a man who has twice filled the office with signal ability—a man of strict integrity and impartiality. Charles E. Meservey is 48 years of age and a native of Appleton. He graduated from Waterville Classical Institute and from Colby University and in the fall of 1882, studied law in the office of W. H. Fogler, at Belfast, remaining till May, 1884, when he came to Rockland and entered the office of Rice & Hall, and completed his legal studies. He was admitted to the Knox county bar in September.

Mr. Meservey's parents having meantime moved to South Thomaston, he took such interest in school matters as to be three times elected as supervisor, a position that he also holds this year. In 1885 he opened a law office in Rockland but his mother died suddenly, the home was broken up and Mr. Meservey went to Connecticut, where he bought out a daily newspaper and ran it for a year, but preferring Maine and the profession of law he returned here and formed a partnership with B. K. Kallach.

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Republican candidate for Register of Probate was born in Appleton, Dec. 15, 1848. Mr. Pease was town treasurer in 1875 and town clerk in 1884-5, and was elected to this office last spring. He is a member of the firm of H. C. Pease & Son, dealers in general merchandise. Mr. Pease's initials are the same as his father's and his friends for years have familiarly referred to him as "Harry" Pease. An attempt is being

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Ferd G. Singhi left Thursday for Billerica, Mass., where he will make his home with his son, F. A. D. Singhi. He had intended to remain here longer but did not feel that his health would permit. The best wishes of his many Rockland friends follow him to his future home.

Alden Richardson has returned to Boston after a visit at home.

Miss Suzanne Perry, who has been playing a summer engagement with a stock company at Peak's Island, is spending the week at her home in this city. Saturday she leaves for New York where she joins the Maxine Elliott Company. Oct. 3d this company leaves for the Pacific Coast and will present "Her Own Way," the play in which Maxine Elliott scored such a success last season. Next spring the company goes to London for an engagement of indefinite length. Miss Perry is making rapid strides in her profession, and as an associate of Mrs. Goodwin is in a position to enjoy many of the comforts of a star's existence.

Mrs. Ernest H. Perry, who has been in this city and vicinity, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Nutter returned Thursday from Union, where they attended the Robbins reunion.

James Sholler of Smyrna Mills is the guest of Capt. Israel Snow.

Miss Mildred Clark has been spending a few days in Belfast.

Miss Fannie H. Butler and Miss Florence Thomas are attending Farmington Normal School.

Miss Bessie Hall, who has been spending the summer at home, has returned to Chelsea, Mass., where she teaches school.

Miss Martha Bartlett is teaching school in Monson.

Miss Cora Perry, who has been spending the summer at her cottage, Cooper's Beach, returns Saturday to Everett, Mass.

Harris Shaw leaves next Wednesday for Boston, where he resumes his studies at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Miss Sarah M. Hall goes to Augusta, Monday, where she again has charge of the music at the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ulmer have returned from a fortnight's visit in Boston.

Wendall H. Marden of Boston and Miss Margaret N. Cleveland of this city were married at the bride's residence on the West Meadow road Tuesday evening, Sept. 6. Mr. Marden officiated. The decorations were very beautiful. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine over white silk and carried white roses. The maid of honor was Miss Edith Jones of Boston, whose costume was cream lace over yellow silk. She carried a bouquet of carnations. Margaret Condon of this city and Frances Wiley of New Haven were flower girls. The groom was attended by Philip Reed of Andover, Mass. Wedding lunch was served at the home of the bride. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Newton, Mass.; Miss Elva Prescott, Chelsea; Misses Hattie and Emy Marden, Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Colson and daughter, Prospect; Mrs. Abbie Thompson, Stockton Springs; Miss Mabel Shears, Sheffield, Mass.; J. Eugene Finn, Chelsea; Mrs. Harriet Wiley, New Haven; Mrs. Scott Cleveland, Portland; Mr. Marden and bride are now on a trip to the St. Louis fair. They will be "at home" after Dec. 6 in Newtonville, Mass. The groom is a prominent young business man in Boston, the bride is a daughter of Mrs. John C. Cleveland and has been a teacher in the public schools of Chelsea the past four years.

Mrs. Alban F. Wiley of New Haven is visiting her former home at the Meadows.

William Talbot, who has been visiting at W. O. Hewitt's, has returned to Omaha.

