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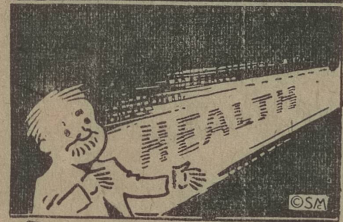
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### MRS. SARAH J. MORANG.

Mrs. Sarah J. Morang, wife of Charles H. Morang, died yesterday at her home in Dover Point after a 10 days' illness of pneumonia. She was born Feb. 9, 1853, a daughter of Horace Littlefield and Mary J. Kimball of Lyman, Me., coming from the latter place to Dover Point, where she had resided for 40 years.

The deceased was a woman of many sterling qualities of mind and heart and will be sadly missed in the home circle where she was ever ready to aid all by her wise counsel and guidance.

Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Mrs. Richard Pray, Mrs. Charles Rines, and Mrs. Robert Goodwin of this city, two sons, Ralph E. Morang and Representative Fred L. Morang of Dover Point, five grandchildren, also two brothers, Albert and Charles K. Littlefield of Kennebunk, Me., and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Smith of Lyman, Me.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1.30 p. m. from the home in Dover Point.

### WALTER ADJUTANT.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of Walter. Adjutant at West Kennebunk last Saturday. He was chopping wood in company with his boy when he suddenly dropped to the ground. The boy called the mother, who notified Dr. Hawkes, but it was then too late. He had been subject to heart spells. It is an odd coincidence that Mr. Adjutant's father dropped dead in nearly the same spot.

He is survived by a wife and three children, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Tilton.

### WANTED.

The new associate editor of the Enterprise wishes to secure board and room with some respectable private family near the Enterprise office. Room must be heated. Address Alfred J. Brooks, Kennebunk Enterprise.

### ACQUAINTANCE PARTY.

The Acquaintance Party of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the Congregational church supper room Saturday evening. The interest felt in this society was manifest by a large attendance of girls. To eliminate formality and the need of introductions each girl had her name pinned to her dress. Selections on the Victrola were enjoyed. Miss Elizabeth Herring contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion by reading "Lord Ullin's Daughter" and the pantomime was acted by Ellen Andrews, boatman; Grace Hanson, father; Evelyn Bowdoin, and Miriam Burke, the couple that eloped. It was well acted and caused much merriment. Songs, composed for the occasion were sung to the music of popular airs.

The members were divided into three divisions: Yellow frosted cake, white frosted cake and brownies were served with coffee. All those choosing yellow frosted cake were placed in one division, and those choosing the white frosting in another, as were those who chose the brownies.

At the business meeting plans were made to form classes in basket ball, economics, gymnasium floor work, sewing, basket weaving, crocheting and fancy stitches.

The first regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening. It is planned to hold meetings every week and a social once a month, directed by the different divisions.

### ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED.

Last Thursday evening a joint public installation of Mousam Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Pine Tree Encampment was held in the lodge rooms. District Deputy Grand Master Byron C. Hall and Deputy Grand Marshal Albert W. Bragdon of the subordinate lodge, doing the work. In the installing team was Grand Patriarch Frederick Peabody of Richmond, Grand Senior Warden John L. Gorman of Portland, Acting Grand Junior Warden Thompson of Portland and members of the local orders.

Past Grand Recorder George A. Gilpatrick gave a brief but interesting history of Odd Fellowship and its founders. This was followed by remarks by the grand officers, Rev. R. P. Doremus, Rev. Joseph Hammond, Rev. S. E. Leech and Mr. H. L. Lucas. A very appetizing supper was served at the close of the ceremonies.

Officers of Mousam lodge are: N. G.—John N. Balch. V. G.—Samuel McIntyre. R. S.—Gordon L. Carter. F. S.—Ernest L. Jones. Treasurer—George A. Gilpatrick. Chaplain—J. W. Lambert. W.—Richard Mitchell. O. G.—Archie R. Clark. I. G.—Cecil Swett. R. S. N. G.—Walter H. Hobbs. L. S. N. G.—Raymond H. Grant. R. S. V. G.—Ernest R. Warren. L. S. V. G.—Arthur C. Goodwin. R. S. S.—Thomas Dearborn. L. S. S.—Everett L. Littlefield. Officers of Pine Tree Encampment are:

C. P.—William S. Gilpatrick. H. P.—George N. Stevens. S. W.—Charles H. Brown. J. W.—Ernest L. Jones. Scribe—John H. Balch. Treasurer—George A. Gilpatrick. Sentinel—Archie R. Clark. O. S.—Jesse E. Waterhouse. 1st W.—Bertelle A. Smith. 2nd W.—Byron C. Hall. 3d W.—Herbert E. Joy. 4th W.—Raymond H. Grant. R. G.—Bertram C. Goodwin. L. G.—Waldo Pitts.

### WILL OF JAS. E. HEWEY.

The estate of James E. Hewey, late clerk of the U. S. District Court, is estimated at \$35,000, according to the petition accompanying his will, which was filed Saturday in the Probate Court. After providing substantial bequests for the daughters and other relatives the residue of the estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Adelaide M. Hewey, who is also named as executrix of the will.

### WAWA TRIBE ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Abbot entertained the members of Wawa Tribe, L. O. R. M., at their home last Monday evening, this being a custom which they have followed during the past three years. A bountiful supper was served at eight o'clock, this part of the program being in charge of H. H. Abbott, Roy Kimball, Henry Cotton and Samuel Cousens.

Following the supper the members adjourned to the parlor where an interesting program of entertainment was carried out, as follows: Piano solos by Master Clarence Densmore; remarks by Rev. B. H. Tilton and Augustus F. Jacquimen, also selections on the Victrola. During the evening J. P. Warren, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Abbott with a handsome toilet set as a slight token of esteem.

The party broke up at midnight, all declaring that the 1917 meeting had been the best ever.

### OFFICERS OF OLIVE REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLED.

Monday evening the officers of Olive Rebekah lodge were installed by District Deputy President Maude Titcomb of Saco, assisted by her suite of Grand officers, Rachel Fiske, retiring Noble Grand.

The following officers were installed:

Noble grand—Leona Allison. Vice grand—Carrie Burgess. Recording secretary—Mabel Greenleaf.

Financial secretary—Ida Grant. Warden—Sadie Dennison. Conductor—Susie Balch. Chaplain—Mrs. Emma Brown. Refreshments were served after the installation.

### M. G. R. CLUB MEETS.

The M. G. R. Club met with Mrs. A. E. Webb on Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Laura Raino. Vice president—Mrs. Arthur Hayes.

Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Webb. Treasurer—Ruby Stevens. Executive Board—Carrie Lucas, Florence Rice, Flora King and Mabel Babb.

### SHAKESPEAREAN RECITAL.

Monday afternoon the much anticipated Shakespearean recital of Macbeth by Professor James Plaisted Webber, was given at the Congregational church, about 200 accepting Mrs. Goodnow's invitation to be present. The exercises were opened by Charles Chase of Kennebunkport, organist, followed by the reading of Macbeth by Prof. Webber, who is teacher of English at Phillips-Exeter academy and a Shakespearean reader of unusual talent. He kept his audience thoroughly interested especially during the sleep walking scene, after which they visibly relaxed.

Mrs. Goodnow's thoughtfulness in furnishing such a rare treat is greatly appreciated.

### BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game Tuesday night between the Goodalls and the Counter Shop resulted in a tie of 15 to 15 at the end of three periods, so another period was played, giving the victory to the Goodalls by a score of 17 to 15.

