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### The Courier-Gazette.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

ALL THE HOME NEWS

Published every Tuesday and Saturday morning from 409 Main Street, Rockland, Maine.

NEWSPAPER HISTORY.

The Rockland Gazette was established in 1846. In 1874 the Courier was established, and consolidated with the Gazette in 1882. The Free Press was established in 1888, and in 1891 changed its name to the Tribune. These papers consolidated March 17, 1897.

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Two friends will not be friends long if they cannot forgive each other little failings.—La Bruyere.

Gov. Douglas will be unable to pose as a cure-all. Even he has failed to settle the great Fall River strike.

The average of births in London is 11,000 a month. It is computed that single month's births of male babies would nearly suffice to replace the men lost by England on the Boer battlefield.

The total fire loss in this country last year was twice as large as in 1894. The big fires in Baltimore and Rochester were in a large measure responsible for this increase. The fire insurance paper correspondents are more imaginative than they were a decade ago.

Grand Secretary Russell G. Dyer of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has received the annual reports from about half of the 142 subordinate lodges of Maine and reports that the net gain of the past year in this state will, without doubt, exceed 500 members.

Andrew Carnegie rarely carries money with him, and recently found himself on a New York street car without the necessary nickel to pay his fare. A stranger who recognized the iron master paid it for him. Let's see, isn't this the condition Mr. Carnegie hopes he will find himself in some day?

It would be hard to find a more versatile man than Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist. He has been a professor in a deaf and dumb asylum, a lecturer in English literature, a journalist, author, theological student and deacon in Canada. In Australia he was an editor and playwright. He is a doctor of civil law, a fellow of the Royal college of surgeons, a colonel of artillery and a member of Parliament. There is hardly a country in the world which he has not visited.

A lawyer in a western city once went to another part of the country on business. On arriving at his destination he found that he had forgotten the name of the firm he had come to see and had left all enlightening memoranda in his trunk. He was unable to find the name in useless efforts to remember he telegraphed home to his partner for the necessary information. He got it and found, "Your business is with Smith & Jones." His partner's message ran: "Your name is Brown."

Representative Powers earnestly advocates the deepening of the harbor at Bangor, and wants a survey made to determine how deep the harbor ought to be made, and the cost of the necessary work. Both Philadelphia and Baltimore want channels equal in depth to that at Bangor. The House of Representatives has passed a bill to improve the harbor at Bangor.

More than three-fourths of the lobster crop of Nova Scotia origin. During the spring months the Maine lobster dealers send both sailing and steam smacks to Nova Scotia to secure cargoes and this work is continuing. In June, when interrupted by the close season in Nova Scotia. Upon arrival on the Maine coast nearly all of the lobsters are impounded and held for the high prices of the summer trade, and as they lay their eggs while confined in the warm water of these enclosures, large number of egg bearing lobsters are taken out. The stock for this experiment was obtained at the time the impounded stock of the fishermen was transferred preparatory to being marketed.

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Mr. Wardwell says that the present high prices will not be known during the coming season as fifteen new firms in Maine and New Hampshire have started in the business. The barrel business in this state. The time firms in this county use over a million every year for the lime trade alone.

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### THE BOOTHBAY HATCHERY.

Has Exceptional Advantages and Is Built In Complete Manner.

The report of the commissioner on fisheries has just been received and the following are extracts of particular interest in this locality:

Owing to the exceptional advantages offered at Boothbay, Me., for the propagation of both lobsters and cod, it was decided to build and equip the station in the most modern and complete manner. The site is a rocky point of land, and stone quarried on the spot has entered largely into the construction of the new buildings, which are not only substantial but in keeping with their surroundings. On the property originally purchased are a seven room frame dwelling, a small stable, and a storehouse, which, with some repairs, have all been utilized to good advantage. In July, 1903, the hatchery and a pumping plant were begun. The hatchery is a one and one-half story frame structure on a heavy stone and concrete foundation.

The main part is 70 by 48 feet, with an extension 18 by 11 feet on the north side, surmounted by a tower. Besides the hatchery room, 66 by 41 feet, which is equipped with all necessary apparatus, the building contains a sleeping room, office, storage, loft, closets, etc., is well lighted has concrete floors and is finished in natural wood. At a short distance from the shore has been built the pump house, circular in form and 22 feet in diameter. It is of heavy masonry to a height of 19 feet, and supports a tower containing a cedar tank with a capacity of 7500 gallons. Leading from the bottom of the pump well a suction pipe extends into the water to a point two feet below extreme low water mark, and a six inch pipe from the pump house supplies the hatchery.

Between the hatchery and the pump house is the boiler house, also of masonry, 31 by 20 feet. A frame storehouse and carpenter shop 32 by 20 feet, has been built on the wharf, and a brick cistern is conveniently located near the buildings.

Owing to the severe Maine winter and rocky character of the site, which necessitated much blasting, progress was necessarily slow, but at the close of the year the buildings were ready for machinery and equipment.

Two boilers and two pumps have been purchased and are ready for installation. On July 2, 1904, there was added to the property a third parcel of land of 14 acres. This purchase included a two and one-half story frame dwelling, containing 11 rooms, which can be easily remedied into a superintendent's residence.

The following innovation in lobster culture is worthy of note. As an experiment, 7,081 seed lobsters were impounded and retained throughout the winter. In the spring, although only 4,748 remained, all of these produced eggs except 200. The result was the idea that the Boothbay hatchery would be ready to receive the eggs, but it became necessary to transfer the fish culture operations to Gloucester temporarily, and as a result the Gloucester station was enabled to distribute 97,200,000 lobster fry, the largest product of this species in the history of the station.

While the mortality among the lobsters in the pound was great, the unusually severe winter was particularly unfavorable for the experiment, conducted as it was in a small shallow pond, with the water in the pound and Boston who impound lobsters on the coast of Maine report an unusually heavy loss in stock and attribute it to the intensely cold and stormy weather.

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### This Week

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A review from the columns of the Rockland Gazette, of some of the events which interested Rockland and vicinity for the two weeks ending Jan. 22, 1880.

Daniel P. Davis was inaugurated as governor after a stormy gathering of the Legislature, and a decision upon the part of the supreme court that the Fusion Legislature was an unconstitutional body. Charles W. S. Cobb of Rockland was appointed aide de camp on Gov. Davis' staff.

E. K. Glover bought the house on Masonic street which had been occupied by T. A. Wentworth. Mr. Glover bought it for his own occupancy.

The remains of Louis A. Snow, son of Lieut. and Mrs. A. S. Snow, who died suddenly in Washington, D. C., were brought home for interment.

Mrs. Edward Nixon and mother Mrs. David H. Ingraham were severely injured by a runaway accident. Their horse had been frightened by a snowball thrown by a boy.

Charles P. Wood, a quarryman employed by a premature explosion in the Engine Quarry. No bones were broken, but his face was badly lacerated.

The following Sunday School statistics were given: First Baptist, Supt. F. M. Shaw, 425 scholars; Free Baptist, Supt. A. J. Bird, 225 scholars; Methodist, Supt. J. P. Hall, 25 scholars; Cedar Street Baptist, Supt. John Fogarty, 150 scholars; Universalist, Supt. Z. Pope Vose, 140 scholars; Congregational, Supt. W. S. D. Healey, 125 scholars.

Editor Vose and wife left for Southern Colorado on a three months' trip. The Courier issued an edition every afternoon during the excitement at Augusta, giving telegraphic bulletins relative to what was happening at the Capitol.

The officers elected by Rockland Lodge, F. A. M. were: J. F. Singh, S. H. Bonington, J. P. Scott, Ed. P. Hall, E. T. G. Rawson, Hiram Berry, and D. W. Rhodes.

Lynde and Adams, the Fusion candidates for Representatives to legislature from this city petitioned the House to give them seats on the ground that the Republican ballots were printed on tinted paper. The official vote for representatives gave Simonton 513, Wiloughby 708, Lynde 647, and Adams 620. The petition was disregarded.

Officers elected by the Rockland banks were as follows: Rockland, Maynard Sumner, president; G. Howe Wright, cashier; Linerock, John T. Berry, president; George W. Berry, cashier; North, A. J. Bird, president; Nathan T. Farwell, cashier.

The Thomaston National Bank elected Joshua Le Jordan president and Frank Jordan cashier. The Georges National Bank elected Edward Ellis O'Brien president, and John C. Levenseller cashier.

An explosion took place at the Warren powder mill throwing a workman 36 feet without injuring him.

The North Maine Agricultural and Horticultural Society elected these officers: Wm. G. Hawes, Union, president; Wm. Gleason, secretary; Rufus Stone, treasurer; E. W. Anderson, Warren and G. W. Payson, Hope, trustees.

H. C. Copeland was elected worshipful master of Orient Lodge, F. A. M., in Thomaston. A. O. Tobie was senior warden and John T. Rider junior warden.

Ansel N. Simmons sold his farm in Appleton to Camden parties, and bought the Evans place at the village.

Zenas Cook, who had been postmaster at Friendship many years, resigned, and Mrs. Mary Norton was appointed to succeed him.

There was a succession of accidents in Thomaston. Ernest, son of H. G. Copeland, broke one of his legs, while sliding down hill; a son of A. C. Strout broke his thigh and severely injured his jaw while sliding down hill; Mrs. George W. Watts fell on the ice and was badly injured.

The following births were recorded: Rockland, Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rising, a son.

Camden, Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Keene, a son.

Camden, Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Wadsworth, a daughter.

Rockland, Jan. 14, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, a son.

Rockland, Jan. 5, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, a son.

Union, Dec. 29, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Laughton, a daughter.

The marriages of the two weeks were as follows:

Union, Jan. 15, Alfred W. Pike of Holliston, Mass., and Miss Azella M. Collins of Union.

Thomaston, Jan. 9, George G. Lovejoy of Thomaston and Miss Lillie Sidelinger of Waldoboro.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 9, J. Leslie Packard and Melinda B. Hewett, both formerly of Rockland.

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### GAVE AND TOOK.

Congressman Littlefield Figures In Another Rough and Tumble Debate.

Representative Littlefield both gave and received some hard knocks during his long and exhaustive speech on the articles of impeachment in the case of Judge Charles Swayne. A deal of bad blood has developed between the Maine man and Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, who is one of the Republicans hottest for impeachment. They have expressed their opinions of each other almost as vigorously as could be expected in a lively trial before a country court in Maine. Mr. Littlefield is taking the conservative side of the case, desiring only to present such an indictment as the Senate will consider warranted by the evidence to be submitted to it as a jury. Representative Palmer, who was once attorney general for Pennsylvania, as Mr. Littlefield was for Maine, is taking the radical side of the case.