Mrs. Fred Harrington has returned from Southwest Harbor, where she was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Harry Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is recovering.

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Mrs. Frank H. Davis and son Ernest who have been spending the summer in Rockland and Thomaston, have returned to their home in Campello, Mass. They were accompanied by Mrs. Herbert E. Sylvester of Rockland, who will visit them.

Miss Cassie M. Oston of West Rockport, who has been the guest of her cousin Miss Agnes C. Skinner, has returned home.

Mrs. Eva Marsh is in Portland on a week's visit.

Miss Carrie W. Gould of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. H. N. Keene.

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Miss Ada Spaulding of Massachusetts, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Spaulding, has returned home.

Miss Therese Cushman has gone to Boston and New York and on her return will go to Augusta where she has charge of a millinery establishment.

Miss Rose Pillsbury of Lincolnville is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. T. R. Pillsbury.

Mr. Edwin Parker and little daughter Ruth of Haverhill, Mass., are guests of Mr. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parker.

The Universalist Mission Circle enjoyed a picnic on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, guests of Mrs. Herbert W. Thorndike, at her convent, commodious and altogether delightful summer home, "Ashmont" at Lucia Beach. Located where it commands a view of the famed old Mussel Ridge Channel, the sea and outlying islands, with a background of forest whose charming possibilities are so many to mention, the place is so beautiful that being invited there for a day is a boon to be gratefully remembered. Some thirty people enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, and tendered a cordial vote of thanks to the hostess.

Miss Anna Muller, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. S. Farwell the past summer, left Wednesday to resume her business as teacher of languages in a select boarding school at Washington, D. C. Miss Muller is a delightful woman, and has made friends of all who gained her acquaintance here.

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Mrs. D. W. Cobb returned Thursday from a week's visit in Union.

Miss Marion Knight and Miss Alzira Wentworth returned Saturday from Weekapaug, R. I., where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Louise L. Walker returned Wednesday from East Stoneham, Me., where she has been for the summer.

Mrs. R. A. Small arrived Wednesday from North Adams, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Carrie Glyde.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Clark of Aspen, Colo., who have been spending several months in this city and vicinity have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tabor and wife of Boston, Mass., are guests of their aunt Mrs. Ruby Jameson, Chestnut street. In company with Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Jennie Spaulding, they attended the Herrick reunion in Belfast Friday.

Miss Mattie L. Dutton of Wollaston, Mass., is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. M. Smith No. 5 Union street.

Capt. and Mrs. Ballard of Seattle, Wash., are guests at the Thorndike hotel. Mrs. Ballard is a former South Thomaston lady who has resided in the West 25 years. This is Capt. Ballard's first visit to Rockland, and he likes us.

Miss Caro Rhodes has returned to Quincy, Mass., Mrs. W. L. Rhodes and son William are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. S. E. Bills and Miss Helen Wise returned Tuesday evening from several weeks' visit in Athol, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. A. Gray of Old Town is a guest of Mrs. C. C. Hills.

Perez Merrill of Chelsea, Mass., has been elected submaster of the High school.

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SINCE ROCKLAND BECAME A CITY

Something in the way of a revelation to the majority of people in Rockland will transpire next week. It is always more or less the topic of conversation when a circus comes to town. No matter how large or how small it may be it is a circus just the same and hundreds of people flock to the railroad station and on the lot to see the many novelties, people, etc. that are connected with a show of this kind. We speak of the revelation to the majority of people in Rockland next week which will occur on Wednesday. How many people are there that have stopped to think of the magnitude and expense of an enterprise of this kind. John C. Fisher will send to this city the largest and most expensive theatrical organization that ever visited Rockland since it became a city. "The Silver Slipper" Company consists of 150 people, jumping direct from Manchester, N. H. to this city by special train, consisting of five cars, arriving Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. The company is so large that the management has been obliged to secure rooms outside of the theatre for a portion of the troupe to dress in. Twenty working-men are carried by this company, also their own orchestra of 12 pieces. A New York production here is something that can only be accomplished by the "Theatrical Trust." Prices have been arranged as follows: Entire lower floor \$1.50 and \$1.00; front row balcony, \$1.50; last three rows balcony 75c. Admission 50c. The advance sale of seats will open Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Orders by mail, telephone or telegraph will be accepted.

