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ALL THE HOME NEWS

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NEWSPAPER HISTORY

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very reasonable.

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terest are solicited.

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culation at second-class postal rates.

Beefy acquaints a man with strange
bedfellows.—Shakespeare.

Joseph F. Glidden, who made a fortune
by inventing barbed wire, has just
celebrated his ninety-third birthday at
De Kalb, Ill.

Among the well known candidates
defeated in the recent British elections
was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. His
friend Sherlock Holmes ought to be
able to deduce the reason.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi
gets in all the newspaper headlines
again by thrashing a negro convict de-
tailed as a servant in the executive
mansion at Jackson. Even a negro
"trustee" has been named in the
Governor's philosophy of self-ad-
vertisement.

In emulation of Benjamin Franklin,
Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has estab-
lished a fund of \$1,000 to accumulate
for one hundred years and then to be
expended for purposes which, in the
opinion of the managers having the
fund in trust, shall best serve the in-
terests of humanity.

A number of the Kansas towns are
offering prizes to the people who have
the best laws about their houses.
There is no better way to make a town
look beautiful than having all its ordi-
nary grounds well kept. Now there is a hint
for the village improvement society
which Rev. Mr. Chapin says Rockland
ought to have.

An Indian veteran of the civil war
has refused an accumulated pension of
over \$16,000 on the astonishing ground
that he was never in an engagement
and never even heard a shot fired dur-
ing the term of his service. And yet
there are those who think it is possible
to educate and civilize the red man.—
Providence Journal.

It is agreeable to note that various
religious, educational and philanthropic
bodies are preparing to welcome with
courteous hospitality the imperial com-
missioners who are on their way hither
from China, but it is to be hoped some-
thing more than that will be done to
signalize their visit to the American
metropolis. The occasion properly, and
indeed urgently, calls for public and of-
ficial recognition, distinguished
character, and steps to that end should
be taken promptly.

Senator Perkins of California is the
only whaler in Congress. Representa-
tive Washington Gardner of Michigan,
the only clergyman; Representative
Anthony Michael of Chicago, the only
knave; Delegate Kallahan of Hawaii,
the only prince; Representative John
Thomas Hunt of Missouri, the only
stomach; Representative Edward L.
Minor of Wisconsin, the only licensed
master of steam vessels; and Represen-
tative S. W. Robertson of Louisiana,
the only college professor.

A Lewiston Journal reporter who was
assigned the task of finding how
much liquor was being sold in Maine,
says that not in 20 years has this state
been so dry as it is today. Bangor and
Rumford Falls are said to be notable
exceptions to the general rule, while
Rockland is credited with having 13
shops where liquor can be bought by
residents. Not long ago the Journal
was accusing Rockland of having 50
rum shops. The Sturgis commission,
or fear of it, would seem to have made
quite a reduction.

The first intimation that President
Roosevelt has given of any plans which
he may have formed for his time after
he retires from the presidency was af-
forded two or three days ago in con-
versation with a friend at the White
House. The president said that it was
his present intention to visit Central
Africa as soon as possible after his re-
tirement from office on March 4, 1909,
to hunt tigers and elephants. Mr.
Roosevelt has hunted every kind of big
game in this country, and has expressed
a desire to try his hand at the larger
and fiercer animals which abound in
Africa and India.

Recent statistics indicate that the
United States has nearly 39 per cent of
the railroad mileage of the world. That
is a notable showing, seeing that this
country has only about 5 per cent of
the population of the world. On the
other hand, it has scarcely more than 7
per cent of the world's ocean shipping.
The contrast between the two is doubt-
less partly explainable by the greater
profits reaped from land than from
ocean transportation, yet it is also sug-
gestive of the desirability of making
the latter in some way more profitable,
so that it may be increased to an
amount at least fairly commensurate
with that of the former.

"A brother Universalist having called to
remonstrate with Horace Greeley on
the omission of the Tribune to contro-
vert those orthodox Christians who
were filling the religious press of New
York with revivalist sermons denounc-
ing damnation to all but the elect,
found the great editor busy writing. He
kept on writing while his caller said:
'Mr. Greeley! do you mean to let those
awful doctrines go unchallenged in
your newspaper? that all but a few of
the people of this great country are go-
ing to hell—is that your idea of duty?'
Finally Greeley's patience was ex-
hausted; he lifted his voice and spoke:
'Not half enough people go to hell now.
Go there yourself!'"—Kate Sanborn in
National Magazine.

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BOSTON'S FAMOUS DISH.

Beans Baked in New England Are Grown
in California—One of the Oddities of
Modern Commerce—The Humble Bean
and the Railroad Rate.

The Boston Baked Bean is now a na-
tional dish, but before the Civil War
its popularity was confined largely to
New England homes. In the war, the
nourishing and filling qualities of the
baked bean found cordial recognition
with the army and navy commissary
departments. It was fed to the Union
soldiers in great quantities and sold
abroad beyond words by those hungry
fighters. There is an old song handed
down from war times,

"The army bean
So nice and clean
Which goes to the tune of 'In the
Sweet Bye and Bye.'"

To look forward to eating baked
beans as a child does to a feast of ice
cream and cake seem most absurd in
this opulent and peaceful age. But in
the early sixties, after a long day's
march, or with the prospect of a bloody
battle on the morrow, hunger and the
thoughts of home among the quiet New
England hills, where wife and child
were no doubt enjoying a peaceful
meal, made the Boston baked bean taste like
manna in the wilderness. To those
veterans who had come from other
parts of the North and for whom the
baked bean held no tender associations,
the enthusiasm of their Yankee com-
rades added to their own huge appetite,
made the baked bean a favorite dish,
the humble bean, for which so many apolo-
gies are made today when it is set
upon the table, became the dessert of
army rations. It is little wonder, then,
that when the army was finally dis-
banded, the returning soldiers should
introduce this luxury, which had helped
them indirectly to make the North
victorious, into their homes in all parts
of the country.

Baked beans were not so common in
those days even in the army and navy
as they are today. The tables of
countless American families. In an ac-
tive campaign, where only temporary
encampment of a night or two were
made, hardtack, coffee and pork were
the only rations for the footsore, dust-
choked soldiers. Baked beans were one
of the allurement of garrison life and
winter quarters. Of careful encau-
clements behind earthworks. The army
cooks were then given time to heat
their ovens and tend their little brown
fires free from serious interruptions. In
the navy, where the cooking apparatus
was as permanent as the ship and the
sailors on it, baked beans were more
frequently served. But even on board a
ship, where the food was made up of the
bulk of the solid food. The sailors used
to break up their hardtack and mix
their beans with it to give it a lit-
tle moisture.

We are in the habit of pitying the
husky lumbermen and river drivers of
the New England woods who wield the
axe in winter and the cant-hook and
pile-pole most of the spring, because
they are fed on baked beans three
times a day and seven times in a week,
but compared with the fare of our sol-
diers and sailors, the fare of the New
England woodsman and river driver is
in some degree to the care and skill
used in baking the beans but in a much
larger degree to the climate and soil in
which they are grown.

The beans grown in New England it-
self are large and coarse. Maine,
New Hampshire and Vermont are now
the only New England states which
produce beans in any quantity. To-
gether they harvest about 200,000 bush-
els annually. This is, of course, a very
adequate supply for the Yankee bean
market, the most important in the
world. The beans of California, Michi-
gan and New York have to be brought
in by hundreds of railroads to satisfy
the hunger of the New England multi-
tude. These three states are the great-
est bean producers in the country.
They harvest 4,000,000 bushels every
year, which is twenty times the
amount grown in Maine, New Hamp-
shire and Vermont, though in the lat-
ter states beans are a commoner form
of diet.

The New York bean is a slight im-
provement over the New England bean,
though it is large and not very good
according to modern standards. The
farther West the better the product.
Michigan beans are small and good,
much better than the New York va-
riety, but California beans really take
the prize. They are the smallest and
juiciest and have the best flavor. They
are certainly the best liked in New
England today.

That the Boston bean should come
all the way from California and Michi-
gan and still be a most inexpensive
food is one of those miracles of what,
in the bygone era, the future, will be
known as the railway age. In New
England where the hills are rocky, the
soil thin and the winters long, it is
more profitable to work in a mill or a
lumbering camp than try to raise
beans. In California where the soil is
deep and rich, and the summer the
longest part of the year, it is more
profitable to work in the fields and
raise beans than try to compete in
manufactures with the nimble fingered
Yankees. So the Californian sends his
beans three thousand miles to the rich
New England market and pays only
three-quarters of a cent a pound to the
railroads for the privilege. The heavy
railroad rates now in force prevent the
beans from becoming dearer, but
should the government attempt to regu-
late these rates according to the dis-
tance of the haul the price of the beans
from California, Michigan and New
York would be raised because of the
distance they have to travel in coming
into New England.

"GOING SOME."
The Androscoggin county grand jury
reported 149 indictments, the second
largest list in the history of that coun-
ty. The bills were mostly on liquor
cases established by the Sturgis depu-
ties.

In Boston.

Interesting Items - Personal and
Otherwise Gathered for Courier-
Gazette Readers.

Boston, Jan. 24, '06.
Mrs. O. L. Bartlett was in the city
week on route from a visit in
Rockland to her home in Pittsford,
Mass. She made a visit en route at
Brookline, where Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett
at one time resided and where they
have many staunch friends.

Beginning with last Sunday evening
Rev. Everett C. Herrick, pastor of the
First Baptist church, Charlestown,
gives a series of special Sunday evening
sermons on vital and timely topics.
The music on these special evenings
will be furnished by the chorus choir of
the church, under the direction of Mrs.
Herrick, and will consist of selections
from the oratorios. The choir will be
assisted by Mrs. Copping, Mrs. Ridley,
Maj. H. M. Lord and other soloists. The
published program is as follows: Sun-
day, Jan. 21, "Bread. The Struggle for
Subsistence," music from the "Daugh-
ter of Jarius," Mendelssohn; Sunday, Jan.
28, "Riches. The Mad Rush for
Money," music from "The Holy City,"
Gane; Sunday, Feb. 4, "Amusements.
The Merry of Mirth," music from
"Elphig," Mendelssohn; Sunday, Feb.
11, "Success. True and False Success,"
music from the "Creation," Haydn;
Sunday, Feb. 18, "Knowledge. Live
and Learn," music from "Salad
Mater," Rossini; Sunday, Feb. 25, "Love
and Friendship. Getting the Most is
Giving Our Best," music from "Re-
bekah," Barnby.

Frank E. Leach of Providence was in
town Thursday—one of his regular
weekly buying trips for the big Provi-
dence dry-goods establishment with
which he is connected.

A very pleasant social and supper
was enjoyed at the Charlestown First
Baptist church, Thursday evening, Jan.
last week. Mrs. Paul, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. T. W. Devans, was one of the
house-keepers.

Congressman C. E. Littlefield is an-
nounced as one of the speakers at the
forthcoming winter banquet of the
Home Market Club. Mr. Littlefield, be-
cause of his pronounced independence,
occupies a very high place in the re-
spect and esteem of Massachusetts
people, and his remarks at the forth-
coming gathering are awaited with an-
ticipatory interest. He is a native of
great deal of interest. Maine has al-
ways been represented in Congress by
men of independence, men who had the
courage of their convictions, and these
representatives have always been for-
tunate in having back of them con-
stituencies who were willing to concede
to their Congressmen the right to an
independent opinion even when that
opinion may differ from the precon-
ceived ideas of the people themselves.

"Lincoln," the Boston Transcript's
Washington correspondent (whose let-
ters are the most readable, timely and
reliable of any that the writer sees) in
a recent article on the U. S. Senate has
said that the person who would give the
most interesting relative to Senator Hale:
"Few persons would give a more in-
teresting relative to Senator Hale than
man in length of continuous service in
the Senate. It is Eugene Hale of
Maine, who became a senator on the
day that Garfield was inaugurated. Hale
is a much greater man than the
country realizes, and clearly one of the
premier leaders of the Senate, en-
joying not only that prominence which
comes from his length of service, but
that which is due by reason of his
strong and vigorous personality. It is
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eral Government of every sort of func-
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ness chiefs do not like him; they feel
that he stands in the way of aspira-
tions for the extension of their enter-
prises. Probably the scientific bureau-
crats, mentally and morally, that is what
Hale thinks is the worst of the dan-
gerous man, but the American tax-
payer owes to him more than perhaps
to anybody else in the chamber, and
the taxpayer deserves a little repre-
sentation.