The game between the High school and the Firemen was won by the High school by a score of 21 to 13.

An enthusiastic crowd witnessed these games.

Next week Alfred J. Brooks begins work as associate editor of the Enterprise. He has been associated with the Sanford Tribune and is fully competent to fill the position.

### CHURCH NEWS

#### METHODIST CHURCH Regular Church Services

Sunday—Public Worship with preaching at 10.30 a. m.  
Sunday School and Bible study at 12 m.  
Junior League meeting at 3.30 p. m.  
Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6 p. m.  
Evangelistic Social Worship at 7 p. m.  
Monday—Children's Class at 4 p. m.  
Wednesday—Mid-week prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.  
Friday—Class meeting 7.30 p. m.

Epworth League Business meeting and social, first Monday in month.  
Mother's Department meeting first Tuesday 7.45 p. m.  
Methodist Brotherhood, second Tuesday, 8 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society, bi-weekly.  
Official Board meeting, Friday preceeding first Sunday, 8.30 p. m.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday services at 10.45 a. m.  
Wednesday evening testimony meeting, 7.45 p. m. at Christian Science chapel, Summer street. All are welcome.  
Reading room open Wednesday p. m. from 3.30 to 4.30 where authorized Christian Science literature can be read and procured, same address.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Public worship next Sunday morning at 10.30. The subject for the morning sermon, "A Spiritual Pioneer". Music by chorus choir. The Sunday school will meet at the close of the morning service for a splendid hour of Bible study.

The Young People's C. E. Service at 6 o'clock. The leader for the evening, Mr. Galeucia. All who are interested in the young people's work are invited to be present.

The People's Popular service at 7 o'clock. This is a fine place to spend an evening in worship and praise.

The Baptist Brotherhood will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening at the vestry. Judge Cleaves will be the speaker for the evening. All men of the parish are invited.

The mid-week social service on Wednesday evening at 7.30. This is the best evening of the week. Do not miss this inspiring service.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. George Galeucia on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Tilton's class will meet with Miss Mary Porter on Storer street, Friday evening.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning at 10.30 on the subject: "Building a Life", and in the evening at 7 o'clock the subject will be "The Cry of the Human", the fourth in the series on the Lord's Prayer and taken from the words, "Give Us This Day". There will be music by a male quartet.

The Sunday School meets at 11.45 with classes for all ages. The men's class and women's class meet in the church.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6 o'clock. The topic will be: "Seeing Good in Others", and will be led by Mrs. Florence Webber.

The Men's Club will hold a meeting next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock, after which the men will be addressed by Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt of the State Street Congregational church, Portland, on the subject, "The Spirit of Americans". All men in the parish are invited.

The pastor's subject at the mid-week service of the church next Wednesday evening will be "The Old and the New", the third in the series, "The Sermon on the Mount".

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

At the Unitarian church the morning topic will be "Spiritual Kinship." The subject at the social evening service will be "Nor Any Other Creature".

The usual fortnightly social will be held on Thursday evening in the vestry. The program is in charge of Mrs. Charles Nason and Miss Margaret Thompson. The young people will offer candy for sale for the benefit of poor children.

### KENNEBUNK Y. M. C. A. PLAYS DIRIGO FIVE AT SANFORD.

The following account is taken from last Friday's Sanford Tribune:

Despite the inclement weather a large and enthusiastic crowd attended one of the best all around basketball games ever staged in Coldbrook hall last Friday evening. The Dirigo Club basketball team lined up against the Kennebunk Y. M. C. A. team, which is considered one of the strongest fives in the county. The playing was fast, aggressive and even, victory finally going to the Kennebunk boys by a score of 26 to 10.

Though at times during the struggle a bit of roughness was apparent, a spirit of good will made up for these moments of fight, for the Dirigo boys as well as the Kennebunk fellows were quick to pick up an opponent.

The defensive playing and accurate shooting of Tomlinson for the Kennebunk boys featured the first period of the game. Tomlinson is an all-round athlete and certainly knows how to play basketball. Clark and Young, who alternated at left forward are both capable fellows and showed to advantage at conspicuous moments during the struggle. Lunge, at centre, a big rangy fellow, is a masterful shot and runs his team to perfection when it gets started, as it did Friday. La-Montague at right guard and Davis at left guard are two of the best players heard from these parts for many years. La-Montagne is an even, hard-working, always-there player, whose offensive skirmishing was remarkable. The team is well balanced and pays teamwork, rather than allowing individuals to attempt star plays often upsetting good work done by a combination of fellow players. This is the only way to play any game. When the team is working together and no one is trying to grab all the honors, there is a stronger feeling of individual responsibility and they get together and bring home victory by united effort.

The offensive playing and shooting of Cooper and Moulton featured the first period for the local boys. The accurate eye of Moulton was working to perfection for he shot two baskets from difficult positions, and missed four times as many more on account of the stubbornness of the ball, which at times tampered with the playing of both teams. McFarland shot three baskets, and when we consider La-Montagne, who played opposite him, there is a lot of credit coming to McFarland. Spence, at right forward, and Simpson, at left guard, also played heady games for their team.

The following is the line-up and box score:

Kenneb'k Y. M. C. A.	Dirigo
Tomlinson, rf	lg Simpson
Clark lf	rg Cooper
Young lf	
Lunge c	c Moulton
LaMontagne rg	lf McFarland
Davis lg	rf Spence

Score: Kennebunk Y. M. C. A. 26; Dirigo Club 0. Goals from floor, Clark 4, Lunge 2, Tomlinson 3, Davis 1, McFarland 3, Moulton 2. Goals from fouls, Lunge 1. Scorer, Goodwin. Referee, Roberts. Timer, Goodwin. Two 15-minute periods.

Following the game a splendid order of dances was enjoyed including the waltz, one step and fox trot.



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 Brown, V. G. Fiske  
 Ogunquit—W. F. Cousins  
 Landing—H. C. Newton's store

Wednesday, January 17, 1917

## **BE KIND TO YOUR AUTOMOBILE.**

In olden time he owned a horse  
 He'd let stand in the cold  
 Without a blanket on it  
 Until finally, we're told,  
 Because of his brutality,  
 The S. F. P. C. A. S  
 Got after this bad citizen  
 Who had a fine to pay.  
 And then he got an auto  
 Which he left out in the cold  
 Without a blanket on it  
 Until finally, we're told,  
 It froze, and its cracked cylinders  
 He fixed at great expense,  
 And he hasn't left it standing out  
 Without a blanket since.

ARGUS

## **SMALL STORES SHOULD ADVERTISE.**

The small merchant, who argues  
 that his little ad would be lost if  
 printed in a newspaper carrying  
 many large ads, should be remind-  
 ed that, if this were true, it would  
 follow that his little store, located  
 in a city having many large stores,  
 would also be lost. If any store  
 has a reason for existing, it has a  
 reason for advertising.—The Edi-  
 tor and Publisher in The Piscata-  
 quis Observer.

Cold waves and January thaws  
 are giving a sort of "chase me" per-  
 formance in which first one and  
 then the other "it". Friday and  
 Saturday were the coldest days  
 of the year, while yesterday a warm  
 rain flooded the streets. In the  
 piquant changefulness of Maine's  
 weather "age cannot wither nor  
 custom stale her infinite variety."  
 —Daily Eastern Argus.

