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ROCKLAND MAINE

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FOUND—SUNDAY A BLACK and White Hound with tan ears between South Rock and Rockland. He has a collar on with the owner's name. Finder please notify JAMES DOHERTY 167 Pleasant Street. 94

Wanted

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL to do general housework. Apply to MRS. GRUBB, 94 Pleasant Street, Rockland. 94

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL for General Housework in small family. MRS. FRED WHITE, 13 Claremont Street. 94-97

AGENTS AND MANAGERS WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN—The oldest and most popular medicine on the market today. Liberal commissions. Apply early as the territory is being rapidly filled. Address F. E. JOHNSON DRUG CO., Rockland. 94-113

AGENTS WANTED—BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY books and useful household items complete carrying outfit free. Positively best terms, freight paid, credit given. MANUFACTURERS BOOK CO., Portland, Me. 94-100

BARBER WANTED—Nice Barber Shop for rent under Hotel Rockland, which has just been opened to the public. Grand chance for an up-to-date barber. Apply to J. E. JOHNSON, 13 CLAREMONT STREET, ROCKLAND, MAINE. 94-97

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED—For General Housework. Apply at 85 PARK STREET. 94-97

HELP WANTED—Employment given to women and girls of some experience. A small fee will be charged to both parties, employer and employee to be paid in one week upon the registration of name at this office. Rockland street, telephone 251-11. 94-100

FOR SALE—PRIVATE SALE—OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including kitchen and parlor sets, nearly new. Brass and iron beds, Natural Springs, Hair Mattresses, Parlor Suite, Squares and Rugs, Boston Couch, Dish, and all other furnishings. Large Graphophone, with four records, also large stock of chickens. Must be sold before December 1st. Parties going away. W. E. HALL, Second house in Rockport from Rockland line. 94-96

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—A desirable piece of land, about 250 Middle street, opposite Orange. Also a house, built and fourteen acres of land in South Thomaston, price \$500. Also a house, built and fourteen acres of land in South Thomaston, price \$500. All of the above property will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. F. M. SHAW, No. 9 Rockland street, telephone 251-11. 94-100

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NOTICE—STOVE LININGS 40 cents, clinkers do not burn into this lining. Anyone can put them into their stove. H. H. CRUE & CO., Rockland, Maine. 94-100

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Miscellaneous

LADIES NOTICE—MRS. L. H. McHUGH wishes to announce that she will continue the clearance sale of her goods on Monday, Nov. 19, for one week, after which her permanent location will be 3 Winter Street, Boston. Coming to Rockland the last week in each month, where she will be pleased to meet her customers at CARRIE SHERRER SWETTS, Milliner, Syndicate Block. 94-97

THE WORLD WANTS CLEAR HEADS and facile hands to do its work. The Rockland Hair Store wants people who need to be strengthened, refreshed and revived to come to receive the benefits of the modern appliances in shampooing and scalp treatment generally. Manufacturing a specialty.

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for sale, regardless of cost, a lot of Ladies' and Children's

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the latest styles, together with a lot of Ribbons and Feathers, and such goods as applies to the trade.

This stock will be on sale at Farnsworth Store, foot of Limerock street, formerly occupied by the Parmer Shoe Business, No. 421 Main St.

ROCKLAND, MAINE
Sale to begin Wednesday, Nov. 14

Dr. John Stevens
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ROCKLAND, ME. 74-22

Talk of the Town

It's now less than a week to Thanksgiving. The Universalist fair brought a storm next day, anyhow.

Captains have been offering as high as \$40 a month for seamen the past few days.

Conductor Joseph Harrison has resumed his duties after the vacation of two weeks which he passed at Hargreaves.

Many Rockland fishermen attended the Eureka ball in Thomaston Tuesday night, and came back reporting a good time.

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CHURCH NOTES

At the First Baptist church Sunday, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at 12:30 Junior Endeavor at 4. Evening service at 7.

St. Peter's church: Holy Communion at 7:30; Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:30; "The Call of Millions" at 10:30; Evening song and sermon at 7:30. The rector preaches morning and evening.

At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday service at 11 a. m., 429 Main street. Subject of lesson-sermon: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism."

At the Littlefield Memorial church Sunday morning the services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. will be followed by preaching by the pastor, followed by the Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Union at 4 p. m. Senior Union at 6 p. m.

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The evangelistic services at the Adventist church, Willow street, continues with good interest. Services Sunday will be as follows: Social meeting at 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, followed by the Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Union at 4 p. m. Senior Union at 6 p. m.

At the Pratt Memorial Methodist Episcopal church on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Robert Sutcliffe will speak upon "A Quartet of Persistent Friends or God Blesses Unusual Methods of Religious Work." A young man will be baptized and three young men will be taken into the church on probation. The workers plan to make this ceremony one of the most beautiful and touching ever held in the present edifice. Lorenzo Robinson leads the Epworth League meeting. These gatherings are most profitable. In the main audience room at 7:15 p. m. an interesting People's service. The pastor will take for his subject: "A Prison Hard to Escape From." Miss Lena Lawrence will sing "Abide With Me." Attentive listeners on hand to look after strangers. All welcome.

MARRIED

WALKER—CARRIE Rev. E. H. Boston, Arthur H. Walker, of Brunswick, and Carrie A. Carr, of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter, of Camden.

DIED

DAVIS—Deer Isle, Nov. 22. Mrs. Susan V. Davis, aged 52 years, 8 months. Mary (Adams) widow of John M. Gamage, aged 40 years, 15 days.

WHITMORE—Rockport, Nov. 1, Mrs. Sarah Whitmore, aged 69 years.

Thanksgiving Dinner Ware; we are showing a complete line and to make room for holiday goods we will offer a liberal discount on all Sets in Stock. Some rare trades. See them. Scott & Company Rockland. 92-94

E. B. Hastings & Co. purchased the decorations used at the Universalist fair and will decorate their store for the holidays. Hastings & Co. will sell these decorations after Christmas, but you can pick out what you want now.

The next important event on the calendar is the Methodist fair.

Capt. John Trainor, a well known Bath mariner was in town Thursday, looking up old acquaintances.

Members of Bird Branch, I. S. S. are requested to pass round Thanksgiving sunshine to those who are in their vicinity.

Heber Ulmer, who drove the Gen. Berry hearse wagon for a number of years, has started a grocery route around the city.

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IN MONROE WOODS

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horse in mind and had the foresight to understand that the animal as well as himself would require food on the long journey of the morrow. A leaky pocket book accounts for the trail which the negro was unwittingly leaving.

Mrs. Moody, in striking contrast to the other women of communities which Francis had visited, looked upon his intrusion calmly and philosophically and was actually in an apologetic frame of mind to think that the fugitive should not have found the larger better stocked. Sympathy for the convict she has none. "I hope they will get him," she said, "and I don't care if they have to kill him to do it."