"Mr. Hale has always been exceed-
ingly cautious regarding colonialism.
His keen business sense enables him to
place at a glance those sophistries
with which less logical minds are de-
luded, as to the enormous 'profits' of
an imperial empire. He has been in-
telligently conservative on the navy, as
chairman of the Naval Affairs com-
mittee, and in a score of interests oc-
cupies a distinct place which makes
him a marked leader in the affairs of
the Senate. Not to know how Hale
stands is to fail to grasp what is going
on. He is never a cipher. Few people
would agree with him in everything.
He has been very vocal on the subject
of service, as now operated. He
has severely criticized the Park Com-
mission plans for the improvement of
Washington. He has been very re-
luctant to give support to the Santo
Domingan treaty. He probably will
vote against the Philippine tariff bill,
at least in its present form. In short,
if Eugene Hale would agree from this
time forth to vote with his party on all
occasions, asking no questions, it would
save at a marked leader in the affairs
and leadership a great deal of time and
trouble. Instead of that he persists in
wanting to know the reason why.

"As a speaker on the floor of the
Senate he is vigorous and convincing,
always a prominent part in the de-
bate, but never in Mr. Allison's cau-
tious way. One is a blade, the other a
poultrie. The Republican party in the
Senate needs both.

"Maine enjoys the distinction of fur-
nishing the third and fourth men in the
Senate's seniority list. William P.
Frye entered the Senate the next day
after Hale, and yet for a quarter of a
century has been the junior senator
from Maine. It is strange the num-
ber of people who perpetually misun-
derstand this use of junior and senior,
and think junior refers to the senator
who most recently came up for elec-
tion. If that were so, Hale and Frye
would have alternated in receiving this
appellation during their long service.
Junior and senior often reverse ac-
cording to the date of election. Pettus at
eighty-four is a junior senator, Beveridge
at forty-three is the senior senator from
Indiana, while Hemenway, two years older,
is the junior."

Louis Seavey of Thomaston, who has
been in the employ of W. H. Prosser Co.,
Atlantic Avenue, has a position with
the Stewart Howland Co., electrical
supplies, 275 Devonshire street.
Mrs. Lillian Sprague Copping will be
the soloist at the First Baptist church
Charlestown, next Sunday evening. The
music will be from Gault's "Holy City."
Rhodes Bros., at their four stores in
and about Boston furnish employment
to a great many Knox County young
men. A portion of these that the
writer has in mind are Clifford Young
of Camden, who is in the new Brook-
line store, and Leroy Gardner of Cam-
den and Willard Dennett of Tenants
Harbor who are employed in the
Massachusetts avenue store. E. N. Lord
who has been connected with this last
named place of business for some
weeks, is now with Benjamin Johnson,
Dock Square.

Some very tempting looking stran-
berries are seen in the market win-
dows. They wouldn't have seemed out
of place on Sunday last, when the hot
sun brought out the open cars and
filled the parks with pedestrians.
Keith gave a program of unusual
merit last week—unusually fine even
for this first-class house. The bill for
the present week is said to be equally
good. A place like Keith's, with its
fine appointments, splendid service and
high quality performances at cheap
prices is a public benefactor.

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up. It keeps you in condition physi-
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Phil Jason is playing second rush for
the Fort Wayne team in the Indiana
league. Gus Campbell, formerly of the
championship Rockland team is first
rush for the Danville, Ill., team and
Nick McGilvray is second rush.



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Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Hillman Celebrate
Golden Wedding in Pelham, N. H.

Many of the older residents of Rock-
land and vicinity are acquainted with
Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Hillman, who
celebrated their golden wedding anni-
versary in Pelham, N. H. last week.
From the Courier-Citizen we quote the
following concerning the event.

Practically the entire town was in-
vited to attend and great numbers of
people availed themselves of the privi-
lege of extending their congratulations
to Mr. and Mrs. Hillman. The couple
received their friends beneath a golden
bell. The dining room was decorated
with ferns and pinks. Refreshments
were served.

Richard B. Hillman has been a resi-
dent of this town for over 46 years and
is respected and honored by all who
know him. He was born in the city of
Rockland, Me., June 19, 1835. His father's
name was Whittier Hillman and
his mother's maiden name was Miss
Marriet Barnard, a daughter of Dr.
Barnard.

Mrs. Hillman likewise is of good New
England stock, her father being Har-
vey H. Spear and her mother's maiden
name Jage J. Spofford, both of Rock-
land, Me. Mrs. Hillman was born Oct.
8, 1831. These two young people knew
each other from childhood and were
married in Rockland on the 15th of
January, 1856. Three years later they
came to Pelham, where they have since
made their home.

Mr. Hillman has had quite a varied
experience. When a boy he went to
sea, commanding the vessel that car-
ried him from Rockland to New York.
On coming to Pelham he took up the
carpenter's trade and has built many
of the houses in this town. For many
years he was in the lumber business,
annually sawing many thousand feet
of lumber, but for the last 15 years, in
company with his son Frank, he has
followed the business of a contractor.

They have two children, Frank H.,
who married Alice M. Greeley, and
who is associated with his father in
the wheelwright shop, and Gertrude H.,
who married Henry M. Currier, one of
the most prominent and prosperous
farmers in town, and who is also well
known in Lowell and vicinity.

Mr. Hillman and his son carry on
quite an extensive business, doing al-
most all kinds of carriage work, turn-
ing out each year many elegant wagons,
canopy tops, covered milk sleds, etc.
They are always busy and often are
compelled to employ extra help to keep
up with the rush of business.

The town has honored Mr. Hillman.
It made him selectman several years
and elected him to represent it at the
general court in 1886-7. Mr. Hillman is
a member of Ancient York Lodge, F. &
M. A. M., of Pelham, and of the Order
of Pilgrim Fathers, the Merrimack
Lodge of Odd Fellows and of Pelham
Grange. He is acknowledged to be a
valuable citizen of the town, thorowly
trustworthy and possessing a kind
heart. Every worthy cause finds in
Mr. Hillman a staunch friend.

With his many activities, Mr. Hill-
man loves the quiet of his home, and
with Mrs. Hillman, who is of a quiet
and unassuming disposition, this side
of life they approach the ideal. They
have seven grandchildren, all residing
in this town.

It had been requested that no pres-
ents be made, but their friends, never-
theless presented Mr. and Mrs. Hillman
with a beautiful set of silver and
gold knives, forks, teaspoons, ice cream
spoons and an ice cream ladle, all suit-
able for the occasion. The inscription on
the spoons was: "To Mr. and Mrs. Hillman
on their Golden Wedding." The spoons
were also presented by the Order
living in the Currier district. The
presentation was made by the Hon.
Chas. H. Hays in a speech most ap-
propriate. The gifts were received by
Mr. Hillman, who briefly thanked the
company for himself and wife. The
speeches were the grandchildren, Earl
Hillman, Richard Currier, Blanche and
May Hillman and Fred and Ralph
Hillman.

Rockland friends remembered the
couple with gifts of gold coin.

A GOOD NUMBER.

In the Woman's Home Companion
for February Charlotte Perkins Gilman
reviews the advance and the present
status of women in a strong essay,
"Good Tidings of Women." Other fea-
tures are the illustrated article, "Wild
Animals of the Stage," "The Carnival
Queens of the South," and "Dog Heroes
of St. Bernard," "Home Catering," by
Helen Marvin; "The Secret of the Open
Fireplace," by Samuel Hays; "Sug-
gestions for a College Boy's Room," by
Evelyn Parsons; "In Honor of St. Valen-
tine," by Lillian Haynes Griffin, with
abundant material for the festivals of the
month, Washington's and Lincoln's Birth-
days and St. Valentine's Day. The fiction list
includes, "Adam and Eve," "The Making
of W. Alderman Dragan," "To Oblige the
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Of the dark blue lake, and mighty river,
Of mountains reared aloft to mock
The storm's career, the lightning's stroke,—
My own green land forth!
Land of the beautiful and brave,
The Freeman's house, the martyr's grave;
The nursery of giant men,
Whose deeds have linked with every glen,
And every hill and every stream,
The romance of a me warrior's dream;
I love thee, O my native land,
Where'er thy wandering steps incline,
Forget the sky which bent above
His childhood like a dream of love,
The stream beneath the green hill flowing,
The broad armed trees above it growing,
The clear breeze through the foliage blowing;
Or hear, unmoved, the faintest sound
Breathed o'er the brave New England born;
Or mark the stranger's jagged hand
Disturb the ashes of thy dead.
The buried glory of a land,

Local Political Gossip.

Neither Party Has Centered On Candidate for Mayor
—Tyler M. Coombs Candidate for Register of Deeds
—Knox County Socialists.

With the majority caucus only a few weeks distant, both of the leading political parties in this city appear to have no standard-bearers slated. Usually when the field is open there is an abundance of candidates, but this year it is plainly a case of the office seeking a candidate.

The Courier-Gazette has already quoted Mayor Rhodes as stating that he would positively not accept a third nomination, and this is accepted as a final, though very regretfully on the part of the Republican party.

While several names of Republicans have been discussed upon the street in informal ways, the city committee has stated that it will not take any steps toward presenting a candidate for ratification by the caucus. The only desire of the committee is that the majority caucus be a large one, that Republicans of all wings of the party attend, that the question of nomination be thoroughly discussed and a candidate chosen from the floor, one upon whom all may unite and support at the polls. A nomination thus tendered could not very well be declined by any good citizen and his election would be sure to follow.

The Democrats appear to be much at sea, in view of the fact that the Boston Herald correspondent quoted a number of Democrats by several hundred majority. By party courtesy the nomination would go to Oliver Otis who took it last year when his party stood much less show than common. W. H. Simmons has appeared in the field as a candidate.

The name of Philip Howard is heard in connection with the Democratic majority nomination. Tyler M. Coombs of Vinalhaven will be a candidate in the next Democratic county convention for the nomination of register of deeds. Mr. Coombs, who is one of the most popular members of his party, was strongly recommended for personal reasons. It is now believed that he will be a very formidable candidate. Clarence E. Paul of Rockport probably will be a candidate for nomination and it is hinted that John W. Woodward of South Thomaston may also be in the field.

The Socialist Circus. Eighteen Socialists met in the grand jury room at the court house Tuesday and found a big batch of indictments against the two old parties. There is a strong probability that the cases will be "continued."

It was the second attempt of the Socialists to hold a county convention this year. The county committee blundered in its call for the first convention and was hauled up on a sharp turn by Messrs. Fernald and Rogers of Thomaston who are sticklers for Socialist propriety. An attempt was made at that time to read A. L. Carleton out of the party, and whether for this cause or otherwise Mr. Carleton was not present Tuesday. Perhaps the Socialists don't believe in the merits of the outskirt of Ward 7.

Norman W. Lermond and L. J. Hills, who may be classed as the founders of the party in Knox county, were in the dock good and exalted and the comrades appeared to make no mistake in selecting them as secretary and chairman of the convention. Dan Sobel and his side-partner H. Maurier were in their seats to be relied upon for a quiet suggestion at the right time, but the election to talk all the time. Sobel has a hobby, quite characteristic of his race. He wants to see the state declare for license no matter how high or how low, so long as it gives an unlimited supply of beer. Sobel is so enthusiastic over this issue that he is going to have the blue label revised and a beer stein substituted, with an Eagle as the emblem. At the county convention Tuesday he was elected a delegate to the Socialist state convention. He was uncertain whether or not he could be there, but this will probably depend upon when the bell rang. He is held in Bangor or Rumford Falls, or some place not quite so conspicuous as present. L. J. Hills was chosen alternate delegate. The following county ticket was named:

State Senator—Henry J. Billings of Rockland.
Register of Deeds—Fred W. Babbidge of Rockland.
Sheriff—Andrew Lincoln of Warren.
County Attorney—Simon Goldberg of Rockland.
County Treasurer—Fred H. Fernald of Thomaston.
County Commissioners—M. R. Stevens of Warren and W. O. Rogers of Thomaston.
The irrepressible Dan Sobel was used

HIGH LICENSE FALLACIES.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens President of W. C. T. U. Tells Why That Organization Is Against Repeal of Prohibitory Law.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Portland last week Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, the national president delivered an address on "The Fallacies of High License." Mrs. Stevens said in part:

Some people claim that the prohibitory law is arbitrary and takes away personal rights, but this is no more true than of any other law and violation of it, but it is not the only law violated and nobody asks for the repeal of the other laws because they are violated.