Cooperation is the order of the  
 day. How about it on the farm  
 and in the farm home? Somehow  
 it seems as if the problem of the  
 children leaving the farm would be  
 solved if they are allowed to enter  
 the partnership, for they always  
 hate to desert things of their own.  
 A hired hand cannot be depended  
 upon to stay; a partner hardly ever  
 deserts.

If you cannot get your stretch of  
 road improved now, boost for good  
 roads elsewhere and help the other  
 fellows get theirs. You lose noth-  
 ing and in time will get yours fixed.  
 Do not be a dog in the manger.

An immediate 14 per cent. ad-  
 vance in the price of rubber foot-  
 wear of all kinds has been announ-  
 ced by the United States Rubber  
 Company.

A cow was sold at public sale re-  
 cently for \$6,150. What would our  
 grandfathers have thought of that?

The mail order house of Sears  
 Roebuck & Co. of Chicago reports  
 that its sales last year increased  
 thirty-three millions of dollars and  
 a few hundred thousands over, and  
 that its profits increased about  
 \$3,900,000 over the previous year.  
 Incidentally it may be mentioned  
 that the Sears, Roebuck Company  
 are diligent and persistent adver-  
 tisers. If the local merchant would  
 fight the mail order house, he can  
 do so with the very same weapons  
 which it employs.—Old Orchard  
 Mirror.

## **OF INTEREST TO PENSIONERS.**

"A little care on the part of ap-  
 plicants for pensions would ex-  
 pedite action on their claims," says  
 Senator Fernald of Maine. "The  
 pension committees of both  
 Branches of Congress," continues  
 the Senator, "have adopted rules  
 governing the handling of all  
 claims coming under the head of  
 special acts. One of these is that  
 no such measure shall be given  
 consideration until claimant has  
 exhausted every hope through the  
 regular channels of the Bureau of  
 Pensions."

"It is necessary for each appli-  
 cant to file four sworn statements,  
 as follows: His own, giving date  
 of enlistment and discharge, com-  
 pany and regiment of which he was  
 a member—if a widow these facts  
 concerning husband's service must  
 be furnished—nature of disease  
 contracted or wounds suffered,  
 and present state of health,  
 whether a pensioner and if so,  
 amount received; statements of  
 two disinterested witnesses as to  
 claimant's condition and their  
 knowledge of his service; state-  
 ment of physician as to physical  
 condition and whether due to dis-  
 ease contracted or wound received  
 in service. In case of the widow  
 this last statement should say if  
 death of husband was due to a dis-  
 ease, wound or injury contracted  
 or suffered while in the service,  
 and claimant's physical condition."

There is one other feature of  
 these rules by the committees and  
 the laes covering granting of pen-  
 sions through the bureau which  
 ought to be generally understood.  
 They make it unlawful for anyone  
 to collect a fee for aiding in secur-  
 ing a pension for any veteran or  
 veteran's widow. It is legal for  
 the notary public or justice of the  
 peace to charge customary fee for  
 administering oaths required to  
 certify the four sworn statements.  
 This fee is usually from 25 cents to  
 \$1, for each paper.

## **Get Into Print.**

The following from the Norway  
 Advertiser applies to The Kenne-  
 bunk Enterprise as well.

No business man in any town  
 should allow a newspaper publish-  
 ed in this town to be printed with-  
 out his name and business mention-  
 ed somewhere in its columns.

This applies to all kinds of busi-  
 ness, general stores, dry goods,  
 grocers, furniture dealers, profes-  
 sional men, and in fact all classes  
 of business men.

This does not mean that you  
 should have a whole or half or even  
 a quarter of a page ad in every  
 issue of the paper, but your name  
 and business should be mentioned,  
 if you do not use more than a two-  
 line space.

A stranger picking up a news-  
 paper should be able to tell just  
 what business is represented in a  
 town by looking at the business  
 lineup in the paper?

## **PRICES ADVANCED.**

Owing to the high cost of paper  
 more than 800 newspapers have  
 gone out of existence during the  
 past year. Great quantities of  
 newsprint have been shipped to  
 domestic shortage as some think,  
 and yet there is lack of fairness in  
 the handling of that which is left  
 at home, in that some newspaper  
 publishers are compelled to pay  
 double the price that others get by  
 with. Another evidence of being  
 squeezed to death between the  
 wall of monopoly and greed.—Lis-  
 bon Enterprise.

## **PRODUCTION OF COAL.**

Record for 1916 Far Surpasses  
 That of Previous Years.

According to figures given out  
 by the geological survey there is  
 no danger of a coal famine in the  
 immediate future. All coal pro-  
 duction records were smashed in  
 1916, when the output was 597,  
 700,000 tons, compared with 570,  
 000,000 tons, the previous mark  
 established in 1913.

The survey stated that \$509,  
 000,000 tons of bituminous coal  
 were mined during the year, an es-  
 timated increase of 15 per cent  
 over 1915.

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

One of the most striking ex-  
 amples of bounteous generosity  
 directed to a deserving charity is  
 the recent act of George A. Carpen-  
 ter of Wolfboro and Boston, who  
 at Christmas shipped to Wolfboro,  
 two carloads of coal, about 90 tons,  
 and 500 barrels of flour for distri-  
 bution among the needy poor of the  
 town. One hundred pairs of skates,  
 120 hockey sticks, 200 pounds of  
 candy and 100 pounds of nuts  
 were his holiday donation to the  
 poor children. Mr. Carpenter is a  
 native of Wolfboro and is apply-  
 ing his wealth to benefiting the  
 town in many ways.—Farmington  
 News.

## **ENGLAND JUMPS R. R. FARES 50 P. C.**

Railroad fares went up 50 per  
 cent. in England last week. If  
 the same thing had been done in  
 the United States it would mean  
 a ticket from Indianapolis to New  
 York would cost \$31.50 instead of  
 \$21.

The government has taken over  
 the railroads in England and its  
 reason for increasing the fares is  
 twofold: First, to discourage un-  
 necessary travel; second, to keep  
 the railroad passenger revenue at  
 the same level.

York County has at least two  
 enterprising merchants who are  
 giving to their customers the bene-  
 fit of the Boston Traveler Food  
 Discount Coupon which means a  
 saving of 5 per cent on a cash pur-  
 chase of food amounting to \$1.00  
 or more. In making a large pur-  
 chase this will mean quite a saving.  
 Hooper's market at Ogunquit and  
 James J. Murphy, Quality market,  
 Berwick, are the first men listed in  
 the county, those in the State,  
 Richmond and Millinocket, while  
 New Hampshire has a list of seven-  
 teen, Massachusetts, of course,  
 heads the list with some fifty-one  
 cities and towns outside of Boston.

## **CROP VALUES.**

Aggregate value of all crops of  
 the country last year was \$8,934,-  
 587,000. That was an increase of  
 \$2,165,989,000 over the value of  
 1915 crops and \$2,867,206,000 over  
 the average of the years 1910 to  
 1914.

## **FEAR, THE TORMENTOR.**

How many useless terrors are  
 ours because of fear! Looking  
 back over my own life, I can see  
 that most of my sufferings were  
 due to fears and that they were all,  
 every one of them, both useless and  
 poison. Of all the demons that  
 ride poor mortals, fear is the most  
 malicious.—Irish World.

## **UNDER A NEW MANAGER.**

Hereafter the New England  
 Telephone and Telegraph exchange  
 at York, Me., will come under the  
 supervision of F. S. Goodwin of  
 Biddeford, manager of the Bidde-  
 ford exchange. For several years  
 this exchange has been in charge  
 of Manager E. H. Drew of Ports-  
 mouth. The change has been con-  
 templated for some time and comes  
 under the plan of placing all Maine  
 exchanges under Maine officials.