It is unusual that two such good friends and also two men of such general accord as Mr. Littlefield and Representative Powers of Massachusetts should be on opposite sides of the case, Judge Powers is not only a keen lawyer but one of the most influential men in the House. The New England senators, however, have generally been in accord with Mr. Littlefield's idea of the impeachment case and believe that he has the right of it. This is even true of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, although he has great respect for the opinion of Judge Powers of his own delegation.

Mr. Littlefield's effort on the Swayne case will add to his reputation as a student of public questions. The speech may not add much to his general popularity for it was an abstract question and dealt largely with legal technicalities, in which the public has little interest. He was given a very close hearing and undoubtedly his speech will be very closely read in the Congressional Record by all senators, who are anxious to get at the law and the preliminary facts, affecting this case.

Mr. Littlefield has not yet delivered the speech to the public printer, preferring to hold it out awhile for revision. After a few days' reflection he is better able to rearrange his speech and correct it to suit his wishes. Then it will be printed entire and apart from the other House proceedings. Had he allowed it to be printed immediately it would have appeared in two separate editions of the Congressional Record.

"FOUND"

Odd Notice in Prominent Southern Paper of Interest to Rockland Residents.

One of the best known newspapers in the South is the "Guide", published at N. C. Its publisher, J. P. Pitman, sends us the following clipping with request to publish:

"Found," by the editor of the Guide, a bottle of Hyomel, the wonderful treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing. We can speak in highest praise of its remarkable power to cure and relieve catarrh of the head and throat. This medicine is made not as an advertisement, but in the interest of those who suffer the torture of that terrible disease, catarrh."

In sending the clipping, Mr. Pitman wrote the following letter:

"I enclose a little piece from my paper issued today. You will see from this that I desire to push the selling of Hyomel as far as possible. I am using it in my own family, and that it gives the desired relief, so that I take pleasure in spreading far and near the knowledge of this rare relief for catarrh."

C. H. Fendleton and W. L. Kittredge, physicians for the cure, "at the end of this season of the year, have offered a large stock of Hyomel, and sell it under guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. The complete outfit costs but \$1, and bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. Ask C. H. Fendleton and W. L. Kittredge to show you the strong guarantee under which they sell it. This remarkable remedy medicates the air you breathe, soothing and healing the mucous membrane of the air passages, and making a complete cure of the worst cases of catarrh."

THOMASTON

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They guarantee to refund the money in any instance where it does not give satisfaction.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Yankee Pumpkin Pie.

You may talk about your foreign cooks and all the things they make. The thousand dainty dishes that they stew and boil and bake. You may prate about their wondrous skill in culinary arts. How deftly they can manufacture puddings, pies and tarts. Go, praise the French and German chefs, and the Italians, too. For making salads, sauces, soups and fancy dishes new— But for a toothsome morsel upon which I can rely. Just give to me a solid wedge of Yankee pumpkin pie!

Let those of fashionable tastes turn up the nose in pride. And think it quite plebeian to be simply staid. Let them eat their pate de foie gras, their truffles and such stuff. Let foreign names, suspicious looks and odors rank enough. Let them eat those airy pastry puffs they think so very nice. Because they've got outlandish names and cost a mighty price— But say, to curb your appetite, and your stomach satisfy. There's nothing like a great big chunk of Yankee pumpkin pie!

Roast beef may have more nutriment, more body-building worth. Veal, mutton, lamb, be nourishing, and stretching of your girth. Your chicken, duck or turkey may suit palates very fine. But there can take a hunk of Yankee pumpkin pie. Let them eat those airy pastry puffs they think so very nice. Because they've got outlandish names and cost a mighty price— But say, to curb your appetite, and your stomach satisfy. There's nothing like a great big chunk of Yankee pumpkin pie!

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TRICE-A-WEEK

Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts has scored a triumph in settling the Fall River strike, and one which will be very gratifying to the public irrespective of politics. On the first page of this paper is a brief item indicating the failure of Gov. Douglas' efforts and this was based on information current at the time that page of The Courier-Gazette was printed. Everybody will rejoice at the favorable outcome of the governor's intervention, for the Fall River strike has been the worst blot on New England's industrial affairs for many years. The strike lasted six months and affected 25,000 employees. The operatives struck to resist a 12 1/2 per cent cut in wages and return to work with this reduction in effect, but Gov. Douglas is investigating the matter of margins between the cost of cotton to the mill owners, and the selling price of the finished cloth, and submit his conclusions as to what average margin shall prevail on which the manufacturers shall pay a dividend of five per cent on wages earned from the present time to April.

Maine fishermen and fish dealers have taken alarm at the renewed prospect that the Hay-Rond treaty will be renewed. Ostensibly such a treaty would place us in the good graces of our Provincial neighbor and give a great impetus to trade relations with this country, but when any reciprocity with the people on northern borders is broached it is immediately apparent that the state of Maine is the one whose toes will be most forcibly trodden upon. This is particularly the case with our fishing industry which is brought into competition with cheaper labor and many other conditions which cannot fail to serve as a handicap. A year ago the fishing interests of Maine were so well represented at Washington that the proposition to admit cod fish free of duty never got beyond the committee. Senator Hale and Congressman Littlefield were on the alert then, as they are now, and Maine's interests will not be allowed to go by default.

Congressman Littlefield delivered another powerful speech on the Swayne impeachment case, and proved himself a match for the score of representatives who entered the arena for the purpose of a debate with him. While his motion was defeated by a vote of 165 to 160 there is much satisfaction in knowing that many of the most influential Republicans of the House were with him, including Speaker Cannon. From the standpoint of constitutional law it was a masterly speech and from the standpoint of common sense it does not appear to have been an answerable argument.

Gov. Cobb has made a popular selection in his appointment of James W. Brackett of Phillips as commissioner of inland fisheries and game. We say this not alone because Brother Brackett is a member of the newspaper fraternity, but with a due consideration of his other admirable qualities. Of course the office will be well conducted.

The appearance of the Bath Daily Times has been improved just 50 per cent since Proprietor Nichols installed type-setting machines. It is doubtful if any city of Bath's size in New England can boast a better afternoon paper than the Times, although heretofore it has been necessary to apologize for its typographical appearance.

It is not often that both candidates for United States Senator go to Washington, yet this is the case in Maine. Candidate Staples has the advantage of Senator Hale, however, in not having to travel so far.

**Sickening Shivering Fits.**  
of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday of Honolula, Tex., with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At W. H. Kitteridge's drug store; price 50 cents, guaranteed.

Skating in the Cove has been a popular recreation this week. Among those who were seen cutting fancy figures were County Attorney Howard and A. Ross Weeks, both of whom are expert at the sport. Quite a number of young ladies have also joined in the sport.

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## MAINE LEGISLATURE

Hon. Eugene Hale of Ellsworth was elected for his fifth term in the United States Senate in the Legislature Tuesday morning. Every Republican present voted for Eugene Hale, and Senator Lindley M. Staples of Knox, was given a complimentary vote by his Democratic opponents. The vote in the Senate was 25 for Hale and 4 for Staples and in the House 101 for Hale and 22 for Staples. The motion for the election was made in the Senate by Foster of Cumberland and in the House by Littlefield of Rockland.

Representative Kimball of Rockland has introduced a bill which will create a stamp duty on the trading stamp business. This bill provides that every person, firm or corporation engaged in the trading stamp business shall pay an excise tax equivalent to 3 per cent of the gross receipts derived therefrom. The bill in general follows the Massachusetts law. Dealers in the stamps are obliged to make a return on the first day of July each year, stating the number of stamps issued during the preceding six months and the gross receipts from the sale of articles given or delivered in connection therewith.

Whoever omits to make and file the return shall forfeit not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 for each day for 15 days after the day upon which said return is required to be made, and not less than \$200 for each day thereafter during which such omission continues; and whoever under oath knowing they make a false statement in such return shall be deemed guilty of perjury. This act is to take effect on the first day of December in the year 1905.

Representative Littlefield has introduced a petition and communication of Alvin H. Fogg of Rockland stating that six years ago a petition was forwarded to the legislature relative to gold in Rockland. Mr. Fogg says that since that time by prospecting and mining he has discovered that instead of these metallic minerals existing on his own lands alone they extend about three miles underlying South Thomaston and Rockland in part. These rock formations dip inland from 40 to 50 percent and one formation here is about six miles in length and about four and one-half miles in width. In this region occurs the ledge about the same in looks yet while one constitutes the mother of gold the other does not. In the western mining regions sulphur and native gold are found in the same places. There the two metallic minerals are found in separate mines but here they are found in one combination.

Mr. Fogg thinks that by and by this region for mining will prove one of the leading mining regions in the world, because the minerals are well located, shipping facilities both by water and land are near at hand. Bank men, says Mr. Fogg, say that as the ore cannot be made available as they are now situated they are valueless as security, therefore he stands ready to transfer his holdings of 729 surface measurements to the state. Mr. Fogg concludes his communication with the following suggestion: "So far as this mining industry is concerned, also with the public, let each and every legislator see his lips, so far as it would be practicable."

Representative Kimball has introduced an order that the committee on railroads and expresses inquire into the expediency of securing the publication of the complete history of the construction of railroads from the first constructed roads to date, together with the account of the progress made in construction and equipment, with such views as may show the various types of engines, cars, heating appliances, etc., the object being to secure for preservation as complete a history as possible at this time and report by bill or otherwise.

Senator Randall of Cumberland has presented an act looking to the state protection of sheep on islands off the coast. The bill provides that no owner of sheep or person having control of sheep shall allow them to be kept, during the months of December, January, February and March, of any year, on any of the uninhabited islands, off the coast within the boundaries of such state, and that violation of the provisions of the law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or

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by both; and that sheep kept in violation of the law shall be deemed to be abandoned, and any state agent of the society, sheriff, or deputy sheriff in his county may take possession of and furnish such sheep with proper shelter, food and care, at the owner's expense. The same gentleman presented a bill providing that all public offices in this State may close at noon on Saturdays.

Staples of Knox presented two resolutions, one in favor of Isaac Moore of Somerville, who asks reimbursement in the form of \$300 for money paid out during the Civil war; the other in favor of Benjamin Smith of Appleton, who wants a pension of \$12 a month.

Representative Oakes of Auburn has introduced a bill which provides penalties for nonfeasance of duty by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county attorneys. The act provides that any sheriff, deputy sheriff or county attorney who shall willfully or corruptly refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties required by this section, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

An Augusta special to the Lewiston Journal says: "And there are many in the state who will be glad to know that Rep. Kimball of Rockland desires to make the trading stamp business unprofitable. Notably this is true over in Bangor, where the trading stamp business has run riot for a number of years past. The merchants have all been up in arms against the use of the stamps for a long time, but they couldn't seem to do out a reasonable excuse for quitting the business. If this law of Mr. Kimball's, which imposes a tax of three per cent, on the volume of business done, is passed, then they will have it. How the women folk will make a business of collecting the stamps will take the proposed law is another question. Chances are they will be up in arms against it, for they seem to be convinced that by means of the stamps they get something for nothing. Maybe they do, but the general impression of those who look below the surface is that they pay good and high for what they get. But the law doesn't hit those who give out trading stamps. It touches those who give coupons with their goods entitling you to rebates and chances to draw prizes. They are placed under the ban as well as are the trading stamps, which isn't a half bad idea."

The monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Home for Aged Women, was held with the president, Mrs. P. J. Simonton, Monday afternoon. The managers with to return thanks to all who have remembered the home since their last meeting, and they wish especially to thank George E. Macomber, President of the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway, for his generous help in wiring the house for electric lights, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Hill for their kind offer in this particular; also Mr. Harry Farwell, of New Orleans, for his gifts of sugar and molasses and Miss Nancy T. Sleeper for her gift of coal.

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" \$15 " " "	12.00
" \$12 " " "	9.60
" \$10 " " "	8.00
" \$7.50 " " "	6.00
Youths' \$15 Suits and Overcoats,	12.00
" \$12 " " "	9.60
" \$10 " " "	8.00
" \$8 " " "	6.40
" \$6 " " "	4.80
Boys' \$6 Knee Pants and Overcoats,	4.00
" \$5 " " "	3.20
" \$4 " " "	2.40
" \$3 " " "	2.00
Two lots Men's \$3.00 all wool Trousers, sale price,	1.00
Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts,	3.20
" \$4.00 Hats,	2.40
" \$3.00 " "	1.60
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### MRS. RUTH P. LITCHFIELD.

There died at her home, 34 High street, early Tuesday evening, one of Rockland's oldest residents, Mrs. Ruth P. Litchfield. Although not unexpected, her demise will bring sorrow to the last, along with the unselishness and thoughtfulness of others which marked her whole career. Confined to her bed since September, 1902, owing to injuries received by a fall, she has been an uncomplicated sufferer, retaining in undiminished vigor her grasp upon affairs and her interest in life-time friends.

Many Rockland people will remember the occasion of Mrs. Litchfield's 90th birthday, her own warm-hearted greetings, and the outpouring of the proofs of deep regard from every quarter. Her strong character has left its impress on many, and the benediction of her life touches for good many a heart and home. She would have been the last to claim sainthood; yet, in her, saintliness lived in our midst—unostentatious, unassuming, practical. The funeral occurred this Friday morning from the old home, and interment will be in Brooklyn. Rev. C. A. Moore officiated.

MRS. ELIZABETH ELWELL.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Elwell, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Almira Torrey, Warren street, Sunday, Jan. 15, at the advanced age of 81 years, 2 months. The funeral services occurred Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Day officiating. The remains were placed in the tomb at Thomaston. Mrs. Elwell was born in Thomaston, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenston. Her first husband was Edward Fleming, by whom she had three daughters, all of whom have passed away. She afterward married Mr. B. T. Elwell, who died a few years ago. Mrs. Elwell has made her home with her sister the past two years. During her long life Mrs. Elwell passed through much suffering and many hardships but was always patient and cheerful. When quite young she joined the Second Baptist church at Thomaston, and was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Lamson. Mrs. Elwell is survived by her sister, Mrs. Torrey and one brother, Edward Kenston, who have the sympathy of their many friends, as another sister who lived in Malden, Mass., has passed away very recently.

STATE OF MAINE.  
In SENATE, January 11, 1905.  
Ordered—That the house concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, February 14, 1905, and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next legislature, and that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State on February 3, 1905.  
In SENATE, January 11, 1905. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.  
RENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.  
House of Representatives, January 12, 1905. Read and passed.  
E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.

A true copy.  
Attest: RENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.  
R. B. CAMPBELL, City Clerk.

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At Rockland, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, January 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$237,626.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	99.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	15,000.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures,	11,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	8.74
Due from approved reserve agents,	33,397.45
Checks and other cash items,	4,407.72
No. of other National Banks,	4,855.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	369.10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Legal-tender notes,	5,000.00
Specie,	\$17,823.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation),	2,500.00
Total,	\$375,659.66

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	31,541.75
National Bank notes outstanding,	50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	3,047.92
Dividends unpaid,	1,470.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	15,607.50
Demands and certificates of deposit,	10,256.46
Notes and bills rediscounted,	5,000.00
Total,	\$375,659.66

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

E. F. BERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan, 1905.

G. HOWE WIGGIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: A. W. BUTLER, E. R. SEAR, Directors.

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FOR SALE—To settle an estate, Wheelwright Shop, Tools and Stock of the late O. M. Rankin, situated at 1001, 1003, 1005, Rankin street. B. KEEN, administrator.

Miscellaneous.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

Banks and Banking.

The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing in the Banking Department Room 14 State House in Augusta, on Tuesday, January 24, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company, Rockland.

By order of the Committee, J. CALVIN KNAPP, Secretary.

Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,

No. 51. On an Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes relating to the commitment of insane.

No. 52. On an Act to repeal Section 15 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to counties on pecuniary matters.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1905.

No. 57. An Act to amend paragraph 4 of Section 13 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of real estate of the Court.

No. 58. An Act to amend section 39 of Chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Sheriff.

No. 59. An Act to amend section 4 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Sheriff.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1905.

No. 67. An Act providing for the more efficient control of small pox and other epidemic diseases.

By order of the Legal Affairs Committee, PERCIVAL P. BAXTER, Secretary.

Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 85. On an Act to authorize the Camden and Rockland Water Company to issue bonds for the purpose of extending and improving its existing works.

No. 86. On an Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Sheriff.

No. 87. On an Act to amend section 4 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Sheriff.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 62. On an Act to amend section 2 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Sheriff.

No. 63. On an Act to amend section 115 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Sheriff.

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 61. On an Act to amend section 15 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Sheriff.

No. 64. On an Act to provide for the treatment of persons suffering from the effects of habitual use of narcotics.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 59. On an Act to amend section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the appointment of clerks of the Judicial Courts.

No. 74. On an Act to amend section 115 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Sheriff.

No. 80. On petition of A. W. Paine asking for a law allowing voting by proxy.

No. 81. On an Act to amend section 24 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the Sheriff.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 65. On report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Laws.

No. 68. On a general Act relating to negotiable instruments.

Thursday, Feb. 2, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 60. On an Act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for persons injured by employees in their service.

Per order, Judiciary Committee, FREDERICK HALL, Secretary.

Shore Fisheries.

The Committee on Shore Fisheries will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, Augusta,

Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

On A Petition and Act accompanying the same, asking for the taking of claims in the town of North Haven.

THOMAS W. BALDWIN, Secretary.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.



## Talk of the Town

### Coming Neighborhood Events.

Jan. 20—Annual Ball Tiger Engine Co., Warren.  
Jan. 22—Entertainment by Elsie L. Livermore and local talent under the auspices of the High school, Universalist church.  
Jan. 23—Thorne Dramatic Co. at Farwell opera house.  
Jan. 24—Sunday School Institute in Baptist Church, Camden.  
Jan. 25—Burns Anniversary Concert and Ball, Universalist church.  
Jan. 26—Regular meeting of the Shakespeare Society will be held with Mrs. Lena Pace.  
Feb. 10—Frederick H. Koch, A. B. of Boston, gives a recital in the High school assembly room under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs.  
Feb. 15—Annual Gift Ball of James F. Sears House Co. in Willoughby hall.

The trustee's sale of the George W. Berry property was postponed to Feb. 8.

Raymond Combs has made some improvements to his residence on Pleasant street.

Pleasant Valley Grange is to have an old folks' concert in the near future. Refreshments are in progress.

Parks Baker gives another private dancing party at the Penobscot View Grange hall next Tuesday evening.

The East Maine conference of the Methodist church will be held in Bangor for six days beginning Wednesday, April 19. It is expected that this conference will be the most important ever held in point of attendance and the prominence of the speakers whose names will appear on the program. Bishop Goodell of Boston will preside and there will be many other speakers of prominence in ecclesiastical circles.

W. F. Pitman the well known conductor of the Rockland-Lewiston train, is a valuable man to enlist in any good cause. About two weeks ago, according to a Lewiston paper, he started out to give the new Universalist church in Lewiston a lift. The first man he approached was Dr. E. W. Russell, and that generous gentleman at once clapped his name down for \$100. This being a good starter, Mr. Pitman soon added a long string of names to his paper and each subscriber gave with a generous hand.

The N. A. Burpee House Co. attended the annual ball of the Kennebec Engine Co. in Bath Tuesday night. The visitors were escorted to the engine house, which was handsomely decorated in their honor. The horses were exhibited in a fire drill and at 6 o'clock supper was served. In the evening there was a concert and ball in the Alameda. The "Buffs" were accompanied by Assistant Engineer F. E. Larrabee and several other members of the Rockland department. The company returned home Wednesday swearing by all that was good and great that Bath could not be outdone for hospitality.

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William A. Young and Lavinia Robbins, both of Rockland, have filed intentions of marriage.

Gov. Cobb's inaugural address has been issued in pamphlet form. Representative S. H. Witherspoon of North Haven, has our thanks for a copy.

The U. S. S. Eagle, which has been rusticated in the waters of Penobscot bay has sailed for Boston, and later will engage in survey work in the West Indies.

The steamer Bache, which has occasionally visited these shores in the course of government survey work, has been sold at auction for \$655. Back to the junk pile!

The first month of the new year is practically gone. With it is the satisfaction of knowing that the worst of the winter is over and the days are 52 minutes longer.

Henry L. Higgins the Tillson wharf fish magnate, has a very handsome collection of calendars which he has gathered from various sources since the new year came in. Rod Pye is usually high line in calendar collecting.

The second polo game for the championship of the state will be played by the Majors and Lewistons in Elmwood hall this Friday evening. Lewiston will bring McCarthy, the professional, also a professional rush by the name of Hauschell. The Majors are up against it, all right.

The Ice King is now revising the schedule of steamboats which ply along the Maine coast and rivers. The steamer Juliette of the Bluehill route is off duty, but the Catherine is making trips as usual with two side trips a week in an endeavor to get freight as near as possible to Bluehill.

The steamer Mineloa, which was ashore near Stonington about two weeks ago, is now on the South Maine Railway for repairs. When she was up where an examination could be made it was discovered that the hull was damaged much worse than was thought at the time. There was also some damage to the machinery.

On account of certain operations which have been going on during this week, the Congregational church and vestry, the weekly meeting of the Young Peoples' Association of that church will be held at the residence of the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Moore, on Maple street, at the usual hour on Friday evening. A full attendance is requested.

A year ago Wednesday the Juliette made a trip through the Reach, but in their honor, the horses were exhibited in a fire drill and at 6 o'clock supper was served. In the evening there was a concert and ball in the Alameda. The "Buffs" were accompanied by Assistant Engineer F. E. Larrabee and several other members of the Rockland department. The company returned home Wednesday swearing by all that was good and great that Bath could not be outdone for hospitality.