The escape of Francis from the town of Lincolnville is another example of the craftiness or good fortune which ever one chooses to call it, that has marked his entire flight. Warden Norton had caused 23 sentries to be posted on all the roads which furnish an exit from the town, and with full confidence that Francis could not well break that the warden waited all night for developments. His charger, Wednesday morning, when he learned that Francis had stolen a horse and wagon three miles away in East Searsmont was only matched by the rapidity with which he organized a new pursuit.

Stole Alton Hall's Mare

Following an inspection of the Moody house, The Courier-Gazette reporter drove to East Searsmont and telegraphed to Alton Hall, who was the latest known victim of the negro's depredations. Mr. Hall's story is quickly told. He retired at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, and when he went to the barn at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning was astonished to find his horse missing. He went across the road to the carriage house and found that his western punt wagon had also vanished. He pointed the neighbors of what happened and in due season Inspector Robinson and Detective Leader appeared on the scene. They found that the horse had been led across the field to the highway some distance from the barn, and that the wagon had been taken to the same point by a similar method. Tracks of rubber boots told only too plainly that the robber was Francis and confirmation was given by the finding of a sharp knife which the convict had taken with him on his flight from prison. The knife was found near the entrance to the barn, where the convict may have dropped it accidentally while he was looking for the horse.

He also dropped a butcher knife taken from Mrs. Moody's house. The stolen animal was a bay mare weighing about 1,200 pounds and the villagers pronounce her the best roadster in the town.

Tracking the team was comparatively easy at the outset Wednesday morning, but as the sun rose higher in the heavens the busy farmers were on the highway in numbers and the trail was so often crossed and obliterated that it would have been picked out by the fugitive and the loss of exceedingly valuable time. The inspector and detective had taken the precaution to measure the track made by the wagon tires, also the imprint of the mare's hoofs. Francis was traced with the aid of these measurements to within a mile of Searsmont village and from there to Belmont Corner where he tried to break into a house. The tracks were then followed to within three miles of Belfast where they turned to the left and went toward Morrill. They were then retraced to North Searsmont and from there they went to within a mile of Liberty village. It was thought that Francis had been toward Morrill, but the tracks were lost on a stretch of sandy road.

The trail was taken up Thursday morning at Clark, between Searsmont and Stockton Springs, where W. A. Griffin's store, which also contains the postoffice, had been broken into, but nothing of value taken. From there the convict went to Sandy Point, where he ran across seven cottages, stealing only some breakfast food, a knife and a shirt. While the officers were searching Sandy Point for clues Thursday afternoon Clifton Moore of Monroe telephoned Warden Norton that the negro Francis had been in that town with the stolen team. Mr. Moore's attention had been attracted by a camp fire on his woodlot, about half a mile from the main road. Creeping through the woods he saw the negro warming himself at the fire, with Alton Hall's stolen horse and wagon nearby. Warden Norton ordered the woods surrounded, but an over-zealous deputy sheriff spoiled the game by going into the woods and scaring the convict away. He brought back the team, but when darkness closed in Francis was still in hiding.

Warden Norton drove through to Monroe in five hours, arriving there at 11:30 Thursday night. He was accompanied by Special Officer W. E. Kallach of this city, whose ardor for the chase was not dampened by the fact that his horse was filled with porcupine quills at Lincolnville. The night was dark and the horse was in the stable yard. The fact that the horse was vicious with strangers and that Bowden had taken all his harnesses into the house, doubtless saved him from a valuable outfit. A man who heard the noise at the stable fired twice at a form which was rapidly disappearing in the darkness.

The fireball was rung and the alarm became general. At 1 o'clock this Friday morning the town was full of armed men and the daybreak the woods were to have been carefully searched.

Geo. Maker and wife of Lowell, Mass., were in the city last night on route to Northport to look up real estate for a home. Another Maine man coming back for a well earned resting time.

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AS GOOD AS AN EXTRA MAN
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The McPHAIL

THE PILLAR OF LIGHT

By Louis Tracy,

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—At daybreak an assistant keeper of the lighthouse, pacing the gallery, discovers in the distance a ship in distress. Stephen Brand agrees to swim to it. Upon reaching the ship he comes in contact with a shark, fishes and kills it and goes aboard. He finds the body of a dead man and a strange bundle beneath the sail. Jones, the lighthouse keeper, lowers a basket and hauls Brand and his strange bundle safely up.

CHAPTER II.—The bundle contains a live baby, of which Jones assumes the care. On a part of the child's clothing are the initials E. T. The little one is placed in care of the nurse who has charge of Stephen Brand's child in Penzance. They call the child End Trevillion.

CHAPTER III.—Eighteen years later Constantine Brand, daughter of Stephen Brand, and her adopted sister, End Trevillion, go to the lighthouse with an old fisherman, Ben Pollard, in a sailboat named Daisy. They are caught in a storm, during which they hear the signal for help coming from the rock. They reach the lighthouse in safety and find that two of the men, Jackson and Bates, have been hurt. Brand sends the men back with Ben.

CHAPTER IV.—Jackson and Bates are lowered into the boat, and Pollard starts for Penzance. The Daisy is met by Lieutenant Stanhope, who is devotedly in love with End. He has started out for the lighthouse in answer to the signal for help. On meeting the Daisy he turns back to assist with the injured men.

CHAPTER V.—From a lighthouse window End spies a boat approaching the rock. It is the Leping, owned by a man named Lawton. Brand discovers that it is sailed by Stanhope. He signals for them not to land, and Stanhope returns to Penzance. The girls spend the night at the rock.

CHAPTER VI.—During the night a furious storm renders sleep impossible. At dawn from the lighthouse gallery Brand makes out a ship in great distress.

CHAPTER VII.—Charles A. Pyne, a young man on board, throws a rope from the forecast to Brand, and by means of a pulley seventy-eight people are saved before the ship sinks.

CHAPTER VIII.—Mrs. Vanhittar, Pyne's aunt, is strangely moved at sight of Constantine.

CHAPTER IX.—Mrs. Vanhittar inquires about Stephen Brand and his daughter and seeks to meet Brand, but fails.

CHAPTER X.—Stanhope in the Falcon approaches the lighthouse at daybreak in an effort to rescue End and Constantine, but is unable to land on account of high seas. Brand signals news of the disaster to Constantine and Pyne become well acquainted.

CHAPTER XI.—The Falcon puts back to Penzance, but returns the next day, bringing Mr. Traill, whom Mrs. Vanhittar is journeying from America to marry. He sends messages to Mrs. Vanhittar and to Pyne, his nephew.

CHAPTER XII.—Stanhope has signaled from the boat his proposal to End. The food is giving out, and starvation threatens, when two boats arrive—the Falcon and another—but even with a raft it is impossible to reach the rock.

CHAPTER XIII and XIV.—Stanhope decides to row to the lighthouse and signal to Brand. Brand tries in vain to persuade him not to. Stanhope, with Ben Pollard and Jim Spence, reaches the rock in safety and connects a rope after a desperate struggle.

