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"Have you any cheery greeting? Tell it out today. While you wait the friend and message may have gone away."

The Bowdoin college catalogue, which was issued Tuesday, announces an increase of 14 per cent. in the enrollment of students, who now number 245. In the academic department, and \$1 in the Medical School. The scholarship fund has been increased by \$25,000, so that it now amounts to \$150,000.

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The three scout cruisers Salem, Chester and Birmingham, which are being put through various tests to determine the relative efficiency of the turbine and reciprocating types of engines will be given some long sea runs about the first of next February, according to naval officials here. The runs will be for the purpose of determining the coal endurance of each vessel and will not be comparative speed tests. Each of the cruisers will be sent out from the Bradford coal station with her bunkers filled to their capacity, 14,000 tons, and will be required to make a run of 2000 miles at a uniform speed of 20 knots before returning. A second run of 750 miles at 15 knots and a third of 1000 miles at 10 knots speed will be made later by the cruisers, after which it is expected they will be ordered to southern waters for gun practice.

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FROM STONY CREEK.

Among Other Things Friend Julian and Wife Are Given Anniversary Party.

Stony Creek, Conn., Dec. 19, 1908. Business in the granite cutting line is still dull in this locality. There is no one at work at the Norcross Bros. works and about 75 men at work for the Stony Creek Granite Co. This constitutes the entire force of cutters at present where about 500 were employed in the early nineties. I am pleased to be able to report that the Norcross Co. is expecting to start in on a new contract as soon as the plans arrive.

Supt. W. C. Hinckley, formerly of South Thomaston, has purchased a nice house, lately owned by Dr. Townsend, and is expecting to move in at once. Harry Sara, one of our well-known stone cutters, is very ill with diabetes and is now in a dangerous condition.

More than a hundred friends of Harry Julian and wife gave them a surprise party on Monday evening, Dec. 14, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. A hall was quickly engaged with a full orchestra and a merry party tripped the light fantastic toe. A fine supper was provided for all who wished and a few of us took in the second edition. A handsome parlor lamp was presented the couple during the evening.

It was amusing to the average reader to study the report of the committee meeting on the liquor business and the different views set forth. The best measures to be adopted is to thoroughly enforce the prohibitory liquor law without fear or favor. Any detected dealer who is sworn to enforce all laws ought to be ashamed of himself for neglecting his sworn duty.

In my letter just before election I predicted that Connecticut was safe for Taft and that the labor vote would be a go as you please as usual. Any official of a union who would drag politics into his organization is lacking in ordinary intelligence on such a method of procedure.

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Otter Island Light Station

Will Become Reality If Congress Heeds Recommendation—What Records Show

In a recent issue of The Courier-Gazette there appeared a news item to the effect that an appropriation of \$10,000 for a light station at Otter Island had been recommended to Congress.

How material such an institution would be to the great shipping interests within sight of Otter Island between Frank S. Sherman of the Eastern Steamship Co., who was not only instrumental in having the present fog bell located there, but who has the ambition to see a light station illumine that dangerous locality. In pursuance of his suggestion the Eastern Steamship Co. hunted up the facts in the case and its attorney, A. S. Littlefield, is in possession of much correspondence bearing upon the subject.

Of chief importance among these documents is a schedule of vessels which have been struck on ledges or shores within sight of Otter Island between 1850 and 1905. The schedule includes 71 vessels, and is signed by Freeman Shea, keeper of the Whitehead Life Saving Station. The information furnished by Capt. Shea is complete in every detail. It gives the name of the vessel, its hailing port and rig, the place and date of disaster, and extent of the disaster. A list of the danger spots, all of which are in sight of Otter Island, is not without interest. It includes in addition to Otter Island the following: Old Clitkey ledge, Hurricane ledge, Grindstone ledge, Burnt Island ledge, Mosquito Island, Long Point, Eben's Island, Emery's ledge, Snow's Point, Sheep Island ledge, Otter Island ledge, Two Bush reef, Pond's ledge, Birch Island, (near) Otter Island, Hay Island reef, Otter's Head, Sheep Island, (near) Hay Island, (near) Oak Island, Upper Gateway ledge, Spruce ledge, Northwest ledge, Spruce Head, North East Pond ledge, Elwell's Point, Channel Rock, Garden Island, Monroe Island, Crescent Island, (near) Dix Island, and Dix Island Bar, Yellow ledge, Long Point reef.

One of the most important disasters occurring within the period named took place July 26, 1904, when the steamer City of Rockland was stranded on Upper Gateway ledge and narrowly escaped becoming a total loss. Several yachts are also included in the list, but as a rule the victims were coasting vessels.

Capt. Shea also presents a certified statement that he and his crew keep count of all vessels passing the point, which would be as accurate a count of vessels navigating within sight of Otter Island as could be obtained. In the month of August, 1905, the count showed that nearly 2100 vessels of all kinds passed Whitehead, of which about 425 were steamers.

Capt. Israel Snow also furnished, from memory, a list of vessels which have been in some sort of trouble near

Otter Island, supplementing his list with the following statement: "It is not an uncommon thing for vessels to run aground in this vicinity and get off themselves at high tide with injuries which do not prevent them from proceeding on their course, and we frequently have for repairs at our shipyard vessels that have been damaged so in this same vicinity that they had to be repaired before proceeding."

Joseph G. Maddocks, former keeper of the Owl's Head Light gave Mr. Littlefield the following letter on the subject:

In answer to your inquiry in relation to the matter of a lighthouse and fog signal on Otter Island I will say that it is a thing that is very much needed for the guidance and protection of a large amount of shipping.

I was keeper of the lighthouse at Owl's Head from 1872 to 1895 and during a portion of that time I kept a record of the number of vessels which passed within sight of Otter Island, of which already had or later would pass Otter Island. The largest number in one year that I have recollection of, was 27,000, and it regularly ran between 20,000 and 27,000. There have been many, and doubtless were, in the aggregate, quite a large number which were not seen by me.

I have known of many vessels going ashore in the vicinity of Otter Island, particularly on Upper Gateway ledge, some were lost, some damaged so that they had to be taken to various ports, and others striking upon the ledge, coming off with the tide and proceeding on their way; these latter I would never ascertain the names of.