No trace has yet been found of the body of George W. Snowman, who was knocked overboard and drowned from the schooner Henrietta Simmons while at a Boston wharf a few weeks ago. The vessel is now in winter quarters at this port. Oscar Snowman, brother of the ill-fated captain, was within a few feet of his brother when the accident occurred, and has not yet recovered from the shock he received. Capt. Snowman was undoubtedly killed when he was thrown against the davits.

The wrecked schooner Chase, which was bought by Charles E. Bicknell is now at the Spruce Head wharf, discharging her cargo of culm coal. Mr. Bicknell next Wednesday will be seen in the cargo, but expects to convert the vessel itself into a first-class craft for the Portland and Boston stone trade. While the Chase is one of Rockland's outtimers, some of our readers may have lost sight of the fact that she was completely rebuilt only a few years ago. Mr. Bicknell's purchase looks so much like "velvet" that he has had no less than seven chances to dispose of her for a good bonus.

The Courier-Gazette's announcement that warships would have their speed trial on the new course established near Owl's Head, proves to be correct. In spite of the fact that the armored cruiser Maryland is to have her official trip over the old Cape Ann course. The Associated Press is now authority for the statement that the course laid out by the U. S. S. Eagle will be used almost exclusively in the future. The course for testing the ship's screws is a mile long. The regular trial course for the four hours endurance run will be straight out to sea, according to the present plans of the department and the survey made by the Eagle.

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A middle-aged newspaper which has seldom given a word of encouragement to any legitimate sport in this city, published a premature obituary of roller polo a few days ago. The story had absolutely no foundation, but did a certain amount of harm, owing to the fact that the management was unable to secure the game which had been planned for last Tuesday. Among those who were unfamiliar with the situation the failure to provide the regular Tuesday night game gave some color to the malicious newspaper. It is a fact that the game is not a paying venture and it has never been the expectation of the management to make it more than a self-sustaining. The members of the team play without compensation and every effort is made to cut down the expenses to the lowest possible notch in order that a certain portion of the population may spend a few entertaining hours during the winter. Of course there are others who prefer to while away the time in doze silence; men whose are a bar to being out in the evening, but it really seems as though they should not try to handicap the progress of healthy sport. The maliciousness of the item above referred to is set at naught by the announcement of the management that the crack Lewiston team will play here this Friday evening. Those who saw the game of last Friday night will do their best to help furnish a full house for this second game in the state championship series. Polo is still a lively corpse.

H. M. Flint has moved into the Speed house on Franklin street.

The steamer Penobscot is giving a good ice cutter. And she has to be in order to hold her job these days.

The Rockport Y. M. C. A. team plays basketball with the Rockland Y. M. C. A. team in the local gym next Wednesday night.

Capt. William Rudd, commander of the Salvation Army, addresses the 4 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the Knox County General Hospital in the hospital parlors next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Its purpose is to elect a president in place of H. Irvin Hix, who was unable to accept the office.

The ex-oligarchs appear to be finding lucrative positions in other lines. Last week Ralph Richards took city clerkship with F. M. Simmons. This week E. C. Ingraham has gone into the poultry buying business. Being very familiar with the surrounding country there is every reason to believe that he will have an extensive traffic. He is letting the roosters do all the crowing, however.

At Charles E. Bicknell's lumber office may be seen a blue print design of the four-masted schooner, the Gilbert now being built at Mystic, Conn. for Capt. Mark Gilbert, formerly of this city. Mr. Bicknell has an interest in the craft and will also manufacture her spars. The masts will be grown from stately Oregon pines, which have already been corralled by Mr. Bicknell. The lower masts will be 55 feet long.

Two of the Rockland-Rockport Line Co.'s barges have been chartered to load ice at Rockport, one for Fisher's Island, N. Y. and the other for Shelter Island, Long Island, N. Y. The barges will consist about 1200 tons each of the finest ally Pond ice, and there is some ground for the surmise that about next August it will be found floating in some foreign liquid in close proximity to a straw and a wealthy summer boarder.

The Hix and Miller bowling team trimmed the Star team Tuesday afternoon by a margin of 55 pins. The star won one of the three strings, but was distanced on the others. The Hix and Miller outfit is probably the strongest straight trades team in the city, yet it is not to be taken for granted. The team may have its troubles before the season is over. The Star team can beat the man who invented the game—because he's dead. It has also been able to beat players who were better than before—The Courier-Gazette team for instance.

The Daughters of Rebekah had an unusually interesting meeting Tuesday night, one of the features being a flag drill. Mrs. E. H. Chapin, president, presided. The other members were Mrs. Nellie Wade, Mrs. Eva Flint, Mrs. Minnie Cross, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Rose Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Alice Sprague, Miss Jennie Briggs, Miss Jennie Thordike, Miss Emma Crockett, Miss Myrtle Lathrop and Mrs. Mary Eaton. A reading by Mrs. Eva Flint also formed part of the program. Two applications for membership were acted upon.

James Donohue, president of the Rockland board of trade expects to have a conference with President Roosevelt next Wednesday relative to the Hay-Bond treaty, which would raise the duties with Maine fish dealers if ratified. With Mr. Donohue on his Washington trip will be Commissioner A. R. Nickerson of Boothbay Harbor, and P. M. Nicholson of Rockport. The Boston Chamber of Commerce has a permanent bureau in Washington working in behalf of the treaty, and our dealers realize that they are facing a very critical situation.

The little schooner Fannie May, which was alongside of another craft at Tillson wharf Wednesday had at the time evidently seen rough weather. A member of the crew was seen bailing out the cabin when the vessel was out the water was a caution. A little knot of spectators gathered, but the human pump on board the schooner kept on farming. "Say Captain," shouted a wretched looking fellow, "how much do you get at a milking?" The man in the cabin vouchsafed no reply to this bit of sarcasm, but Fred Post, standing nearby, was heard to remark something about "a big milking." A letter received Thursday states that Capt. and Mrs. F. G. French of this city who have been visiting the captain's oldest son, Llewellyn G. French, Detroit, Mich., for the past two weeks, leave for New York in the first of next week where his schooner the William H. Sumner has been discharging lumber and will load general cargo for Porto Rico. They have been enjoying themselves immensely. It being Mrs. French's first visit to the West and the first time Capt. French had seen his son for more than fifteen years. He holds a responsible position in Detroit, being chief engineer of the palatial lake steamer Thomas Mather.

M. H. Burns, foreman of the James F. Sears House Co., has a boy of whom he has every reason to feel proud. The boy's name is James, he is 11 years old, and attends the High school on Grace street. Monday he was playing on Crockett's wharf at the Northend, when Mr. Burns' black water spaniel Dewey fell overboard. Ordinarily the dog would have been perfectly able to take care of himself, but he broke through the ice and floated under its crystal surface, a prisoner. This spectacle was too much for young James who jumped over the dog, being the ice with his hands until he had freed the animal. Dewey wagged his tail delightedly, and James went back to school quite a hero.

A middle-aged newspaper which has seldom given a word of encouragement to any legitimate sport in this city, published a premature obituary of roller polo a few days ago. The story had absolutely no foundation, but did a certain amount of harm, owing to the fact that the management was unable to secure the game which had been planned for last Tuesday. Among those who were unfamiliar with the situation the failure to provide the regular Tuesday night game gave some color to the malicious newspaper. It is a fact that the game is not a paying venture and it has never been the expectation of the management to make it more than a self-sustaining. The members of the team play without compensation and every effort is made to cut down the expenses to the lowest possible notch in order that a certain portion of the population may spend a few entertaining hours during the winter. Of course there are others who prefer to while away the time in doze silence; men whose are a bar to being out in the evening, but it really seems as though they should not try to handicap the progress of healthy sport. The maliciousness of the item above referred to is set at naught by the announcement of the management that the crack Lewiston team will play here this Friday evening. Those who saw the game of last Friday night will do their best to help furnish a full house for this second game in the state championship series. Polo is still a lively corpse.

The Eagles expect to have a class of 15 at their next meeting.

Don't forget the Tiger Engine Co.'s annual ball in Warren tonight.

In an interesting basketball game at the gym Thursday afternoon the first Junior team defeated the Rockport Juniors 12 to 10.

Fred L. Post is employed for the present in the freight department of the Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co. at Tillson wharf.

Mrs. Eveline Foster, an aged lady who resides on Water street, fell down stairs Wednesday morning, and was badly cut about the face as well as badly bruised. She was attended by Dr. Wasegat.

The Rockland Board of Trade has a banquet at the Thorndike hotel next Tuesday evening at the usual hour. It is understood that Ex-Mayor E. A. Butler will have a paper on the subject of abolishing the common council.

The officers of Rockland Lodge, F. A. M., were installed Tuesday night by John A. Karl, assisted by Henry Keating. The retiring worshipful, A. Karl, was presented with a past master's jewel. W. L. Rhodes of Aurora Lodge made the speech.

The Junior class of the Rockland High school was entertained by Miss Helen Smith, vice president of the class, at Crescent Beach Wednesday night. The party went in Berry Bros' "Mammoth" and not only had a delightful moonlight ride, but an equally good time while there.

Crescent Lodge American Benefit Society, has elected the following officers: President, John A. Karl; vice president, M. A. Johnson; orator, William F. Thibbets; secretary and treasurer, Lorenzo S. Robinson; collector, A. C. Hamilton; chaplain, E. R. Bowler; marshal, Charles Livingston; warden, Charles H. Pillsbury; trustees, A. J. Crockett, C. H. Pillsbury, A. A. Beaton; finance committee, C. W. Lytle, J. H. Crockett, E. R. Bowler. These officers will be installed by Lodge Deputy A. A. Beaton.

The officers of Aurora Lodge and King Solomon Temple Chapter were jointly installed Wednesday evening. The lodge officers were installed by Warren R. Rhodes, assisted by Leonard H. Snow. The appointive officers are Rev. E. H. Chapin, chaplain, J. E. Gregory, marshal, Rodney L. Thompson, senior steward. The retiring worshipful master, Warren R. Rhodes, was presented with a past master's jewel, the presentation speech being made by John T. Lathrop who served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

In spite of the excellent sleighing, bright moonlight and wise driver, it is reported that it took three prominent young Rockland men the better part of two hours to come from Thomaston to Rockland early Thursday morning. The young men in question had gallantly escorted their young lady friends home from the private dancing party at Kimball hall, and a more or less reliable rumor has it that the trip went fast asleep when part way home. The horse shared their drowsiness and he too fell asleep in close proximity to a railroad crossing. They were rescued from their perilous position by a belated traveler and in due season reached the Lindsey House where the details of their journey leaked out in due season.