## **FARMER WILL HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED.**

Still Waiting for Attorney Who has  
 Charge of Testament.

The will of Miss Sarah J. Farmer  
 is still in possession of Register of  
 Probate Edward S. Titcomb and  
 has not been presented for probate  
 in York County. The reason is  
 that Attorney George T. Hughes  
 of Dover, N. H. who has charge  
 of the testament, has not shown up at  
 the court room. He is expected to  
 present a petition for administra-  
 tion with will annexed.

## **NOT A FATALITY.**

The Pennsylvania railroad car-  
 ried 553,890,063 passengers during  
 the year just closed without fa-  
 tality to a single passenger. This  
 makes three successive years  
 in which the road has had no pas-  
 senger fatality.

## **EGGS AS PRIZES IN CARD GAMES.**

"High cost of living parties,"  
 are quite the rage among women on  
 the Minnesota iron ranges. Mrs.  
 C. W. Cobb of Brainerd is given  
 credit for originating the idea.

A number of friends of Mrs.  
 Cobb were invited to play "500".  
 The prize was a dozen fresh eggs,  
 with a cleverly prepared verse on  
 the high cost of living. Mrs. Cobb  
 said her next prize would be a  
 bushel of potatoes.

## **D-I-N-A-N**

The Jeweler

253 Main St.

Biddeford

## **COMMITTEES OF LEGISLATURE.**

The members of the York county  
 delegation fared as follows in the  
 committee appointments announ-  
 ced in the legislature, Wednesday.  
 Senator J. Merrill Lord of Par-  
 sonsfield—Public utilities, rail-  
 roads and express, interior  
 waters.

Senator John P. Deering of Saco  
 —Judiciary, telegraphs and tele-  
 phones (chairman.)

Senator Joseph W. Gordon of  
 Wells—Counties (chairman), pen-  
 sions, public health (chairman)  
 state sanatoriums.

Representative Willis A. Frost  
 of Berwick—Claims, insane hospi-  
 tals.

Representative Henry A. Desco-  
 teaux of Biddeford—Labor, mines  
 and mining.

Representative Clarence Gold-  
 thwait of Biddeford—Sea and  
 shore fisheries.

Representative James J. Neilon  
 of Biddeford—Claims, library,  
 manufactures.

Representative William H. Pen-  
 dexter of Cornish—Temperance.

Representative Aaron B. Cole of  
 Eliot—Judiciary.

Representative Fred C. Knight  
 of Kennebunk—Railroads and ex-  
 presses.

Representative Luman C. Fletch-  
 er of Kennebunkport—Mercantile  
 affairs and insurance, sea and  
 shore fisheries, towns.

Representative Guy A. Brackett  
 of Limington—Agriculture.

Representative Elmer H. Bil-  
 lings of North Berwick—Towns.

Representative Charles H. Han-  
 son of Saco—Commerce, labor, ap-  
 propriations and financial affairs.

Representative Harmon G. Allen  
 of Sanford—Education.

Representative George T. Credi-  
 ford of Shapleigh—Federal rela-  
 tions, manufactures.

Representative Frank H. Ellis of  
 York—State lands and forest pre-  
 servation, telegraphs and tele-  
 phones.

State Treasurer Joseph W.  
 Simpson of York announced the ap-  
 pointment of Louis H. Winship of  
 Augusta as deputy state treasurer  
 and ex-Senator John B. E. Tartre  
 of Biddeford as wild lands clerk  
 to succeed Brooks Newbert of Au-  
 gusta. Miss Jennie Sewall of  
 York, a former clerk, has been ad-  
 ded to the force in the treasurer's  
 office.

Other committee appointments  
 announced are Senator Gordon of  
 York, member of committee on en-  
 grossed bills. Representative Pen-  
 dexter of Cornish, committee on  
 leave of absence; Cole of Eliot,  
 rules and business of House;  
 Crediford of Shapleigh, bills in  
 third reading; Neilon of Biddeford  
 engrossed bills; Brackett of Lim-  
 ington, county estimates.

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## **A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST.**

We are indebted to Mrs. D. W.  
 Hadlock of Saco road for the fol-  
 lowing interesting poems of the  
 olden times. They came in the  
 form of a supplement with the  
 Lawrence Blazing Star of June  
 and July, 1854, being profusely  
 illustrated with suitable engrav-  
 ings:

If you wish to sing this season,  
 Turn this over the other side,  
 Then if you have got your reason  
 You will soon be satisfied.

If you cannot sing, then read it  
 To the slaves, wh'er'er they be;  
 For this Spring, your aid, they need  
 Whether on the land or sea.

But there are now slaves, in Boston  
 To the gambling boards and cup,  
 And if they progress, we tell you  
 Their earthly race will soon be up.

And there is a day soon coming  
 On our own devoted land,  
 For to punish all transgressors  
 Who belong to Satan's band.

I hope my friends wont be offended  
 If I tell them all the truth,  
 The broken law will soon be  
 mended.  
 For the benefit of youth.

Then you see, there'll be no negro  
 Or white Slaves, upon the earth,  
 Where some look with scorn upon  
 them  
 But think themselves of royal birth

This day is the holy Sabbath,  
 And it is the fourth of June,  
 It is the fourth day of summer  
 And it has not come too soon.

This is wrote in Roxbury city  
 As the clock is striking four  
 And I'm sure 'twould be a pity  
 If I could not write some more.

Last week was confusion  
 Throughout this large place,  
 And 'tis our conclusion  
 It was our disgrace.  
 It was all on account  
 Of the poor slave, we think,  
 And of those cursed holes  
 Where they keep rum to drink.

Week before last  
 There was murder we know,  
 And 't will follow kidnappers,  
 Wherever they go;

For blood is upon them  
 For taking the slave,  
 And will follow them all  
 Till they go to the grave.

## **LIBERTY FOR THE OPPRESSED** (Composed by a Living Know- Nothing.)

Our land it flows with milk and  
 honey,  
 For all who have got land and  
 money,  
 But we hope 'twill soon be free,  
 For all the world by land and sea.

Then the slave would have no  
 master,  
 Who would drive him to work  
 faster,  
 Then he would feel if he were free,  
 As happy a man as you or me.

Then let us hope the time is near  
 When the poor slaves will all be  
 clear  
 From the oppressor and his rod,  
 And none to rule him but his God.

Let all who trade in human crea-  
 tures,  
 Whose image bears their Makers  
 features,  
 Remember there's a judgment day,  
 Where the poor slave will get his  
 pay.

Here we find they have oppressors,  
 Who Gods law are vile transgres-  
 sors;  
 But the time is drawing near;  
 When from oppressors they'll be  
 clear.

Many now from them are flying  
 And death relieves a few by dying  
 Soon their oppressors all will know  
 When at the bar of God they go.  
 Then the slaves will from our  
 nation

Be placed in a higher station,  
 While their master here we know  
 Will have to take a seat below.

We find our nation now is spread-  
 ing,  
 Which so many have been dreading

But if our nation now was free,  
 There'd be no slaves from sea to  
 sea.

But there is danger very near,  
 They say Pope Pius will be here,  
 If he should, some will find their  
 graves,  
 And be far better off than slaves.

This world is now all in confusion,  
 Filled up with all sorts of delusion,  
 And has been so for centuries past  
 But we don't know how long 'twill  
 last.