I cannot give a list of the vessels that have been ashore at or in the vicinity of Otter Island, but the aggregate is a great many. I particularly recollect the Standard Oil steamer "Mayverick" and there are many others, both steam and sailing craft.

Capt. L. S. Norwood, the present keeper of Owl's Head Light, supplements the above with the following letter:

I have looked up the matter of vessels passing this point in accordance with your suggestion when you were here and we had a conversation in relation to it. I found the old records which used to be kept in the light-house, but the keeping of which has been for some time discontinued, and have ascertained the number of vessels passing during a period of four years and find that the number averages about 2000 per year.

I also kept an account of the vessels which I saw passing on Monday, the 23rd inst. and there were 90 all told which I counted passing by this point. All of the vessels passing this place would pass Otter Island; those going south or west would pass it after going by here, and those going in the opposite direction have already passed Otter Island before passing this point.

Old Town Lady's Experience Convincing.

Mrs. C. E. Babcock, for several years a resident of Dexter, but who now lives in Old Town, makes the following statement for publication regarding her experience with Kikapoo Sagwa, which is now being sold in all drug

could do me any good. My attention was called to Kikapoo Sagwa, and I found relief after the first bottle. However, I continued taking it for a length of time, resulting in my stomach being cured completely, and no return of the trouble since. It is my desire to tell others of my cure and prevent suffering, and I would gladly do so to anyone who desires to interview me. I also authorize the Kikapoo Medicine Co. to publish my testimonial as they may desire. Mrs. C. E. Babcock, Academy Hill, No. 2 Centre street.

The above testimonial—only one of many we have from reputable people living in Bangor and surrounding villages who have been cured by using Sagwa, should convince anyone suffering with stomach or liver disease that Sagwa will cure. However, if you are suffering with a diseased stomach, or liver and have any doubt about Sagwa curing you, we ask you to go to any druggist, and purchase a bottle of Sagwa. If you can honestly say that you did not receive any benefit from it after you have used the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you. We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you. We know that Sagwa will cure diseases of the stomach and liver. If you wish to test Sagwa before purchasing, we will gladly send you a free trial bottle by mail. The Kikapoo Indian Medicine Co., Clintonville, Conn.

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THE MOLINEUX PRIVILEGE.

The Camden Water Power Co. is Incorporated to Utilize It.

A corporation known as the Camden Water Power Company has lately been organized to utilize what is known as the Molineux Mill privilege.

Besides owning the real estate about the outlet of the lake and the flowage rights about the lake, the new company is given the power to dispose of both water and electric power. The constant flow of water from the lake will be used to generate and store electricity for power and lighting purposes, and will be made use of in the various ways needed for mechanical purposes.

The directors are C. W. Babb, president of the Knox Woolen Company, E. Frank Knowlton of Knowlton Brothers, John Bird, treasurer of Camden-Rockland Machine Company, R. W. Carleton of Carleton, Norwood Company and Frank S. Sherman, eastern agent for the Eastern Steamship Co. E. Frank Knowlton is president of the company and C. W. Babb is treasurer.

This company will proceed at once to utilize the water privilege and to improve the property and flowage rights to their utmost capacity. The power is the best on the stream. It was early employed to run two large mills, one at its east dam and another at its west, lumber and grist mills. The development of the dams has made the lake a large reservoir of water that adds so much surface to the lakes, and give continuous power to the stream on which all the mills of Camden depend. This reservoir will now be developed on more extensive and economic plans that will greatly add to its attractiveness and business and mechanical uses.

WINTER BASEBALL READING.

Better than ever is the current issue of that splendid young publication, The Baseball Magazine. The old and young, man and woman, can find just what they want to read in it. Baseball, football, college news, fiction and humor, all have their places in it, and all are treated cleverly by acknowledged experts. For a person with the blues, it is better than all the medicine in the world. The Baseball Magazine is a necessary nerve tonic in these days of hustle and bustle, and may its merit never lessen, its glory never fade. Good luck to it! The editor is Jacob C. Morse, formerly baseball editor of the Boston Herald, and acknowledged to be the leading authority on baseball in the country. You will like The Baseball Magazine.

ELMWOOD

Mrs. M. U. Butler, who has been falling in health for some time, is now quite ill.

V. V. Messer and daughter Lida have gone to Woodland to spend the winter with Mrs. Cora E. Taylor.

Edson Mitchell is building a large wood house and made some improvements on his house.

Mrs. Almada Richards of Camden is stopping with her mother, Mrs. M. U. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson visited at M. U. Butler's Saturday.

The Courier-Gazette is issued in exact season to wish its readers a Merry Christmas—where is hereby does, most heartily.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

She Was a Phantom of Delight.

She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight;
A lovely apparition, sent
To be a moment's pleasure to my sight.

Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;
Like twilight's too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her drawn
From May—like and the cheerful dawn;

A dancing shape, no image gay,
To haunt, to startle, and waylay.

I saw her upon nearer view,
A Spirit, yet a woman too!
Her household motions light and free,
And steps of virgin liberty;

A countenance in which no meet
Sweet records, promises as sweet;
A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;

For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Fables, dreams, loves, fears and smiles,
And now I see with eye serene
The very pulse of that machine;

A being breathing thoughtful breath,
A traveler between life and death;
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill;

A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and command;
And yet a Spirit, still and bright
With something of an angel-light.

Wordsworth.

FOUR PER CENT

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CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT
Rockland, December 23, 1908.
I, the undersigned, being the publisher of the above named paper, do hereby certify that the circulation of the same for the week ending December 22, 1908, was printed a total of 4,183 copies before me:
J. W. CHURCH
Notary Public

Augustus D. Small, headmaster of the high school, South Boston, (some years ago principal of the Rockland high school) in an article on "The Public Schools and West Point," which appears in the December number of the North American Review, defends the public schools against the criticism aimed at them by Colonel Charles W. Larned, U. S. A., in his recent article on "The Inefficiency of the Public Schools." Colonel Larned based his judgments upon the results of the examination held at West Point last March, the participants in which were almost entirely graduates of the public schools. Mr. Small takes issue with Colonel Larned on the ground, among others, that few pupils in the public schools look forward to a military career, and that there is no reason to believe that the candidates in the West Point examinations represent the best results of public-school teaching. Mr. Small concludes:

"To me, the fact that the appointing power rests with Congressmen and that they are supposed to be politicians? Not in the least. We would not change that at all. The representation of districts in our National Academies is a most excellent factor. It is commendable. The Congressmen, however, who have the option of sending up a well-qualified boy to whom the Academy Corps would freely open, or of sending up a doubtfully prepared one to be examined, would not hesitate long or decide the wrong way many times. The writer speaks advisedly, and he has confidence in the intelligence and statesmanship of our Congressmen, who would prefer to see the district well represented and the appointee winning a position of recognized merit. The plan might happily save him, and save West Point, from his friends. Without doubt, all patriotic citizens would rejoice in the advantage which such a method of appointment would confer upon our favored and honored National Academies."