THE PRISCILLA PERFORMERS.

Local Talent Scores Another Hit In Presenting This Opera.

Local talent scored another big hit in the two performances of "Priscilla," which were given in Farwell opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The opera is a very fine conception, and the pretty love story of the Puritan times was told by the vocalists in a manner that challenged adverse criticism. On both nights the opera was given very smoothly and the audience was not tardy in expressing its appreciation. The cast with two exceptions was made up wholly of local talent.

One exception was Ellis L. Howland of Fall River, whose impersonation of

John Alden was rendered all the more effective by a fine tenor which the audience heard with delight both in solos and duets. Mr. Howland is managing editor of the Fall River Herald and came here on a sort of vacation trip as an accommodation to his friend, Mr. Macomber. Rockland hopes some time to know him better. The only other out of town talent was represented by Miss Pauline Austin of Damariscotta, a pupil of Mme. Cote-Howard, who was popularly known here as the result of the connection with social and musical affairs. She made a very charming Barbara.

In the title role was Mme. Cote-Howard whose ability as a vocalist was greatly reinforced by a graceful and natural style of acting which made her seem much more of a professional than a "homemaker." Her solos were received with the utmost appreciation, while the duet and quartet passages in which she figured were sources of much pleasure to the audience. Another distinctive feature of the performance was the singing of Miss Abbie Bird, who impersonated "Resignation." This character adds considerably to the comedy portion of the opera and Miss Bird completely caught the audience with her cleverness. After her duet number with Hatedad Higgins on the opening night, she was presented a handsome bouquet. Every member of the audience flung a theoretical bouquet with it. Miss Lottie McLaughlin and Miss Hope Greenhalgh made charming Mayflower buds. The former had a singing part and acquitted herself with so much credit that the audience gave her a very handsome reception.

We now come to the male portion of the cast. The character of Miles Standish was ably presented by Clarence A. Pendleton, whose fine baritone was under perfect control. A more "doughty captain" would have been difficult to find. J. H. Wilson as Gov. Bradford made a very dignified executive and his rich voice added inestimably to the pleasure of the performance.

Hatedad Higgins furnished much of the life of the opera, when viewed from the humorous side, and to Thomas P. Hayden, who had this part, must be given a great deal of credit. He combined in an excellent degree clever acting and good singing. Squanto, the reformed Indian, was Roy L. Knowlton, who had a good make-up. He was very realistic in his pantomime as one of the young ladies in the cast can testify. In the crowded condition of the stage she was accidentally struck by his hatchet and one of her hands cut so that it was necessary to take several stitches. The second night's performance was without mishap.

The chorus was not an especially large one, but made a good background for the opera. The two young ladies who fell into the ocean the first night, did not repeat the act the following evening. It was not a part of the regular performance.

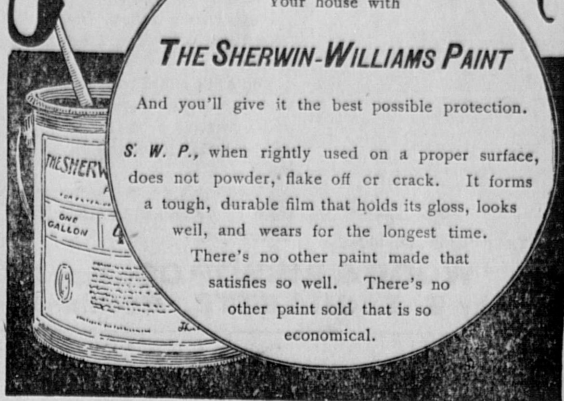
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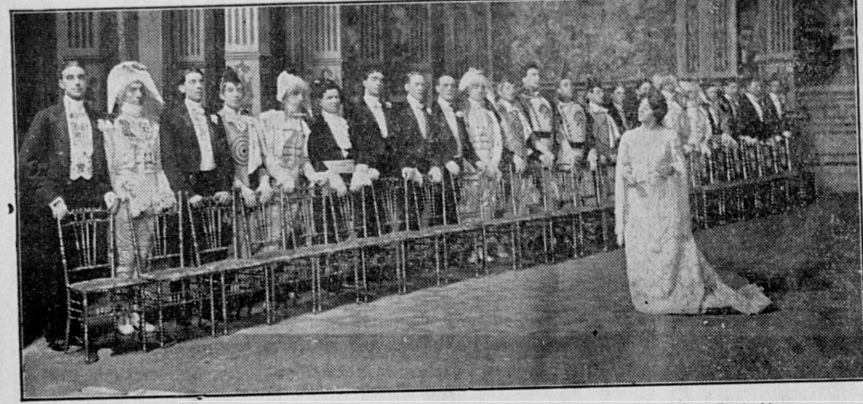
In Theatrical Circles.

