

# THE COURIER-GAZETTE.

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## Bakers' Marks

There is a story of an old lady who made up a batch of mince and apple pies. Wishing to be able to distinguish one kind from the other she marked the mince pies T M for "tis mince" and the apple pies T M for "taint mince."



The baker's marks on the ordinary run of bakery products are of little more value for purposes of identification than the marks on the old lady's pies.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## The Courier-Gazette.

TWICE-A-WEEK

ALL THE HOME NEWS

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

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The first virtue, some, if thou wilt, is to restrain, and keepen wel thy tongue.

—Chaucer.

How to keep well is not that among the chief questions that appeal more and more to us as we put on added years? The experiences of wise men are scanned by those who follow after with view to learning wisdom and applying it. To come undisturbed into the sphere of middle life and glide gracefully down the ways of advancing years is a thing to seek after with the whole heart. We have been much interested in what is said upon this subject by that grand old man Edward Everett Hale, who after a life of unusual mental and physical activity is sound, mentally and physically, at the age of 81.

"In the first place," says Dr. Hale, "it is a much-abused notion that seven or eight hours of sleep are enough for a person. Each person knows how much he requires, and some need more than others. It is very wrong to go with only seven if you need nine. Personally, I need ten hours of sleep, and I take it, because if I didn't, I should be injuring my health. Sleep is one of those things which are absolutely necessary to the retention of one's health and I fully believe people can go without food easier than they can without sleep."

The venerable doctor adds the words of wisdom that follow, which we reprint because we feel that they will appeal to the great bulk of our readers. Perhaps they are addressed more particularly to those who do brain work, but after all this includes a great proportion of the active men and women of these times. Dr. Hale says:

A man who is doing congenial work will be looser than a man who is loafing or a man who has no aim or ambition in life, or whose work is not of a nature in which his heart and soul are interested. Some people have been fortunate in the work they do, and some of them. There are many days on which people feel better than they do on others, but the man who has something to think of, something to plan out in his mind or execute with his hand or brain, forgets his moods, and they vanish. I believe thoroughly that no small portion of my good health is a result of my having lived out of doors as much as possible. I don't think that the weather should affect people. They should make a practice of going out of doors in all kinds of weather, being sure that they are properly clothed, and that they are not overexposed to the sun or wind. Eat simple foods and do not overload your stomach. In other words, know your stomach. Find out what agrees with it and what does not, and accordingly. Here are my rules for living:

Go to bed at nine and get up at seven, as I do.

Take a cup of milk just colored with coffee for breakfast, and again at eleven o'clock.

Breakfast at eight, lunch at one, and then sleep an hour.

Dine at seven, and spend the evening reading or playing or doing your work, or family or in attending some good theatre.

Then, if you had a light dinner, at bedtime take a cup of warm soup.

Do not go to bed on an empty stomach.

Never drink tea or coffee after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Don't engage in any hard brain work after four p. m.

If you are a literary man or woman shut yourself up in a room at 9.30 a. m. and do your work. At 12.30 throw open the doors and put aside your work.

If your brain is tired, change your work or stop it.

Never work when you feel fagged out, because you cannot do any good work while in that state.

All work is best done when it is relieved from time to time by other work—in a different channel. But first do the task on hand. And when a thing is done take up the next task and don't waste any time in self-congratulation.

And last, but not least, don't worry.

Associate Justice Albert M. Spear was in a carriage accident at Gardiner Sunday, and he and Postmaster G. D. Libby of that city were seriously injured. The judge was confined to the house for an indefinite time with a sprained back. The carriage in which the two were riding collided with a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. August Starns of Hallowell. While the latter party were all thrown to the ground they were more fortunate than the occupants of the other carriage.

One of the Young Men's Christian association secretaries in New York advocates separate churches for men and women. He says that neither a man nor a woman can give proper attention to a service when holding a hymn-book together.

President Roosevelt has removed from office William S. Leib, assistant U. S. treasurer at Philadelphia, for "constant and persistent violation of the civil service law while in office."

Stockton Springs has postponed the celebration of the opening of the Seaport Railroad until spring. Meantime her residents will enjoy the privileges of delayed modern progress.