The steamer W. G. Butman made a special trip to West Brooksville, Wednesday, to erect a cargo of grain and flour from L. N. Littlehale to W. H. Stover. In this cargo were 600 bags of grain and 75 barrels of flour, and when the little craft started on her venture some journey the crew stood in the middle so as to keep her properly trimmed. There was a good deal of speculation as to whether the Butman would ever be seen again, but the experienced hands on Tillson wharf have unbounded faith in Capt. Butman, who always bobs up serenely no matter what the weather is. "The Butman made her trip slick as a whistle, and was back at her mooring on schedule time. "Last Monday was a mighty rough day," said Capt. Butman to a Courier-Gazette reporter, "so rough that I didn't make a landing at Cribb's wharf, but took my passengers ashore in a boat."

Great bargains in Wall Papers can now be found at Spear's. The stock in Lewiston was damaged by fire Tuesday to the extent of several thousand dollars. Mr. Parmelee's many Rockland friends are glad to know that his losses are covered by insurance.

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Tug S. N. Smith carried a load of water to Highgate Thursday. Getting dry in the little granite village again.

Steamer Gov. Bodwell didn't come across the bay Thursday. She poked her nose out of Stonington in the morning but the stormy weather and rough seas looked so vicious that she put back to the Landing.

Edward B. MacAllister, assignee, has taken an account of stock at the Boston Clothing House and issued a circular letter to the parties interested. The gross assets are given at \$3,191 and the total liabilities at \$1,669.

Frank H. Miller, noble grand of Knox Lodge, is to deliver an address on "The Origin and History of Old Fashions in America," at the installation of Appleton Lodge of Odd Fellows Saturday night. Fred Mathews, D. D. G. M. of Warren, will be the installing officer, assisted by the officers of Warren Lodge.

The trustees of the Rockland Savings Bank, at their meeting on Tuesday of this week, voted to increase the rate of interest on deposits to three and one-half per cent per annum, the increase to date from November 1, 1904. The deposits in this bank at the beginning of the year 1905 amounted to \$1,889,328.27.

In spite of the rough weather for fishermen the local markets are by no means devoid of good things. At Higgins' market the reporter was shown some very nice smelts at 15 cents per pound, cod and haddock at eight cents, halibut at 20 cents, sole at 12 cents and human haddies at 12 cents. In times when fresh fish are scarce the customers find a not unpleasing variety in pickled stock such as prime Georges tongues, scound and sheeks. Mr. Higgins points with special pride to selected cuts of large shore cod which he is putting on the market in a neat little box marked "Wallops Cove Brand." There is a shortage of clams and scallops just now, and from Portland comes the word that wholesale dealers are paying as high as \$2.50 per barrel for clams. What matters the price, however, as long as the goods are locked in by the ice and frost.

The temporary quarters of Thorndike & Hix are now completed and the firm finds itself even more comfortably situated than it was before the fire destroyed the large cannery factory. The original Thorndike & Hix building, in which were located the offices, was not so very badly damaged and this was repaired with great promptness. Mr. Thorndike has his offices on the ground floor, while directly overhead his partner, Mr. Hix, attends to the details of the lobster industry. The main offices are finished in North Carolina pine, but in Mr. Hix's sanctum there is a finish of stained cypress and the walls are attractively hung with burlap. Excellent work accommodations, electric lights, a good heating system and several telephones put the firm in close touch with the busy world of which it is a part. In the spring Thorndike & Hix intend to erect a new proof, cannery factory, smaller than the old one, for the reason that it is not the intention to store the season's pack there. Because the old factory was used as a store room the loss caused by the recent fire was very much larger than it would ordinarily have been. A quantity of canned goods was saved from the fire, in good condition, save that the labels had vanished. Such canned goods were labelled "contents unknown" and sold to wholesale dealers throughout the country who have supplied their customers with some prize-package bargains. Thorndike & Hix have already stored about 150 tons of ice in their houses on Crockett's Point, and the work has kept quite a large crew of men very busy. The two-horse loads average about two tons each, and will ere long hold the season's record with a four-horse load of about 9000 pounds. In this load there were 55 cakes. The ice is now 23 inches thick, and the largest cake yet received weighed about 385 pounds.

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Showing How the High School Expects To Pay its Piano Deficit.

One of the best entertainments offered to the Rockland public this winter will be that which takes place at the Universalist church next Monday evening under the auspices of the Rockland High school. The purpose, as every-



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body should know, is to pay the remaining debt on a piano which the school bought some time ago.

The quartet of attractions which is expected to wipe out this debt comprises Miss Elsie Leighton Livermore, pianist; Miss Grace Phelps, the famous monologist; Mrs. Grace Phelps, Armstrong, the talented soprano; F. C. D. Langworthy, the banjo artist; and the Cockatoo Club, better known to the public perhaps as the popular Mandolin Club. The program in full follows: "Cupid's Garden," the Cockatoo Club; banjo solo, "Nellie Grey," Hanby-Lane, Mr. Langworthy; "The Demonstration," Original, Miss Livermore; "Carmen," J. Lane Wilson, Mrs. Armstrong; piano solo, "Remembrance of Ostrow Op. 10,"



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A ROMANCE OF THE DAYS WHEN "THE GREAT LORD HAWKE" WAS KING OF THE SEA

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CHAPTER XXI.

THE BOAT IN THE PASS.

It was evening. The Maidstone was lying to and fro off the mouth of the harbor of Brest. The wind was still blowing hard on the shore and the French ships were securely bottled up. They could not beat out of the narrow channel. At least it would be a dangerous undertaking and the game would be scarcely worth the candle. Therefore the Maidstone, although her approach had been noticed long since, had been permitted to come as close as she dared unhindered.

From the foretop-mast cross-trees by the aid of a good glass Grafton had discovered unmistakable signs of preparation in the French fleet still wind-bound in the harbor. Many boats were passing between the ships and shore, troops were being embarked, and provisions and supplies taken on board the huge line-of-battle ships and the frigates. It was quite evident that a movement of some sort was in contemplation; and it was more than probable that as soon as the wind served, taking advantage of the absence of the blockaders, the French would put to sea.

That was news of the highest importance. If they could learn the destination of the fleet there would be nothing left to be desired except an opportunity of meeting them; an opportunity which would make if he were given the vestige of a chance.

"Fatfield," said Grafton, as he came down from the cross-trees for the last time, it being too dark to see farther. "I have changed my mind. I am going ashore to see if I can find out something about the French fleet."

"And you want me to go with you?"

"No, that can not be. You must look after the ship. I will take the dinghy and one man and old Jabez Slocom. Now, mark me. My plan is to land at a little cove I know of under the lee of the Chateau de Josselin, about which I told you. I shall effect an entrance to the castle immediately, and see if there is anything to be learned there. If not, I will take Jabez and we will sail boldly into the harbor and find out what we can."

"And you will see Mademoiselle de Rohan?"

"Perhaps. I hope so, though that is not my main purpose. At least I would go even if I knew she were not there. Now, if I am not back by eight bells, midnight, you will brace up and make the best of your way to Torbay and tell Sir Edward what we have learned."

"Yes, but you will hardly have time to get there and back by midnight, Capt. Grafton. Don't you think it would be better to make it, say, eight bells in the midnight, or four o'clock in the morning? I'd hate nightly to run away and leave you."

"Very well," answered Grafton, "that will give me more time, and perhaps it would be better not to leave without exhausting every possible opportunity of getting information as to the destination of the French fleet, for there is no doubt in my mind that they intend to move."

"Nor in mine."

"Very well, then, we'll make it eight bells in the midnight."

"And if you are not back then, I'm to make the best of my way to Torbay, or Plymouth, or wherever I can find Sir Edward, deliver the dispatches, and tell what we have seen?"

"That's it. Now, I need not tell you to watch the ship carefully on this hard lee-shore, and when you start for Hawke, if I am not here, drive her for all she has in her."

"I will do both, Capt. Grafton."

"Of course. And if the wind should change and the French should send out a liner or a couple of frigates after you, you are on no account to wait for me or anybody. The information we have gained is of far more importance than a half dozen captured frigates. Remember that running, not fighting, is your role. Don't hesitate on my account. Don't be captured, and don't be wrecked."

"Very good," answered Hatfield, "I shall carry out your instructions to the letter. But I wish I could go with you."

"I wish so, too, but you can't. One of us must stay by the ship. Remember that the fate of England is resting on your shoulders," continued the older man gravely, "for if this perfectly well known if the French get away from Brest successfully, and are not beaten elsewhere, they have an army all ready for a descent upon Ireland, or perhaps England herself."

"I shall remember it," answered Hatfield solemnly.

"That's well. Now, heave to and have the dinghy dropped overboard. See that the mast is stepped and the sail is close reefed; put a compass, a beaker of water, a couple of muskets and a bag of bread in her; stow away forward a coil of signal halliards and a stout rope with a grapple bent on the end of it—about 30 fathoms of each, I think—and send old Jabez to me in my cabin."

"Ay, ay, sir," replied Hatfield, calling the hands to the braces as Grafton turned to the companionway and went below, whither he was followed shortly by the old sailor he had designated, with whom he spent a few moments in busy preparation. Presently the ship was hoisted to and the dinghy dropped alongside. Grafton wore his uniform and both men were fully armed with sword, cutlass, and pistols.

"You are surely not going in your uniform?" queried Hatfield.

"Yes, why not? I've no mind to hang as a spy, and if I am captured in this uniform I'm a prisoner of war only. Remember my instructions."

"I shall not forget them."

"Good-bye, and God bless you. I shall be in a fever of anxiety until you

return," exclaimed the lieutenant as they parted.

Waving his hand Grafton stepped to the gangway and dropped easily down the battens into the boat, wither Slocom had preceded him. A vigorous shove sent them clear of the frigate; a bit of close reefed sail was hoisted on the dinghy and she gathered way toward the distant shore.

After two hours of hard running, having at last come well within the harbor mouth and reached a point opposite the old chateau, they bore up and began ratching in toward the shore. It seemed to the old sailor at the helm, after they had made several short tacks, that they were getting perilously near the breakers. As he peered ahead he thought he could see the white caps, and he believed, as he turned his ear up to windward, that he could hear the roar of the mighty waves. One more tack and they would certainly be in the midst of them.

Grafton had ordered him to throw the dinghy up into the wind and check her way while he investigated the situation. He had gone forward and was kneeling down by the mast peering ahead trying to get his bearings. Finally, having satisfied himself as well as he could in the darkness, he called out a command to the sailor at the tiller. Although it looked like certain destruction, old Jabez was too thorough a seaman to hesitate to obey, and when Grafton directed him to put the helm over he let her go off, slipped out the sheet, and in a few seconds they gathered way and were rushing straight for the breakers.