CHAPTER XV.—Provisions and mail matter are ferried to the lighthouse. In a letter to Brand Mr. Traill states that the initials E. T. on End's little vest stand for Edith Traill, his daughter, who it was thought was lost with her mother on board the wrecked vessel nineteen years previous.

CHAPTER XVI.—The lighthouse prisoners are taken to Penzance in a lifeboat, where Mr. Traill gives a dinner to Mrs. Vanhittar, Larry Margaret, Stanhope's mother; Constantine, End, Stanhope and Pyne. Brand arrives at the hotel later and meets Mrs. Vanhittar and finds that she is his wife.

CHAPTER XVII.—Brand tells Constantine of her mother and End of her father. Mrs. Brand goes to Brand's house, where she becomes ill.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued. This drawback was good in its result. They persevered steadily to the end. Then End, the comforter, broke down herself.

"It cannot be true, dad," she cried. "I have been one of your daughters all my life. Why should I be taken from you now?"

"I believe it is quite true," said Brand quietly, and the need there was to console her for the loss of her mother. "Mr. Traill speaks of proofs. You have met him. I exchanged barely a word, a glance, with him, but it is not believable that he would make these solemn statements without the most undeniable testimony."

"Indeed, End," murmured Constantine. "It sounds like the truth, else he would never have spoken so definitely of my father's first claim on your affections."

Brand stroked the weeping girl's hair. "One does not cry, little one, when one is suddenly endowed with a wealthy and distinguished relative. Now, I did not spring this revelation on you without a motive. If a cleavage has to come let us at least face every consideration. Providence by its inscrutable decree ordained that my wife and I should meet after twenty-one years. That cannot have been a purposeless meeting. In my careless youth, when I assigned all things their scientific place, I have scoffed at premonitions and vague portents of coming evils. I retract the immature judgment then formed. During the height of the hurricane when I feared the very lantern would be hurled into the sea I was vouchsafed a spiritual warning. I could not read its import. These things baffle a man, especially one whose mind leans toward materialism. Nevertheless I knew, though not in ordered comprehension, that my life was tending toward a supreme crisis. As the storm died, so I became normal, and attributed to the glimpse of the unseen to mere physical facts. I was wrong. The coming

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try was France. We fought next morning and I killed him." Constantine bent her head and kissed his right hand. Here at least was a lineal descendant of nine generations of border raiders, who held their swords of greater worth than many a Brannan's eyes kindled. His voice became more vehement. The girl's impulsive action seemed to sanctify the deed.

"I did not regret, I have never regretted, the outcome of the duel. He was mortally wounded and was carried to his house to die. I fled from Paris to escape arrest, but the woman in whose defense I encountered him behaved most cruelly. She deserted me and went to him. Ask Mrs. Sheppard. She was your English nurse at the time, Constantine. It was she who brought you to England. I never met my wife again. I believe, on my soul, that she was innocent of the greater offense. I think she rebelled against the thought that I had slain one who said he worshipped her. Anyhow, she had her price. She remained with him, in sheer desire of me, until his death, and her reward was his wealth. Were it not for this we might have come together again and striven to forget the past in mutual toleration. The knowledge that she was enriched with that man's gold maddened me. I could not forget that. I loathed all that money could give—the diamonds, the dresses, the insane devices of society—to pour out treasure on the vanities of the hour. By the chance I was drawn to the lighthouse service. It was the mere whim of a friend into whose sympathetic ears I gave my sorrows. It is true I did not intend to devote my life to my present occupation. But its vast silences, its isolation, its seduction from the petty desire of money grabbing life attracted me. I found quiet nights, peaceful days and dreamless slights in its comparative dangers and privations. Excepting my loyal servant and friend, Mrs. Sheppard, and the agent and solicitors of my estate, none of my whereabouts. I was a lost man and, as I imagined, a fortunate one. Now, in the last week of my service—for I would have retired in a few days, and it was my intention to tell you something, not all, of my history, largely on account of your remarking, 'End—the debacle has come, and with it my wife.'"

"Father," asked Constantine, "is my mother still your wife by law?" "She cannot be otherwise."

"I wonder if you are right, I am too young to judge these things, but she spoke of her approaching marriage with Mr. Traill in a way that suggested she would not do him a grievous wrong. She does not love him as I understand love. She regards him as a man admirable in many respects, but not as a husband. With the idea that she believed she was doing that which was right, though she feared some unforeseen difficulty."

Brand looked at her with troubled eyes. It is always amazing to a parent to find unexpected powers of divination in a child. Constantine was a little girl in his heart. What had conferred this insight into a complex nature like her mother's?

"There is something to be said for that view," he admitted. "I recollect now that Pyne told me she had lived some years in a man's study, but he said to the husband of the man whose name she bears, did there, my poor girl, I do, indeed, pity you if all this story of miserable intrigue, this squalid romance of the law courts, is to be dragged into the light in a town where you are fortunate to be born, now how doubly fortunate you are in being restored to a father's arms!"

"Oh, no, no," wailed End. "Do not say that. It seems to cut us apart. What have you done that you should dread the worst that can be said? And why should there be any scandal at all? I cannot bear you to say such things."

"I think I understand you, dad," said Constantine, her burning glance striving to read his hidden thought. "Matters cannot rest where they are. You will not allow—my mother—to go away—a second time—without a clear statement as to the future and an equally honest explanation of the past."

This was precisely the question he dreaded. It had forced its unwelcome presence upon him in the first moment of the meeting with his wife, but he was a man of order, of discipline. The habits of years might not be flung aside by a sudden impulse, but he would, to inflict the self torture of useless imaginings on the first night of their home coming after the severe trials of their precarious life on the rock.

Above all else it was necessary to reassure Constantine, whose strength only concealed the raging fire beneath, and End, whose highly strung temperament was on the borderland of hysteria.

He was still the arbiter of their lives, the one to whom they looked for guidance. He rebelled against the prospect of a night of sleepless misery for these two, and it needed his emphatic dominance to direct their thoughts into a more peaceful channel.

So he assumed the settled purpose he was far from feeling and summoned a kindly smile to his aid. "Surely we have discussed our difficulties sufficiently tonight," he said. "In the morning, Constantine, I will meet Mr. Traill. He is a gentleman and a man of the world. I think, of that his nephew will be respectful and wise in counsel beyond his years. Now we are all going to obtain some much needed rest. Neither you nor I will yield to sleepless hours of brooding. Neither of you knows that not forty-eight hours ago I made myself a thief in the determination to save your lives and mine. It was a needless burglary. I persuaded myself that it was necessary in the interests of the Trinity Brethren, whose grave gentlemen in velvet cloaks, End, who would be horrified by the mere suggestion. I refuse to place myself on the moral rack another time. In the old days when I was a boy the drama was wont to be followed by a more lively scene. I forbade further discussion. Come, kiss me, both of you. I think that a stiff glass of hot punch will not do me any harm, nor you, unless you imbued freely of that champagne I saw nestling in the ice pit!"

They rose obediently. Although they knew he was acting a part on their account, they were sensible that he was adopting a sane course.