Science is keeping pretty busy at work on the liquor question, searching out new reasons why men should refrain from drink. Prof. Aschoff, of the University of Chicago, has recently published a paper in which he claims that the use of alcohol is an interesting one. The professor sums up his efforts to determine the effect of alcohol on man's working efficiency:

"The experiment extended over four days. The first and third days were observed as normal days, no alcohol being given. On the second and fourth days each worker received thirty-five grams (a little more than one ounce) of alcohol, in the form of Greek wine. A comparison of the results of work on normal and on alcoholic days showed, in the case of one of the workers, no difference. But the remaining three showed greater or less retardation of work, amounting in the most pronounced case to almost fourteen per cent. As typewriting is paid by the measure, such a worker would actually earn ten per cent. less on days when he consumed even this small quantity of alcohol."

In the light of such observations, a glass of beer or even the cheapest bottle of wine is seen to be an expensive luxury. To forfeit ten per cent. of one's working efficiency is no trifling matter in these days of strenuous competition. Perhaps it should be noted that the subjects of the experiment were all men habituated to the use of liquor, one of them being accustomed to take four glasses of beer each week day, and eight or ten on Sundays. This heaviest drinker was the one whose work was most influenced in the experiment just related. The one whose work was least influenced was the only one of the four who did not habitually drink beer every day; and he drank regularly on Sundays.

"After giving the matter careful study, we are fully convinced that the ten-hour day for women in our manufacturing establishments, under the present system of high speed and the large number of machines to be tended, is more than flesh and blood can stand," writes Thomas J. Lyons, commissioner of industrial and labor statistics of Maine, in his annual report. "A long workday is unnecessary, because of the well proven fact that the ten-hour day, with present conditions of machinery and speed, produces more goods than the thirteen-hour day of sixty years ago; and it is just as clearly proven that the ten-hour day of the present time is vastly more detrimental to health than the thirteen-hour day of former times."

Lesser Glassberg of New York, who married two years ago on a salary of \$6 a week, went home to pay \$2 of it to his wife, who lately left him because his earnings weren't sufficient. The judge had a very clear opinion of the matter, saying: "If a woman chooses to embark in matrimony with a man whose earning capacity is only \$6, she must take her chances of getting her support. This rushing into matrimony may appeal to the President of the United States, but it does not to one who weighs the evidence. I am not going to encourage this crime of matrimony by making a husband whose earnings are \$6 a week go out and steal to support a wife because he can barely live himself on the \$6. I will not allow her even \$2 a week." This is something for girls to think about.

Those who enjoy reading the details of a murder trial should be exceedingly gratified by the current issues of the daily press with their reports of the Maine shooting. Those of us who don't care much for such matter find countless columns of it a weariness. But there is always the comforting alternative that we can skip it.

If Mr. Taft and his three brothers are in earnest about a summer place on the New England coast, they will have to come to Maine to get the real thing, and to some part of it hereabouts. We perceive that Portland is getting busy and putting forth an invitation for the brothers to come there. They might as well locate on the New Jersey coast. What the Tafts will have to have, if they are to get the real Maine, is ocean and mountain and lake in combination—and Portland can't stand that test. If this suggestion should have a practical result, mark our word that it will be in the vicinity of Rockland or eastward of it.

After long discussion the Chicago city council has adopted two ordinances which it is believed will insure a safe and sane Fourth of July. One provides for licensing dealers to sell fireworks, and the other prescribes the kind of small boy can make a noise with on July 4 and on no other day. All torpedoes, canes, dynamite and cannon crackers, and similar explosives are prohibited. The only noise-makers to be allowed are the old-fashioned firecrackers, containing ordinary gunpowder and not larger than two inches long and three-quarters of an inch in circumference.

As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen.

RECEIVERS DISCHARGED

Governor Cobb and Calvin Austin Leave Steamship Affairs in Good Shape.

The receivers of the Eastern Steamship Co., Calvin Austin and William T. Cobb, were ordered discharged Tuesday by Judge Dodge in the United States District court, upon the turning over to the company of all its property with the exception of whatever cash might remain in their hands. The Eastern Steamship Co., which was one of the companies which Charles W. Morse attempted to bring under the Consolidated Steamship lines is itself a consolidation of all the lines running between Boston and Maine points and St. John, N. B. It went into a receiver's hands last spring, following similar action by the Consolidated Co. Since then it has been run in a manner that it has earned 7 1/2 per cent on its stock and is paid the interest on its bonds. The Atlantic, Gulf & West India Steamship Co., which succeeded the Consolidated Co., has a 25 per cent interest in the stock of the Eastern Co. The Metropolitan Steamship Co., whose steamers run between Boston and New York, is the only one of the so-called Morse lines, still in the hands of receivers.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KNOX COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Knox County General Hospital will be held in the reception room of the hospital, No. 2 Maple Street, Rockland, Me., Jan. 4, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: 1. To listen to and act upon the annual report. 2. To elect officers for the year. 3. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By H. D. Gray, Secy.
Rockland, Me., Dec. 23, 1908. 103-1

Small Crowd: Fine Launching

Schooner Stanley M. Seaman Went Overboard in Good Style But Ahead of Time.

One of the best launchings which ever took place from Cobb, Butler & Co's shipyard was that of the schooner Stanley M. Seaman, which was sent overboard at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. The splendid spectacle was witnessed by one of the smallest crowds that ever saw a Rockland launching, this odd circumstance being due partly to the fact that most people were busy with Christmas shopping, and partly to the fact that the schooner was put afloat fully half an hour ahead of the advertised time.