They could now dimly make out the black mass of the cliffs before them. In the tower of the chateau which rose above them were two lights. Grafton sought them out from other lights in other windows in the castle. He was sure of the tower, for he thought he recognized its conical top; though the darkness was so deep, there were signs of a break in the clouds. In fact, they had broken over the tower. Was that a star above it to lead him on?

One light Grafton surmised came from the oriel window in the tower, the other from the window of the room adjacent to it. By what happy fortune did they chance to be lighted that night? If he were right in his opinion he knew his course to the mouth of the channel leading to it. He would have to trust to instinct to feel his way through.

"Mind your steering, now, Slocom!" he cried. "Keep your weather eye lifting and obeying my orders exactly! Our lives depend on it. Starboard a little! So! I think we can win through, but it's touch and go. Steady! Do you see those two lights?"

"I see 'em, sir."

"Keep them in range until I say further. Steady, now! Nothing off, for God's sake, man! Hold her up to it!"

The boat steered with an uneasy helm. She had a tendency to fall off, to go leeward; but Jabez, who set his teeth hard, contracted his brows, and peering steadily out at the lights high above and far ahead of them, kept her on her course.

They were nearing the shore rapidly now; it looked awfully close. The cliffs loomed up in front of them grim and terrible. There was no entrance to the harbor, no light, no way, but he could see. Their course seemed madness. Another moment and they would be beaten to pieces. But the business of the old sailor was to obey orders and steer the boat. He put everything else out of his heart and watched and listened, all his skill and discipline at his own command, and at his captain's service.

"Well done!" Grafton called back to him. "Now let her go off a little. Easy, now! Very well, dyce! Port, once more. So! Port, port again!"

"Port it is, sir!" cried Jabez, as the boat's head fell off to starboard in obedience to the command.

Then, in compliance with the rapid and changing directions of Grafton, he lulled up to port and then again swung to starboard, twisting about in obedience to Grafton's instinctive conning, through the narrow pass through the reefs.

They were right in the breakers now. The waves were hissing, boiling and roaring around them on every side. The sea was white with surf. The old man thought his last hour had come; but the rapid succession of commands from the captain, however, left him no time for reflection; the boat whirled about, darted back and forth, swung from side to side like a mad woman, a Baobanche, under their skillful handling. She seemed doomed a dozen times, and that she was not shattered was wonderful. Suddenly right in front of them loomed a black mass of rock.

"Luff!" roared Grafton. "Luff her hard!"

The little boat spun around once more like a dancing girl, her starboard side just scraping a jagged rock. Then came leaping up into the wind, then bore away on the other tack.

"That was a close shave," screamed Grafton, "but we're all right yet. Give her a good full run. God! It's dark! We've lost the lights, but I think we can feel our way. Hard over!" he shrieked, as another rock rose up in front of them.

As they cleared the rock, they suddenly whirled about, swept through a narrow opening, and found themselves in smooth water. The cliffs rose high above them on every side. The wind, though they could still hear it roaring faintly, seemed to die away suddenly. The change from the wild clamor of the pass to the silence and stillness in the bay was startling. The dinghy drifted in for a few moments, and then slowly came to a standstill, the water lapping along her lee. The men sat quiet, but with beating hearts and

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punting breaths from their labor and excitement, until they had recovered themselves in a measure. Far above them towered the massive walls of the chateau.

"We are in," said Grafton at last, a note of triumph and relief thrilling through his voice.

He climbed aft and grasped the hand of the old man.

"By heaven, Jabez, I never saw such steering! We were gone a dozen times but for you!"

"I want my steering, yer honor, 'funch as 'twas your pilotin' got us in," remarked the old sailor, wiping the sweat from his forehead with the other hand. "Twas a close shave all the way through. Not next, sir?"

"Out with the oars, now, and let us row to the shore," he said, taking the tiller while Jabez slipped the oars. "Gently, man!" he added, as the boat surged rapidly forward under the old sailor's powerful strokes.

Presently her prow touched a little stretch of beach a few feet wide, which Philip remembered to have seen right at the foot of the place where he determined to make the attempt to descend the wall of the chateau.

"Now, Slocom," he said, "pass me that coil of rope at the foot of the tower. He threw his head far back and looked up along its slanting surface. The clouds had broken now, and though the sky was still adrift with their racing before the wind, he could see, around the black edge of the crenellated top, a star or two.

As he gazed upward that peculiar optical illusion which seizes people who look up at the sheer pitch of a lofty building came upon him. It seemed to him as though the castle were swaying toward him; as though in another moment it might fall and crash him. He lost all sense of the considerable inclination of the tower, or of there were any variation from the perpendicular; it seemed to him to slope back over his head, instead of away from him. It was an appalling sight. He stood at gaze a second or two and looked straight before him.

"This will never do," he murmured. "If I hesitate longer I shall be lost."

He leaned his forehead against the wall and closed his eyes, breathing a prayer at the same time, and having recovered his courage thereby, he slowly and cautiously began the ascent. He put his foot on the first projecting stone and reached across the rough surface until his fingers clutched another jutting block. Then he swung himself into the air.

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none of his precaution, as he painfully wormed himself up the face of the tower. With each step he was drawing nearer to Anne, that was the burden of his thoughts.

Presently his head struck the projection at the foot of the balcony surrounding the oriel window. Here was the most difficult part of the ascent; but he was full of confidence now. A few more cautious efforts and his hands clasped the coping of the balcony. Slowly, painfully, he drew himself up, swung his feet over the wall, and dropped softly down to the stone floor.

He was trembling under the strain he had undergone; and until that moment he had not realized what it had been; cold perspiration had broken out on his forehead, his hands were bleed-

ing, but he had achieved the feat. An undertaking, by the way, had not known it, which the unfortunate Baron de Croisic had only compassed because he had been aided by a rope dropped by the hands of the fair Jehane, Grafton's ascent, therefore, had been unparalleled.

He waited a few moments until he had recovered himself, and then, although he was consumed by an eager desire, without looking at the shuttered window, which happened to have the curtains drawn before it as well, he rose slowly to his feet; he took the coil of rope from his neck, dropped it down to the foot of the tower, waited a few moments until he felt a slight tug upon it, and then hauled up the rope, to the end of which was fastened one of the heavy grappling irons, or grappels, from the ship. He hooked it securely over the coping, coiled the signal halliards up at his feet with sailor-like care, and thus having secured his retreat turned toward the window.

Barred shutters fastened inside prevented him from reaching the glass of the window or the hangings therein. He could see nothing. Here was an unforeseen obstacle. After all that he had gone through was he to be stopped by a shutter?

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The room presented an entirely different appearance from his remembrance of it the night in which he had been in his arms there. Then it had been bare, unfurnished, empty; now, thick luxurious rugs were stretched across the floor, inviting couches and chairs, and several gilded tables were scattered around the apartment. Rich hangings depended from the wall. On one table by a vase of roses an elaborate candelabra displayed many lights. A spinet stood against the wall of the room, a piece of music lying upon its rack. The whole room was filled with signs of







## THOMASTON

Ladies of the Baptist Circle will serve a 25-cent supper in their vestry Wednesday, January 25. Supper will consist of cold meats, beans, salads, cakes, etc.

In the Supreme Court at Augusta last Wednesday Henry Knox was sentenced to two years in State Prison and C. W. Austin two years and a half. James Gilchrist, who has for some time been employed at the G. I. Robinson Drug Store, has completed his duties there.

Mabel Hewitt entertained the Shakespeare Club Tuesday evening. The members read "Much Ado About Nothing."

Friday, January 27 the Methodist Circle will serve a 15-cent supper in the vestry. After this the Circle will meet and serve supper every two weeks on Wednesday.

Dr. H. H. Plummer of Union was in town Wednesday. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Plummer and son Edrie, who have been guests of Chaplain and Mrs. Plummer for several weeks.

Carl Copeland has finished his duties at the store of Levi Seavey.

The lecture given by Capt. Slocum in the Methodist church Wednesday evening was listened to by a large number of people.

The following officers of Orient Lodge F. & A. M. were installed Tuesday evening by Past Master A. A. Beaton of Rockland: W. M., H. G. Copeland; S. W., E. S. Vose; J. W., G. A. Moore; Treas., E. O. Burgess; Sec'y., A. O. Tobie; S. D., A. S. Cole; J. D., Harrison Curtis.

The date for the Men's supper, to be held at the Congregational church is January 31.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School tendered a reception to the scholars Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon about 50 members of the primary department were entertained and in the evening about 175 of the older members. A very nice program was given. Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

Mrs. E. G. Weston entertained friends Thursday afternoon and evening. A picnic supper was served.

Edgar Cousins, who has been spending some time in Boston, returned home Tuesday.

Minnie Hill, who has been teaching school in Union, has returned home having finished her term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scanlin and Anna Scanlin, who have been spending a month in Boston, returned home Tuesday.

Ross Keizer has moved his family from Rockland into the house owned by him on Elliot street and Yew.

Mr. William Halliwell is in New York on business.

George Redman has been made an offer of \$1000 by Boston parties for his horse Kate L. It is understood Mr. Redman refused the offer.

Sch. Mary Bradford Pierce owned by Washburn Bros. sailed Tuesday from Rockland for New York. The Pierce has been at Atlantic wharf for the past week for the completion of work on the boiler.

Quite a number from here attended the dance in Rockland Wednesday evening.

William F. Gay, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Charles Simmons has moved into E. K. Winchcomb's house on the corner of Knox & Elliot streets.

James E. Dingley of Roxbury, Mass., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Mitchell is visiting in Union, guest of Mrs. Herbert Hawes.

H. R. Linnell and C. Whitney went to Pleasant Point Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ethel M. Melton has returned from a visit with relatives in Waldoboro.

Mrs. Nellie Kilbourne is in Belfast, where she has employment at the Phoenix House.

Miss Gertrude Wyman of Waldoboro was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Creighton is in Boston. Capt. Creighton's schooner, the Harwood Palmer, left that port.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker J. Page of Portland, are visiting at D. J. Starrett's, Main street.

Austin Cookson, who has been spending some time at Austin Farrand's, returned to his home in Union, Tuesday.

Gen. Knox Chapter, D. A. R., gave a whist party in Knights of Honor hall Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance including a number from out of town, 17 tables being filled.

Mabel Hewitt, Ruth Linnell, Pearl Beverage, Dora Hastings and Mabel Brown looked after the score. Mrs. H. O. Norton took first ladies' prize, cup and saucer; first gentleman's prize, to

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## NORTH WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLain of Bremen guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walter Thursday night of last week.

We are having all kinds of weather. Sunday was the coldest day of the winter so far. In the morning it was 25 below zero in some localities.

Mrs. Robert Sukeforth and Mrs. Pearl Sukeforth of Globe were here last Friday.

Mrs. Alice S. Law and daughter, Miss Millie B., of Flanders' Corner, were here last Saturday.