If liquor selling is right, why is there any restriction whatever placed upon it? If it is wrong can any permissive measure make it right? After years of trial of license laws the high license idea was evolved. It was introduced by H. W. Hardy when he was Mayor of Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1879. He was a strong temperance man and did not wish to grant liquor licenses, but he was told by State authorities that he was liable to impeachment if he refused to do so. He then determined that the license should be so high that only a few could afford to pay the fee.

Mayor Hardy was encouraged in this move by the temperance people. I will now quote from a letter written by Mr. Hardy Dec. 4, 1905:

"High license had never been tried before, anywhere in the world, so far as we knew. We introduced it, and it reduced the number of our saloons from twenty-two to five, but it did not reduce the number of drunkards in the least bit. It only made saloon-keepers add numerous attractions to their establishments and double their efforts to secure custom."

In Nebraska all license, fine and penalty money goes into the public school funds. In this city the license fee has been raised from \$1,000 and \$1,500 to \$2,500. It is now being handed over to our school board. The revenue has dulled the public conscience to the evils of the traffic. If it were not for this, three-fourths of the people would vote for the abolition of the saloon. All the brewers and distillers favor high license. They know

"First: That liquor is made and sold for the profit that is in it. That the saloon which is a political club house for the old parties, and which largely controls the elections, is part and parcel of the capitalist profit-system, and will endure, either under a prohibitive or high license law, so long as the capitalist system endures. Hence to abolish the saloon one must abolish the system that gives birth to it, the capitalist profit-system."

The socialist solution of the liquor question is for the state, the people, in their collective capacity to manufacture and sell all spirituous liquors, the same as under socialism the state would manufacture and sell all other commodities, such as shoes, hats and caps, clothing and everything else at cost of production and distribution. Then alcoholism in all its varied forms, the curse of the human race, and under the control of the whole people and not left in the hands of private individuals to be used to poison and exploit the community at large."

Another cause in the resolutions touches upon the automobiles, and is as follows:

"To the farmers and other citizens of this country owning homes, who have been greatly annoyed, and in many cases injured, by automobiles passing at high speed over our highways and cross roads, and the noise and dust of these motor carriages, with few exceptions, are of the wealthy class, while the two old parties and hence our state legislature, are owned and run by this same wealthy class, so no restrictive or regulative legislation need be looked for from the legislature as now constituted and if enacted would not be enforced. Hence to restrict the use of our highways by the owners of automobiles, the best thing to do is to unite at the ballot box in a class conscious socialist party."

CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

W. Howard Gardner and Others Had Their Say, but Were Turned Down by Episcopal Standing Committee.

A meeting of the standing committee of the diocese of Maine was convened at the Parish House of St. James' cathedral in Portland, Tuesday morning, to act upon information laid before them by Bishop Codman in accordance with the canons of the diocese. These informations charged the Rev. Robert W. Plant with conduct unbecoming a clergyman and were presented by William Howard Gardner of Camden and four members of St. James' parish, Dresden.

Mr. Plant was present and represented by counsel. Mr. Gardner and three of the signers were present, Mr. Gardner appearing as counsel for himself and others.

The committee listened patiently to the full and free discussion of all the questions involved, and after careful deliberation decided that no one of the charges has been sustained, and further decided not to make an presentment and vote unanimously to return the informations to the Bishop to be dismissed.

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that it is the life of their business in this state—that it has been the buffer between them and prohibition.

"The schools in the cities have all the license money; at the same time the country has to support all the paupers, idiots and insane, and punish all the criminals, a large majority of whom are manufactured by the saloons."

I heard John B. Finch, that high-minded lawyer and eloquent orator, say in this city in 1884 that the most serious mistake of his life was the support he gave for the introduction of high license into Nebraska, and he continued to reiterate this statement up to the time of his death a few years ago.

The high license saloon is made attractive with expensive furniture, pictures and music. It is said with high license we would be rid of dives, kitchen bar-room pocket peddlers, etc., but this is not true. These are found in licensed cities in greater numbers than in prohibition states, and the high license saloon keepers do not complain of these illegal places, but on the contrary often help to run such places in order that they may be suitable resorts for those who have become degraded by high license saloons. The high license saloon keeper, like all other liquor sellers, violates all of the restrictive features of the license law—that he shall not sell on Sunday; shall not sell to drunkards; shall not sell to minors, etc. All of these restrictions are violated.

Remarking upon the last restriction Mrs. Stevens pointed out its fallacy by saying: "If it is wrong to sell to a young man the night before he is twenty-one, can any law make it right to sell liquor to him the night after he is twenty-one?"

She referred to the harmful effects of high license in Minneapolis and of the modified action of that city in segregating the saloons in the worst district of Minneapolis as she saw it one hot windy day as more suggestive of perdition than anything she had ever seen in this city. The atmosphere was vile enough to poison the whole city. She declared it was a disgrace to live in a municipality that would legalize such deplorable conditions.

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mission of law. She said: "Some advocates of license are now calling attention to the desirable results of this system in New Hampshire. It has brought in a high revenue, but nothing has been said about the increase of criminals through license."

I received a letter from Rev. J. H. Robbins of Concord, New Hampshire, a gentleman of high standing and irreproachable character, and I quote from his letter the proof that New Hampshire is worse off under its present license system than it was under prohibition, although the prohibitory law of New Hampshire was a defective prohibitory law inasmuch as it permitted the manufacture of beer. Mr. Robbins writes: "A change of public policy so radical as the introduction of a license law in New Hampshire will necessarily cause many changes of conditions. Some of them will seem for the better. Now that we admit wide open drinking places, being established under the fostering care of the law, there will be less demand in our small communities for illegal places; customers prefer to go to the legal places—legal protection being guaranteed for the business six days a week, sixteen hours a day, with severe penalties and loss of privilege for Sunday sales, one would suppose there would be no Sunday selling. But many of the license holders are gambling on their chances of evading detection. Let me give you a few specific cases. I could give many more. In one hotel with a license a gentleman on Sunday counted in one hour and a half, one hundred and forty-five men entering, going up stairs, coming down under the name of having been drinking. In another case two wholesale dealers' books showed ten times as much liquor delivered to one hotel Saturday afternoon for Sunday sale as on any other day. In another city one man runs a saloon in one building and a drug store in another. He has no license in his drug store. He closes his saloon Sunday, but sells freely from his drug store all day Sunday. A policeman first told me of the case. I afterward verified it. When I asked the policeman what he was doing in the case he said, 'We do as we are told.'"

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The Committee request that all bills be made on the regular billheads of the city to facilitate their work. These billheads can be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

ELVIN BRADFORD,
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Committee on Accounts and Claims.

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Meaty Conversation

It was at a church circle Wednesday afternoon a number of ladies got to talking about household affairs—just as women will when two or more meet together. One of them remarked, "I buy all my meats at Franz Simmons' because it is hard for me to get out, and I telephone my orders, and receive just what I order. He never takes advantage of my not being present."

"My case is similar," remarked another lady, "only I send my little girl and Mr. Simmons delivers promptly just what I order."

"Now I like to trade there," remarked another lady, "because Mr. Simmons and his clerks are so courteous, accommodating and pleasant to trade with. I am one of the kind who wants to see before buying. A little fussy perhaps, but they apparently don't notice it."

And so the conversation went on. All had a good word for us. Don't ask what lady gave us the information for we promised not to tell, but come and see if what they say is not so.

Any kind of meat you want, FOWL, nice HAM and BACON, VEGETABLES, etc., for your Sunday dinner—or for any other dinner, supper or breakfast.

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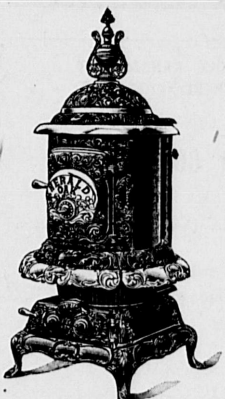
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ADMISSION 10 CENTS SKATES 15 CENTS

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Anticipating another cold winter we purchased a large number of Herald Parlor stoves, and although we have sold a great number we still have some on hand. We shall dispose of these

At Greatly Cut Prices

Herald Oak Heaters have improvements to be found in no other Oak Stove—the Clinker Door, Ball-bearing Grate and Gas-burning Back-pipe are exclusive.

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THE KALLOCH FURNITURE COMPY
ROCKLAND, MAINE

Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.

Jan. 26—Vinalhaven, Burns' anniversary.
Jan. 26—The Methodist Club meets with Mrs. Jennie Sullivan.
Jan. 27—Spitz and Nason's "Little Lord Fauntleroy" (matinee and night) at Farwell opera house.
Jan. 28—Annual banquet of Board of Trade, Thorndike hotel.
Jan. 30—So. Thomaston, Apron and collar sale, supper and farce, Wesaweston grange hall.
Jan. 30—Daniel Sullivan, in "Our Pastor".

Jan. 31 Feb. 1—Huntley Stock Co., at Farwell opera house.
Feb. 2—Rubinstein Club meets with Mrs. Minnie Bird.
Feb. 2—"Down East" at Farwell opera house by Rockland Military Band.
Feb. 5—The Fidelity Comedy No. 2 (week).
Feb. 7—South Thomaston, Knox P. Monks with Wesaweston Grange.
Feb. 8—Annual meeting and Members' Banquet of Rockland Y. M. C. A.
Feb. 12—Fair and supper in G. A. R. hall by the Melvin School Teachers Improvement Society.
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The interior of Spear's shoe store is being painted.
It will be ladies choice at the Big Rink on Park street this Friday night.
Improvements are being made in the interior of Scott & Co's tea store by Manager Stevenson.

One of Berry Bros' horses dropped dead while returning from a funeral Tuesday afternoon.

The steamer Valencia, which was wrecked on the British Columbia coast this week, and 140 lives lost, piled between New York and Rockland some 10 or 12 years ago. Capt. A. G. Hunt was the local agent.

The suit of clothes given away by the Colonial Stock Co. at Farwell opera house Tuesday night will be worn by Ernest L. Mears of Thomaston. This Friday evening the same company will continue its generous work by giving somebody 40 in foreign lands.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Allen Bowler took place from the Crockett residence on Rankin street Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and many handsome floral emblems. J. Frank Gregory, W. O. Steele, J. G. Piper and Edward K. Spear were pallbearers.

Col. E. E. Kirk of Bangor has been elected colonel of the 2d regiment of Patriots Militant and Levi M. Poor of Augusta has been chosen lieutenant colonel. The major of the first battalion which includes the Knox county Cantons, is John P. Leach of Camden, well known in local Odd Fellow circles.

Mrs. John S. Case of this city has supplied The Courier-Gazette with the material for a story in a previous issue in connection with a song formerly sung by a music teacher in this vicinity. The title of the piece, of which Mrs. Case has a copy, is "Oh, give me a home, I'm in foreign lands," by L. V. H. Crosby. It was published in 1845 and dedicated to Mrs. Farrar of Bangor.

P. M. Shaw, who has successfully acted as agent of the International Correspondence School the past four years, has sent in his resignation to that concern, and contemplates re-engaging in the insurance and real estate business. His office will be at his home, 9 Rockland street, and Mr. Shaw may be reached there by telephone. He was one of the best agents the Correspondence School had in this state.