## The Fishermen's Side Of It.

Vinalhaven Lobsterman Has Something to Say About Prices and How They Are Regulated—Dangers and Expense Attend Their Work.

To the Editor of The Courier-Gazette:

I would like to make a reply to the buyers and fish-wardens in regard to the condition of the lobster fishery. In the Nov. 18th issue of this paper the dealers make a great cry about the lobster fishermen's union doing such a wrong thing as to make them pay a fabulous price for lobsters.

Now these dealers and fish wardens would like to make the public think that the union is a mighty monster which wants everything its own way. We do not want both ends and the middle as the dealers claim we do, but we do want enough out of our labor, to get enough to eat and clothing enough to keep us warm, while at the present time there are quite a few who have a hard scratch to do so. It was all very fine when the buyers had everything coming their way. They thought they had the low, God-forsaken fishermen under their feet.

Perhaps it would be well to state right here, that the buyers last year formed a lobster trust. It worked complete last fall they paid fifteen cents a piece for about three months and the lobster-catcher had to sell them for that price, while in years previous to this, lobsters always began to rise in price when they began to harden their shell and get heavier, but it was not so last fall. Now the dealers claim that the union has done them a very great wrong. I suppose the dealers think they have been cheated out of a good deal of charity when they said "you will take what we give you or you won't get anything."

Now do these fish belong to the buyers or do they belong to the men who catch them? If they belong to the men who catch them, why should they not have a little to say about what they shall have for their labor? The lobster buyers have made a nice little fortune and some not so little either. I know of one buyer in particular who started in with no money to speak of—a poor man—and now he is independent, at least he has gone out of business and does not do anything out sport around, goes across to Europe winters and enjoys life on the Mediterranean while the major who catches the lobsters that he made his money on, are bundled up in two or three sweaters, and their heads wrapped up in some sort of covering which just leaves their eyes out, and two pair mittens, stockings ditto, and a suit of oil clothes out of all.

Now I would like to ask the public which man should say what we shall have for our fish. It is no use for the buyer to say they are not making anything out of their business. For instance, I will tell you of something that happened right here, and it is spoken of in The Courier-Gazette of Nov. 18th. The buyers would like to tell the public that this same yacht bought 500 lobsters at sixteen cents apiece, the price that the dealer paid the fishermen for them, but those 500 lobsters were sold to the yachtman by the pound at nineteen cents per pound, and they are poor lobstermen that won't average one and one-half pounds each, making a difference of about \$62.50, a net gain for the dealer and all he had to do was to throw the lobster into his car as the dealer brought them to him and then he and the man in the yacht is divided the money. The dealer would like to believe it is the lobster-catcher who is getting both ends and the middle. This is only one instance. There are thousands like it.

The buyers claim we have forced the price to 21 cents. We did not. The buyers went up to 21 cents for lobsters were shedding of their own accord, and then when they commenced to harden and grow heavy, tried to buy them for 16 cents apiece. The dealer was when we thought it was time to do something towards getting somewhere near what they were worth and we made a stand for 20 cents and they were getting 16 cents apiece. The price from day to day we are not doing it, but the dealers are. If lobsters are not worth 20 cents, what does the dealer try to buy for 22 cents for, which he is certainly doing. The dealer says they would like to deal fair with us but are they doing it? I say they are not by a good deal. Last year they tried hard to purchase the legislature that no lobsters could be shipped out of the state of Maine from the first of June to the first of October.

Now this would be very fine for the buyers. They could buy the lobsters at their own price as the fishermen could not ship any to Boston or New York or any other place out of this state as they are in the habit of doing when the buyers crowd them too hard. The buyers would fill up their pounds on very cheap lobsters, and at this season of the year and later could make a handsome bundle. Probably

they would all go to sunny Italy while the lobster-fishermen could stay at home and shiver without any fire in their houses.

The lobster-fishermen said "we won't do any such thing" so they organized, and fought this bill and it did not become a law, thanks to the Almighty, for we certainly should have suffered very much if it had become a law.