The day was a perfect one, however, and the new craft presented a very inspiring scene with all her colors spread to the breeze. On board was a happy launching party of about 30 persons, including Stanley M. Seaman, the vessel's namesake, and owners from Boston and Salem. As the vessel left the ways she was gracefully christened with wine by Mrs. L. K. McKown of Malden, Mass. After the vessel came to anchor refreshments were served on board.

Governor Cobb and Miss Anna Cobb and Miss Marion Cobb were among the launching guests. Hon. Truman H. Newberry, Secretary of the Navy, sent a letter of regrets, being unable to attend on account of press of department matters. Among those who came from outside of the state to attend the launching were Mr. Seaman and John R. Buchan, from New York; Capt. and Mrs. L. K. McKown from Malden, Mass.; L. K. Thurlow, Jr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Blake G. Purdew, from Boston; Capt. John Rawdwin and Capt. Robert Rawdwin from Salem, Mass.

Several members of the New York Yacht Club are owners in the new schooner, among them, in addition to Mr. Seaman, being Commodore H. H. Hoggins and Charles W. Lee of New York and Charles Longstrech of Philadelphia. James Thompson, publisher of the well known yachting magazine "The Rudder," is also interested in this vessel, together with M. W. Torrey and David H. Knott of New York and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Huntington of New Rochelle.

The Stanley M. Seaman is a double-decked, four-masted schooner with a carrying capacity of about 1500 tons. Her hulling port is Boston and she is built for the coastwise and Porto Rican trade. She has been given a rating of A1 for 15 years in the American Bureau of Shipping. The agents are Donnell & McKown of Boston to whose feet the new craft will be a valuable addition. It is worthy of note, and extremely gratifying to owners and builders that Government inspectors or Parker should pronounce her one of the finest vessels he has ever examined. The solidity of her construction is well demonstrated by the fact that

KNOX CLUB ELECTIONS

At the annual business meeting of the State of Maine Knox County Club of Massachusetts Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. B. Woods; vice president, Walter J. Henry; secretary, Clarence S. Henry;

treasurer, Harry M. Watts; directors, Harry Shibles, T. C. Fales, Geo. E. Wells, Henry E. Starr; auditing committee, A. N. Farrington, C. M. Wright.

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Knox County Towns Want to Be in the Swim If Trolley Line Is Extended.

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A largely attended meeting of the leading citizens of Washington was held at the Grange hall last Saturday afternoon, when the matter was discussed at length.

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It is said that the preliminary surveys showed that through Washington the road can be constructed much more cheaply than if the line were built elsewhere. There will be very few bridges to build in the town and only a small amount of grading to be done. There is abundant water power available here and the beautiful lakes well stocked with fish around which a large summer business is likely to center. Moreover, if the road is built through this town, there is a large section including several towns, home without railroad facilities of any kind which would supply it with business. It was the sentiment of those at Saturday's meeting that the people of the town will do all in their power to assist the promoters of the road and that land damages will not be a factor to stand in the way of construction.

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SHIPBUILDING ON INCREASE

Conditions Were Better Outside of Waldoboro District—Twenty-One Schooners Launched.

That the shipbuilding industry in Maine is gradually increasing in volume is shown by the fact that twenty-one schooners were launched during the past few months of the Maine industry for the past year.

An increase of tonnage is shown in vessels actually launched, while those projected or on the ways would greatly swell the amount. That the average of the past few years has been maintained during the past few months of depression is regarded as especially promising to the chances of Maine again leading the states of the country in shipbuilding.

During the past year there have been built or now are building or projected, one steamer, 21 schooners, two tugs and a coal barge with a total tonnage of 38,000 tons. The schooner, nine were four-masted, six carried three masts, two had six masts and one five-masted was launched. Three coasting schooners, three-masted, were also built.

The single steamer launched was the Belfast, 2,056 tons, which was built at the Bath Iron Works for the Eastern Steamship Co. In past years the Iron Works yards have produced a number of government vessels, but this year no additions to the navy were made from these yards. One of the two six-masted schooners launched assumed the honor of being the largest wooden schooner ever launched in the state. Edward B. Winslow, 3,423 tons, from the yards of Percy & Small in Bath, being 23 tons larger than the Eleanor A. Percy, one of last year's products.

Two of the four-masted schooners built at the Maine coast during the past year was the steel navy tug Patapasco, the construction of which took place at the Portsmouth navy yard. Bath, as usual, introduced more vessels to the waters of the Atlantic ocean than any other district in the state. In addition to the steamer Belfast and the six-masted schooner Edward B. Winslow, Bath yards produced the following: The six-master Edward B. Lawrence, 3351 tons, and the five-master Fuller Palmer, 3090 tons, for the Bath Iron Works; the four-master Percy & Small yards; two four-masted schooners for the Gilbert Transportation Co. of Mystic, Conn., the Bertha L. Downs and Mary Manson Gruner, of 215 tons each; the four-master shipbuilding Co., which is also building a four-masted schooner for Captain James W. Hawley of Bath; the barge Henry Endicott, for Boston parties, at the Kelleys and Co. yards, which is also building a seagoing tug for the Commercial Tug Boat Co. of Boston; and the four-master schooner, William R. Wilson, of 1885 tons by Gardner G. Deering for his own feet.

In Philadelphia, Frank S. Bowker has launched the three-masted schooner Frank B. Witherbee, 504 tons for Capt. Fatts of Boston, and will shortly start construction of another schooner for Bath parties.

The report of the Waldoboro district has already been published.

W. L. Adams & Son at East Boothbay have launched the schooner Elizabeth N. Noonan for Frank Noonan of Cape Porpoise and are building another large fishing schooner for J. G. Trefethan of Portland.

Two three-masted schooners are under construction at the yards of R. L. Bean at Camden, one for Capt. Samuel W. Theall of Chelsea and the other for Capt. William Nelson of Lyndon, Mass.

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A FATAL CARD

How it Killed the Religious Department of the London Times.

When the Thunderer decided to devote one or more of its columns daily to an ecclesiastical department all England sat up and admired. The man chosen to conduct the column was a rather elderly and occasionally convivial younger son who for years had contributed church news to the paper, but had never dreamed that he should attain the extreme honor of actually becoming one of the editors of the Thunderer, that world shaking power. The promotion went to his head, made him dizzy. He saw himself a power in the land, one who perhaps would make or unmake ecclesiastical dignitaries.