The fair and supper under the auspices of the Melvin School Teachers Improvement Society, in G. A. R. hall, Feb. 22, is in charge of the following committees, with Mrs. Eva D. Snow chairman of the general committee: Memory table, Miss Hall, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Thorndike; fancy work, Miss Tyler, Miss Walker, Mrs. Keene, Miss Thorndike; candy table, Miss Kallach, Miss Harrington, Miss Billings; grab bag, Miss Hodgkins, Miss Harrington; ice cream, Miss Walker; entertainment, Miss Hall, Miss Hodgkins, Miss Randall; decorations, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Tyler, Mrs. Keene. All pupils who have attended either the Lincoln Street Grammar school or the Melvin school are invited to contribute to the "Memory Table." Stumps of money, however small, or articles of any kind will be gladly received by any member of the committee.

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Frank W. Collins, who was formerly engaged in the wholesale lobster business in this city, has just been elected president of the Stockton Springs Water Co., a corporation which is to provide the new railroad terminal with a fine water system. The town held a special meeting a few days ago and accepted the company's proposal to supply 20 hydrants in the town at an annual rental of \$750. The base of supply will be Boyd's Pond, six miles from Stockton Springs, in the town of Searsport and Prospect. At the last session of Legislature a charter was granted for the formation of a water company, and recently C. N. Taylor of Wellsfleet, Mass. has made a survey with a view of forming a company and installing a plant. The system will be built by Mr. Taylor, who has installed systems in many other Maine towns, including Rockland. Work will be begun in the spring and will be completed, as soon as possible. A. A. Beaton, who recently moved from Rockland to Stockton Springs, is a director in the new company.

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The steamer Monhegan, Capt. Stanley, of the Rockland & Portland Steamboat Co., which has been hauled up for some time, awaiting orders to proceed to Boston, where she will have a complete renovation of her boilers and possibly a brand new set.

Maynard S. Bird & Co., Insurance agents and brokers, are unable to occupy their new quarters in the Thorndike & Hix building quite as soon as they had anticipated. The new building is now set for Thursday, Feb. 1, and the concern announces that it will be closed to business, the day previous.

Congressman Littlefield is soon to deliver an address before the Home Market Club in Boston. This organization is composed of "standpatters," and the Massachusetts delegation at Washington is expected to know what the Maine representative will have to say. It is presumed he will "stand pat" with prosperity.

William H. Larabee, who is in the employ of the New England Telephone Co., has been ordered to leave the Water Co. hands on some Mayflower buds, which had nearly reached the blooming point. They were picked near the pumping station at Chickawankie Lake, Wednesday morning, Jan. 24. Our correspondents report similar finds in some of the back towns of the county.

Pleasant Valley Grange is to have a mock trial next Tuesday evening, and a large attendance of the members is requested. R. S. Thorndike is to be tried on the charge of larceny of hens from Frank Farrand. A. J. Tolman will be the presiding judge, Alfred L. Carleton counsel for the defense, and Fuller Blackington counsel for the state.

Arthur George and Cecil S. Copping, after trying all Monday night to go by boat, left on Tuesday morning's train for Boston, where Mr. George will make purchases and observations in the interest of his music pupils in this city, and both will devote all possible time to study of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. So look out, when they get back, for Boston Symphony music, as rendered by the Bonituit orchestra.

The police searched three Rockland saloons Tuesday, but evidently the places were not included in the 18 which are selling liquor freely, according to the Lewiston Journal's staff correspondent. As a matter of fact the Lewiston Journal reporter or any other thirsty soul would find it difficult to get a drop of liquor in Rockland this week. The dealers who have been peddling on the quiet in the past few days, are now being caught by the police.

The officers of Ivanhoe Commandery, Golden Cross, were installed Wednesday night by Grand Commander A. S. Bangs of Augusta assisted by Deputy Past Grand Commander H. D. Lunt of Bangor and Deputy Grand Herald D. A. McDonald of Rockland. The noble commander of Ivanhoe Commandery, Dr. J. C. Hill, was unable to be present at the installation, having been called to Matineus on an urgent case. Two other officers will also be installed later.

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Joseph Lund of Boston, will be the speaker at the 4 o'clock meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday. Miss Henderson will sing a solo.

There will be a special meeting at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock sharp, to tender a reception to one of the speakers, Mr. All Rebekahs are cordially requested to be present.

Among the papers to be read at the meeting of the Maine Historical Society in Portland this evening, one by Edgar O. Achorn of Boston, whose subject will be "The Settlement of Wadsworth."

George F. Crocker, who has been in the employ of the New England Telephone Co., in Massachusetts, is now with the Hudson River Telephone Co., headquarters at Albany, N. Y. He is employed in the construction department.

There is to be a dance in Knights of Columbus hall Thursday evening, Feb. 1, for the benefit of the suffering poor in Russia. Simon Goldberg, the head of a committee which has the affair in charge. Rackliffe's orchestra will furnish music.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the rooms Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that many will come who have not heretofore been actively engaged in the work. All are needed.

The Park street skating rink has been a very popular resort every night this week, Wednesday night being up in the king row with over 400 skaters gliding about the surface. There was a special attraction Tuesday night, when Dick Phillips the fast and graceful skater did an exhibition mile in 2:58. He will appear at the big rink again next week.

The officers of the Melvin School Teachers' Improvement Society are as follows: President, Mrs. Eva D. Snow; Vice President, Miss Lizzy O'Donnell; Secretary, Miss Mabel Kallach; Treasurer, Miss Martha B. May; Auditor, Miss Josephine Thorndike. The present object of this society is to raise money to add to the fund already started, for the purchase of a piano for the Melvin school.

The engine of the gasoline launch Marguerite broke down when that craft was about two miles from Owl's Head Wednesday, and the little craft was revenue cutter Woodbury towed to the government craft got a line to the launch and towed her to Tillson wharf. Mr. Berry is back with the cutter again, a fact which his Rockland friends are pleased to note.

A conference, for the purpose of forming an association of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. in Maine, will be held in Bangor on the Y. M. C. A. building on Feb. 9, 10 and 11. On the second day Maurice C. Bird of this city will read a paper on "Boys' Outlets." Rockland and Newport athletes will take part in the gymnasium, exhibitions, baseball and basketball. A very enthusiastic convention is looked for.

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CHURCH NOTES

At the First Church of Christ Scientist Sunday, the services will be held at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Spirit."

The pastor, Rev. E. H. Chapin, will preach in the Universalist church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Fruits of the Spirit"; and at 7:15 p. m., subject, "The School and Society."

Services will be held at the Adventist Church, Willow street, Sunday as usual. Dr. A. W. Taylor will preach at 10:30, followed by Sunday school. Evening service at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

At St. Peter's church Sunday services will be held as follows: Holy communion at 7:30; morning prayer and sermon on Subjection at 10:30; evening song and sermon at 7:30. The rector preaches morning and evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knox hospital will have a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles H. Berry, 81 Middle street Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3, at 3 o'clock. It is hoped to enlarge the membership of this useful organization.

The M. V. U. Society at West Meads have had their annual election of officers, Jan. 24, and the following ladies were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Harry Robbins; vice, Mrs. Chas. Spear; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Copeland; secretary, Mrs. Charles Ingraham. The society will serve supper in their hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, to which the public is cordially invited.

The board of trade banquet next Monday night promises to be the most important affair of the kind since the board met here a few years ago. The banquet will begin at 8:30, with Joseph E. Moore of Thomaston as toast-master. Among the speakers will be Gov. William T. Cobb, Hon. Wm. T. Haines and A. S. Littlefield. Their discussion of serious matters will be varied with several selections by Melvina Dennett, the famous monologue artist. The Farwell opera house orchestra will furnish music.

Marshal Fernald received a telephone message from George A. Carter at the Highlands to the effect that there was a stranger wandering about there in a dazed and aimless fashion. Marshal Fernald and Officer Post took the man in custody. He said his name was Edward Cassidy, but that he was sometimes known as William Cassidy; that his home was in Boston and that he belonged to the Salvation Army and here. He had a ticket in his pocket which he had bought in Belfast Monday, good for a passage to Boston. He was cared for at the police station over night will be forwarded to Boston.

MRS. SARAH WHITEHOUSE. Sarah W., widow of the late Edwin Whitehouse, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. William H. Bird, Summer street, Tuesday, at the advanced age of over 86 years. She had been failing since a year and one-half ago, when she sustained a paralytic shock, and a second shock about four weeks ago. She was devoted to her husband, a native of Union, her parents being Ebenezer and Patience (Gilmore) Cobb. Her first husband was Nathaniel Harding, a son of Philip, who was a native of Union, and who practiced in Rockland many years ago. Their only child died in his youth, and Mr. Harding was but 37 years of age when he died. After his death Mrs. Harding opened a store in Rockland for the sale of fancy goods. This was during the war, and the business was conducted with such success that the widow acquired a competency. In 1865 she removed to Terre Haute and made that memorable journey at the time President Lincoln's funeral train was on its way. A few years later Mrs. Harding was married to Edwin Whitehouse of Dover, N. H., who died about 12 years ago. Since that time, up to about three years ago, Mrs. Whitehouse had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Bird, and for the past three years resided here.

She was a woman of gentle, endearing ways, and was much loved and respected by all who knew her. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Chapin officiating. The pallbearers were W. H. Bird, A. D. Bird, F. W. Wright and Col. R. H. Crockett.

EARLY MAYFLOWERS. On Jan. 21, Mrs. Sara Daniels of East Union, picked a bunch of Mayflower buds nearly in bloom.

Ralph Smith, who has been employed as steward on the steamer Minotoka for some months past, was arrested by Marshal Fernald Wednesday night at the request of the Portland authorities. Deputy Frith came here after Smith Thursday forenoon, and the latter was away in his custody on the afternoon train. The warrant brought here by Deputy Frith charges Mr. Smith with larceny of a knife valued at \$200 from Margaret Gardner in Portland six or seven years ago. Mr. Smith was much surprised when placed under arrest. He said that he spent a restaurant for Mrs. Gardner in Portland; that she furnished the funds and also bought him lots of presents in the way of jewelry and clothing. He quit the restaurant business because he had a tip that the place would be raided for selling liquor. Since that time he has worked in various places between Rockland and Portland and never heard of the robbery before. Mr. Smith is a man of very prepossessing appearance. He was married about two years ago and his wife has accompanied him to Portland, firm in the belief of his innocence.

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The Holladay Case

A Mystery Of Two Continents

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

As I passed out the door to the pavement I happened to glance across the way, and there, in the crowd of brokers who always line the street, I perceived Martigny. He was listening intently to one of the brokers, who was talking earnestly in his ear—telling him how to make his fortune, I suppose—and did not see me. For an instant I was tempted to cross to him and get him out of danger. Then I smiled at the absurdity of the thought. It would take a clever man to flee Martigny, and I recalled his strong face, his masterful air. He was no fool, no lamb ready for the shears. He was perfectly able to look out for himself—to wield the shears with power and effect, if need be.

I turned west toward Broadway, still, I suppose, thinking of him unconsciously, for a few moments later some irresistible impulse caused me to glance around, and there he was walking after me on the opposite side of the street! Then in a flash I understood. He was following me!

It is difficult to describe the shock that ran through me, that left me numb and helpless. For an instant I stumbled on, half dazed; then gradually my self control came back and with it a certain fierce joy, a hot exultation. Here at last, after something definite, tangible, a clever ready to my hand, if only I were clever enough to follow it up; a ray of light in the darkness. I could feel my cheeks burning and my heart leaping at the thought. But what had been his part in the affair? For a moment I groped blindly in the dark, but only for a moment. Whatever his share in the tragedy, he had plainly been left behind to watch us; to make sure that we did not follow the fugitives; to warn them in case of danger. I understood now his solicitude for Miss Holladay—"in her I take such an interest!" It was important that he should know the moment we discovered her absence. And he had known, he knew that I was even at this moment commencing the search for her. My cheeks reddened at the thought of my indiscreetness; yet he was a man to command confidence. Who would have suspected him? And an old proverb which he had repeated one evening flashed through my mind.

"Silly is the sheep who to the wolf herself confesses," I had translated it, with that painful literalness characteristic of the beginner. Well, I had been the sheep and silly enough, heaven knows!