The dealers say that lobsters are far from decreasing which I doubt very much, for I know there are lots of places where if the lobster-fishermen did not sell every one they caught, big and little, would have to go out of the business.

Warden Johnson says "there is little wonder that there are so many little lobstermen in Sagadahoc county have over 4000 traps. I think those men must be what we lobster-fishermen call pods, for that gives about 25 traps to a man. They are the small lobster-catchers without a doubt. If they were not they could not live on what they could get out of such a small number of traps. We do not consider a man has got any gear when he has not more than seventy-five to one hundred traps, and some boats that carry men run 200 traps.

We believe in catching 105-inch lobsters and nothing under. You will not find any place along the coast where the lobster-fishermen protect the lobsters as well as they do at Vinalhaven.

The buyers say that they run all the risk in the business. They tell a mighty big whopper or they do not know what they are talking about. The lobster-fishermen have boats that cost quite a number of dollars. Some are worth \$100 and some more than that, and a great many have engines in them and it costs quite a sum to run them. The expense keeps increasing from year to year. Now if a buyer loses a smack once in an age he sets up a terrible howl and at the same time he has made money enough out of the fishermen to buy a dozen to take the place of that one, but the lobster-fishermen lose their boats a great many times and it means all the money he has saved in a good many years, and furthermore the traps that a lobster-catcher uses cost from \$1 to \$1.50. Of course these are not net grass traps such as Warden Hanna used to use, but traps that take from 30 to 60 pounds. This may seem a pretty large story, probably some one will say it is a fish story. It is, and a true one. Sixty fathoms of rigging will weigh 35 pounds at 15 cents per pound, be 90 cents and the traps will cost 50 cents and we have to have buoys and you see it comes pretty near the dollar and a half mark.

Now in many breezes the lobster-fishermen lose a great number of their traps which the sea smashes up on the bottom, and the buyers think (and also the public) that the lobster-fishermen are getting rich. If such a person could go and catch and sell the lobsters today, and tomorrow pay it all away for gear, and running expenses he will form an idea whether the dealer or the fisherman is getting the cream.

In conclusion I would like to make a reply to Warden Hanna. Some time ago he accused every fisherman in Knox county of making a practice of saving on an average twelve little lobsters a day to bait cunner traps. Now Mr. Hanna I for one have not had such a thing as a cunner trap for a number of years and I know there are a great many lobster fisherman who never had one and never will have as long as they can get herring for bait.

Now Mr. Hanna would it not be just as well to state things as they are, not as you think. I must say that fish commissioner who bought four dozen lobsters at Squirrel Island last summer for \$3.50 could not have got very large lobsters for four dozen lobsters here, at 16 cents apiece—the price they were selling for at that time—would cost \$7.68.

To let the wardens tell it, they are doing lots to help the fishermen, but it seems to me they are doing lots to help themselves. Now if they know the fishermen are destroying twelve little lobsters to a man each day and the summer tourists are eating 109,999 each day during the summer months, why do they not do their duty and stop such work? Now I do not like to make such a reply but feel it my duty to do so.

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## Chats on Books.

The "Lewis Carroll Birthday Book"—a selection by Mrs. Terhune Herriek, will surely please children, and in its dainty white binding prove a pretty and inexpensive gift at the holiday season. It is on the list of the A. Wesley Co.

Another proof of that fact is the veritable Byron boom now existing in Great Britain. This boom has moved one commentator to suggest the publication of portions of an anonymous French work on the poet, the poet in Paris in 1885. This was called "Lord Byron, Judge par les Temoins de sa Vie," and it is mentioned as containing the best critical estimate of the author of "Child Harold."

November issue of Suburban Life, while bearing signs of the approaching holiday season, is as replete as usual with practical suggestions to suburban home makers. A pleasant, chatty article on supplying the Thanksgiving market with turkeys is contributed by Frances E. Wheeler, who is one of the few women in this country engaged in French raising. Many will be interested in "Feathered Pets and Their General Care," for almost every home nowadays includes some kind of a domesticated bird. Mr. Stowe, in a beautifully illustrated article, gives some valuable suggestions on how to care for these pets.