War in Europe now is raging,  
 We've seen the like since Noah's  
 flood,  
 Of garments being rolled in blood.  
 Both land and sea are now engag-  
 ing,

But we hope all wars will cease,  
 And all the nations live in peace,  
 Then he whose right it is to reign,  
 Will purify our world again.

'Ere that is done our bodies must,  
 Be turned to their mother dust,  
 Then with immortal eyes we'll see  
 A mansion there for you and me.

Then wars will cease from shore to  
 shore,  
 And fighting will be known no more  
 The righteous then will dwell in  
 peace,  
 Where love forever will increase.

The author of this poem would  
 embrace this opportunity to thank  
 his friends for their liberal pa-  
 tronage in this and other States  
 for his composition which he has  
 several subjects and as some in  
 our community do not wish to know  
 any thing let them read this and  
 learn something.—Lawrence Blaz-  
 ing Star and Pictorial Battle-Axe.

## **LOOK OUT FOR PNEUMONIA.**

It Can Be Avoided by Taking the  
 Right Sort of Care of Yourself.  
 (Detroit Free Press.)

Health Officer Price issues a  
 warning against pneumonia. This  
 warning is an annual affair, an-  
 nually needed by a large number  
 of victims.

The doctor gives some advice  
 concerning the way to avoid the  
 disease. Get fresh air. Cultivate  
 regular habits, plenty of sleep,  
 wholesome food, outdoor exercise.  
 Avoid crowds, excessive fatigue  
 and alcohol. Some of the advice is  
 easily taken. Fresh air is free.  
 Regular habits are generally with-  
 in the reach of anyone who really  
 desires to acquire them. Whole-  
 some food isn't necessarily expen-  
 sive food; in fact, some of the most  
 costly diets are the least healthful.  
 Outdoor exercise can be secured by  
 the employment of a little will  
 power. And no one is obliged to  
 indulge in alcohol.

But the avoidance of crowds isn't  
 so easy, particularly for people  
 who must ride in street cars, or  
 indeed for any person who dislikes  
 making a hermit of himself oc-  
 casionally face to face with condi-  
 tions which force him into exces-  
 sive fatigue. The dangers of the  
 two unavoidable conditions are  
 minimized, however, by the obser-  
 vance of the other rules of health  
 and conduct, and a man who is in  
 good condition can stand associa-  
 tion with crowds and can now and  
 then keep going to the point of com-  
 plete weariness without really en-  
 dangering himself.

The individual of average  
 strength who lives reasonably has  
 little to fear from pneumonia if he  
 observes as much of the health of-  
 ficer's advice as is feasible and  
 then does one other thing; catches  
 the cold that has caught him and  
 throttles it while it is young.

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### LOCALS

Mr. James Moulton is confined to the house ill of the gripe. Miss Cora Lucas of Portland was a Kennebunk visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Green is still quite ill at her home on Parsons street.

Mrs. A. W. Babb is assisting in the outside work at the Enterprise office this week.

Ward off coughs and colds by taking our Hypophosphites Compound. Fiske, the druggist, adv.

Mrs. Herbert Blake and two children were guests of Mrs. Albert Walker at Alewife over the week-end.

Mr. Fred H. Winn of Ogunquit is working at the Acme theatre during the absence of the regular operator.

Asbury Merrill, son of John J. Merrill, was in town last week, calling on friends. He was en route to Florida.

Mr. John Godfrey, employed with the Acme Amusement Co., is enjoying a few days' vacation at his home in Winthrop.

There are 215 Democrats, 215 Republicans, two Progressives, one Independent and one Prohibitionist in the next House.

Mr. Fred Severance, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, is reported as very slightly improved.

Mr. O'Neil of the Sanford Tribune put a day in on the linotype machine at the Enterprise office, putting the same in excellent condition.

Mr. William P. Allison, Jr., resumed his duties last week on the B. & M. R. R., it being the first time since his serious accident early in December, 1916.

Mrs. Lincoln Mitchell was in Biddeford Sunday and visited her husband, who is at Webber hospital. She reports him as very much improved in health.

Among those who went to Boston Tuesday to attend the Billy Sunday services were Messrs. Frank Bonser, Harry Lunge, P. D. Greenleaf, G. W. Larrabee and George Fiske.

Mr. Charles Whidden has returned from a two weeks' visit in Massachusetts.

For that cough, try our mentholated cough syrup. Fiske, the druggist, adv.

Miss Ethel Lovely attended the Alma Gluck concert in City Hall, Portland, last Thursday night.

Miss Ruth Littlefield of Ogunquit, who is teaching the 3rd and 4th grades of the public schools here, spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

The church fair at St. Monica's church will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 20th, in the town hall. Father Kenely will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pipe of West Somerville, Mass., are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. Mrs. Pipe will be remembered as Miss Sue Snow, a former teacher of music here in the public schools.

For lingering coughs and colds take our Hypophosphites Compound. Fiske, the druggist, adv.

About 35 members of the ninth grade enjoyed a strawride to Wells Friday night where a box supper was held at Wells Grange hall. A very pleasant evening is reported.

Those who went were: Miss Varney, Miss Stone, Miss McLaughlin, Grace Louis, Lillian Hudson, Gladys Tomlinson, Nelson Hall, Maude Pierce, Victoria, Hall, Irene Marsh, Nelson Stevens, Cordelia Titcomb, Walter Larson, Ruby Spiller, George Kimball, Mabel Hicks, Valerie Hickey, James Hayward, Cecil Whicheo, Helen Johnson, Newren Whitten, Blanche Littlefield, Susie Brown, Grace Smith, Elizabeth Hamilton, Richard Hawkes, Don Chamberlain, Kenneth Webb, Kenneth Larrabee, Alton Webber, Dorothy Webber, John Rogers, Wesley Johnson, Franklin Littlefield, Gertrude Day, Lester Davis, Floyd Russell and Milton Hall.

Fresh quality drugs and our accurate work insure your safety when you bring your prescriptions here to be filled. Fiske, the druggist, adv.

Charles C. Avery of Quincy, and Mr. Harry Langdon and son, Harry of Lewiston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Titcomb.

The Twenty Associates are soliciting money and clothing for the Red Cross work. Money may be left with Mrs. William E. Barry and the clothing with Mrs. George E. Bourne and Mrs. Elliott Rogers.

A fine picture of Rev. D. M. Wilson, a former pastor of the Unitarian church, has been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Rogers. It has been hung in the church parlor in company with those of other previous pastors.

The Campfire Girls held a very successful food sale from the store of O. E. Curtis Saturday afternoon, \$3.50 being realized. All the food was sold and more might have been disposed of. The sale was conducted by Hazel and Elizabeth Hamilton, Cordelia Titcomb and Blanche Littlefield under the leadership of the guardian, Mrs. W. T. Kilgore.

At a recent meeting of the Ocean National Bank stock holders the following directors were chosen: Dr. Frank M. Ross, Charles W. Goodnow, William E. Barry, A. W. Welch and Almon J. Smith. Dr. Ross was chosen president and C. W. Goodnow, vice president. Mr. Robert W. Lord resigned his office of president, after having served in that capacity for 23 years. He had been a director for 40 years.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church was held last Thursday evening at the church parlors. A paper on "Every Day Interests for Alliance Branches" was read by Mrs. Robert P. Doremus. Mrs. Elliott H. Rogers read a poem by John White Chadwick. It was voted to give \$10 to the American children Relief Fund for work in Poland and \$5 to Miss Pecker, a Unitarian missionary in China.

This Wednesday evening Rev. P. C. Grant will be installed as pastor of Union church of Christ, Congregational.