End tried to contribute to the new note. She bobbed in the approved style

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of the country domestic. "Please, Sir Stephen," she said, "would you like some lemon in the today?"

Constantine placed a little copper kettle on the fire. Their gloom had given way to a not wholly forced cheerfulness—for in that pleasant cottage sorrow was an unwelcome guest—when they were surprised to hear a sharp knock on the outer door.

At another time the incident, though unusual at a late hour, would not have disturbed them. But the emotions of the night were too recent, their subsidence too artificially achieved, that they should not dread the possibilities which lay beyond that imperative summons.

Mrs. Sheppard and the servant had retired to rest, worn out with the anxious uncertainties of events reported from the lighthouse.

So Brand went to the door and the girls listened in nervous foreboding. They heard their father say: "Hello, Jenkins, what is the matter now?"

Jenkins was a sergeant of police who they knew. "Sorry to trouble you, Mr. Brand, but an odd thing has happened. A lady, a



"Oh, Connie, it is she!" stranger, met me ten minutes ago and asked me to direct her to your house. I did so. She appeared to be in great trouble, so I strolled slowly after her. I was surprised to see her looking in through the window of your sitting room. As far as I could make out she was crying fit to break her heart. I imagined she meant to knock at the door, but was afraid."

"Where is she? What has become of her?" Brand stepped out into the moonlight. The girls, white and trembling, followed.

"Well, she ran off down the garden path and tumbled in a dead faint near the gate. I was too late to save her. I picked her up and placed her on a seat. She is there now. I thought it best before carrying her here—to tell you."

Before Brand moved Constantine ran out, followed by End. In a whirl of pain the lighthouse keeper strode after them. He saw Constantine stooping over a motionless figure lying prone on the garden seat. To those strong young arms the slight, graceful form offered an easy task.

Brand heard End's whisper: "Oh, Connie, it is she!"

But the daughter, clasping her mother to her breast, said quietly: "Dad, she has come home, and she may be dying. We must take her in."

He made no direct answer. What could he say? The girl's fearless words admitted of neither "Yes" nor "No."

He turned to the policeman. "I am much obliged to you, Jenkins," he said. "We know the lady. Unless—unless there are serious consequences we will oblige me by saying nothing about her. But stay, when you pass the Mount's Bay hotel please call and say that Mrs. Vanhittar has been seized with sudden illness and is being cared for at my house."

"Yes, sir," said the sergeant, saluting. As he walked away down the garden path he wondered who Mrs. Vanhittar could be and why Miss Brand said she had "come home."

Then he glanced back at the house into which the others had vanished. He laughed.

"Just fancy it," he said; "I treated him as if he was a bloomin' lord. And I suppose my position is a better one than his. Anyhow he is a splendid chap. I'm glad now I did it, for his sake and the sake of those two girls. How nicely they were dressed. It has always been a puzzle to me how they can afford to live in that style on the pay of a lighthouse keeper. Well, it's none of my business."

(To Be Continued.)

SOME GOOD AT LAST.

Sougly-Kept Millions of Late Russell Sage Will Go to Charity.

Mrs. Russell Sage will give away the bulk of the fortune of about \$80,000,000 bequeathed to her by her husband, the financier, to individuals whom she considers worthy. It will not be given to endow churches or to those who write begging letters. "I shall keep only sufficient of the fortune left to me by my husband to live quietly and comfortably," Mrs. Sage said recently. "The fact that churches are endowed puts them beyond the necessity of work thus making them inefficient and negligent along the lines where Christian institutions should do the most good. I mean to give to those individuals whom I think worthy. When I have left only enough to live on, perhaps, I may not be annoyed by persons indelicate enough to beg for help, as I am now."

"I wish to help men and women of the higher or lower walks of life, who, through no fault of their own, are so unfortunate as to need assistance and too proud to ask. Such persons I deem it a pleasure, a privilege and duty to aid. Persons who were faithful and kind to Mr. Sage will be remembered, as I know he wished me to do so. In all my plans I am carrying out his desires. I am certain."

Mrs. Sage said that she will do all she can, however, for struggling churches and institutions devoted to the care of the needy and sick. She declared that she intended to buy a home for a clerk in a railroad office who was kind to Mr. Sage.

HAS VALUABLE RELICS.

Charles A. Candage, of Northeast Harbor, has a valuable coin collection, including some pieces whose age exceeds by several hundred years that of the Christian era. In addition to these choice coins, he has specimens of the coinage of a great many countries, ranging from the comparatively new pieces of some hundred years old.

The collection is not only a most interesting one, but is of a considerable value intrinsically. Mr. Candage also has a very interesting collection of relics and curiosities. Perhaps the most interesting of these is a pocket knife once owned by Gen. Robert E. Lee, of the Confederate army. The knife was picked up on the battlefield of Gettysburg by a northern soldier, an uncle of Jacob Kelley, of Goose Cove, from whom Mr. Candage obtained it. It is supposed that the knife was dropped by its owner as his forces were hastily retreating before the northern army. It is a two-bladed knife of excellent steel, the blades encased in a horn handle, brand of both lengthwise and across by strips of German silver. On one of the strips the name of Robert E. Lee had been formed by punching the metal with a die of some kind.

He had been out of Mr. Kelley's possession until it was obtained by Mr. Candage.

DEER ISLE AND SUNSET

Judge Spofford has taken rooms at Stonington where he will have a branch office.

Mrs. Susan V. Davis, wife of Horace P. Davis, died of Bright's disease at her home Nov. 14, aged 52 years and 8 months. Besides her husband she leaves one son and two daughters.

Philip Haskell, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Portland hospital recently, is now at home and gaining in health.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Nov. 13. The following were elected as officers for the coming year: Mrs. Herbert Spofford, president; Mrs. Charles Small, vice president; Mrs. H. W. Small, secretary; Mrs. A. O. Gross, treasurer; Mrs. H. J. Pickering, Mrs. Fred Saunders and Mrs. Frank A. Gross, board of directors.

Paul Scott has bought out the business formerly done by Winslow Haskell and will also have the agency for the Deer Isle laundry.

Miss Kate of Boston is employed as stenographer by Judge Spofford.

Among the arrivals the past week were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Spofford from Boston; Fred Green, who has been on the yacht Narada; Fred P. Eaton from Boston; Fred Spofford from Springfield, Mass.; Capt. and Mrs. Edward V. Haskell from Port Chester, N. Y.

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JAMESTOWN, THEN SEATTLE.

The next international exposition after that at Jamestown next year will be held at Seattle, but its scope will be limited to the Pacific coast, Alaska, Central and South America, the Philippines, the Hawaiian and other islands of the Pacific, Australasia, China, Korea and Japan. Europe nor Africa will have space reserved for them, although, of course, if exhibitors from those parts of the world insist upon coming they will receive a cordial welcome and will be given floor space to display their wares.