"The Snow-babies" was the name given last winter to the children in the Sea Breeze Hospital on Coney Island, where outdoor treatment all the year around is battling against the Great White Plague for the lives of such slim children as can be cared for at Sea Breeze. For the Christmas number Jacob A. Rile has written sympathetically of "The Snow-babies' Christmas," a tender story of one little cripple's first real Christmas. The visit of President Roosevelt to Sea Breeze last summer gave fresh impetus to the movement to provide accommodations and treatment for four hundred instead of forty-five, the present limit.

In all the twelve years that Professor Hugo R. Meyer has been gathering material for his "Government Regulation of Railway Rates," just published by the Macmillan Company, there has been no moment when its appearance would have been so timely or when it would have attracted so much attention as at present. On the eve of the assembling of a Congress that is likely to give a large part of its attention to the question of railway rate legislation and at a time when the whole country is discussing the subject, a straightforward statement of the results of the conclusions deduced from these results in the transportation situation in the United States is greatly needed. This is what Professor Meyer's volume affords, and for this reason it will be welcomed by legislators and men of affairs as eagerly as by the students of economic questions to whom such a work ordinarily would appeal.

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A Life Lesson.  
There! little girl, don't cry!  
They have broken your doll, I know;  
And your tea-set blue,  
And your playhouse too,  
Are things of the long ago;  
But childish troubles will soon pass by—  
The little girl, don't cry!

There! little girl, don't cry!  
They have broken your slate, I know;  
And the glad, wild ways  
Of your school-girl days  
Are things of the long ago;  
But heaven holds all for which you sigh—  
The little girl, don't cry!

There! little girl, don't cry!  
They have broken your heart, I know;  
And the rainbow dreams  
Of your youthful dreams  
Are things of the long ago;  
But heaven holds all for which you sigh—  
The little girl, don't cry!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

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Loans, \$252,526 51	Capital, \$100,000 00
Stocks and Bonds, 123,120 65	Surplus and Undivided Profits, 50,203 92
Fixtures and Vault, 4,500 00	Deposits, 292,249 71
Cash, 62,306 47	
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and pay 3 1-2 per cent per annum on same remaining three months or longer. Interest to commence the first of every month. Dividends November 1st and May 1st and payable on the 10th following.

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Surplus, 20,000 00	Deposits, 176,402 34

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## Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.

Dec. 4—Katherine Tinker lectures before the Methodist Club.  
Dec. 4—Lady Knox Chapter D. A. R. meets with Mrs. E. S. Farwell.  
Dec. 4—Progressive Library Club meets with Mrs. S. H. Sibley.  
Dec. 5—Annual fair of Edwin Libby Post at Grand Army hall.  
Dec. 5—St. Thomas, annual fair and supper of Methodist church; lecture in evening by Clifford Buttrick.  
Dec. 8—Knox Pomona Grange, West Rockport.  
Dec. 11—The Shakespeare Society meets with Mrs. N. T. Farwell.  
Dec. 12—Thomas, annual fair of Congregational church.  
Dec. 13—Annual fair of Congregational church.  
Dec. 14—"Roe Comedy Co." at Farwell opera house.  
Dec. 15—Annual fair of Methodist church.  
Dec. 25—Christmas.  
Dec. 25-27—"Prescience" at the Farwell opera house.  
Dec. 27—Thos. Jefferson in "The Rivals" at Farwell opera house.  
Jan. 1—First Annual Ball of Rockland Police, Willoughby hall.

Franklin L. Cummings who experienced a serious ill-turn some days ago is recovering.

The annual meeting of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., will be held this Friday night. Election of officers, etc.

Brewster and Thorndike have issued invitations to the fortnightly dance at Grange hall, Glen Cove, which takes place next Tuesday evening.

The Grand Army has a mortgage on two days of next week—Tuesday and Wednesday. Don't forget that the annual fair happens on those days, with suppers both nights and a big feed Wednesday noon.

It was just seven years ago last Tuesday that the steamers Portland and Pentagot went down, and so many other lives were lost along the New England coast. The line came to a stop Wednesday, though hardly more than a zephyr when compared with the terrible storm of 1898 served as a reminder of the latter.