On the morning of the announcement of the new venture the new incumbent came into town on his usual train from Surbiton, his head swimming with delight. At the foot of Ludgate hill he met an old friend, whom he forthwith led into the Green Dragon bar.

"Arthur," said he, "we really must celebrate. What d'you suppose has happened? Oh, you'd never, never dream it! Look! What d'you say to that, old boy?"

"That" was a newly engraved card on which appeared this announcement: MR. CECIL APPELBY BOTSFORD-HETHERINGTON, The Thunderer. "My word, old chap, it's the most delightful news I've heard in an age!" cried his friend. "Let's have just one more. Here's to you! Success!"

Before he reached Temple Bar the ecclesiastical editor had met five other friends. To the fifth he observed: "D'ye know, Ned, with that card I could call on the archbishop of Canterbury. Yes, he'd see me immediately. Won't call on him. Indicates position of extraordinary responsibility 'n' dignity."

Halfway to the office of the Thunderer Mr. Botsford-Hetherington hailed a hansom. "Have you," he inquired, with much gravity, "have you a fast and well appointed cab? Yes? Very well, then. You may drive me to Lambeth palace."

At the palace a footman took one of the new cards and conducted the owner of it to a pleasant reception room, where he was seated in a velvet chair and instantly went to sleep.

The archbishop of Canterbury happened to be very busy with his chaplain, but at the sight of the card he felt sure that something of importance was at hand and sent his chaplain to inquire. That tall, slender, dark, ascetic gentleman strode slowly to the reception room and after a slight but decorous struggle succeeded in waking the sleeper.

"His grace," said the chaplain, "begs to know how he can serve the Thunderer?" "Tell his grace," responded Mr. Botsford-Hetherington, "that I'm awfully busy thinking and I'm sorry I shan't be able to see him till tomorrow. Very sorry."

Fortwith he relapsed into slumber. Two sturdy men deposited him in his fast and well appointed cab and ordered the driver to deliver him at the office of the Thunderer. There the ecclesiastical editor and the ecclesiastical department simultaneously vanished—Harper's Weekly.

Truth Versus Politicians. Ethel was going to take supper with a little friend. "Now, dear," said her mother, "when you are leaving you must bid Marian's mamma good night and tell her you have had a very pleasant time."

When the little girl returned her mother asked if she had done as she told her. "Not 'actly, mamma," was the reply. "Marian took the biggest piece of the apple and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night and said I guessed Marian had had a very pleasant time."—Judge.

Called Him In Writing. A tourist in an out of the way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village inn being full. Now, the tourist was very deaf, which fact he took pains to impress upon the old lady, together with instructions to wake him at a particular hour in the morning.

On waking a good deal later than the time appointed he found that the amiable old lady, with commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written:

"Sir, it is half past 8!"—Harper's Weekly.

Her Husband's Business. "Now, madam," said the gas man with the gray curl in the middle of his forehead after he had asked her twenty questions more or less apropos of her application for the privilege of paying for gas, "what is your husband's business? What is he doing now?"

"I can't be sure, of-course," the woman replied, "but I have my suspicions. I had to divorce him before he died."—New York Press.

A Stinging Retort. Wax Bead (proudly)—I am going in a necklace which I am assured cannot be told from real pearls. Brass Ring (sarcastically)—Aw, they're stringing you—Baltimore American.

As a Caution. Weeks—The true American always saves the under dog in the fight. Wise—Yes, and then gives him a swift kick for being cheap enough to get into it.—Boston Transcript.

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LOST—LADIES GOLD FILLED WATCH and Gold Chain on Thomson car at Main Street, Rockland. Finder please return to this office. 103-104

FOUND—DORY 14 ft. Buckskin Dory, found Monday. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. H. W. BOSTON, 112 Main St. 103-2

Wanted

WANTED—A Female Irish Setter, large, also dark color preferred. Address W. F. MOORE, First National Bank Building, Portland, Me. 103-105

WANTED—ANGORA CATS and KITTENS. Write giving description and sex to JOHN RANLEY, Rockland. 103-2

WANTED—MISS LIZZIE O'DONNELL is missing. Address or apply to No. 7 GROVE ST., Mrs. LEACH. 103-104

WANTED—in private family, a few men boarders. Apply at 24 MYRAIR CT. 103-105

WANTED—100 cords of 4 ft. Hard Wood chopped this winter. Good chopping price. \$1.25 for delivered cord, \$1.00 for cord cut. Also wanted for hauling one cord from the town. For particulars apply to U. B. BOSTON, 112 Main St. 103-2

SITUATION WANTED—To keep books by lady of extended experience. Best of references furnished. Work desired at once. Address: 103-104

WANTED—Ladies to see my personally selected stock of Christmas novelties at the old, reliable Rockland Store (established over 20 years) 112 Main St., Rockland, Me. Special for Christmas, Dolls, Wigs, Pompadours, Shampooing, Manicuring and Pedicuring. Mail orders promptly executed. Telephone 219 & 112 Main St. 103-2

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TICKETS. \$1.00 and \$1.50

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

once said

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Whenever a good article is placed before the public some one is sure to offer a substitute.

There is but one original

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THE METHODIST

MAMMOTH FOOD FAIR

February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.

Dec. 28—Christmas Day. Dec. 28 at Farwell opera house (matinee and night) minstrele, under the auspices of Knights of Pythias.

Dec. 29—"The Wolf" at Farwell opera house. Jan. 2—Food Fair Exposition in Arcade. Jan. 7—Rues, Emma meets with Penobscot View Grange, Glenview.

Jan. 9—Dinner Social, Methodist church. Feb. 1—Mammoth Food Fair in Arcade.

Watch for the Uniform Rank Minstrel parade Friday noon.

The Rockland high school basketball team has cancelled the game it was to have played in Bath, Jan. 2.

The fortnightly syndicate dance at Glenview Grange hall takes place on Tuesday evening. The box lunch feature will be omitted.

The balcony rail in Dreamland Theatre is handsomely decorated with evergreen and colored electric lights, giving a very pleasing holiday effect.

Masked skaters will have a great carnival at the Arcade Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Gold coins will be distributed among the winners.

The Crescent Beach cars are running on summer schedule this week, President Donohue being desirous of accommodating the holiday traffic.