Mr. Francis Durgin, a former Main street jeweler, is very ill at Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Durgin (Maud Otis) is with her husband.

Mr. Charles W. Goodnow and Mr. Elliot Rogers attended the "Community Efficiency Conference" at Augusta last week.

Miss Alice Walker, Pleasant street, Kennebunk, Piano teacher of experience and success in West Somerville, Mass., and Los Angeles Cal., would take a few more pupils. References given. Telephone 133-4 Jan173t

### TO THE TEACHERS AND CITIZENS OF KENNEBUNK.

In as much as Miss Straw has now given her promise to Mr. Lambert that there shall never be a repetition of the Teachers' meeting of January 9th and he has given me his word it shall not occur again, I have asked the papers to drop the matter. I do not wish him unnecessarily blamed for the rudeness of another.

I wish at this time to thank those teachers and friends who have so kindly shown their loyalty.

HELEN MELCHER.

### BOY SCOUT NOTES.

The twelfth meeting was held on Friday. A very short one had to be held as several of the Scouts were going on the Grammar school sleigh ride.

The principal thing practiced was the Semaphore. The yearly dues were also collected.

Scout Scribe Sterling Dow, Troop I.

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### EARLY SPRING

As a rule Maine does not have very heavy snow storms until after the holidays, February being the month when snow is apt to be most plentiful.

This year many people viewed with dismay the coming of heavy snow as early as November, and since that time the ground has been perpetually covered.

In this early snow with its accompanying discomforts there is, however, a promise of recompense. Snow seldom starts in early and continues late; it is almost a sure thing that an early start means that it will take an equally early departure. Last year the snow started late and we did not see the end of it until April, Easter Sunday furnishing as mean a storm as any we had experienced.

The average snowfall in this locality for the past twenty years, the figures being furnished the News by the United States Weather Bureau at Portland, has been seventy-three inches.

So far this year we have had snow storms that totaled thirty-six and six-tenths inches. Taking the 20 year average as a standard it would seem that we are apt to have but about half as much snow during the balance of this month and during February as we usually have, one-half of our average winter fall being already deposited.

In this there is promise of an early spring, a mild and lamb-like March, with soft breezes, and an April, that will be as warm as last June.

There is also another thing lurking in an early heavy snowfall for which we may be glad. Last year's crops were short of the average all over the country with the exception of hay, and the consumer paid accordingly.

It is a fact that an abundant crop of grain, especially wheat, always follows upon a winter when there is abundant or over-abundant early snow.

Consequently, we may confidently look forward to bountiful crops next harvest with an attendant lowering of prices.—Old Orchard Mirror.

### DIVORCE INCREASE.

Appalling Says Pastor Coleman. Last Sunday. Will Investigate Before Remarrying Divorced Persons.

Last Sunday morning Pastor W. S. Coleman of the Free Baptist Church touched the divorce question in his sermon and made the following statement of his intentions:—

The increase in divorces granted during the past generation is appalling. This is due largely to the carelessness, indifference and utter disregard of the higher and holier considerations of the marriage relations on the part of those entering this state.

Many young women, with eyes wide open, throw themselves away to young men of low moral habits which unfit them for husbands and many a fellow ties himself up to a twentieth Century fashion plate that knows all the latest novels and how to act at the social functions but is absolutely void of the fundamental qualifications of a genuine home maker.

Many so called lovers will spend much of their courtship in quarrel and in face of this will take the marriage vows, hoping that the new relation will bring peace. If it is impossible to live at peace with each other with the occasional meeting, it will be infinitely harder with the constant fellowship of the home life.

It is a stigma on our American life that so many take the attitude of a certain young woman who was about to be married and whom I heard say: "I will try it and if I do not get along well I will get a divorce."

Now, I am not ready, today, to take the position that the Scriptural ground is, absolutely, the only ground for divorce, but I am thoroughly convinced that if the marriage relation is to be what God intended and if the home is to be what it ought to be, there must be some curb to re-marrying on the part of the divorced persons.

Regardless of the attitude of my brother ministers to this question

and of every other consideration I am determined to take the position which, after thoughtful consideration, seems to justify itself to me.

Therefore: I shall investigate very carefully the reasons for divorce in the case of any persons applying to me for re-marriage and shall require the signatures of at least two responsible persons to the fact that having known the conditions it is their honest opinion that the person seeking marriage is innocent of blame for the separation leading to the divorce. I positively refuse to marry any party who has been divorced more than once.

(REV.) WILL S. COLEMAN.

### EVOLUTION.

By Mrs. C. R. Fritts Somerville, Mass. They tell us that the monkey Was the father of our race; That we lived upon the cocoanut And had a monkey face. But by some mysterious process They developed into man, But will you kindly answer These questions if you can?

Why is it that we have So many monkeys with us yet? What relation are they to us? I can't quite figure it. If our home was once the tree top Where we frisked about in glee Was that why Zacchaeus Climbed up in one to see?

Should we say "Our Father up in a cocoanut tree", When we kneel down to pray, And "Help us to grow more like thee In our actions day by day? And if some folks tell us We go from one animal to another, If perchance we meet the donkey Should we own him as our brother?

Was that why the prophet Balaams Stubborn mule, begun to balk? Was he, some forward youngster Who had just commenced to talk? Tell me did the hungry lions Waiting in the den together Recognize in faithful Daniel Some dear friend or long lost brother?

Did the whale who swallowed Jonah Fall within original sin? And was three days in the struggle Before he got so sick of him? Was that why he felt so squirmish As he swam around and around? Was it why with all his trying He failed to keep the old man down?

Was the animals saved by Noah Saved to start the human race? I get befogged and muddled When I try our ancestors to trace To some it may be simple And as plain as A B C But will some one write out for me An itemized pedigree?

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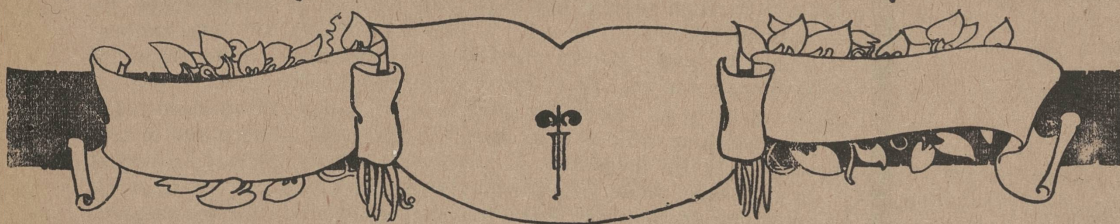
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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



## KENNEBUNKPORT

Union evangelistic services were held every evening last week, except Saturday, in the Advent church, and were well attended, considering threatening skies and precarious walking. The meetings were transferred to the Baptist church with the Sunday morning service, in which church they will be held through this week; and next Sunday, and for the following week they will be conducted in the Methodist church. Miss Adams is proving to be a very strong and winsome speaker, presenting the Gospel message with simplicity, directness and power and illustrating her sermons with incidents drawn from her own varied experience as a Christian worker. The singing, under the direction of Mr. Crouse, is a very attractive feature of the gatherings. Special selections are planned for each evening. Thursday afternoon, at 2:30, there will be a service for every one, the meeting being especially conducted for the benefit of those who cannot attend in the evening. On Friday afternoon at 3:30 the third meeting for children and young folks will be held. Miss Adams is particularly appealing to the young and makes these sessions most interesting. Friday evening will be reserved as "Students' night", and a section of the auditorium will be reserved for students in the high and grammar schools. At that service the male quartet will render selections. Miss Adams will take as her topic on Sunday morning "Pentecost", and in the evening will deliver her forceful sermon on the Commandments. Wherever this sermon has been delivered much good has followed it, as none can escape the logic of her clear presentation of the moral law.