A formal invitation will be sent to all the nations bordering on the Pacific and efforts will be made to have them thoroughly represented. Our Latin-American neighbors will be invited to the constitution of the United States House of Representatives will have four sections. It will be called the Seattle-Yukon-Alaska-Pacific exposition, with emphasis upon the Alaska, for a full representation of that territory and the British interests in the Klondike and along the Yukon river will be made. Seattle is the principal port of Alaska; most of the business of that territory either originates or terminates within its limits, and since the destruction of San Francisco the transactions have doubled in volume and importance. Therefore there is a particular reason for the Seattle people to exploit the modern goldmine. The exposition will be held in the year 1909, which gives two years and a half for preparation.

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In Social Circles

Mrs. C. E. Rising is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wallace, in Bangor.

Dr. W. V. Hanscom has returned from a trip to Boston.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. A. H. Ulmer on Grace street Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. There were about 30 guests, who presented the hostess with a handsome chair. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening was passed in a very pleasant social way.

C. Fred Ayers, who has been confined to his home by illness is recovering.

Mrs. James Simmons leaves Saturday for Malden, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gupitell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blane leave Saturday for West Somerville, Mass., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. M. P. Hanley of Appleton is a guest at the Thorndike. Miss Sherman of Boston accompanies her.

Mrs. Clough of South Hope is visiting Mrs. C. A. Haskell.

The Wid's Awake Club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Ann Bacheider, Limerock street.

The last meeting of the A. M. Club was held at the home of Mildred Ryan's aunt, Mrs. J. R. Cousins, 112 Limerock street. The president, Miss Ida Carey being ill, could not attend, but the meeting was conducted by the vice president, Ethel Perry. A musical program was rendered and dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at Ethel Perry's home. All are requested to be present as a new study is to be taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jenkins are in Boston for a week's stay.

Capt. Mark Ingraham is visiting in Whitefield.

Twenty-five visitors from P. Henry Tilson Corps of Thomaston were present at the supper and meeting of Edwin Libby Relief Corps Thursday evening. The housekeepers were Mrs. Stillman Choate, Mrs. Fred P. Larabee and Mrs. R. H. Thorndike.

Mrs. E. P. Frohock and Mrs. John Burns left Thursday for a week's visit in Boston.

THE JAPANESE FAIR.

Universalist Society Nets About \$650 As the Result of Its Labors.

The ladies of the Universalist society scored another great success Wednesday afternoon and evening when they gave their annual fair. "The chairman, Mrs. E. S. Farwell, must have secured the co-operation of the weather bureau for a finer day could not have been wished for. Seven hundred and sixty odd paid admissions express the sentiment of the community in regard to the popularity of the Universalist fair. The decorating committee which was under the personal supervision of Miss Hope Greenhalgh, with the efficient help of Prof. Hankin, were Miss Faith Greenhalgh, Miss Eva Gay, Miss Grace Hicks, Miss Helen Wise, Miss Beatrice Flint, H. N. McDougall, Ned Veazie, Albert Thurston, Miss Alice Glover, Miss Mabel Lamb, Miss Vivian Billings, Miss May Walker, Miss Anna Gay, Arthur Lamb, George Gay, William Talbot and Fred Black.

The result of their efforts was more than satisfactory. The Japanese umbrellas, fans, lanterns, flags, etc., were afterward sold and added to general fund.

One of the most popular features, if not the most popular, was the Christmas tree, with monkey. It is a question which enjoyed getting gifts most, the small or the large boys, and girls. Master Maynard Moulton impersonated the monkey very well.

The committee on Christmas tree were Mrs. M. S. Williams, Mrs. E. B. Adams, Mrs. E. C. Payson, Miss Lizzie Jameson, Mrs. A. C. McLean, Miss Olive Gilchrist, Miss Josie Thorndike and Mrs. A. S. Black. At the art table Mrs. L. P. Chase was assisted by Mrs. John W. Thomas, Miss Mabel Lamb, Miss Gladys Williams, Miss Grace Hicks, Miss Ruth Blackington, Miss Lucia Burpee. The apron table was under charge of Mrs. E. P. Berry. Assisting her were Mrs. H. O. Gurdy,

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Miss Flora Wise, Miss Laura Sylvester, Miss Jennie Rich, Mrs. David Talbot, Miss Anna Greenhalgh, Miss Lizzie Greenhalgh, Miss Elizabeth Marsh, Mrs. D. M. Murphy, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mrs. Nelson McDougall, Mrs. Richard Burpee, Mrs. E. B. MacAllister, Mrs. Clarence Daniels, Mrs. George Flint, with Mrs. Helen Hix as chairman, had charge of the doll table. Mrs. Warren Williams, with Mrs. John Frohock, Mrs. Ann St. Clair, Mrs. Merritt Johnson, Mrs. Ulysses Bird and Mrs. Henry Crocker helping, looked after general utility table. The candy table was in charge of Miss Faith Greenhalgh with Miss Vivian Billings, Miss Ethel Clifton, Miss Baulah Lawry, Miss Helen Wise, Miss

Hazel Hix, Miss Emma Lawrence and Miss May Walker assisting. The needle work table was the banner booth, making 318. Mrs. William Glover was chairman, assisted by Mrs. Clara Black, Mrs. Frank L. Weeks, Mrs. W. G. Butman, Mrs. Fred Thorndike, Mrs. Eugene Rose, Mrs. P. E. Freeman, Mrs. Charles Haskell, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. George Merrill, Mrs. Oliver Lovejoy, Mrs. Charles Rose, Miss Ellen J. Cochran. The handkerchief and neckwear table was under the management of Mrs. Leslie Turner as chairman and Miss Alice Glover, Miss Eva Gay, Miss Fannie Tibbets and Miss Leola Thorndike. The cake table was managed by Mrs. Henry Gregory as chairman, and Mrs. Eliza Keen, Mrs. E. K. Glover, Mrs. Oliver Hix, Mrs. W. B. Hills and Miss Emmeline Spear.

The pastry table had Mrs. J. S. W. Burpee as chairman with Mrs. L. F. Moulton, Mrs. Lizzie Haines, Mrs. T. E. Tibbets and Mrs. A. G. Hunt assisting. The punch and bouillon was under the care of Mrs. Frank Haskell. Her assistants were Mrs. A. O. Pillsbury, Mrs. George W. Bacheider, Mrs. N. B. Allen and Mrs. P. A. Winslow.

The supper committee were Mrs. Charles Greenhalgh, chairman, Mrs. L. R. Campbell, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Martha Spear, Mrs. George Hicks, Mrs. C. R. Richardson, Mrs. Eugene Palmer, Mrs. Henry Higgins, Mrs. Stephen Prescott, Mrs. O. E. Blackington, Mrs. John Titus and Miss Carrie Sheriff.

In charge of the program for entertainment were Mrs. Walter Spear, Mrs. Merritt Johnson.

The largest booth was that occupied by the New England Sample Store, under the charge of the chairman, Mrs. E. S. Farwell, assisted by Mrs. Edna Porter, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. E. T. G. Rawson, Mrs. Lucia Burpee, Mrs. J. A. Burpee, Miss Katherine S. Coburn and Mrs. O. E. Davies.