Winter had its official beginning Tuesday at 12.33.34 a. m., when the sun started north in declination.

One of the best ways to spend Christmas eve (this Thursday evening) is to attend the high school dance in Pillsbury hall. Meantime don't forget the New Year's eve ball in the same place and under the same auspices.

The schedule of the Belfast high school basketball team includes several games with Rockland and Rockport, as follows: Feb. 12, with Rockland at Rockland; Feb. 16, with Rockport at Belfast; March 5, with Rockland at Belfast.

One of the important exhibits at the Methodist Mammoth food fair will be a tea garden display given by one of the largest tea houses in New England.

The exhibit has been given in several of the large cities and has proven a great attraction.

Oscar Burns and Mr. Clark, formerly at the Narragansett hotel, have leased the lunch room at the Brook, formerly owned by S. K. Hatch.

Mr. Hatch meantime is installed in the Spring street lunch cart, which has been thoroughly renovated for his occupancy.

On and after January 1st, 1909, the 9.30 a. m., the 12.40, 6.40, 7.40 and 8.40 p. m. cars for Rockport and Camden; the 8.20, 10.50 a. m. cars for Thomaston and Warren will be discontinued until the summer schedule goes into effect.

The company has had to take off these cars on account of the great fall off in travel. Please cut this notice out for reference.

Wednesday the sale of Red Cross stamps in Maine had nearly reached the 350,000 mark. Rockland, although one of the last places in the state to receive its supply is making a very creditable showing.

Those who are interested in the attempt to stamp out tuberculosis should aid in this worthy enterprise. The Courier-Gazette has already published a list of business places where the stamps may be purchased. It should also be borne in mind that the stamps are being sold by members of Lady Knox Chapter, D. A. R.

"Duck Renwood, Senior," is the title of a remarkable novel just published by Rockland's two young embryo authors, Carl Moran and Joseph Richardson. It is a stirring tale of Dick Renwood's senior year in a preparatory school during which he performs all kinds of remarkable stunts at football, baseball, ice polo and other sports.

In the process of collaboration young Moran would plunge his hero into a dilemma and young Robinson would cheerfully and skilfully extricate him. This method was alternated until Gilbert Patten's youthful rivals had completed a book of 200 or more typewritten pages with pen and ink illustrations and a cover which was a triumph of Robinson's genius. The only hint of assistance which the boys received came from Carl's father who pointed out a manifest error in the standing of a baseball league, where the authors had given the per centage of each team as 1,000. "Duck Renwood, Senior" is the first in what is to be known as "The School and College Series."

Will Kallouch and Overness Sarkesian will have another of those famous turkey shoots near the head of Rankin street, on Christmas day, beginning at 9 a. m., and continuing until dark. If Christmas proves stormy the shoot will be postponed until January first.

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The Elks will have several candidates for work at the meeting next Monday night.

The boys' band from Thomaston is a good drawing card at Farwell opera house this week. The pictures and songs are also up to snuff.

Top Fred E. Richards arrived Tuesday with time barges One and Six, and sailed that afternoon with barges Four and Seven, lime-laden for New York.

Republican politicians throughout the state are having a lively contest for positions on Gov. Fernald's council. Knox county, which has been represented the past term by Col. Thomas G. Libby of Vinalhaven will now take a back seat, it being Hancock county's turn. Dr. C. C. Morrison of Bar Harbor is likely to be our next councilor.

We have received a card announcing that Dr. Harold Duncan Darling has opened his new office for the practice of dentistry and dental surgery at 665 Boylston street, Boston, near Copley square. Dr. Darling is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Darling of Hyde Park, Mass., and is well known here as a grandson of Mrs. Eliza Keene, Claremont street. His many Rockland friends unite in wishing him prosperity in his chosen profession.

Considerable local interest is manifested in the pugilistic battle which will take place Saturday at Sydney, New South Wales, between Tommy Burns of Hanover, Ontario, and Jack Johnson of Galveston, Texas, for the heavyweight championship of the world. The battle will be for a purse of \$50,000 of which \$20,000 is guaranteed to Burns and \$5,000 to Johnson, win, lose or draw. It is estimated that there will be an attendance of 30,000. The fight takes place at 1 p. m. Saturday (corresponding to 11.30 p. m. Friday, New York time). The result should be known here late Christmas afternoon.

Hebrews all over the world are celebrating for eight days the feast of "Chanukoh." Every morning after the usual prayer a special prayer is said, "Hallel," and every evening every Hebrew must light candles.

During the eight days of Chanukoh every evening is one added; and the last evening eight little wax candles shine brightly in every Hebrew's house. It is unlawful to work before these candles. They are holy; because they are a memento of the time when the Holy Temple stood and also a symbol for the Hebrew's future. Chanukoh begins always the 25th in the Hebrew month Kislev. It fell this year on Friday, the 18th of December.

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Christmas night the Arcade offers a strong double attraction in the form of an hour's roller skating and a polo game for one admission. Skating will begin at 7.30 and just one hour later someone will blow the signal that is to send 10 husky young men into the fiercest polo game that has been seen here since the days of the great champions.

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Anderson Camp, S. of V. will be inspected next Wednesday evening by Division Inspector L. L. Hooker of Bath.

The store north of the City Bowling alley which has been occupied by the "Rockland Amusement Parlor" was vacated last week.

County Treasurer D. M. Murphy continues to show gratifying improvement. He has been able to sit up Wednesday for the first time since he was stricken.

The Courier-Gazette has received a wireless message stating that Santa Claus was headed for Rockland in an airship, and would arrive about midnight this Thursday.

Phil Jason, formerly of this city, first rush on the Brockton polo team, suffered a broken rib during a rough game with the New Haven team. The accident was especially regrettable as Jason is one of the League's star men.

Miss Martha S. Bartlett, who has been teaching in the 4th grade, Tyler building, has lately been promoted to the 7th grade, DeLain building. Her place at the Northend is taken by Miss Fitch, who has been teaching at Ingraham Hill.

Mayor Thompson received an anonymous letter Wednesday, the writer of which announced that he and three others were going to "do him up."

The Mayor believes he knows who wrote the letter and expresses himself as not much alarmed.

To give its employees the holiday in full the Courier-Gazette is issued on Thursday. This advance printing will account for the possible omission of some matter that readers might naturally expect to see in the regular issue of 24 hours later.