The open season on deer in Knox county ended at midnight of Thanksgiving Day. Only a few hunters have reported successful hunting and it is apparent that this locality's fame must rest upon its attractions as a summer resort rather than as a game preserve. The deer of Knox county are of the two-limbed variety.

Quite a number of our Hancock county neighbors were in town Tuesday taking advantage of the opportunity to do fall shopping before severe weather sets in. Among the well known people here from that section were A. O. Gross of Deer Isle, Senator Sumner P. Mills and wife, C. H. S. Webb, wife and daughter, Jewett Noyes, Mrs. E. E. Spofford and Miss Nellie Greenlaw of Stonington.

City Clerk Daniels makes a request that birth, marriage and death certificates be forwarded to his office as early as possible this month as he is obliged to send in his report to the register of vital statistics promptly on the 1st of the month. He experiences great difficulty in getting the birth certificates, for some of the physicians persist in being tardy although they realize a small fee for every certificate presented.

Real estate on which the taxes of 1904 have not been paid, will be sold at the office of the tax-collector next Monday. There are about the usual number of parcels. It is announced that the statutes will be enforced which compel the payment of interest at the rate of 20 per cent on such unpaid taxes. This has never been done before, and it is believed that it will have a very salutary effect upon delinquents in the future.

It has been decided to lay hard wood floors in the vestry of the Methodist church and all the rooms will be thus equipped save the kitchen and pastor's rooms, which do not require new floors at this time. New radiators are to be placed in the auditorium, bringing about a delay which was not looked for in the original plans. Before the winter has far advanced the Methodists will have a new home of which they may be justly proud.

The Eastern Steamship Co., through General Agent Sherman of this city, has recently taken a 15-years' lease of the steamboat wharf at South Harbor. Mr. Sherman states that the materials have arrived at Bar Harbor for the construction of what will be practically a new wharf at that point. The company will spend from \$15,000 to \$20,000 in giving the fashionable summer resort shore service that will be in keeping with its fine line of steamers.

The Wide Awake Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. S. Farwell. After an especially delicious picnic supper the members of the club and their husbands sat down to the enjoyment of whist, a game which has numerous devotees and some exerts in this organization. The first lady's prize was won by Mrs. Robert M. Packard, and it was "first" for her in more senses than one. Frank L. Newbert captured the first gentlemen's prize with the remarkably good score of 56. The consolation prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook W. Gregory.

There was a hearing before Judge Miller in probate court Tuesday on the petition of Messrs. Mortland and Thompson, who in behalf of their clients, George F. Whitting of Massachusetts and Isabella A. Martin of Minnesota, asked the appointment of a special administrator on the estate of the late James R. Farnsworth. Judge Miller inquired of the administrator, who was asked for on the grounds that the appointment of an administrator with will attached to the estate of James R. Farnsworth, which had been previously made by Judge Miller, who had appointed Joseph E. Moore of Thomaston, as administrator, had been held up because of an appeal to the Knox county supreme court from this appointment of Judge Miller. It was claimed that the estate was likely to suffer serious loss, while the appeal was pending. In the meantime Orville D. Baker as counsel for the Farnsworths has filed a bill in equity returnable at the January term of the Supreme Judicial court against Geo. F. Whitting and Isabella A. Martin and asking the court to interpret the terms of the will of James R. Farnsworth, which are in dispute.

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Freeman W. Smith and wife, who recently went to California are now located at 804 1/2 Spring street, Los Angeles, where they will probably spend the winter.

The Rockland-Rockport Lime Co. is to have a number of wooden lighters built, 85 feet long, 20 feet wide and 19 1/2 feet from keel to rail. Specifications have been submitted to shipbuilders in this vicinity.

The roller skating craze has extended to the suburbs. Camden is to have a fine rink, and it is reported that Thomaston and Warren will swing into line.

"United we stand" ought to be the motto of the skating rink towns.

In writing from Alameda, Calif., to renew his subscription to this paper J. H. Hanley says: "From Pacific to Atlantic, over high mountains and deep valleys I shout success to The Courier-Gazette and its publishers."