We compound your physician's prescriptions correctly and quickly Fiske, the druggist, Kennebunk.

A telephone has been placed in the Baptist parsonage, which is occupied by Rev. George E. Crouse. The number is Kennebunkport, 19 ring two. It has been found very helpful already.

Miss Jennie Huff and Mrs. Lombard returned from Boston on Saturday. They heard "Billy" Sunday and endured much from the immense throngs that crowded into the tabernacle.

Miss Lucy Burnham passed away last Friday night. The evening before she retired in her usual condition of health, but the next morning she was found silent in bed, having died during the night. She was in her eighty-ninth year and made her home for many years with Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Benson, being an aunt of Mrs. Benson. The funeral services occurred on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence on the Beechwood road, and was attended by a number of friends and neighbors. Rev. Thomas P. Baker officiated. The remains were placed in the tomb of Arundel cemetery.

The last meeting of the Boy Scouts was held at the High school hall Saturday, January 13, with an attendance of 27 members. The Scouts were then invited to the home of Boy Scout Knights where a banquet was served.

## WELLS DEPOT

There will be a clam stew served at the vestry Saturday evening, Jan. 20, under the auspices of "Win the Other Fellow Club".

E. A. Mitchell of Lynn called on friends Tuesday of last week.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Lydia Baker on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Simon Hatch is at the present writing on the sick list.

Cottage prayer meetings were held every evening last week, it being observed as "week of prayer."

## WELLS

### MARYLAND RIDGE

On account of the severe storm Sunday there was no service at the church.

Geneva, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dockham, suffered an attack of indigestion last week. Dr. Brown was called and soon relieved the little sufferer.

Silas Grant, assisted by J. A. Townsend, sawed wood for Mrs. Bertha Turnbull Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Libby.

Mrs. L. W. French and family from Little River visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Furbush, Friday and Saturday of last week. The Misses Ethel and Sybil Cheney were Saturday callers at the Furbush homestead.

Saturday evening, Jan. 6th, was the date of a very pleasant gathering in the form of a surprise party given in honor of the M. E. church organist, Mrs. Belle Littlefield, at her home here. Mrs. Littlefield has been the regular organist for ten years and spare hand for several years previous so that all the years since she came to our town she has rendered untiring service without money and without price. To pay for such service would be impossible but a hearty appreciation was shown by the coming together of the people at this time. An original poem, giving a history of the courtship and marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Littlefield, also something of her work in the church, was read by Mrs. W. A. Libby, together with some music and interesting remarks by Rev. J. H. Roberts made a most enjoyable evening.

After the presentation of a cash gift and serving of refreshments, the party left for their homes wishing Mr. Littlefield and family a Happy New Year.

## OGUNQUIT

The cold weather didn't bother the whist party of the Grange last Friday evening. A very entertaining crowd of six tables were present, Mrs. Nelson Ramsdell winning the prize for the highest score.

Miss Ruth Proctor of Methuen, Mass., is visiting Mabelle Winn.

Mr. Fred Winn returned home last Thursday from Lawrence, Currier and Todd, wholesale grocer. He has been employed by cery dealers of that city.

Mr. Frank Ellis has begun moving Everett Hooper's barn. After it is moved he will change it into a meat market.

Mr. Herbert Moore returned Sunday from Portland bringing with him a handsome red horse.

Mr. Raymond Littlefield returned home last Wednesday. He has been in the employ of Capt. L. Perkins.

For that cough try our mentholated cough syrup at 25c. Mail orders promptly filled. Fiske, the druggist.

Mr. William Frisbee is reported sick at this writing.

The rocks are being hauled for the foundation of the new church to be built near the schoolhouse.

## WELLS CENTER.

Miss Nellie Hatch is visiting friends in Lynn, Mass.

Austin Goodwin, who has been confined to the house for some time with throat trouble, is better.

Mrs. Matthew Burns has been suffering from a carbuncle under her eye.

Mrs. Frank Jones is on the sick list with a very bad grip cold. Dr. Phillips is in attendance.

Mrs. Stella Walton of North Berwick has been in town to visit her sister, Mrs. George Wakefield.

Mrs. Louise Davis of South Sanford is staying with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mrs. W. E. Shaw, who has been ill, has recovered her usual health.

## SACO ROAD AND VICINITY

Union services are being held at the Baptist church, conducted by Miss Frances Adams. There is much interest and a good attendance.

Mrs. Lucy Burnham, an aged and highly respected lady, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Howard Benson, last week where she has been tenderly cared for. For many years Miss Burnham was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, ladies in town. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday. Miss Burnham has been a member of the M. E. church many years.

Mrs. Louise Murphy is keeping house for her son, Alfred Murphy of Goodwin's Mills, who recently lost his wife.

John Jellison saw a large flock of wild geese last week flying south. This was an unusual sight so late in the season.

Miss Leora Russell, assistant post master, and sister, Rachel, are taking a vacation, visiting New York and other places of interest. Miss Hulda Seavey is substituting at the post office. We wish the sisters a pleasant vacation.

There is much sickness in town. Grippe colds are very much in evidence.

Mrs. Ernest Benson is suffering with a nervous trouble and gripe cold. Dr. Barker of Kennebunk attends her.

Miss Mary D. Clough is quite sick. Dr. Prescott attends her.

Mrs. George Shuffelburg is very sick with the gripe. Dr. H. L. Prescott is in attendance.

Everett Kimball has been for the past week a sufferer from an abscess on his neck.

William Maling of Kennebunk was a Kennebunkport visitor Friday, the guest of his mother at the Maling home.

It is a convenient place to meet your friends, Fiske's Drug Store on the corner, Kennebunk.

W. T. Washburn was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. D. W. Hadlock, Monday. The visit was mutually enjoyed.

John I. Merrill has a very sick horse.

Miss Pauline Benson, who spent the last few months in Lowell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Seavey of Lynn, Mass. She will be at home the later part of the week.

## TOWN HOUSE

Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Lyman is at Miss Bertha Smith's for a short visit.

Miss Elizabeth Dow of Bangor spent the New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dow.

Mrs. Ernest Leach is on the sick list.

## KENNEBUNK BEACH

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Sunday school at Neighborhood hall was omitted on Sunday.

The N. P. M. Club was entertained on Jan. 3rd by Mrs. C. E. Currier, on Jan. 10th by Mrs. H. H. Balsh. The club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Barney on Jan. 17th.

Mrs. Billian Batson, who has been ill, is much improved.

A few from this vicinity attended the open meeting of the Olympian Club at Assembly hall, Kennebunkport, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Wells visited her father, Henry York, on Tuesday.

Miss Addie York went to Somersworth, N. H., on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Moulton of Boston visited his brother, Johnson Moulton, recently.

Mr. John Somers is local representative for the King Exterminating Co. of Somerville, Mass.

## WELLS BRANCH

Mrs. L. H. Nason and Mrs. S. W. Gowen are attending the Lyons evangelical meetings at Portland this week. While there they will be the guests of Mrs. Gowen's daughter, Mrs. Jesse W. Thomas.

Miss Carmen Taylor of Rochester, N. H., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor.

Miss Olive S. Littlefield is the guest of relatives in Kennebunk.

Clement Clark spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark.