I had reached Broadway, and at the corner I paused to look at a display of men's furnishings in a window. Far down the street on the other side, almost lost in the hurrying crowd, Martigny was buying a paper of a newsboy. He shook it and looked quickly up and down its columns, like a man who is searching for some special item of news. Perhaps he was a speculator; perhaps, after all, I was deceiving myself in imagining that he was following me. I had no proof of it, but it was the most natural thing in the world that he should be in this part of the town. I must test the theory before accepting it. It was time I grew wary of theories.

I entered the store and spent ten minutes looking at the neckties. When I came out Martigny was just getting down from a bootblack's chair across the street. His back was toward me, and I watched him get out his little purse and drop a dime into the bootblack's hand. I went on up Broadway, looking at the windows, always behind me, lost in the crowd, was my pursuer. It could no longer be doubted. He was really following me, though he did it so adroitly, with such consummate cunning, that I should never have seen him—and then, as I remembered the strong face, the piercing eyes, the perfect self control, I realized how little possible it was that I could accomplish this. He was my superior in diplomacy and deceit; he would not pause now at any means to assure the success of his plot.

Yes, I could doubt no longer that there was a plot, whose depths I had not before even suspected, and I drew back from the thought with a little shiver. What was the plot? What intricate, dreadful crime was this which he was planning? The murder of the father, then, had been only the first step. The abduction of Frances Holladay was the second. What would the third be? How could we prevent his taking it? Suppose we should be unsuccessful? And, candidly, what chance of success could we have, fighting in the dark against this accomplished sounder? He had the threads all in his fingers; he controlled the situation; we were struggling blindly, snarled in a net of mystery from which there seemed no escaping. My imagination clothed him with superhuman attributes. For a moment a wild desire possessed me to turn upon him, to confront him, to accuse him, to confound him with the very certainty of my knowledge, to surprise his secret, to trample him down!

But the frenzy passed. No, he must not discover that I suspected him. I must not yield up that advantage. I might yet surprise him, mislead him, set a trap for him, get him to say more than he wished to say. That battle of wits would come later on—this very night perhaps—but for the moment I could do nothing better than carry out my first plan, yet he must not suspect the direction of my search. I must throw him off the track. Why, this was for all the world just like the penny dreadful of my boyhood. And I smiled at

the thought that I had become an actor in a drama fitted for a red and yellow cover!

My plan was soon made. I crossed Broadway and turned into Cortlandt



He staggered and seemed to fall.

street, sauntering along until the elevated loomed ahead; I heard the roar of an approaching train and stopped to purchase some fruit at the corner stand. My pursuer was some distance behind, closely inspecting the bric-a-brac in a peddler's cart. The train rumbled into the station, and, starting as though I had just perceived it, I bounded up the stairs, slammed my ticket into the chopper and dashed across the platform. The guard at the rear of the train held the gate open for me for an instant and then clanged it shut. I was off with a jerk. As I looked back I saw Martigny rush out upon the platform. He stood staring after me for an instant; then, with a sudden grasping at his breast, staggered and seemed to fall. A crowd closed about him, the train whistled around a corner, and I could see no more.

But at any rate I was well free of him, and I got off at Bleecker street, walked on to the square and began my search. My plan was very simple. Beginning on the west side of West Broadway, it was my intention to stop at every house and inquire whether lodgers were kept. My experience at the first place was a pretty fair sample of all the rest.

A frowsy headed woman answered my knock.

"You have rooms to let?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, monsieur," she answered, with an expansive grin. "Step this way."

We mounted a dirty stair, and she threw open a door with a flourish meant to be impressive.

"These are ze rooms, monsieur; ze yer ver fine."

I looked around them with simulated interest, smothering my disgust as well as I could.

"How long have they been vacant?" I asked.

"Since only two days, monsieur. As you see, ze yer ver fine rooms."

That settled it. If they had been vacant only two days, I had no further interest in them, and with some excuse I made my way out, glad to escape from that fetid atmosphere of garlic and onions. So I went from house to house, stumbling over dirty children, climbing grimy stairs, catching glimpses of crowded sweatshops, peering into all sorts of holes called rooms by courtesy, inhaling a hundred stenches in as many minutes, gaining an insight that sickened me into the squalid life of the quarter. Sometimes I began to hope that at last I was on the right track, but further inquiry would prove my mistake. So the morning passed, and the afternoon. I had covered two blocks to no purpose, and I turned eastward to Broadway and took a car downtown to the office. My assistants had reported again—they had met with no better success than I. Mr. Graham noticed my dejected appearance and spoke a word of comfort.

"I think you're on the right track, Lester," he said. "But you can't hope to do much by yourself—it's too big a job. Wouldn't it be better to employ half a dozen private detectives and put them under your supervision? You could save yourself this nerve trying work and at the same time get over the ground much more rapidly. Besides, experienced men may be able to suggest something that you've overlooked."

I had thought of that—I had wondered if I were making the best possible use of my opportunities—and the suggestion tempted me. But some thing rose within me—pride, ambition, stubbornness, what you will—and I shook my head, determined to hang on. Besides, I had still before me that battle of wits with Martigny, and I was resolved to make the most of it.

"Let me keep on by myself a day or two longer, sir," I said. "I believe I'll succeed yet. If I don't there will still be time to call in outside help. I fancy I've made a beginning, and I want to see what comes of it."

He shook me kindly by the hand. "I like your grit," he said approvingly, "and I've every confidence in you. It wasn't lack of confidence that prompted the suggestion. Only don't overdo the thing and break down as Royce has. He's better, by the way, but the doctor says that he must take a long vacation—a thorough rest."

"I'm glad he's better. I'll be careful," I assented, and left the office. While I waited for a car I bought a copy of the last edition of my paper, from force of habit more than any-

thing, then, settling myself in a seat—still from force of habit—I turned to the financial column and looked it over. There was nothing of special interest there and I turned back to the general news, glancing carelessly from item to item. Suddenly one caught my eye which brought me up with a shock. The item read:

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning a man ran up the steps of the Cortlandt street station of the Sixth Avenue elevated in the effort to catch an uptown train just pulling out and dropped over on the platform with heart disease. An ambulance was called from the Hudson Street hospital and the man taken there. At noon it was said he would recover. He was still too weak to talk, but among other things a card of the Cafe Jourdain, 44 West Houston street, was found in his pocketbook. An inquiry there developed the fact that his name is Pierre Bethune, that he is recently from France and has no relatives in this country.

In a moment I was out of the car and running westward to the elevated. I felt that I held in my hand the address I needed.

CHAPTER XII.

FIFTY-FOUR West Houston street, just three blocks south of Washington square, was a narrow four-story and basement building of gray brick with battered brown stone trimmings, at one time perhaps a fashionable residence, but with its last vestige of glory long since departed. In the basement was a squalid cobbler's shop, and the restaurant occupied the first floor. Dirty lace curtains hung at the windows, screening the interior from the street, but when I mounted the step to the door and entered I found the place typical of the class. I sat down at one of the little square tables and ordered a bottle of wine. It was M. Jourdain himself who brought it—a little fat man, with trousers very tight and a waistcoat very dazzling. The night trade had not yet begun in earnest, so the waiter was nervous. I will in the morning open the windows and air the room well for you."

"That will do nicely," I assented as carelessly as I could. I knew this had chanced upon a new development, though I could not in the least guess its bearing. "What do you ask for the apartment?"

"Ten dollars the week, monsieur," she answered, eyeing me narrowly.

"I shall want to open the windows," I remarked. "Do you always keep them barred?"

She hesitated a moment, looking a little embarrassed.

"You see, monsieur, it is this way," she explained at last. "M. Bethune



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himself had the locks put on, for he feared that his poor sister would throw herself down into the courtyard, which is paved with stone and where she would certainly have been killed. She was very bad some days, poor dear! I was most glad when they took her away, for the thought of her made me nervous. I will in the morning open the windows and air the room well for you."

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"Why, yes, we have lodgings. Still, a man of monsieur's habit would scarcely wish—"

"The habit does not always gauge the purse," I pointed out. "Is the one on the second floor back at our disposal yet, Celie?"

"Monsieur then wishes a lodging?"

"I should like to look at yours," I explained. "That is a good quarter, and our roomers are all the order."

"Oh, no; they are quite superior to that. They are in great demand. We have only one vacant at this moment. In fact, I am not certain that it is yet at liberty. I will call my wife."

She was summoned from behind the counter, where she presided at the money drawer, and presented to me as Mme. Jourdain. I filled a glass for her.

"Monsieur, here, is seeking a lodging," she began. "Is the one on the second floor back at our disposal yet, Celie?"

His wife pondered the question a moment, looking at me with sharp little eyes.

"I do not know," she said at last. "We shall have to ask M. Bethune. He said he might again have need of it. He has paid for it until the 15th."

My heart leaped at the name. I saw that I must take the bull by the horns—assume a bold front—for if they waited to consult my pursuer I should never gain the information I was seeking.

"It was through M. Bethune that I secured your address," I said boldly. "He was taken ill this morning. His heart, you know, and I tapped my chest."

They nodded, looking at me, nevertheless, with eyes narrow with suspicion.

"Yes, monsieur, we know," said Jourdain. "The authorities at the hospital at once notified us."

"It is not the first attack," I asserted, with a tenuous born of necessity. "He has had others, but none so serious as this."

They nodded sympathetically. Plainly they had been considerably impressed by their lodger.

"So," I continued brazenly, "he kindly suggested that the quiver of a lash, though I was inwardly a quake, for I was risking everything upon it. Then in an instant I breathed more freely. I saw that I had hit the mark and that their suspicions were gradually growing less."

"They, of course, are not coming back," I added, "at least not for a long time. So he has no further use for the room. This is the fourteenth. I can take possession tomorrow."

They exchanged a glance, and Mme. Jourdain arose.

"Very well, monsieur," she said. "Will you have the kindness to come and look at the room?"

I followed her up the stair, giddy at my good fortune. She opened a door and lighted a gas jet against the wall. "I am sure you will like the apartment, monsieur," she said. "You see, it is a very large one and most comfortable."

It was indeed of good size and well furnished. The bed was in a kind of alcove, and beyond it was a bath—unlooked for luxury! One thing, however, struck me as peculiar. The windows were closed by heavy shutters, which were barred upon the inside, and the bars were secured in place by padlocks.

"I shall want to open the windows," I remarked. "Do you always keep them barred?"

She hesitated a moment, looking a little embarrassed.

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I knew it was not worth so much and, remembering my character, repressed my first inclination to close the bargain.

"That is a good deal," I said hesitatingly. "Haven't you a cheaper room, Mme. Jourdain?"

"This is the only one we have now vacant, monsieur," she assured me. I turned back toward the door with a little sigh.

"I fear I can't take it," I said. "Monsieur does not understand," she protested. "That price, of course, includes breakfast."

She hesitated, eyeing me again. "For \$1 additional it shall include dinner."

"Done, madame!" I cried. "I pay you for a week in advance." And I suited the action to the word. "Only," I added, "be sure to air the room well tomorrow. It seems very close. Still, Bethune was right to make sure that his sister could not harm herself."

"Yes," she nodded, placing the money carefully in an old purse, with the true miserly light in her eyes. "Yes; she broke down most sudden. It was the departure of her mother, you know, monsieur."

I nodded thoughtfully. "When they first came, six weeks ago, she was very nervous. Then her mother, a position of some sort secured and went away. She never left her room after that, just sat there and cried or rattled at the doors and windows. Her brother was heartbroken about her. No one else would be permitted to enter her. But I hope that she is well now, poor child, for she is again with her mother."

"Her mother came after her?" I asked.

"Oh, yes; ten days ago, and together they came to stay. By this time they are again in the good France."

I pretended to be inspecting a wardrobe, for I felt sure my face would betray me. At a flash I saw the whole story. There was nothing more Mme. Jourdain could tell me.

"Yes," I repeated, steadying my voice, "the good France."

"M. Bethune has himself been absent for a week," she added, "on affairs of business. He was not certain that he would return, but he paid us to the 15th."

I nodded. "Yes—tomorrow—I will take possession then."

"Very well, monsieur," she assented. "I will have it in readiness."