Those who were fortunate enough to see the Volunteer Organist last season will surely want to see it again at Farwell opera house this Saturday. This is positively one of the very best things Rockland has ever seen. The church scene with its grand organ, boy soprano and other features is alone well worth the price. There isn't a dull or uninteresting minute in the production of this play and we advise those who did not see it last season not to miss it this. This Saturday night.

Chas. K. Harris and the Harcourt Comedy Company will open a five

esting and original of modern comedies. It is replete with strong situations; its dialogue is crisp and witty, and its human interest all absorbing. Local theatregoers are looking forward with pleasurable anticipations to its presentation here.

Tuesday evening Sept. 20 a rare treat indeed is in store for the theatregoers of Rockland when the great emotional actress, Miss Katherine Willard, will appear in one performance of the great and sensational drama "The Power Behind the Throne." Miss Willard is today considered one of the foremost actresses of the present age



Scene from "The Silver Slipper" at Farwell Opera House, Wednesday Evening, Sept. 14.

night's engagement at the Farwell opera house commencing Monday evening Sept. 12. Mr. Harris needs no introduction to the theatregoers of Rockland as he is one of the most popular managers and leading men that visits our city. This year Mr. Harris has surrounded himself with an excellent company and will produce during his engagement here a series of high class plays such as are seldom seen with a repertoire company. Perhaps it would be well to mention the special vaudeville features that are carried by this company. First of all Mr. Harris prides himself on having one of the finest picture machines ever seen with a traveling company and during their engagement here many new and original moving pictures will be produced including the wonderful Fairyland that runs twenty-two minutes, requiring a film of 1500 ft. long. Master George Powers, the boy soprano, will be heard in many up-to-date illustrated songs. Pete Griffin, the ever popular comedian, monologist and eccentric dancer; also the famous Flood Brothers, the world's

and the company surrounding her have been picked from the finest actors and actresses in this particular line of work. "The Power Behind the Throne" will undoubtedly be one of the largest and greatest productions seen this year. The company numbers nearly 30 people and carries two carloads of scenery. The production is magnificent beyond description.

Dan Sully as the star of "The Chief Justice" is the coming attraction at the Farwell opera house Monday, Sept. 26. In this play this popular actor has achieved the greatest success of his entire career. The play is a powerful romance of modern life, into which love, ambition, financial and social rivalry are skillfully woven by the dramatist. It deals with the struggle for wealth and vividly portrays the sacrifices made in the way of broken hearts on the altar of Mammon. The character of "Hon. Morgan O'Connell," played by Mr. Sully, is a magnificent example of the integrity of some of the men who dignity, with honor and



Scene in "The Volunteer Organist."

greatest comedy arcobats. A continuous performance is given with no waits between acts. A large amount of special scenery and effects are carried by Mr. Harris this season and the repertoire so far arranged includes "In the Heart of the Storm," "The Indian," "Nevada," "The Bell of Richmond," "The Shadow Detective" and many others. Monday night will be devoted to the ladies. The number of ladies' tickets to be issued is 400. Those fortunate enough to apply early in the day may secure a reserved seat for the opening performance for 15 cents. Three matinees will be given, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On Wednesday evening Mr. Harris will give way to the big musical production "The Silver Slipper." Remember all next week excepting Wednesday Chas. K. Harris in repertoire at popular prices, 10-25-30 cents evening, matinees, 10 and 25. The advance sale for the entire engagement opens at 9 o'clock, this Saturday morning.