Rockland ladies are urged to contribute articles for the fancy table at the Grand Army fair and to leave the same at Grand Army hall as early as possible next Tuesday. Remember that the proceeds of this fair are for charitable purposes.

Dr. H. M. Robbins, who is at the head of the movement to have a lodge of Elks in this city is meeting with fine results in his canvass. When the formal application for a charter is made he will be able to show a list of about 75 representative men.

There were a number of turkey shoots in this vicinity on Thanksgiving Day, with great patronage. Considering the severity of the weather. One of the shoots was conducted by Will Kallach at the head of Limerock street.

Some of the high-liners were Mr. Robbins of the Rockland Breakwater light house, Ned Spear and Howe Wilginn Hall.

The report that the parlor car service on the Knox & Lincoln division was to be discontinued after today proves happily a false alarm. The travel on the line has held up so well that the Maine Central has decided to continue the service until further notice.

The funeral of the late George W. Ingraham Tuesday afternoon was marked by a large attendance of old neighbors and friends of the deceased. Rev. E. H. Chapin officiated. The pall bearers were Obadiah Gardner, John W. Anderson, Fred A. Blackington and Gardner Babbidge.

Miss Catherine Tinker of Concord, N. H., will lecture before the Methodist Club this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Emily Hix, Beech street. Miss Tinker is a young lady of charming personality and cannot fail to entertain and interest her audience. Her subject will be William Morris.

People who like sensational reading are finding plenty of it nowadays to absorb their attention in the large dailies. Boston's newspapers are devoting much space to the sensational case trial and their columns will soon expand with the details of Mary Rogers' execution in Vermont. It is now announced that Charles L. Tucker will be executed the month for a new trial having been denied.

The bird-hunting season closes this Friday and nothing of a very flattering nature can be said about it. Knox county has some expert gunners, but most of them have had a vexatious experience in beating the bush this fall.

William J. Perry, who is to be classed among Rockland's best gunners, says that he has not seen a good shoot in 25 years of active experience. D. C. Smith and Parks Baker, veteran ninners, recently went over a piece of woods that usually nets them from 15 to 20 birds, and did not put up a single partridge that day. Where the birds skipped to this season is a mystery.

The school board had a very brief session Wednesday evening, the only matter of interest being the amendment proposed by H. B. Miller, which will be considered at the next monthly meeting. The amendment was as follows: "A teacher absent during any term of the school year by reason of his own absence shall receive half pay for a period or periods not exceeding five days; beyond five days of the given term full pay shall be deducted. A teacher absent account of death in the immediate family shall receive full pay for three days absence; beyond three days full pay shall be deducted. In cases of absence for any other reason, the above shall go into effect when approved."

Three of the city's fire companies appeared at the Burpee levee in new uniforms for which they were fitted out by J. F. Gregory & Son. The N. A. Burpee Hose Company wears black double-breasted suits with gold trimmings, and the S. S. military cap; eleven suits were furnished. Thirteen uniforms were furnished to American Hook & Ladder Company—blue, double-breasted suits, with gold trimmings, and New York firemen's regulation caps. Gen. Berry Hose Company men, ten in number, wear a uniform of blue, double-breasted coats, with silver trimmings, and New York firemen's regulation caps. Rockland's firemen always made a fine appearance on parade and now they will be more than ever a credit to the city.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Universalist church, Wednesday evening. A good sized congregation considering the severe storm. Rev. E. H. Chapin presided. The choir, city pastors who took part in the service were Rev. W. J. Day of the First Baptist church and Rev. Robert Sutcliffe. The invocation and reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation were by Rev. Mr. Chapin. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Day and the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe. The music was furnished by a consolidated choir made up from the various church choruses. Miss Margaret Stahl sang. Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe's texts were: "Give thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."—Ephesians 5:20; and "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God."—Romans 8:28.