Mrs. William Flanders and Mrs. Susan Hoffes of Medford avenue called on friends here Tuesday.

At the Sunday school held at the Methodist church here the following officers were elected Sunday: Superintendent, W. R. Walter; Assistant Superintendent, E. D. Teague; Secretary, Della M. Burnheimer; Treasurer, Ellsworth Mank.

Miss Grace Kennedy of East Jefferson is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Overlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Morse of South Washington, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stahl, Monday.

Mrs. Hamlin Orr and Miss Nellie E. Flanders of Pleasant Hill were here Tuesday.

The following officers of Maple Grange, P. of H., were installed by J. E. McLain, worthy Master of Lincoln Pomona Grange Thursday evening of last week: President, Lavina B. Sawyer; Vice President, L. A. Steward; Sec'y., J. Mank; Lecturer, Lizzie Orr; Steward, Ralph M. Stahl; Assistant Steward, Allen Feyer; Chaplain, Rev. H. W. Collins; Secretary, Graddella E. Stahl; Gate Keeper, Edith E. Conter; Flora, Flora Orr; L. A. Steward, Sadie Mank. The treasurer, Pomona and Cora elected were absent. On account of it being stormy quite a number of the members were absent. A supper was served.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Lavina B. Sawyer; Vice President, Emily Bacon; Secretary, Della M. Burnheimer; Corresponding Secretary, Genie B. Meserve; Treasurer, Addie J. Walter; Press Superintendent, Olive Collins.

Charles P. and John L. Stahl of Camden visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stahl, Sunday.

Miss Lydia Burnheimer has gone to the village for an indefinite time.

## SOUTH UNION.

The school taught by Mrs. C. G. Hoyt closed Friday. The pupils gave a good entertainment to their parents and friends Friday evening, the following program being rendered: Recitation by school, "Children's Battle Song"; recitation, Marie Philbrook; "Cricket Ball"; recitation, Arthur Cummings; geography lesson by primary class; reading, Helen Ripley and Marie Philbrook; recitation, School; recitation, Alice Leach; recitation, Harvance Clark; recitation in arithmetic by 1st class; closing remarks by parents and friends. The pupils made good progress in all their studies the last year, and the teacher and parents are well satisfied with their work.

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## Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by W. H. Kittredge.

## LINCOLNVILLE.

The Beach Chapter Order of Eastern Star had an installation in their hall at the Beach Wednesday evening.

Frank Pendleton has sold his yoke of oxen to Rockport parties.

Mary Hannon has lost another horse it being the second one within a week.

Mr. Van Wagner and Miss Belle Young of Boston who are spending the winter in Rockland, were in town Friday.

Ross Fernald lost a good horse Wednesday of last week from pneumonia.

Mr. Lyman of New York has bought Mrs. Maria Brown's house at Duck Trap and will use it for a summer home.

Benjamin Wade found his horse dead in the barn Thursday morning of last week.

Mrs. Mara Brown is visiting at Capt. Jacob Carver's.

Mr. Carver of Brookline, Mass., is in town.

Leon French has employment in the Camden Woolen Mill.

## EAST UNION.

E. Burdett of South Union and W. W. Barlow of Thomaston spent Sunday with friends here.

School at this place has closed after a successful term, taught by Miss Ruth Wentworth. The teacher and pupils are making arrangements for a school fair to be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 24, and if stormy on that date to be held the next fair day. After the sale of fancy articles there will be a short entertainment consisting of pantomimes, tableaux, drills, etc. by the pupils, followed by a dance.

Everett Maddocks died very suddenly at his home Saturday morning, Jan. 14 of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days.

He was an honest and industrious man, and was stricken down when sadly needed by a large family who are bereft of their only support. He leaves a widow and five children. Funeral services were held Monday, Rev. F. V. Norcross officiated.

## LONG COVE.

The funeral of William W. Seavey, who died at Long Cove Jan. 10, was observed on Friday of last week, at his home, where he resided with his son, L. W. Seavey.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tiner of Tenants' Harbor. Deceased was the son of Daniel and Sarah Smalley Seavey of St. George.

He married a local daughter, daughter of Leonard Willard, who died ten years ago. By this union seven children were born to them, of whom three are now living, Leonard W. and Mrs. Annie Smith, of Long Cove, and Mrs. Lizzie Gordon, of Los Angeles, Cal. Deceased had been in failing health a few months but was only confined to his bed one week previous to his death. He gave his son, the holy rest that awaits a life well spent. His age was 83 years, 8 months.

## GLENCOVE.

The monthly meeting of the Loyal Temperance League was well attended Wednesday evening. There will be a special meeting in two weeks.

Rev. A. D. Farrham of Seabrook is visiting his daughter, Maude A. Lufkin.

Mrs. and Miss Ladd of Warren were at E. E. Robb's this week.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Gregory called on Mrs. Charles A. Sylvester and Mrs. G. S. Manning, of Rockland Wednesday.

Dana G. Carson attended the funeral of his cousin, the Misses Hanscom, in Waterville, Tuesday. This is a correction of the item in this paper of Tuesday.

There will be a special meeting of St. Paul's Lodge, F. & A. M., next Monday evening. Work on the third degree. District Deputy C. E. Boman of Vinahaven will make an official visit at this meeting. Neighboring lodges and sejourning Masons cordially invited to be present.

## ATLANTIC.

The excellent sledding for the last few days is keeping the teamsters very busy.

Otis Albee is in Rockland for a few days on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Staples last week.

Adelbert Stockbridge was in Rockland and Stonington last week.

Much interest is expressed in the murder at Deer Isle as many were personally acquainted with the murdered man.

## WARREN.

Rev. W. B. Lombard of Camden is expected to preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The pastor expects to conduct the gospel service at 7 p. m.

## DERANGED NERVES

DISTRESSING TROUBLES LEFT BY ST. VITUS AND G. I.

Women Afflicted by Nervous Strains, St. Vitus' and G. I. Recover Perfect Health.

When she was fourteen years old, Mrs. Ida L. Brown had St. Vitus' dance. She finally got over the most noticeable effects of the strange ailment, but she was still troubled by very uncomfortable sensations, which her doctor was unable to master. She recently described them as follows:

"One hand, half of my face, and half of my tongue would get cold and numb. These feelings would come on gradually, last for about ten minutes, and then go away. They would occur several times a day. Besides I would have palpitation of the heart, and a great deal of melancholy, and would suddenly grow weak without any apparent reason, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. I had these uncomfortable spells during a great many years, and at times went on for about ten minutes, and then I would feel worse instead of better. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."

Asked how she got rid of these persistent and vexatious troubles, Mrs. Brown said: "It seemed for a long time as if I never could get rid of them. I took many different remedies during many years, but while I suddenly grew weak without any apparent reason, and my strength would get so low that I could hardly breathe. I had these uncomfortable spells during a great many years, and at times went on for about ten minutes, and then I would feel worse instead of better. The numbness would sometimes extend over half my body."

"I did it take long to effect a cure?" "No, a very short time, really. I had taken the medicine of the first before I saw a great improvement in my condition. So I kept on using them, growing better all the time, until I had taken not more than eight boxes and I was perfectly well. When questioned one of the members of the party said, 'I had the best time I ever had in my life, the sleighing was perfect and the dinner was elegant.' The party consisted of Miss Brown, Alta Treat, Mrs. F. L. Gilkey, Miss Sarah Higgins, Miss Mary and Della Cobb, Henry Storer, Frank Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Achorn.

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## In Social Circles

Arrivals and departures from this city and all incidents in social life make legitimate and interesting items of news. Readers of The Courier-Gazette will confer a favor by sending to this column items of this character.

Lillian Blauvelt's first appearance this season in a miscellaneous program in New York, will occur Sunday afternoon Jan. 22, at Carnegie hall, with the New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosch conductor. Miss Blauvelt will make her seventh consecutive annual appearance with the orchestra in that city, Jan. 27 and 28.

Miss Grace Blake has returned from a visit in Boston.

John Storer of Union was in town Monday.

Miss Rena York is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. A. F. Heald has returned to her home in South Portland.

Miss Addie Howes of Union was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Porter of Damariscotta Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Munk, Carroll's lane.

The 65th birthday anniversary of Hon. Gardner L. Farrand, occurring this week, was pleasantly observed by a dinner party at which many of the family members and connections were present. Mr. Farrand is one of Rockland's best known business men and has been actively identified with the Republican party. He has represented Rockland in the state legislature, and time and again has been urged to become mayor of the city.

Arthur Price, who has been visiting his brother in Milford, Mass., has returned home.

The class of '93, Rockland High school, which has kept up its very pleasant custom of holding annual reunions ever since it left the school, met Saturday evening, Jan. 14 at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Pressey in Lynn, Mass. After an excellent supper had been discussed the remainder of the evening was spent formally, with occasional speeches by Mr. Pearson's class orator.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pressey were Miss Annie M. Frost, Mrs. Sarah Hall Herick, Miss Fannie Bunker, Miss Mellie Spurling, Miss Edith Chase, Charles F. Case, Frank T. Pearson and Ralph L. Wiggin. It is doubtful if another class from this High school is able to boast twelve annual reunions.

Miss G. Louise Ayers is home from New York on her vacation.

The engagement is announced of Ferdinand Singh, formerly of Rockland, and Miss Edith Lubin of Philadelphia. Mr. Singh is a son of F. G. Singh, now of Billerica, Mass., and for some years has been active in connection with theatrical work in large theatrical centers.

Mrs. Albert Harmon is visiting in Brooklyn.

Edgar A. Burpee has been confined to his home this week, but is now able to be out again.

The Qui Vive Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Brown, Camden street.

The Shakespeare Society held a charming social meeting at the home of Mrs. F. C. Norton, Grove street, Monday evening. Lunch was served at 6:30, and Miss Angie S. Graves was introduced as toastmaster. Following was the list of toasts: "Will Shakespeare," Miss Lottie Lawry; "Our Hostess," Mrs. Jennie Butler; "Marie Wainwright," Mabel Spear; "The Play and the Players," Carrie Eskine; "Miss Pitcher," Mrs. Blackington; "Our Honorary Members," Lizzie Johnson; "Our Officers," Helen Knowlton. Miss Louise Pitcher, of Camden, favored the company with an interesting talk, giving her "Impressions of the East," being an account of her visits to Manila, Singapore and St. Helena. The meeting ranks among the many delightful ones held by this society.

The E. M. Club met with Mrs. George Morse at the Meadows, Tuesday evening. Several visitors besides the regular club members were present, and the Morse family upheld the old-time reputation for delightful entertainment. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. R. C. Hall returned Tuesday night from Charleston, Mass., after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Carleton Herick. On the return Mrs. Herick accompanied her mother as far as Portland, having an engagement to sing at Livermore Falls Wednesday night.