On the coffee committee were Mrs. Mary Banks and Mrs. E. J. Clifton; oyster committee, Mrs. Jennie Willoughby, Mrs. I. C. Gay and Mrs. Henry M. Wise; ice cream committee, Mrs. Charles Berry and Mrs. Frank Payson; cake committee, Mrs. Charles M. Tibbets and Mrs. Arthur Shea.

In the period from 4.30 to 7.30 p. m., during which supper was served on the European plan, the Bonituit orchestra gave a fine concert, with the following numbers:

Stand Pat, March
Passion, Intermexzo
Flowers of Dixie Land, Waltz
Val d'Amour, Operatic Airs
United States Forever, March
Valley that the Sunshine Never Leaves, Waltz
Moonland, Intermexzo
Feather Queen, March
November, March
Dance of the Honey Bees, Caprice
Dolly Madison, March
My Heart's Tonight in Tennessee, Waltz

The makeup of this excellent orchestra is as follows: Cecil S. Copping, leader, violin; Hiram G. Burns, Jr., cornet; Arthur F. George, trombone; Joseph Emery, drum and traps; Leola M. Flint, piano.

The supper, which consisted of salads, chicken pies, sandwiches, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream, cake and pastry was served by waiters attired in Japanese costume, with long simonaws.

The evening program was one of much excellence, embracing the following numbers: Selections, Mandolin Club; Reading, Charles Sylvester; Solo,

J. Lionel Wilson; piano trio, Miss Margie Stahl, Miss Faith Greenhalgh, Miss Mabel Lamb; duet, Miss Abbie Bird, Mrs. Robert Snow; selection, Mandolin Club; cello solo, Cecil S. Copping. The net receipts of the fair were about \$650, which is the most profitable single-day fair the society has ever held. A two-day fair was held a few years ago and netted upward of \$800.

The fair paper, known as the Mascot, again made its appearance, under the editorship of Mrs. Edna Porter, Mrs. E. S. Farwell, Miss Ellen J. Cochran and Rev. E. H. Chapin. The merchants subscribed very liberally for advertising space.

The contributors to the New England Sample Store were Stickey & Poor, Moxie Co., Natural Food Co., Rising

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MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Mary Langdon, Hill, arrived Tuesday from New York with coal for A. J. Bird & Co.

Sch. Oliver Ames, Morgan, arrived Tuesday from Saco for Vinalhaven to load stone for Fall River.

Sch. E. Arcularius, Hiler, arrived Tuesday from New York with coal for Stoughton.

Sch. Morancy arrived Tuesday from New York with coal for John I. Snow.

Sch. Carrie E. Look, Glechrist, arrived Wednesday from St. George, N. B. for Norwalk, Conn. with pulp.

Sch. Sardinian sailed Monday for New York with lime from A. J. Bird & Co.

The following vessels sailed for New York the 21st with lumber from Bangor: E. L. Tay, M. V. B. Chase, Andrew Nebinger, L. A. Plummer and Penobscot.

Sch. Hume sailed Tuesday for Boston with lime from Rockport.

Sch. Demistia & Joanna sailed Wednesday for New York from Stockton Springs with potatoes.

Sch. Reuben Eastman sailed Wednesday for Boston with lumber from Stockton Springs.

Sch. Catawamuck is ready to sail for Stockton Springs to load potatoes for New York.

Sch. J. R. Bodwell is loaded and ready to sail for New York with lime from A. J. Bird & Co.

Sch. Ella F. Crowell is at Wadoboro discharging coal from New York and is chartered to load stone at Round Pond for New York at \$1.50 per ton.

Sch. Samuel Hart, Maloney, is chartered to load stone at Toothacher's Cove for New York at \$1.55 per ton.

Sch. Brigadier is chartered to load stone at Somer's Sound for New York.

Sch. Annie E. Kimball, Sweetland, is chartered to load stone at Sands Quarry, Vinalhaven, for New York.

Sch. Thos. B. Garland is chartered to load stone at Green Island, Stoughton, for Fall River.

Sch. Jordan L. Mott, arrived in Portland Wednesday from New York with fertilizer.

Sch. John M. Brown arrived Thursday from Stoughton with stone for New York.

Tug Melucknaback passed Hatteras the 19th with J. W. Bakano and Flora Rogers in tow from Charleston for New York.

Sch. Lavina M. Snow, Wingfield, arrived at Wilmington, N. C. from Norfolk the 19th with coal.

Sch. J. W. Hathorne, Hoffes, sailed from Bangor Wednesday with lumber for New York.

Capt. C. D. Perry is home from New York while his schooner, the Evis B. Hall, is discharging lumber from Jacksonville.

Sch. Mollie Rhodes, Dobbin, arrived at Vineyard Haven the 18th from New York with coal for Vinalhaven.

Capt. A. P. Ginn was the lucky party who drew the chronometer which was disposed of by ticket the first of the week.

Sch. John S. Graham is at Maine Central wharf loading lumber for Wareham, Mass.

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The word incorrectly spelled in the Mascot was the name of E. B. MacAllister, the attorney. In the Mascot the name appeared as McAllister. The reward (one dollar's worth of goods from the Sample Store) went to Charles Sylvester, who was the sole person to find the word.

FENBERG STOCK CO.

This Saturday night will witness the closing of a successful week's engagement of the Fenberg Stock Co. at Farwell opera house. This company has been making good all the week to large and enthusiastic audiences. Each play has been staged with proper scenery, the costumes are in keeping with the scenery while the acting is far above the ordinary. The specialties are the best ever seen here with a repertoire of company and acts of a high order of merit. In fact the company is a superior one and the closing performances of this Friday, Saturday afternoon and evening should be attended by such crowds as to call for the putting out of the "standing room only" sign. The company gives the best entertainment anywhere.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Nov. 23.—Is there anyone in this broad country who will brave the fate of the king in the opera "Wang," and take four elephants off the hands of Uncle Sam? For Uncle Sam is experiencing a doubtful pride of ownership of four big pachyderms, and he knows full well now the state of mind the light-orange king was in when he sent them.

"Oh, the elephant ate all night!"

"And the elephant ate all night!"

"To keep the beast in hay."

He envied the lot of the Hottentot on Africa's barren sands.

He swore like mad because he had "That elephant on his hands."

The four big beasts were seized this week by the Treasury agents on the ground that they were brought into the country on too low a valuation. Their owner, Thompson, some months ago brought them from abroad, valued them at \$6,000, paid the duty and was happy. Later he took them into Canada, where they were exhibited, and when he came back to the United States with the beasts he declared they had shrunk in value from \$6,000 to \$2,000. A few days ago the Treasury officials learned he was about to dispose of the herd for \$10,000. Down they swooped on Thompson and his pets, and seized the latter. Now they wish they hadn't, for the animals are piling up the national debt by reason of their appetites. To the Treasury agents the official report made to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds, each beast is consuming "six bales of timothy per diem." The distress signal is being sent above the Treasury building on Pennsylvania avenue. Isn't there some kindly disposed person in this land whose love of animals will lead him to adopt this herd as house pets?