A. C. Mildram has sold a part of his standing timber to William Bartlett.

## WELLS

Mrs. Vesta E. Hammond of Wells announces the engagement of her daughter, Maud Maywill, to Mr. Solomon R. Stevens of Ogunquit.

## MISS FISKE DIES AT AGE OF 92 YEARS.

### Was Born in Wells

Miss Olive Fiske died at her home in Biddeford Monday night at the age of 92 years and four months, following a short illness that was partially the result of old age.

She was born in Wells, the daughter of Abner Fiske and his Olive Littlefield Fiske. She had lived in Biddeford for 60 years and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Julia A. Smith and her daughter, Miss Susie, who have tenderly cared for her during her declining years, being her only near relatives.

Miss Fiske was a woman of activities so long as strength would admit. She was an accomplished seamstress and had other accomplishments in the line of household tasks. She was a Congregationalist in faith and interested in the work of that church.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 193 Alfred street, and relatives and friends are invited.

## CAPE PORPOISE

Mrs. Abbie Bryant of Bristol has been spending two weeks with her son, Calvin S. Bryant.

There were no church services Sunday morning on account of the severe storm.

Mrs. Daniel Littlefield visited friends in Sanford a part of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins, with her little son, Waldo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Seavey in Kittery.

The Semper Paratus Club met last Thursday evening with Mrs. Frank A. Nunan.

Mrs. Calvin S. Bryant, with her two children, Russell and Carolyn, spent a few days this week in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. William Perry, with her little daughter, Elizabeth, left for Hallowell last week.

## WILDES DISTRICT

Mrs. Stephen Shuffelburg was a Biddeford visitor last Thursday. Several from here attended the Home Economics Extension school and lectures on soil fertility at Farmer's Club hall last week.

Messrs. A. J. Rounds, B. D. Wildes, L. D. Norton and G. H. Wildes attended the installation of Mousam Lodge, No. 26, I. O. F., at Kennebunk, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollsworth of Lawrence, Mass., spent a few days at the Creek last week.

Mr. Frank Moulton of Lower Village visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Abner Perry and Mr. William McKenney left on Friday for Nova Scotia, where they will be the guests of relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Leora Russell left on Sunday for Boston where she will join her sister, Miss Rachel and from there they will visit relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Stephen Shuffelburg entertained the Club Thursday evening. Fancy work and music were the order of the evening, followed by refreshments of cake and coffee.

## BUSINESS AT AUGUSTA.

Among the measures introduced at Augusta today was the following by Mr. Knight, our local representative:

Resolve providing a state pension of \$8 a month for Helen M. Perkins of Kennebunk, also resolve providing a state pension of \$8 a month for Mary F. Fernald of Kennebunk.

## WEBHANNET CLUB

It is the sentiment of the large audience who listened to Prof. Webber give his rare interpretation of Macbeth that not enough can be said in praise of it. One did not need to be a Shaksperian scholar to thoroughly understand and appreciate his rendering of the play which proves his great artistic ability. Many thanks are due the President for her kindness.

The next meeting of the Webhannet Club will be held with Mrs. Frank Rutter, Monday, January 22nd, at 3 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Music.  
Address: Early Government of Maine, Miss Eva Bean, Att'y of Saco.

As this is a very vital subject and will be exceptionally well handled it is hoped a large number will be present.

## GRAND ARMY ENTERTAINED.

The 13th Company, C. A. C. entertained the Grand Army Monday evening. A delicious supper, consisting of salad, scalloped oysters, cake, coffee and pies was served and an additional treat of cigars was furnished by Mr. Elliott Rogers.

The feature of the evening was a talk by Mr. George Jennison on "My Experiences in Libby Prison". He held the undivided attention of his audience for an hour and all felt that they would have enjoyed hearing more. He was followed by Messrs. Elliott Rogers, E. A. Bodge, C. F. Tarbox, Warren Howard, William Bourne and some of the officers, all of whom found something of interest to say.

A couple of songs by "Brewster" Brown found favor with the audience and a recitation by Arthur Hayes was greatly enjoyed.

Taken as a whole it was a most enjoyable evening.

## LOCALS

Rev. Mr. Tilton attended the Lyons evangelical services in Portland Tuesday.

Friends of Col. Charles R. Littlefield, who has been quite ill in Washington, D. C., will be glad to hear that he is much improved in health.

Mrs. A. J. Crediford and Mrs. Mabel Huff go to Portland tomorrow to attend the Maine Press Association.

Miss Vesta Harriman entertained her mother over Sunday.

## SEVENTY-FIVE NEW MATTERS FOR PROBATE.

Will of Sarah J. Farmer Goes Over to the February Term... Much Interest in Testament.

There were in the vicinity of seventy-five new matters presented for notice in the probate court at the session which adjourned late Friday afternoon. It was a four days' session, and as one up-country attorney said, no one can find fault but what Judge Harry B. Ayer intends to give the attorneys plenty of time in which to present their business. There were a large number of other matters which came before Judge Ayer for approval, and taken all in all, it was a busy session for the new judge on his first public appearance at the desk and he made good with a vengeance.

A great deal of interest is centered in the will of Miss Sarah J. Farmer, founder of Greenacre farm at Eliot. It was not presented at the January session of court which adjourned late Friday afternoon, and according to the rules of the court matters requiring public notice filed in court after said court week will go over as a matter of course, until the following regular term.

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next two weeks at 25 per cent reduction: Hosiery for men, women and children; Underwear for men and women; Veilings, Yarns and Worsteds, Laces, Ribbons, Aprons, Neckwear, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Flannelette Skirts and Night Gowns for Women and Girls, Mittens, Gloves, Hose Supporters, Embroidery, Buttons, Boudoir Caps, Notions, Toilet Articles, Tooth Powder, Talcum Powder, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Toilet Soap, Combs, Thread, Needles, Pins, White Ivory Toilet Articles. Additional bargains will be offered from day to day.

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So it now looks as though the will of Miss Farmer would have to wait until the February term, which opens on the second Tuesday of February, and continues four days.

## INSTALLATION O. E. S. CHAPTER, KENNEBUNK.

At the regular meeting of Madonna Chapter, No. 144, O. E. S., the annual installation of officers took place last evening at Masonic hall, Past Worthy Matron Emma Brown, acting as installing officer, assisted by Myrtle Lowell, marshal Mrs. Etta Simpson, chaplain, and Mrs. Lillian Hawley, pianist. The following were installed:

Worthy matron,	Annie Bryan
Worthy patron,	William Bryan
Associate matron,	Helen Lunge
Secretary,	Pansy Felch
Treasurer,	Etta Richardson
Conductress,	Kate Cooper
Associate conductress,	

Chaplain,	Etta Simpson
Marshal,	Gertrude Ricker
Organist,	Lillian Hawley
Adah,	Rachel Fiske
Ruth,	May Mitchell
Esther,	Emma Bodge
Martha,	Edna Watson
Electa,	Lizzie Marsh
Warden,	Alice Greene
Sentinel,	Lester Watson

A supper was served at the close of the ceremonies. Baked beans, salads, cold meats, pastry, puddings, rolls and coffee were sociably enjoyed.

There were 55 present. The evening was featured by the presentation of a large bouquet of hot-house flowers to Mrs. Gertrude Ricker, retiring worthy matron. The central flower was an immense poinsetta. This was supported by white flowers and the whole surrounded by greenery. Mrs. Anna Bryan, incoming worthy matron, presented it, and Mrs. Ricker presented the installing officer with a handsome cut glass dish.