"For an instant I hesitated. Should I use the photograph? Was it necessary? How explain my possession of it? I did not already know all that Mme. Jourdain could tell me? I turned to the stair."

"Then I must be going," I said. "I have some business affairs to arrange, and we went down together."

The place was filling with a motley crowd of diners, but I paused only to exchange a nod with M. Jourdain and then hurried away. The fugitives had taken the French line, of course, and I hastened on to the foot of Morton street, where the French line pier is. A ship was being loaded for the voyage out, and the pier was still open. A clerk directed me to the sailing schedule, and a glance at it confirmed my guess. At 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, April 3, La Savole had sailed for Havre.

"By I see La Savole's passenger list?" I asked.

"Certainly, sir," and he produced it. I did not, of course, expect to find Miss Holladay entered upon it; yet I felt that a study of it might be repaid, and I was not mistaken. A Mrs. G. H. Folsom and two daughters had occupied the cabin de luxe, 436, 438, 440. On the company's list which had been given me I saw bracketed after the name of the youngest daughter the single word "Invisible."

"La Lorraine sails day after tomorrow, I believe?" I asked.

"Yes, sir."

"And is she full?"

"No, sir; it is a little early in the season yet." And he got down the list of staterooms, showing what was vacant. I selected an outside double one and deposited half the fare in order to reserve it.

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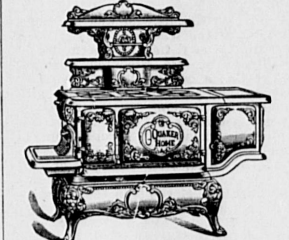
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THOMASTON

F. L. Shaw of Rockland, who lately purchased the John Wilson house at the Westend, is having extensive repairs made.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. N. Linscott, Knox street, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 29.

C. H. Dillaway of Boston spent Wednesday in town with friends. Mr. Dillaway represents Lincoln-Dillaway & Co. of Boston.

S. B. Dresser, clerk at the Knox House, is spending a few days in Lewiston with relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Andrews of Camden is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Gillchrist, Elliot street.

Ida G. Elliot has gone to New York, where she will be the guest of her brother, John A. Elliot.

Charles Copeland, who has been in town for several days, returned to his home in Newton Center, Mass., Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Smith is in Portland for a few days, guest of her husband.

J. E. Dingley of Roxbury, Mass., has been in town for a few days.

Edna Watts is working at the W. E. Vinal store this week, helping during the annual stock-taking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffes of New York are in town, called here by the sudden death of Sarah Andrews.

Margaret H. Jordan left Wednesday for Portland, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Edith Russell entertained a small party of ladies at her home on a Tuesday evening. The most of the evening was devoted to playing bridge.

Mrs. W. G. Jones and daughter May of Hartford, Conn., are guests of Miss Kate Brown, Wadsworth street.

The next assembly in the course will be held in Watts hall Monday evening, Jan. 29.

C. E. Packard, who has been visiting at Olive Leonard's for the past few days, has gone to New York.

Elmer E. Pease is moving his household goods into the Perry house on Elm street.

Mrs. E. L. Dillingham is in Brookline, Mass., guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Blodgett.

The fourth in a series of whist parties given by the D. A. P.'s was held in their hall, Tuesday evening. There was a very large number in attendance. The score was kept by Mrs. F. B. Hills.

Mrs. E. L. Carleton, Miss Ruth Linnell and Pearl Beverage. The prizes were taken by the following persons, Mrs. N. F. Andrews, silver spoon; Mrs. J. H. Feehan vase, Miss Ethel Vose, visiting tablet, C. W. Singer cut holder, N. Andrews ash tray and John Creighton, "cock screw." Home made candy and salted peanuts were served during the evening. About 114 were cleared.

Thomaston residents who want to see a good thing should see the street parade in Rockland, Feb. 2, and then attend the performance of "Down East" in the evening at the opera house.

It being the day of prayer for colleges, the pastor will speak Sunday morning at the Congregationalist church upon the subject "Why observe a day of prayer for colleges and schools?"

The union services will be held at the Congregationalist church, Sunday evening at 7. Sermon by the Rev. E. M. Cousins.

THE VOTING CONTEST.

Two new contestants have entered the list, Mrs. Lizzie Williams and Mrs. Mary Gray in Thomaston and their many friends are already rallying around their standards. We would advise the contestants to keep their voices moving. An increase in each paper shows that they are working and encourages their friends. Every contestant can do this if she desires. In fact, it is increasing and there is going to be considerable doing before the end. The standing today is as follows:

THOMASTON.
Mrs. Ella Welton 50
Mrs. William Gray 45
Mrs. Anna B. Allen 30
CAMDEN.
Mrs. Ralph Bliss 30
Mrs. Lida C. Post 25

MARTINSVILLE.

Sada M. Alley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maud Anthony, at Port Clyde. Steamer Minnie had a very heavy westbound freight from Rockland Tuesday morning trip for Portland and way landings.

Rev. Nathan Hunt preached a very able sermon to a large assembly on Sunday, Jan. 21. Mr. Hunt will preach the pulpit Sunday, Jan. 28.

A large display of wall paper samples will be found at the postoffice, Martinsville.

The ladies' sewing circle are talking up a social to be held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Feb. 5.

Miss Lena M. Harris spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Puse.

Advertised letters in the postoffice at Martinsville: Miss Emelia Martin, Mrs. Nettie E. Osborn.

EAST UNION.

A. W. Payson and wife were in Rockland, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Gilchrist of Fall River and Mrs. Ann R. Davis and Miss Zephtha Lottrop of Boston, who were called here on account of the sickness and death of their brother, L. P. Lottrop, have returned home.

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A. B. Farnham, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lattin, is the first of the week for Toga where he will make his home.

This Friday night at the opera house the drama "Stricken Blind" will be presented by local talent under the auspices of Camden lodge, K. of P. The seats are now on sale at Mixer's.

Mrs. and Mrs. William A. Noyes, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Noyes' aunt, Mrs. Everett Duffey, Elm street. They will go from here to Portland, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Cecelia M. Rice entertained the teachers of the high school Tuesday evening. Welsh rarebit was served and all report a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Bessie Brown left by train Thursday morning for Boston. She will visit relatives in Allston for about three weeks.

The Congregational ladies' circle met Wednesday afternoon with the Misses Weston, A. H. street. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dudley S. Martin.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. McKay, Spring street, next Wednesday afternoon.

At the next meeting of Maiden Cliff Rebekah lodge, there will be seven candidates.

The circle had a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Fred Kirk Wednesday afternoon. Delicate refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Leo F. Strong.

Joel Keyes Grant circle, Ladies of the A. A. R., will have a macaroni supper in Grand Army hall next Tuesday, January 30. There will be baked beans and other good things for those who do not care for the Italian dish.

Mrs. Albert L. Chellis has returned to her home in Saco after a visit to her mother, Mrs. O. B. Stevens, Elm street. The ladies of St. Thomas guild will give a whist in Grange hall, Mountain street, Tuesday evening, January 30, from 7.30 to 10.30. The proceeds will go toward the Rectory fund.

The remains of Mrs. John Philbrook, a former resident of Camden, were brought here Tuesday for interment. The deceased was 91 years old and leaves four daughters to mourn her loss. Mrs. Celia Sargent, Mrs. Theresa Dunton, Mrs. Delia Mitchell and Mrs. Charles Osborn. The funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Osborn on Elm street, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Henry Gardner is in Portland this week on business.

The annual installation of officers of Keystone Chapter R. A. M., was held Wednesday evening. A fine turkey supper was served at 6.30 o'clock by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church and a social dance followed.

High Priest George M. Varney, assisted by A. F. Beverage as Grand Captain of the Hosts, and Rev. C. P. Nash as Grand Chaplain, installed the officers as follows: High Priest, A. H. Knight; King, James F. Burgess; Scribe, George A. Tuttle; Chaplain, Rev. L. D. Evans; Treasurer, George T. Houghton; Right Tary, N. K. Kuntz; C. of H., Leslie D. Ames; P. S., John W. Mason; R. A. C., Charles H. Firth; Master of Third Veil, Geo. E. Allen; Master of Second Veil, F. W. Miller; Master of First Veil, C. C. Pullen; S. S., Fred M. Richards; J. S., F. G. Currier; Sentinel, W. H. Ellis.

J. H. Williamson of Cambridge, Mass., has been in town this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday evening with Mrs. Marian Paine, Elm street.

The annual ladies' night of the Business Men's Association will be held Friday evening, February 2. Banquet will be served at 6.30 p. m. in the banquet hall. Ball in the opera house at 8 o'clock. Each member is entitled to bring one lady free.

The fact that Miss Emma Harrington of this place is to appear as leading lady in the drama "Down East" at Farwell opera house, Rockland, Feb. 2, is enough to insure a good houseful to this place. Eugene Cates of Rockland is a favorite in Camden and will no doubt be the means of increasing the number who attend from here.

GLENCOVE.

Miss Minnie Andrews of West Rockport is teaching the school during the absence of Miss Carrie Fuller whose father is very ill.

Elmer E. Pease of Spruce Head was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Three of the Finns that caused a disturbance on the electric car Tuesday, were arrested at the power house Wednesday night.

SOUTH HOPE.

Following is the rank of the pupils in the village school at South Hope, at the fifth and sixth weeks of the winter term, 1905: Fifth week—Josephine Howard, 34; Mabel Crabtree, 34; Leland Hemmaway, 32; Helen Howard, 36; Anna Hemmaway, 32; Laura Carver, 30; Mildred Packard, 28; Eula Fern Mink, 30; Walter Carver, 28; Ruth Howard, 32; Kenneth Knight, 32; Roy Oxtord, 28; Sixth week—Josephine Howard, 34; Mabel Crabtree, 36; Helen Howard, 34; Leland Hemmaway, 31; Mildred Packard, 25; Laura Carver, 24; Anna Hemmaway, 28; Eula Fern Mink, 28; Walter Carver, 26; Ruth Howard, 32; Kenneth Knight, 32; Roy Oxtord, 22; Eula Fern Mink, 26.

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THOMASTON.
Mrs. Ella Welton 50
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MARTINSVILLE.
Sada M. Alley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maud Anthony, at Port Clyde. Steamer Minnie had a very heavy westbound freight from Rockland Tuesday morning trip for Portland and way landings.

Rev. Nathan Hunt preached a very able sermon to a large assembly on Sunday, Jan. 21. Mr. Hunt will preach the pulpit Sunday, Jan. 28.

A large display of wall paper samples will be found at the postoffice, Martinsville.

The ladies' sewing circle are talking up a social to be held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Feb. 5.

Miss Lena M. Harris spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Puse.

Advertised letters in the postoffice at Martinsville: Miss Emelia Martin, Mrs. Nettie E. Osborn.

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Neuralgia in any form is painful but when it attacks the heart it is frequently fatal. Complicated with indigestion of a form that affected the vital organ it threatened serious consequences in a case just reported. The case is that of Mr. F. L. Graves of Pleasantville, La., who tells of his trouble and cure as follows:

"I traveled considerably, was exposed to all kinds of weather and was irregular in my sleeping and eating. I suppose I was the cause of my sickness, at any rate, in May, 1905, I had got so bad that I was compelled to quit work and go home. I had a good doctor and took his medicine faithfully but grew worse. I gave up of getting better and my neighbors thought I was surely going to die."

"I had smothering spells that it is awful to recall. My heart fluttered and then seemed to cease beating. I could not lie on my left side at all. My hands and feet swelled and so did my face. I was utterly cured. I am glad to make this statement and wish it could cause every sufferer to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply deaden pain; they cure the trouble which causes the pain. They are guaranteed to contain no narcotic, stimulant or other dangerous drug. They run no danger of forming any drug habit. The pills are a blood and nerve tonic and they cure Mr. Graves because they cure the nerves through the blood. They act directly on the blood and it is only through the blood that any medicine can reach the nerves. In this way they cure the most serious nervous disorders such as partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance and all sorts of nervous weakness. They cure such diseases as anæmia, rheumatism, scrofula, erysipelas, etc. They are useful in a special way to women and growing girls. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y."