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But the elephants do not furnish the only problems the Treasury is compelled to face this week. A new counterfeit \$10 "Buffalo" United States note has made its appearance. The counterfeit is apparently a photo-lithographic production, printed on two pieces of paper with silk fiber distributed between them. It is dangerous, but it can be detected readily when handled with the genuine bills, because of the color of the back, which is a dark bluish green. So far the Treasury has not been able to detect the counterfeit, but it is an excellent reproduction. The Secret Service has the matter in hand, and is hard at work trying to run down the "plant" where the note is manufactured. It is not the least of the Treasury's troubles that the counterfeit is in circulation.

General Alexander MacKenzie, chief of engineers, turned in his annual report this week to the Secretary of War, in which he declares that \$16,052,431 will be required to complete the engineering work on the fortifications projected by the board convened under the President's order of last January. In addition General MacKenzie declares that in the opinion of government engineers the sum of \$6,800,000 may be profitably expended on certain rivers and harbors improvements. This adds to the outlay of more than \$200,000,000 already recommended by the Engineer Department as necessary for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country. Although government experts have urged, year in and year out, the development of streams and harbors, Congress has failed at every session to provide sufficient means for undertaking the work, which is of such vast importance to the growing commerce of the country. A determined effort is to be made at the coming session to have the annual appropriation fixed at \$100,000,000 by the government engineers may be undertaken. The advocates of this plan will be heard here Dec. 6 and 7, when the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress meets in the Arlington Hotel assembly room. The question is non-partisan and non-political and has the heartiest endorsement of President Roosevelt.

Quentin, the youngest son of President Roosevelt, projected himself into public notice this week by reason of a public notice he is a pupil in a public school on Massachusetts avenue, and one morning the teacher was striving to impress on the youthful minds of her students the evils of overindulgence in certain beverages.

"All those who drink coffee at their breakfast may stand," she said. A large number rose to their feet.

"Now, all those who drink tea, either in the morning or evening, may rise." Again a part of the class arose. Just at this moment the teacher was summoned from the room. Scarcely had the door closed behind her, when Quentin jumped to the front, held up his hand for silence and with mock dignity, said:

"All those who take champagne at their lunch may now stand on their heads."

He was back in his seat, the picture of innocence, when the young school-ma'am returned.

Washington these days is not an ideal place of residence. The glorious Indian summer has been succeeded by a damp, disagreeable cold of the Washington winter has set in. Snow already has fallen in the half-hearted way it always does in the District of Columbia and the arrivals of Congressmen for the coming season are few. A large number of Senators and Representatives are reported to be making their

headquarters at Hot Springs, Va., where they are recuperating after the campaign. So many are there, in fact, the big Homestead hotel really might be considered an annex to the capitol. The accessibility of the noted Virginia watering place makes it a favorite resort, for it is practically equidistant from New York, Washington, Cincinnati and Philadelphia; even Chicago might be included, for one night's ride in a Pullman car lands one from any of these cities beside the healing springs, sheltered from the harsh winds by the Blue Ridge and Warm Springs mountain ranges, the place has become a favorite winter watering place with official Washington.

"Royal," the Abyssinian lion presented to President Roosevelt by King Menelik, is no more. Keepers at the National Zoo put it out of misery this week by way of the chloroform route. The animal was shipped in March, 1904, and in reaching Washington it was injured. Of late it has suffered from these injuries to such an extent that the keepers were finally obliged to end its pain. In consequence there is mourning among the younger Roosevelt, for they regarded it as especially their property and often visited its cage.

The wealth of the United States is positively staggering. The Census Bureau has estimated the total wealth of the country to have reached in 1904 the enormous sum of \$106,881,415,000. Just what the \$9 represents is not made plain, but then the Census Bureau experts believe in following statistics to the bitter end. The gain in riches over the estimate for 1900 is nearly 21 per cent, and it is fully 64 per cent over the estimate for 1890, when the total wealth was \$65,867,091,190.

It would be a sorry day, indeed, if Uncle Sam went out of business as food purveyor to the world's armies. The demands of hungry nations are increasing, for in the ten months ending with October 31 the value of breadstuffs exported was \$149,596,438, an increase over the same period last year of \$17,235,792. In addition to this, the country exported provisions to the value of \$194,514,530, an increase of \$21,191,140. Not only is the United States comforting the hungry nations, but it is clothing the outer man as well, for cotton exports reached a total of \$271,101,980 in the ten months referred to, an increase of \$2,654,391.

When Congress convenes it will gather in a building as white as the proverbial driven snow, for this week a half score of city firemen have gone over the marble building on the hill with a 50-foot stream from a hose. The attack was made first on the dust-laden east portico of the Senate wing. Steadily the grime was swept away, the building emerged, spotless and dazzling, from its annual bath. As soon as the work is completed, the building will be turned over to Superintendent Elliott Woods, the official "housekeeper" of the Capitol.

There will be some interesting skirmishing at the coming session. It will center about the proposed amendment to the Ways and Means committee, for those appointments will indicate plainly just what the administration plans to do with the tariff. It is reasonable to expect that the revisionists will oppose Speaker Cannon for re-election to the chair of the Sixtieth Congress if the indications are that the "Czar of the House" is preparing to strengthen "stand-patting."

The Stetson shipyard and marine railway in Brewer has been sold to John T. Bowler, registrar of deeds for Penobscot county and Prof. George H. Hamlin of Orono, who are understood to represent other parties. The assessed valuation of the property is \$16,300. For the past two years E. & L. K. Stetson have owned and operated the plant and many of the ships on the seas at the present time were built at this yard. Many important contracts have been taken by the yard, and the Stetson yard is the largest of the kind in the state. The yard has been built recently came from the Stetson yard. Among the big schooners that have been built there recently are the Augustus H. Babcock and the Augusta W. Snow. Several years ago a number of big coal barges were built there for the United States government for use at the coaling station at Lamoine.

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Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peru-na for other ailments.

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Every family should be provided with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book on "Chronic Catarrh." Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Sworn returns of the election expenses of candidates in the different states at the recent state election are of much interest. In Massachusetts, the Democratic candidate for governor, John B. Moran, reports "nothing paid, nor anything promised to anybody." In noticeable contrast to this is the statement of L. S. Chanler, the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of New York. He has certified to the secretary of state of that state to the expenditure of \$15,225 in his campaign. Of this sum he paid \$5,000 each to J. G. Fulda, treasurer of the Independence League; O. A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic state committee, and W. R. Hears. This amount is \$5,225 more than Mr. Chanler's salary would be for two years. How is Mr. Chanler to get this amount of money back again? asks the Bangor Commercial. The Commercial might ask that question of nearly every politician who has been a candidate for office.

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Impaired Digestion Most Profound Cause of Serious Disease.