J. P. Armbrust of Vinalhaven was in town Wednesday, returning from the dedication of a soldiers' monument in a Southern state. While here he bought a draft horse from Cal Burrows, and departed for home well pleased with his trip.

A benefit concert intended to aid the Soldiers' Monument Fund, will be given at Dreamland Theatre Sunday evening from 7 to 10. There will be special pictures and illustrated songs. The proceeds of the concert will be put to a very worthy purpose.

Americus Hook & Ladder Co. has its 27th annual ball in Pillsbury hall Friday evening, (Christmas night.) Santa Claus will march at the head of the firemen's procession at 7.30 p. m. and will also be at the hall to present each lady patron with a pleasing souvenir.

The prize waltz is No. 8 on the dance card and is dedicated to Capt. Hebert. There are 16 numbers on the order, all told.

The skating pond at Oakland Park has been in excellent condition since Monday, having been promptly cleared of ice which fell that day.

Restrictions against polo playing on Saturday have been removed by the Street Railway with the understanding that the players shall use only a portion of the surface. This concession is made because of the fact that the school boys have no other opportunity for polo playing when school is in session.

Funds of Charles M. Richardson, who have been supporting him in the Waterville Sentinel's voting contest will be disappointed to learn that he did not win the automobile, which was the prize. The vote stood as follows: Littlefield, 22,556; Richardson, 128,429. Mr. Richardson wins a trip to Taft's inauguration in Washington, D. C.

At the City Bowling Alleys today (Thursday) the expert candlepin artists are on the qui vive with excitement. Twenty who have bowled the highest strings in the past two months are eligible to compete for the prizes offered by the management to those who roll the highest three consecutive strings.

The contestant having the highest string rolled is Rodney Skinner Jr., Ralph Webster Jr., Luke Davis, Leslie Whitney Jr., Fred Ward, Manager Colcord will refund money to any patron not satisfied with this game. What better do you want?

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ATTRACTIONS

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra, each afternoon and evening.

Baby Dortherly, the 10 year old child wonder, just off the Keith Circuit, for the week.

Competitive Grange Entertainments three nights, by Granges.

The Aurora Male Quartet.

Heavy Men's Night.

Heavy Women's Night.

Red Headed Girls' Night.

Soldiers' Monument

Benefit night.

Baby Show.

34 Exhibits and Demonstrations.

And Countless Other Attractions.

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New Decorations

New Ideas Throughout

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Every exhibit, demonstration, entertainment and attraction different from anything ever shown here before.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The "Gold Bond" Association of the merchants of Rockland and vicinity, not deeming it advisable to draw the Turkish Roker by number as was planned, thinking it might be considered as a lottery, make the following announcement:

The Chair will be given as a Christmas gift to the Knox Hospital, a most worthy institution, and that the many customers and friends of the Association may not be the losers, as an evidence of good faith, we have determined to redeem every chair coupon with one of the PREMIUM COUPONS given out by the association.

Bring in your Chair Coupons to the Agents of the association, THE SIMONTON DRY GOODS CO., and they will be cheerfully exchanged for the premium coupons.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas, we remain,
Yours truly,

Rockland Gold Bond Ass'n

FOOD FAIR EXPOSITION

ARCADE, ROCKLAND

Saturday Evening, January 2

THE DATES—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Afternoon and Evening, Jan'y 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

AFTERNOONS 1.30 TO 5 O'CLOCK. EVENINGS 7 TO 10.30 O'CLOCK

In Social Circles

The Junior Union of the Universalist church held a social in the vestry Monday evening. The music program included piano solos by Evelyn Davis, Isabelle Andrews and Alice McCurdy, and piano duets by Alice McCurdy and Miss Fuller. Games followed, the whole constituting a very pleasant evening.

Miss Ruth Gurdy is home from the Bridgewater, Mass., Normal school to spend Christmas. She will return Monday.

Ed. F. O. Knight dines on Christmas Day with his daughter, Mrs. Rollin Lynde Hart. Mrs. Knight who preceded him there will prolong her visit.

Henry Clark is in Boston spending Christmas with his daughter, Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huston will spend the remainder of the week with relatives in Lynn, Mass.

The Poles are spending a week's vacation at his former home in Quincy, Mass.

Maurice Hill is home from Bowdoin. Abe Somes and Jim Allen, fellow students, were his guests Wednesday night on their way to their home in Mt. Desert.

The W. H. Bird house on Summer street, soon to be occupied by Dr. Foss, is undergoing quite extensive improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bird have returned from a fortnight's visit in Boston. The Bowdoin boys, D. Scribner Hyler, Maurice Hill, Fred Black, Francis Harrington, Harry Keating and Earl Maroney are home to spend Christmas.

Arthur Lamb is home from Lowell Textile; Miss Anna Butler from Smith college; Miss Lou Cobb from Simmons college; Miss Elin Chapin and Miss Katherine Burdum from Wellesley; Parker Norcross from Highland Military Academy; Miss Gladys Williams from Westbrook Seminary; William Bird from Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Miss Madelyn Bird and Miss Mae Walker from Wheaton Seminary; Miss Alice Williams and Miss Jeannette Simmons from Mt. Holyoke college; Eaton Simmons, Albert Gardner, Arthur Richardson, George Hosmer, Harold Burgess, Eaton Blackington and Raymond Payson from University of Maine.

James Ross is home from Boston on a vacation visit.

Mrs. W. W. Tibbets of Portland is spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tibbets.

Maurice C. Orbeton of Dorchester, Mass., arrived Wednesday night to spend Christmas.

ORGANIZED AT STONINGTON.

The Stonington Italian Co., has been organized at Stonington, for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile business, with \$3,000 capital stock, of which \$245 is paid in. Officers: President, G. D'Alfonso of Stonington; treasurer, F. Costantini of Stonington. Certificate filed, Dec. 21, 1908.

VINALHAVEN

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CARD OF THANKS.
Through the columns of The Courier-Gazette I wish to thank my friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me in my late bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Leroy Sylvester.
Vinalhaven, Dec. 22.