"Evidence that all things work together for good to them that love God are as plain as the days of the year," said Mr. Sutcliffe. "Moses had to spend 40 years in exile so as to equip himself to become the emancipator of his countrymen. When Roosevelt was made vice president by the politicians they imagined they had dug his political grave. The White House is now his postoffice address. Joseph, true to his manhood, was cast into prison, but there became acquainted with the ruler of the king, who introduced him to his lord and master. If we believe that all things work together for good to them that love God, we have gone from us, during the past year, smile of friend, crown of foe, increase of salary, loss of position, joy of victory, shame of defeat, gift of life, shadow of death—if we believe that all these things are the servants of God, wearing heaven's livery, destined to minister to our advantage and profit, we shall always live in thanksgiving villa, in gratitude row, in praise town, in the state of contentment."

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### CHURCH NOTES

There will be no preaching service at the Congregational church Sunday.

Sunday school at the usual hour. The usual service will be held in the Universalist church Sunday. In the morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach on "The Great Experience," and at the 7:15 meeting the subject will be "The healing power of Christian truth."

Next Sunday will be first Sunday in Advent and services at St. Peter's church Sunday will be as follows: Holy communion at 7:30. Holy and address on Advent, and second celebration at 10:30, evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

At the First Baptist church Sunday the program will be as follows: Preaching by the pastor W. J. Day at 10:30, subject "The Beatitude of the Peacemakers." Sermon will be followed by the Lord's Supper. Bible school at 12. Junior Endeavor at 4. At 7 o'clock the pastor will give the eighth sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ, subject, "The First and Second Resurrections."

Services above the ordinary at the Pratt Memorial Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. In the morning at 10:30 Rev. Robert Sutcliffe will give an address on "The Secret of Perpetual Praise." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Classes for all ages. In the evening at 7:15 the pastor will speak upon "The Youth Who Got Himself Into Trouble Through Talking Too Much." Otto Hatch, the sweet gospel soloist, will sing, with autoharp accompaniment, Saying Grace. Everybody welcome.

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PINKHAM—Rockland, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Pinkham, a daughter—Laura Marie.  
BOWDEN—Owl's Head, South Thomaston, November 21, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bowden, a daughter—Charlotte Priscilla.  
SANDOR—Vinalhaven, November 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sandor, a daughter.

**MARRIED**  
OFFER—KIRK—Camden, Nov. 30, by Rev. Henry Jones, in St. Thomas Episcopal church, John C. Kirk of Camden, and Miss Grace H. Kirk of Camden.  
TOLMAN—KENT—West Rockport, Nov. 28, by F. S. Philbrick, Esq., Andrew Tolman and Mrs. C. Kent, both of Camden.  
MORSE—BELLON—Shimington, Nov. 18, Roland H. Morse, Jr., and Eliza M. Billings.  
WILDE—BUSHMAN—Rockland, Nov. 30, by Rev. E. H. Chapin, Dr. Joseph W. Wilde and Mrs. Annie Burkmar, both of Rockland.  
MCMILLIN—RICHARDSON—Rockland, Nov. 29, in St. Bernard's church, by Rev. Fr. Phelan, John W. McMillin and Mrs. Emma G. Richardson, both of Rockland.  
DUMPER—RIVERS—St. George, November 25, by Rev. Clarence Emery, James Dumper, of Clark Island, and Mrs. Sarah Rivers, of Martinsville.  
LITANUS—KORHONEN—Rockland, November 25, by Rev. E. H. Chapin, Jacob Victor Litanus and Aina Korhonen.

**DIED**  
AMES—Springfield, Mass., Nov. 8, Mrs. Mary (Whitmore) Ames, widow of the late Mark Ames, aged 71 years, 3 months, 30 days.  
SIMMONS—Appleton, Nov. 16, Mrs. Almira D. Simmons, aged 85 years, 5 months, 8 days.  
POLAND—Friendship, Nov. 25, Mrs. Harry Poland.

BENNER—Portland, November 20, Minnie, daughter of Jeremiah Benner, a native of Friendship, aged 20 years. Burial at Friendship.

TOWLE—Rockland, November 25, Mary A. Towle, aged 49 years, 8 months and 27 days.  
HAMER—Thomaston, November 25, Mrs. Eliza A. Hamer, aged 63 years, 2 months and 25 days.  
WOODBURY—Waldoboro November 26, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Woodbury.