I. Leslie Cross, who has been having a vacation of several weeks from the tailor shop of Knight & Hill, resumes his duties there next Monday. During the past fortnight Mr. Cross has been visiting in Massachusetts, where he saw some of the polo games and was cordially greeted by players who used to be of the Maine League. Among those who wished to be remembered to Rockland friends were Tom Murphy and the Mooney brothers.

Mrs. E. K. Glover and Mrs. O. P. Hix were housekeepers at the Universalist circle Wednesday evening. There was a good-sized attendance at the supper.

Miss Lucie P. Winslow is home from Worcester, Mass. for the winter vacation.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24, occurs the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim E. Post. Mr. and Mrs. Post will be "at home" that afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Bird entertained friends at their cozy camp on the shores of Mirror Lake Wednesday evening, with a turkey supper. Rockland guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gurdy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shea, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Burpee. The evening was a most pleasurable one.

Hon. Frank B. Torrey of Portland is the guest in our city of Mrs. J. G. Torrey.

The E. N. Whist Club gave a private dancing party in Kimball hall Wednesday evening, with music by the Farwell opera house orchestra.

The South Hope Club, which comprises about 30 prominent Rockland citizens, was entertained by E. K. Glover at the Glover Farm in South Hope Thursday afternoon and evening.

At supper time beefsteak and onions were served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to card playing. The club voted the affair one of its best outings. As mine host Mr. Glover attended to all the details in a most satisfactory manner.

The Universalist Choral Association had a sleigh-ride to Crescent Beach Thursday night, with supper at Smith's.

Arthur Granger, formerly porter at the Narragansett, has gone to New York, where he has a position.

J. Morton Litchfield and Harry J. Shaw of New York are in the city, called here by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Ruth P. Litchfield.

MONDAY--Jan. 23

### Linen and White Goods Sale IN BASEMENT

For this day we put before you a choice selection of New Merchandise carefully selected last week by Mr. Fyler while attending the January Wholesale Linen and White Goods Sales in Boston.

#### Andrew Ried's Fine Scotch Damasks NAPKINS, TOWELS AND CRASHES

72-inch Damask, value \$2.00 Sale Price \$1.69 yd

72-inch Damask, value \$1.75 Sale Price \$1.48 yd

72-inch Damask, value \$4.50 Sale Price \$1.25 yd

72-inch Damask, value \$1.39 Sale Price \$1.19 yd

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now so popular in the large cities. We want to make it a success and we depend on you all to help us. We are determined to make this sale as popular as our "9c" and "Red Letter" days. Each day this week we will offer SPECIAL SALES in addition to our regular goods.

Jan. 23-28  
Fuller & Cobb's  
White Sale

Friday, Jan'y 27--Cloak Dept.

ODD DAY---ODD DATE---ODD LOTS

### WAISTS ON SALE THIS DAY

We offer all of our Muslin, Cotton, Linen, Wool and Silk Waists At Prices At Which It Will Be To Your Advantage To Buy

This day will be in fact an "Odd Lot Day" in our Cloak Department, as we will include a great many bargains beside our Waists in Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Each Day's Sale Will Continue Until the Close of the Week.

### Gas Ranges at Cost...

ORDER NOW and Save from \$2.50 to \$6.00

Which is the Cost of Piping. Leave your order NOW for a \$12.00 GAS RANGE, and we will do the Piping FREE OF CHARGE.

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When made of Lily White flour has an appetizing smell and a delicious flavor which makes your mouth water and reminds you of those care free days of childhood when, after a good hard play, you came in and got a generous slice of mother's bread and butter. Bread made of

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"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

Has a better flavor than the old time bread, and if you'll only chew it thoroughly you'll agree with us. Eat bread slowly and enjoy it.

FOR SALE BY

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ROCKLAND

REGISTER FOR WRECK.  
Representative Littlefield of Maine introduced a bill Wednesday empowering the commissioner of navigation to issue a register for any vessel built in a foreign country whenever such a vessel shall be wrecked in the United States and shall be purchased and repaired by a citizen of the United States, provided it be shown that the repairs, exclusive of salvage, are equal to three-fourths of the appraised value of the vessel when so repaired. Any vessel admitted to American registry pursuant to this provision, however, which shall engage in the coasting trade or fisheries of the United States shall be subject to forfeiture.

TUESDAY--Jan. 24

### Cotton Underwear Sale

Bear in mind we intend to make this our BANNER UNDERWEAR SALE. We intend to interest you in one of these lots.

Our first offering is an entire new lot bought especially for this sale, besides the usual mark-down sale of Fine Cloth Underwear previous to stock taking.

#### 98 Cents

Our values at 98c are by far the best we have ever shown. Every thing and style can be supplied from stock--Night Robes, Short and Long Skirts, Chemises, Corset Covers and Drawers.

In addition we shall show WOMEN'S DRAWERS, SHORT SKIRTS, CORSET COVERS, CHEMISES, NIGHT ROBES.

We quote a few prices

39c--WOMEN'S LONG SKIRTS, muslin ruffles, three tucks, good cloth and full made.

39c--WOMEN'S DRAWERS, lace, muslin and muslin ruffled, 50c quality.

39c--WOMEN'S NIGHT ROBES, splendid value, muslin and tuck yoke.

48c--NIGHT ROBES, CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, CHEMISES, SHORT SKIRTS

CHILDREN'S NIGHT ROBES

75c--WOMEN'S LONG SKIRTS (1 lot) 5 styles, muslin, tuck ruffles, lace trimmed.

75c--NIGHT ROBES. Our 75c Night Robes are almost endless in variety. Regular \$1.00 value.

10c--CHILDREN'S WHITE DRAWERS, 3 tucks, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4.

15c--CHILDREN'S WHITE DRAWERS, good cotton, 3 tucks, hemstitched hem, size 1 to 4, 15c, 2 for 25c.

25c--CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, muslin and lace trimmed, hemstitched muslin ruffles, all sizes 25c.

25c--CORSET COVERS, French and fitted, lace, muslin and muslin ruffled. Every one a gem, 25c.

WOMEN'S SHORT SKIRTS

WOMEN'S DRAWERS

29c--NIGHT ROBES, fine cloth, 3 rows of muslin insertion and tuck yoke.

THURSDAY--Jan. 26

### Lace Curtain Sale

NO NEW GOODS

Scotch Nets and White Lace, \$3.50 and \$2.50 value, Sale Price \$1.75

Muslin Curtains \$1.42 value, Sale Price 98c

98c value, Sale Price 69c

85c value, Sale Price 65c

50c value, Sale Price 39c

Cross Stripes Curtains \$4.50 value, Sale Price \$3.69

\$1.75 value, Sale Price \$1.39

Odd lot Shade Curtains 75c and 35c values, Sale Price 19c

SATURDAY

January 28

### GRAND

FINALE

### IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

The Famous Lewistons Will Be Here Again This Friday Evening.

Last Friday night the Majors of Rockland played four periods before they were able to wrest the first game of the state championship from Lewiston. The star of that game was McCarthy, who had been playing professionally with the Hoosiers in the Western League. Chain lightning was five minutes slow compared with him and the sports had all kinds of fun when he went into the corners with McLoon. The small audience said: Bring McCarthy here again and we will pack the house.

As an incentive for the public to make good its word the management has paid Lewiston a fancy price to not only bring McCarthy, but a professional rusher named Hauschell, who is said to be even faster than McCarthy. Polo fans who are wondering what will happen to the Majors are invited to attend the game and see. The teams will line up as follows:

Majors. Lewiston, McLoon, Ir. Hauschell, J. H. Skinner, Dr. O'Brien, Crockett, C. McCarthy, Whitney, hb. Banks, May, g. Wood

Capt. Thomas and his crowd of bowlers kept up their winning streak Tuesday night, defeating Capt. Shaw's team after the most exciting game of the series by the close margin of ten pins. Thomas won the first string by 35 pins and the second by one pin. In the third string Shaw wiped out this and had 32 pins to the good. Thomas' team came to the front again in the fourth string winning the string by 39 pins, and a lead of seven pins. The last string was the most exciting seen on Kennedy's alleys for a long time. At the beginning of the last box the score was tie but at the close Thomas lead by 10 pins owing largely to the good work of Skinner. The score:

CAPT THOMAS.  
Thomas 105 86 76 102 85-484  
Charron 80 78 75 87 77-397  
Arey 93 80 84 69 93-429  
Winslow 82 75 69 81 72-379  
Skinner 77 85 76 109 101-448  
437 404 390 448 428-2107

CAPT SHAW.  
Shaw 86 85 96 93 89-449  
Fitch 92 89 103 85 85-462  
Gibbs 82 82 92 76 103-436  
Moulaison 73 75 86 78 79-390  
R. Kittredge 69 72 82 69 69-361  
402 403 458 408 425-2067

Louis Jason, formerly of this city is managing the Chelsea polo team, which trims all comers in the Massachusetts League.

The baseball schedule for the University of Maine has been announced. The first game takes place April 22, with Phillips-Exeter. The first game with another Maine college team will be May 10, when Maine meets Bates at Orono.

The score which reached here from Thursday night's polo game in Gardiner was: Gardiner 16, Majors 14. This hardly seems credible as it is an average of nearly a goal per minute, and both teams are strong on the defensive.

Gardiner, however, has been trimming all comers since she played here last. William H. Tobin, a polo player formerly of the Maine league, is insane in an asylum at Providence, R. I.

Tobin was out west the first of last season and played with the Mamie Kokomo and Ft. Wayne teams. It is said that an injury to the head when he was struck by a polo ball while playing with Mamie was the cause of his present condition. Tobin had often played in Rockland, while a member of the Augusta team, and will be remembered as one of the most eccentric players who ever figured in the Maine League.

TOPSY TURVEY

.. SALE ..

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New Bargains Added Each Day.

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GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES

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Nice Second Hand Furnace. For Sale Cheap.

GEORGE DRAKE

AT THE BROOK.

### MARINE MATTERS.

Tug Ralph Ross towed sch. Margaret M. Ford to Bucksport Thursday, with phosphate from New York.

Tug Fred E. Richards towed sch. Jordan L. Mott to Belfast Thursday, with coal from New York.

Sch. Jas. A. Brown, Simmons, is chartered to load coal at New York for Rockland for A. J. Bird & Co.

Sch. Benj. G. Frith, Keen, is chartered to load ice at Rockport for Denarara.

Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Sweetland, sailed from Highisle Wednesday with stone for Philadelphia.

Sch. Annie B. Mitchell, Anderson, sailed from New York Wednesday with coal for Boston.

Sch. J. R. Bodwell, Demmons, arrived in Boston Wednesday from New York with phosphate.

Sch. Henry O. Barrett, Norton, arrived at Vineyard Haven the 18th with coal from Baltimore for Boston.

Sch. Carrie C. Miles, Colon, arrived at Vineyard Haven the 18th from New York with coal for Camden.