VINALHAVEN.
Don't forget the Burns' Anniversary Concert and ball tonight.

Rev. A. H. Hanson spent Monday in Rockland. The culture club met with Mrs. T. G. Libby at her home Monday evening.

Miss Josephine Black visited Hurler's Monday.

T. E. Libby spent Friday in Rockland and Thomaston.

Last Saturday evening the anon club met with Mrs. L. R. Smith and enjoyed a very social time.

Mrs. Louise Doane at her home Tuesday evening entertained friends for a chicken, salads and cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. James Sanderson and daughter Olive visited Rockland Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Murphy of Hurler's was a guest of Mrs. John Moore, Tuesday.

The newly elected officers in Royal Arch Chapter are as follows: H. P. Lomon Gray; King, F. V. Crocker; Scribe, E. M. Hall; Treas., T. E. Libby; Sec., J. V. Davidson; Capt. of Hosts, Freeman Roberts; P. S., E. H. Bradstreet; R. A. C., Harry Sanborn; M. of T. Veil, John Mackie; M. of V., W. F. Pierce; M. of W., J. H. Sanborn. Past High Priest, D. H. Manson will install the officers Thursday evening, Feb. 1.

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WALDOBORO

Capt. and Mrs. Jessie Wyman have gone to Boston for the winter.

M. M. Richards is on a business trip to Hancock and Washington counties.

O. G. Miller went to Rockland Monday.

Charles O. Sides of New York was here Monday and went to Camden to visit his brother, George D. Sides.

Rev. G. W. F. Hill will occupy the Methodist pulpit again next Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Engley has been ill for a week or two.

William H. Miller, Esq., was in Rockland, Monday.

On account of bad weather and bad traveling the installation of officers of Valley Encampment, I. O. O. F., was postponed.

Mrs. Ruth Levensaler went to Woodford Tuesday for hospital treatment. She was accompanied by Dr. G. H. Combs.

D. W. Potter, who had been housed several days, was able to resume his duties in the bank Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Curtis is confined to the house, suffering from rheumatic troubles.

Capt. Martin Wiley of Bremen, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Clark.

John H. Lovell, who has been seriously ill several weeks, is slowly improving. He is attended by Dr. Thayer of Portland, in consultation.

Mrs. Richards was nearly open to navigation Wednesday. In fact vessels could easily have reached the upper wharves on that day.

Union religious meetings are being continued three nights this week.

Mrs. Emerson Feyer suffered a slight shock Tuesday.

W. A. Davis has gone to Connecticut. Mrs. Richards, E. W. Moore, and W. F. Merrill of Wiscasset were in town Monday.

Mrs. Gilliam Palmer has been in Rockland this week.

Mrs. Royal Hall of Danvers, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis.

Miss Miller of Rockland was in town Wednesday.

Miss Clara Martin of Portland, former assistant in the Waldoboro High school, is the guest of Miss Carrie B. Stahl.

Miss Elva Merry of North Warren, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Benner. The bishop has returned from Boston.

In Social Circles

Miss Alice Fiske returns to Boston the first of next week to resume the study of music.

L. D. Candage of Bangor spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town, and was acting timekeeper of the Rockland-Lewiston polo game.

Mrs. W. T. Cobb accompanied her husband, Gov. Cobb, on his trip to Boston this week with the members of the Executive Council. The wives of the Councilors were also in the party, which numbered 15 persons.

There were only 12 couples at the Syndicate dance at Penobscot View Grange hall Tuesday evening, owing to the numerous other attractions which were on tap that night. The dozen had a good time, however.

Mrs. J. Robbins of Fort Fairfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Williams, at her home in Rockland.

John W. Haskell and Maud E. Perry have filed intentions of marriage.

The marriage of Homer Eugene Robinson and Miss Leah Belle Clark took place at the home of the bride's parents, 57 Suffolk street, Wednesday evening, Rev. E. H. Chapin of the Universalist church officiated. The ceremony was private, the only guests being the members of the two families. The groom is bookkeeper in the local office of John J. Snow, and is a young man who has a host of friends about town. The bride is a popular member of the central telephone staff. They will reside for the present at the bride's home.

Mrs. Henry Day, Mrs. G. L. Farrand, Mrs. E. B. Spear and Mrs. Robert Sutcliffe were housekeepers at the Methodist circle Wednesday night. There was a large attendance at the supper. Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, A. W. Gregory, Spear and Arthur Ocko acted as waiters.

John J. Snow is in Boston on a week's business trip.

Capt. Jackson Ames of Matineus in the city. He is having an engine repaired by the Rockland Machine Co. Charles J. Tolman of Matineus passed Sunday in this city, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. I. C. Cross, Granite street.

Mrs. Ida Crie has been in attendance upon the winter meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Waterville this week.

Miss Orissa Fogg has returned from a 10 days' visit in New York.

Mrs. James Donohue and daughter Belle left Thursday evening for Rochester, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the winter, visiting Bessie, New York, Washington and Richmond en route.

Mrs. Cornelius Doherty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel G. Munson, in Brooklyn.

Miss Florence Haley entertained the Epworth Club Tuesday evening. The club meets next with Miss Gladys Jones.

Mrs. Lucy McCullough, who came from Boston to attend the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. John D. May, will remain here several weeks, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Healey.

Mrs. E. B. Herendene, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. John D. May, has been in Rockland the past week visiting her sisters, Miss Sophronia Farrow and Mrs. Lucy Peniston, and calling besides upon the other relatives and old friends.

Rockland was Mrs. Herendene's former home, this being her second visit here since she went away in 1862, the previous visit being 22 years ago.

The Central Club met Tuesday evening with Dr. and Mrs. F. Freeman. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, followed by whist. The prizes were won by G. W. Smith and Mrs. H. L. Simon.

The Quil Vire Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Brown, Camden street.

The Commercial College students and their friends had a very pleasant social in the new college rooms on School street Thursday evening. There was dancing, with music by Farnham's orchestra. The committee in charge of the social comprised Joseph Keating, Scott Kittredge, Charles Philbrick and Bertha Wiley.

The Wide Awake Club had an installation, supper and whist party at the home of Mrs. John E. Leach, Warren street, Thursday afternoon and evening. The installing officers were: Mrs. Hattie Davies, the retiring president; and Mrs. Estelle Farwell and Mrs. Sadie Leach, past presidents. The installing officers were somewhat after the style adopted by most lodges, but the regalia of the installing officers was in a class by itself. The supper was one of the best the club has ever served. The winners of first prizes at whist were Mrs. Harry W. French and F. A. Winslow. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. W. G. Butman and Frank Dick Newbert.

Benj. Segal has been in Boston this week on business.

The Rubinstein Club will meet with Mrs. Minnie Bird, Friday, Feb. 2.

The D. A. R. whist party at the home of Mrs. E. S. Farwell Wednesday evening, was a very congenial gathering, netting the chapter about \$20. Prizes were won by Mr. Packard, A. J. Huston, Mrs. F. A. Thorndike and Mrs. E. T. G. Rawson. Refreshments were served.

A FINE RECITAL

The piano pupils of Miss Emma A. Lawrence gave a very pleasing recital at the teachers' home, 28 Franklin street, Thursday evening, assisted by Miss Lena Lawrence, vocalist. The recital was the more remarkable for the reason that none of Miss Lawrence's pupils has taken more than a few lessons beyond two quarters, and the excellence with which they acquitted themselves is a distinct credit to Miss Lawrence's ability as an instructor, besides being highly pleasing to the parents who were present. Following was the program:

- Duet—The Keepsake, Petre
- Misses Georgia Shuman and Addie Prescott.
- (a) Duet from the Magic Flute, Mota
- (b) Nimbly Fingers, Orth
- (c) In the Hallway, Ferber
- Violin Solo—Simple Arpeggio, Thomas
- Miss Mabel Dorgan
- (a) The Blacksmith, Eyer
- Miss Edna Wheeler
- (a) Marguerite's Waltz, Reinhold
- Song with and without piano, Couppay
- Vocal Solo—Good Bye, Miss Addie Prescott
- Miss Lena Lawrence
- Sweet Kisses, C. Kindel
- Dance of Sprites, Miss Georgia Shuman
- Violin—Merry Dancers, C. H. Cloy
- Violin—Merry Dancers, Rosefield
- Vocal Solo—Won't You Come to My Tea Party, Miss Addie Prescott
- Duet—King of Carnival, Deshayes
- Misses Edna Wheeler and E. A. Lawrence

The Courier-Gazette goes into a larger number of families in Knox county than any other paper published.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Arrangements are being made for holding a series of meetings for teachers in secondary schools at Bangor on Feb. 19 at 3.30 p. m.; at Waterville on Feb. 19 at 8.15 p. m.; at Auburn on Feb. 19 at 3 p. m. and at Portland Feb. 21, at 3.30 p. m. The meetings will be addressed by Prof. Charles H. Judd of the Department of Psychology of Yale University. Prof. Judd is thoroughly familiar with conditions in secondary schools, having had experience in this field and also having made extended studies of the work. Those who attend will hear the latest and best thought on the subjects discussed.

School officials, principals of grammar schools, teachers in the ninth grades and other citizens interested in secondary schools are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Announcement will be made later of the buildings where the meetings will be held.

JOHN CILLEY'S LOYALTY.

D. M. Cole of Westfield, Mass., who was a member of the Bowdoin college expedition to Labrador, in writing to Gen. J. P. Cilley for a copy of the latter's book, published in memory of the General's son, the late John P. Cilley, had the following appreciative word to write:

"John was a good friend of mine and the loyal spirit which he and Mervyn Cilley showed when they offered to remain behind the Julia A. Dyer and myself (which would have involved their spending another winter in Labrador) revealed the true character of the boys. Fortunately we arrived at Hamilton Inlet in time to prevent the plan being carried out, but I always regarded the offer as a token of the true friendship."

KEITH'S THEATRE.

It goes without saying that there will be an unusual attendance of music-lovers at Keith's the week of Jan. 27 for the management have provided one of the world's great musicians for the principal feature of the variety show during that week.

August Van Biele is known throughout the length and breadth of the world as one of its greatest living cellists and in Europe his name has always been associated with "The Broken Melody" in which he won tremendous success. What the Keith management aver to be the greatest and handsomest equine act ever seen in Boston will be presented by Mile. Therese Benz who scored the pronounced hit of the "Yankee Circus on Mars" at the New York Hippodrome during the past autumn.

Mile. Benz is a former pupil of the school to the Bavarian court and the evolutions of her three handsome equines are sure to cause the death of a sensation hereabouts. The surrounding show is in keeping with the balance of the program and includes Howard and North, in an original comedy of a sensational specialty, entitled, "Those Were the Happy Days"; Wilton Brothers, European comedy acrobats; Carroll Johnson, "The Beau Brummell"; Gallagher and Barrett, in a travesty sketch; Violet Dale, imitator of stage favorites; Eddie Mack, clever buck dancer, and Potter and Harris, acrobats and equilibrists. The usual new list of motion pictures will be shown in the kinetograph. Harry Houdini, the king of handouts, is to be the star attraction the week of Feb. 5.

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Married Twenty-Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph York's Silver Wedding Anniversary—Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph York on Masonic street was the scene of an important social gathering Tuesday, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. Its observance was planned by the children, and with such success that Mr. York knew nothing about it until the guests began to arrive by the score. The reception was purely informal and between the hours of 8 and 10 nearly 100 friends had dropped in to pay their respects. Among those who came from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Greenwood of Farmington, Mr. Greenwood, prior to his retirement some years ago, was the oldest engineer on the Knox & Lincoln Division. He was at the throttle when the railroad went into operation, and has also been on terms of closest friendship with Joseph York, who was his fireman in those pioneer days.

Mr. York's father, B. I. York of Damariscotta Mills, now 86 years of age, was to have been one of the guests, but on account of a recent fall which lamed him considerably, he was unable to be present. Letters of regret were received from many of those who were prevented from accepting the invitation in person.