"The Silver Slipper" John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production by the authors of "Florodora," which comes to the Farwell opera house, Wednesday

evening of next week, Sept. 14, has an extraordinarily strong cast and is replete with pretty, talented singers, dazzling scenic effects, elaborate and expensive costumes, and the ensemble effects, particularly in the ballroom scene, have never been equalled in a musical play. "The Silver Slipper" is the most successful comedy produced in New York the past season, and comes here with the reputation of having played to crowded houses at the Broadway Theatre for six months. The production here will be the same in every detail as that which delighted thousands of lovers of good music and sparkling comedy during its long metropolitan run. The company numbers 100 people and is the highest salaried organization ever sent on tour in a musical play. The whirlwind-like "Champagne Dance," which is one of the many big favorites of "The Silver Slipper," was one of the chief sensations of the New York amusement season. The sale of seats will open Tuesday morning, Sept. 13, at 9 o'clock.

Peck's Bad Boy and Quincy Adams Sawyer are coming.

Monday night is ladies' night at the Farwell opera house. The attraction is Chas. K. Harris in the Harcourt Comedy Company.

BUNKER HILL

F. J. Moody has gone to Boston, where he has employment.

Forrest Hall and wife of Brighton, Mass., have been visiting their parents, P. B. Hall and wife.

The Ladies Aid Society held a baked bean supper Tuesday evening at Altona Lodge.

Everett Hodgkins has returned to Waverly, Mass., where he has employment.

Alphonso Hussey is home from Connecticut.

George Chapman of Damariscotta was at this place Sunday.

APPLETON

After an absence of thirty one years, Frank E. Nickerson Pease and wife of Everett, Mass., visited his father, Fred M. Pease, last week. Mr. Pease lived in Somerville many years, where he taught several successful terms of school. He was also school superintendent. His place of business is now in Boston where he is connected with the shipping department of an electrical supply house.

G. H. Page and Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold went to Bath Tuesday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are now visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Master Harold Davis of Rockland is the guest of George Wentworth and wife.

The Renewal of a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school days of morning and afternoon, again with tens of thousands the hard kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

MONTVILLE.

George Miles of Portland is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jennie Palmer is the guest of Miss Ethel Poland for a few days.

Mrs. Crane of Illinois, is visiting at A. F. Barnes'.

Mrs. Emma Gordon of Thorndike is working for C. W. Colby.

The lawn and birthday party given by Miss Adelle Raynes Saturday evening Sept. 3, was enjoyed very much by those present. The grounds were tastefully decorated. Ice cream and cake were served.

Adelle Raynes is teaching in Freedom and Hannah Vose in Albion.

Mrs. Ora Hall and son Loren, who have been visiting at C. W. Colby's the past week, returned to their home in Belfast Saturday.

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TENANT'S HARBOR

Miss Alice Simmons is home after an absence of several months in Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. Annie Drinkwater and son Alden of Rockland are visiting Mrs. John Fuller.

Miss Harriet Blackmore, who has been in Denver, Colo., the past two years, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitney Long.

Miss Blackmore has improved greatly since going west and will return again the last of October.

E. E. Hobart and family have returned to their home in Milford, Mass., after a five weeks' visit with Mrs. Hobart's mother, Mrs. N. J. Wheeler.

Mrs. Charles Grover and daughter Alice have gone to Hyde Park, Mass., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry S. Hodgins has returned to her home in Pigeon Cove after a six weeks stay in town.

Miss Hattie Gardner is home from Squirrel Island, where she has been employed for the summer.

Mrs. Mary J. Hart, daughter Ida and son Leroy returned to Boston Saturday after a three weeks' visit at their home.

J. Wm. Keen, who has been spending the summer in town has returned to his home in Patterson, N. J.

Edward Mitchell of Alston, Mass., has been visiting friends in this place the past week.

Mrs. Angus Morrison and little daughter Beulah of Westbrook have been visiting her brother, Wm. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Humphrey have gone to Boston for a short stay.

Calvin D. Wight of Waltham, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. O. Bartlett.

EAST SENEBEC

Andrew Bean is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geneva M. Robbins has gone to Havell, N.Y., for a two weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Lewis Robbins of Union and son Leonard of Boston called on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simmons Thursday of last week.

Edgar Robbins of Searsmont visited his daughter, Mrs. Cassie Paul, the past week.

J. Sabin Clark, who has been at work for S. N. Simmons the past four months, has returned to his home in Razoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bachelard and family of Hallowell are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Bean.