Few people seem to realize the real dangers in disturbed, deficient or defective digestion. While health reports do not give indigestion as a cause of death, yet it is in reality often fatal, as it weakens the stomach that one becomes readily susceptible to an attack of typhoid fever, kidney disease, nervous prostration or other serious or fatal disease.

At the first symptoms of indigestion, Mi-o-na stomach tablets should be used. If there is a feeling of heaviness in the stomach, distress after eating, nervousness, dizziness, nausea, headache, sleeplessness, pains in the side and limbs, specks before the eyes, or a peevish, irritable condition, with debility and weakness, begin the use of Mi-o-na at once.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION.

Bryan Appears to Have Clear Field in New York—The Republicans Want Roosevelt Again.

There has been much serious discussion among national Democrats in Washington regarding the political future of William Randolph Hearst since the general election. The general opinion of wise politicians is that Hearst's defeat removes him for the time being, if not permanently, from the list of 1908 presidential possibilities. New York politicians have no idea of the interest which the New York campaign created throughout the states. It is necessary for them to come to some place like Washington, where politicians gather from all over the country, to realize that much more was at stake in that contest than a mere governorship. Southern Democrats almost without exception agree that if Hearst had defeated Hughes he would have had more than an even chance to beat William Jennings Bryan for the presidential nomination two years hence.

It is noticeable that Mr. Hearst's defeat gives general satisfaction to national Democrats. Senators and representatives from the south express relief at the way the New York contest went. At the same time they concede that the country has not heard the last of Hearst by any means. They all believe that he will continue in politics and that with the influential aid of his newspapers and his remarkable qualities for keeping before the public he will be a big factor in national politics so long as the fancy pleases him.

"Hearst's defeat gives to William Jennings Bryan a clear road for 1908," said Rep. Oscar William Gillespie, while one of the new comers in Congress, has shown wisdom and foresight of a kind to mark him as a man of more than ordinary ability. He drafted the famous Gillespie oil resolutions which the House adopted and under which Com'r Garfield found the private using in the defeat of Hearst that does not apply in the case of Bryan. I consider that the Democrats were beaten in the New York campaign solely because of the personality of Hearst. The election of the balance of the ticket. The voters merely rejected Hearst. The general result of that fight must be looked upon as a Democratic victory and the present turning down of Hearst.

"But a great mistake will be made by the politicians if they take it for granted that Hearst is done for. He is a factor that must be considered in all future political deals of a national character.

"Hearst would have difficulty in carrying any southern state, as matters now stand. The people of Texas, for instance, have a kindly feeling for him. They remember that after the Galveston disaster he sent them loads of relief supplies, paying the cost from his private purse. The Democrats of Texas have a violent prejudice against Mr. Hearst on account of the attitude of his newspapers prior to the assassination of President McKinley. He has now repudiated the complex about the bullet that killed Goebel and has not attempted to defend himself from the charge that his paper incited the assassin to kill McKinley. These things have profoundly impressed the people, and will always rebound to the injury of Hearst as a candidate for office.

"But if Mr. Hearst is able to convince the public that he was not responsible for that calamity and can further convince them that he is sincere in his opposition to the trusts he will be a tremendous power in politics. Any other man who can make the people believe that he is sincere in the fight on the trusts will become the head of a party of the north, south, east and west."

LOWERED THE FARES.

Gratifying Action Taken by Directors of the Maine Central Railroad.

The board of directors of the Maine Central at a meeting last week voted to make the following important reduction in the road's passenger and freight rates which will take effect Jan. 1, 1907, as soon as under the provisions of the interstate law such changes can be made.

The company's passenger tariffs for single tickets will be put upon the basis of 2-1-2 cents a mile between all stations upon its lines south and east of Bartlett, N. H. Its freight tariffs on traffic passing to and from between points west upon its lines Brunswick to Farmington, Waterville, Skowhegan, Belfast, Dover and Foxcroft, Bangor, Bucksport, Mount Desert Ferry and Old Town, and all intermediate points will be put upon the same basis as rates to and from the same western territory and Rockland.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT.

The United States secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 "Buffalo" United States note. This counterfeit is apparently a photo-lithographic production prepared in two pieces of paper, the silk fiber distributed between them. The face of the note is grayish black. The numbering, seal and large Xten are of good color, and are prominent. The check letter and plate number do not appear in the lower right hand corner. The back of the note is a dark bluish green. By itself this counterfeit is apt to deceive, but when handled with genuine notes, the marked difference in the color of the back should lead to its immediate detection.

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IN THEATRICAL CIRCLES

Miss Honora French, who plays the part of the courtesan of Mt. Highgate in "The Belle of Mayfair," is the daughter of Rear Admiral French, U. S. N. She is a well-known authoress and seldom does a month pass without one of her short stories appearing in some one of the standard magazines.

It is said by the New York playgoers who have seen "Peter Pan" at the Hollis in Boston that the complex scenes are handled more expeditiously here than in New York, and that the waits between the acts here are much shorter than at the metropolis.

Francis Wilson will not return to comic opera next season, as a Philadelphia paper hinted, but will continue in straight comedy, possibly giving an occasional touch of serious drama as he has done before this in "The Little Father of the Wilderness."

Pretty Virginia Milton of "The College Widow" is a really truly little Quaker girl who is trying very hard to get over the practice of addressing her acquaintances as thee and thou. This is Miss Milton's first year on the stage.

John and Louis Bolter, the sensational cyclists, will play with the Barum & Bailey circus the past season as one of the feature acts, will commence a tour of the Keith circuit in this city next week.

"Seeing Straight," is Miss Maud Adams definition of success, and it has proven an effective one in her case. In her "Performance" performance, by a sheer tour de force, she nightly induces vast audiences to clap their hands and wave their handkerchiefs as signs of their belief in all that is good, finest and noblest in life. To believe in that there is still good in the world, and that it is growing not decaying, is to believe in fables. "When any one says he doesn't believe in fables—in all that is good in life—then somewhere in the world a little fairy—an atom of good—drops right down dead."

In the character of Luke Ladlam which he will play at the Globe theatre Boston, in "As Ye Sow," Walter E. Perkins will have a chance to play a page from his own life in one respect, for Luke is a telegraph operator, station agent, ticket seller and express agent at a country railroad station in New England and that is exactly what Mr. Perkins did before he had inspiration to go on the stage.

Probably the greatest feast for feminine eyes is that of a presentation at court, a custom highly honored and much sought after, not only in England, but in America, which is seen in "The Belle of Mayfair" at the Colonial theatre this week. It is the first opportunity of presenting on the American stage the regulation court dress, as well as the train. These two costumes are the most elaborate ever worn in a musical comedy. The presentation serves to introduce Miss Christine Donald as Julia, and Miss Irene Bentley as the princess.

Walter E. Perkins has played several starring engagements with resident stock companies in Boston. He has been either at the Castle-square theatre or the Empire theatre every summer for a long time, the present year being the first that he has missed since he came here to play the title role in "Charley's Aunt."

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