Mr. and Mrs. York were recipients of a great many fine presents, all cut-glass or silver. The Maine Central Railroad boys sent a silver tea set, cake basket, butter knife and one-half dozen solid silver tea spoons. Members of the Eastern Star presented 20 silver dollars. The celebration was an informal affair and a very jolly one for all concerned. Ice cream and cake were served.

Few couples are so well known along the line of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad as this host and hostess. Mr. York is one of the star locomotive engineers in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad, while Mrs. York represents one of the oldest families in Lincoln county. They were married Jan. 23, 1881, in Damariscotta, by Rev. George W. Hudson of that town.

Joseph York was born in Damariscotta Mills, July 16, 1854, being a son of B. I. and the late Lountha (Turner) York. His father is one of the few survivors of the Civil War.

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George H. Foxwell and Mrs. Jennie E. Stover were married Jan. 19 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Johnston, in Warren. The bride and groom will be at home after Jan. 24 at West Appleton, where they will reside. Mrs. Frank Proctor is with Mrs. Laura Fuller.

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THREATENS TO BOLT.

Dr. Crockett Tells Auburn Democratic Club That Knox County Democrats Will Not Stand Some Things.

Dr. G. L. Crockett was one of the speakers at the rally of the Auburn Democratic Club in Auburn Saturday night. He called Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens a liar because she had termed him a rummy, and he did not borrow any courtesy in use in his handling of the state's chief executive.

On the whole, says the Lewiston Sun, Dr. G. L. Crockett's speech was a hummer. The doctor was in fine voice and no one had trouble in hearing him—even out on the street. Dr. Crockett is a strenuous speaker and his "Saturday Night Talk" was a ripper.

The speaker urged the nomination of the cleanest men which the party can show. "The fight is on and Knox county leads the way," he thundered. "If the Democratic party is led by the rum element we will bolt just as others bolted in this very hall one year ago."

"I believe in public ownership, high license and local option. We want to nominate a man of high type. I care not who he is but he must be free from the objectionable things we are finding in our opponents. What is the use of the Democratic party winning if their election does not do any good?"

"If we are not given a fair chance at the next convention there will be a new party. Our position is that we have in Knox county eighty-seven delegates who will advocate the same things I have tonight. We want a man of high ideals and we will come here fighting as we never did before for the best interests of the state of Maine. We appeal to all men irrespective of party to join us on the issues and I believe that we can carry the state but if you take the rum interests, you will go down in defeat."

"If we can't get along without the rum interests, we are not worthy to win. It will do no good to turn out one ring and put in another ring."

KENT'S HILL NOTES.

Gossip from a Well Known Maine School—Knox County in Evidence, as Usual.

C. E. Dodge has returned from a short visit at his home in Clinton. The students were given a rare treat in the literary line Jan. 17, when Dr. Josephine of Gardiner lectured on "Our Heritage."

We are all glad to find that we are to have a baseball game. The netting is being placed over the gymnasium. Mr. Sparks of Bowdoin has been engaged as physical instructor and will probably coach the baseball team in the spring. Two classes of physical culture have been formed and are taking their first lessons.

Our pastor, Mr. Chatman, gave a fifteen-minute speech on the life of Franklin at chapel on the anniversary of Franklin's birthday.

Miss Matthew of California, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., recently spent a few days on the hill in the interest of that organization.

The school took a half-holiday Monday afternoon to enjoy the sliding. The double-runners enjoyed a ride around Torsey Pond.

The Literary Society recently elected the following officers: President, H. P. Trefethen; Kent's Hill; vice president, D. A. Blanchard; Stratton; secretary, W. M. Hayden; Elliot; treasurer, F. N. Burkett; Union.

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In Theatrical Circles.

Little Lord Fauntleroy at Farwell Opera House This Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY."

Manager Crockett has secured the season's reigning success, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," as the attraction at the Farwell opera house this Saturday afternoon and evening. Judging from reports received from other cities, the company producing this ever popular comedy is superior to the original one. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's play of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is one that will live forever. The story is a pure and wholesome one, that appeals to human nature, and touches the hearts of its auditors. The loveliest of lovelies is a lasting one, often told in homes at the fireside, it deals with those that are nearer and dearer to us all. The production is handsomely staged, the company superb, introducing the talented young child actress Irene Martin as the "Little Lord."

LAUGH AND BE WELL.

Persons who laugh with a will are on the high road to a perfect physical and mental condition. Heart action is promoted by laughter, and inasmuch as the excrementary process is subject to contagion the best time to laugh is when one is in company. The gospel of cheerfulness cannot be preached too often and it is good to be told that the fun-maker is a benefactor of mankind. In the very front ranks of "fun-makers" we find conspicuously displayed the name of Daniel Sully, who appears at the Farwell opera house Tuesday evening, Jan. 30 in his new comedy, "The Matchmaker." In his new play, which has proven to be the comedy of the decade, the fun is fast and furious, trending at times dangerously near the forbidden line of force, but saved by an exquisite story of true love offered by the good humored interference of the pastor of the parish who persists in mixing in the love affairs of his flock with ludicrous effect.

TEN DOLLARS AWAY TO-NIGHT.

The Colonial Stock Company will give away the second premium, this Friday night, at the Farwell opera house after the performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Tonight will be the closing of this popular priced company's engagement and as a special inducement \$100 in cash will be given away to the holders of the lucky number, \$5.00 each to the lady and gentleman drawing the same. The person holding a ticket of this size must be in the audience tonight. One of the best bills presented by Manager Torr and his clever company of players has been held out to us and will be given away to the holder of the ticket. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

HUNTLEY STOCK COMPANY.

The Huntley Stock Company, presenting popular plays at popular prices, opens a two nights' engagement on Wednesday evening of next week, Jan. 31. Mr. Huntley, manager of this organization, has selected for his engagement in this city two of the strongest plays which with the large number of specialties carried will perhaps surpass anything previous in the repertoire line.

THE FAUNTLEROY MATINEE.

At the Farwell opera house this Saturday afternoon every child should see Little Lord Fauntleroy. As a special inducement the management will give away a beautiful picture of Little Lord Fauntleroy to the boy or girl holding the lucky number. After the evening performance a life size Little Lord Fauntleroy doll, now on exhibition at the Norcross Drug Company store will be given away.

BENVENUE GRANITE CO.

Its Operations at Crotch Island Lead to Correspondent to Dream of a Future Combination.

Early last fall The Courier-Gazette published an article—the first announcement of the way—concerning the Benvenue Granite Co., which had just bought property at Crotch Island, with the view of establishing a very large granite plant in the state. The article, clipped from the Portland Advertiser indulges in some speculation, a portion of which may be taken with a grain of salt:

Indications point to the formation of a granite company whose base of operations will be Crotch Island. It will be the largest granite company in the state. The way—concerning the Benvenue Granite Co. of New York, already lines for a building 250 feet long have been laid at Crotch Island and it is expected that 500 or more men will be employed.

Surveys have been taken with the idea of establishing a quarry if the condition of the granite pointed to a profitable venture. The work has been in charge of O. L. Trefethen, of Crotch Island, and the company is now advancing the work. The construction of the building will begin in the spring.

The new granite quarry probably will be the largest in Maine as to both area and output. It will be operated on an extensive scale and will prove a noteworthy addition to Maine's granite industries. To Rockland it will be succeeded upon with much favor and expectation.

In speaking of the new quarry, one of the leading business men of this city, long identified with quarry interests, said: "A consolidation may be effected soon by which the granite industry of Maine will be under one corporation. Such a move is imminent. If the companies should come under one head it would promote the interests of the whole. It was moved that an important meeting had been held to carry this matter through but that has not taken place yet."

Be that as it may, the new company will prove an important factor in the granite industry of the state. One effect it will have will be to broaden the field of this enterprise and send Maine granite to even more distant fields. The output of the quarries of this state is represented in magnificent granite structures in almost every corner of the world. The granite blocks that comprise the handsome New York postoffice were once part of the immense ledges in a Maine quarry. The famous Maine building at the World's fair was made of granite from this state. Many of the greatest buildings in the world are built of granite shipped from Rockland and its vicinity.

The new company will operate in the

"DOWN EAST."

The rural comedy drama "Down East," under the management of the Rockland Military Band, is to be produced at the Farwell opera house on Friday evening, Feb. 2, and promises to be the event of the season in the amateur theatrical line. An exceptionally strong cast of local players have been engaged and under the direction of a professional stage manager, "Down East" should be thoroughly presented in detail.

ADVANCE SALE FOR SULLY.

The advance sale for Daniel Sully in his new play "The Matchmaker," to be presented at the Farwell opera house, Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, will open next Monday morning at 9 a. m. at the box office, prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Out of town parties wishing to attend this performance will do well to secure seats early. Telephone, 59.

The management of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's successful comedy, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the play that set the universe talking, have this season for its grand revival hit upon a novel idea, the giving away absolutely free of charge, a handsome life size doll, an exact reproduction of the famous "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The company is headed by the wonderful child actress, Irene Martin. The handsome and goateous doll is on display in the show windows of the Norcross Drug Company store.

Give the little ones a treat by taking them to view the "Little Lord Fauntleroy," who plays an engagement in this city this Saturday afternoon and evening. Seats ready today.

The Portland Press of Jan. 11 said: "Although Mr. Lloyd has been giving some clever portrayals during the first part of the week, his work of last evening eclipsed all of his former efforts. Mr. Lloyd's conception of the difficult role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, seemed to be correct in every point, and his quick changes from the man who is low and ignoble to the one who is kind and gentle were marvellous. No matter in which character he appeared he was at all times just what the character called for." Mr. Lloyd will be seen in this great play this Friday at Farwell. See a good performance and take a chance in the \$100 in gold to be given away after the play.

BERNHARDT.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt whose farewell American tour has resolved itself into a continuous and amazing series of triumphal dramatic representations will include Portland in the itinerary of her tournee and will appear at the City hall for an engagement of one night, Monday, Jan. 29. It will be the last time that this world famous actress will ever display her unrivaled art in this city, for in spite of her extraordinary local popularity and her well known noteworthy juvenility of appearance, as great an actress as she has ever been, is approaching the end of her career. She no longer races around the globe as she has just done to fill her engagements.

THE FENGERS COMEDY CO.

The Fengers Comedy Company have changed their date from the week of February 5 to the first three days of that week, Feb. 5-6-7.

DUTCH NECK.

Supt. Joseph E. Welt was here in his official capacity, looking dinner with Herman Winchenbach, Monday. Mrs. Claude Miller and Wilder Benner called on friends here Monday.

LETTER TO COURIER-GAZETTE READERS.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Staples have sold their home here and gone to New Mexico. Judge Spofford has returned from Ashland, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haskell have returned from a visit with relatives in Warren.

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DON'T NEGLECT A COLD.

Neglected Colds Lead to Consumption.



How Consumption Develops.

Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way: A person catches cold. The cold is not properly cured, and another cold is caught.

This cold is dilly-dallied with, either by no treatment whatever or some treatment that is ineffectual, and the cold continues.

Then another cold is caught and a cough develops. Cough syrups are resorted to, but they give only temporary relief.

By and by the patient gets tired of taking medicines and cough syrups and gives up in despair.

The cold continues to develop and the cough grows worse.

Then the doctor is called in, only to discover that the patient is in the first stages of consumption.

It was just in this way that Miss Powell, of Aurora, Ind., became sick. She caught a cold, and not considering it serious, neglected it, thinking as many others do, that it would "wear off."

However, it clung to her tenaciously, and in two weeks she found her health in a serious condition.

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NORTH DEER ISLE.

Miss Edith Boynton, who has been a guest of Miss Lena Hardy the past month, has returned to her home in Medford, Mass.

Cyrus Brown of Camden was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Brown of Little Deer Isle and Oswald Hooper of Sargentville were married Jan. 12.

Miss Mattie Knight has returned to the University of Maine.

Miss Kathryn Weed has gone to Boston.

The N. D. I. Liberty Club gave a box supper and social at the school house Wednesday evening. Coffee and ice cream was served. Walter Webster was present with his phonograph and Winsor Torrey with his violin, both furnishing excellent music.

The Sidewalk Society met with Mrs. Alonzo Hutchinsom last Wednesday.

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