E. W. Farrar and daughter Edwina of Washington called on friends here Saturday.

Little Millie Wiley of Rockland has spent the past two weeks with Grace Robinson.

Bessie Gushee returned from Bar Harbor Friday and left Monday for Topsham where she will teach school.

Clarence Simmons goes to Harpswell to teach school.

John Hall of North Appleton is at work for Thomas Robbins.

NORTH APPLETON

Miss Lottie Waterman of Rockland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waterman Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Chapman of Appleton will conduct the meetings here Sunday, Sept. 11, at 1:30 p. m.

Bert Waterman and daughter Helen of Worcester, Mass., were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waterman, recently.

Mrs. Blanch Wentworth and children of Waltham and Miss Lida Wentworth of Natick, Mass., have returned home; also Mrs. Barnard and daughter, and Miss Minnie Davis, all of Natick.

Win. H. Perry is very sick. Bertha A., daughter of Charles and Hattie Perry, died Aug. 26, aged 2 years, 6 months, 16 days.

McDONALD.

Miss Minnie Tiffin of Boston is visiting Mrs. Jennie Hussey and son.

Miss Lee Hussey has returned home to Skowhegan after a short visit with her mother and brother.

M. S. Williams of Skowhegan spent a few days with Frank Hussey last week.

C. H. Batchelor of Palermo visited his sister Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey of Palermo visited her brother, W. D. Bowler, last week.

Mrs. Charles Arnold has been entertaining friends from away.

Mrs. Alice Paine of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Shorey.

School in this district is in session taught by Miss Vose of Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin have been on a visit to Augusta.

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John Sabin Clark, who has been working in Appleton, has returned home.

The next session of Trinity C. E. Union will be held at East Jefferson Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10 and 11.

W. E. Overlock has been re-elected vice president of the State C. E. Union. It has been decided to hold the High School here and the school house will be remodeled to accommodate the primary school. J. Murry Carroll will teach the High School and Mrs. W. G. Howard the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Overlock, who have been attending the state C. E. Convention at Dover, have returned home.

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Miss Myra Kallach has returned home from the west, and will again resume her position at Hebron.

Shorbourne Kallach is home from Portland.

Mrs. Kittredge and daughters, who have been visiting at E. McCallum's, have returned to their home in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Copeland of Wollaston, Mass., are guests at G. B. Hanley's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copeland of Marlboro, Mass., are visiting his brothers in town.

Miss Lena Rowen has returned from a visit at Spruce Head, and St. George and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grace Moody.

Cyrus Eaton and son George have returned to Marlboro, Mass.

Mrs. Harriet Dart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, have returned to Sandford, with her two children.

Summer Marvel has returned from his vacation, and resumed his duties at the High School last Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Stevens visited her friend Miss Kate Tapley in Camden Thursday of last week.

Miss Grace Stetson has returned from East Warren where she has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Carroll.

Ward Stetson and daughter Mildred were at Anson Stetson's Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Linda Kallach for a few days, returned to their home in South Union Saturday.

Rev. A. L. Nutter and wife of Union called on friends in this vicinity Wednesday of last week.

The Epworth League of Union held religious services in the school house last Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Boggs, and Ernest Singer have gone to Farmington to attend Normal school.

The Good Templars enjoyed a straw ride to Highland last Friday evening.

C. S. Smith went to Ocean Point the first of the week for a few days outing.

Fred Smith has returned from Boston, where he has spent a week's vacation.

Miss Jessie Merriam will go to Boston this week to prepare for the fall millinery season.

Mrs. Jane Chase of Everett, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Miss Sarah Weston, for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Watts is entertaining her nephew of Boston.

George Walker has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Rev. L. A. Flint occupied his pulpit last Sunday having passed a vacation at Martin's Point.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray has returned to Farmington, N. H. after visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Butler.

Mrs. Oland Brooks of Boston, and Miss Eleanor Bartlett of Belfast visited at Mrs. L. M. Clark's last week.

Mrs. Linscott and Miss Annie Davis go to Boston this week.

Miss Julia Vinal entertained the Congregational choir Labor Day at the Vinal cottage in Cushing.

Miss Gay Finn will spend Sunday and Monday at East Union with relatives.

L. C. Mathews, and daughter, Mrs. Barrows, and family went to Crescent Beach, Friday last to spend a few days, at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirk spent Labor Day at the Beach.

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