MRS. MARK CALDERWOOD.
Died in Eureka, Calif., Dec. 8, beloved mother of Mrs. Ed. Ruscoe and widow of the late Mark Calderwood, a native of Maine, aged 83 years, 1 month and 7 days. Mrs. Calderwood was born in Vinalhaven, where she lived the greater part of her life. She was married in early life to Eben Roberts, who served his country in the Civil War in the 21st Regiment, Co. H, Maine Volunteers, and who died at Baton Rouge in June, 1862. After a number of years Mrs. Roberts married Mark Calderwood and removed to North Haven, where she lived until five years ago when she went with her daughter to Eureka, Calif., where she had a pleasant and happy home and was tenderly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Ruscoe in her declining years. Mrs. Calderwood was a woman of sterling qualities and rare virtues; one whom it would be well to emulate. She lived to a good age, and has gone to her reward. "He giveth his beloved sleep." Mr. Roberts, first husband of the deceased was a brother of George Roberts of this city, who is the sole survivor of a family of 11.

As a Consequence.
"So Cheesecake is married."

"Yes. The event took place some months ago."

"I thought something of the sort would happen. I saw him and his girl out last summer looking for the trying place."

"Yes, and I saw them a night or two ago going toward the grocery looking for the trying place."

Reward and Inspiration.
"Write me verses," Laura cried.
"You, they say, so brilliant are
As to be a little bit of a poet."
Every bright poetic star.

"My reward—what shall it be?"
"I of her did thus demand.
"On my brow shall all men see
Laurels placed by Laura's hand."

"Laurels nothing!" This the maid.
"Sorell's all the wreath you'll get."
"Lacking love of yours," I said,
"I'm no poet Laura yet."

—Brooklyn Enterprise.

The Popular Man.
"Dr. Port is called out in consultation oftener than any other doctor in New York."

"How do you account for his success?"
"He always says that the family physician has been doing exactly right!"—New York Life.

A Conquest.
My lady spins her web so fine
To snare my little heart
I do not feel the meshes twine,
But 'neath her witching smile recline
And laugh at Cupid's dart.

At last a thrill shoots through my veins,
A tremor strange and slight.
She has a conquest for her pains.
I struggle not within her chains,
But hug the dear delight.
—Town Topics.

Those Auto Accidents.
De Style—I suppose now that he's a chauffeur he's thrown in with good people.

Gunbusta—He's thrown out with them mostly.—New York Herald.

Where They Know How to Economize.
At the request of a woman in search of a servant the manager of an employment agency asked each of the girls lined up against the wall if she had ever been employed in a minister's family. None of them had been.

"May I ask why you are particularly anxious to know if these girls have had an engagement of that kind?" asked the manager.

"Because we are very hard up just now," the woman replied, "and I must have a girl who is economical. I have found that of all servants those who have worked in ministers' families know best how to economize."—New York Sun.

He Was a Warbler.
You could tell from his hair that he was a musician or something of the sort.

"Yes," he said to the company at large, "the greatest tenor in the land once paid me the biggest compliment I could wish."

"Oh?" remarked some one interrogatively.

"It was like this: I sang without accompaniment—I always have trouble with accompanists; they're so unsympathetic, you know—and at the end of the song he said to me:

"Do you know when you began without an accompanist I was surprised; when I heard you I was astounded, and when you sat down I was delighted!"

And the sun shone down and lit up the youth's beaming smile of satisfaction.—London Mail.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Wu Ting Fang said of the Stock Exchange, "I'd rather play where I see the dealer."

Harry Dewendorf, secretary to James S. Sherman as congressman, will be appointed secretary to the vice president. The position pays \$4,000 a year.

William Arnold of West Manchester, N. H., on a wager rolled a peanut on the ground for a mile and now claims to be the champion peanut roller of the state.

Tommy Connoff, the greatest amateur mile runner America ever produced, is a member of the Twenty-second United States Infantry, stationed in Alaska.

Timothy O. Gladwin of Meriden, Conn., has just retired at the age of eighty-nine from the factory where he had worked almost continuously for sixty-five years.

Sexton Obed Russell of the Union church, Phillips, Me., resigned his office recently after a continuous service of sixty-six years. He will be eighty-four on his next birthday and feels like resting up a bit.

The new governor of Bermuda, Lieutenant General Frederick W. Kitchener, C. B., has taken up his residence and duties on the island. Hamilton had all his bunting out when he walked ashore, and the population was at the water front to welcome him. He's Lord Kitchener's brother.

Hollow Horn Bear, chief of all the Sioux, is the first living man to have his portrait on the national currency.

He made a great speech in congress in 1880, and as he is a good looking specimen of his race his picture was engraved on both the five and twenty dollar bills.

Sporting Notes.

Dexter Draper, Penn's All American tackle of last year, is one of the best men in football today.

The Columbus (O.) team of the American association is said to be the best baseball property in the minor leagues.

Ballent, the Indians' quarterback, is the star in this position, and he makes even Frank Mount Pleasant's loss a light one.

Catcher Charley Schmidt is said to be the weakest member of the Detroit team. He owns rich coal deposits in Arkansas and is working them.

There never was a so called kicking duel that was not a little of the opposing ends. Long punts must be well covered to be effective. The forty yard kicker with good ends is better off than the fifty-five yard man whose ends are poor.

English Etchings.

The county of London covers 75,442 acres, but the London police area is 443,421 acres.

For the benefit of strangers in London the council has had a number of outdoor charts constructed with the places of interest marked.

It is proposed to build a motor approach road to London a distance of fifteen miles with a width of forty to fifty feet. The highest gradient is one in thirty. It will cost \$200,000 a mile.

The only unaltered fourteenth century street remaining in England is to be found at Wells behind the chapter house of the cathedral. It has remained the same for more than six centuries, save only for the addition of a few street lamps.

Household Hints.

Plate mirrors and glass washed with a soft cloth dipped in alcohol will retain brilliancy for a long time.

Finger marks on paint can be easily removed by rubbing with a clean white cloth dipped in kerosene. The wood should afterward be wiped with a dry cloth.

Before cleaning the stove draw the finger nail across a cake of soap and press the soap well around the nails, thus preventing the blackening soiling the finger tips.

Picture wire may be used instead of tape to gather curtains on. Double back the end and the wire will run smoothly. Curtains run on wire do not sag in the middle.

Facts From France.

Dogs' nightgowns made of soft flannel, lined with mauve colored satin, are announced in Paris.

At an exhibition in Lyons, France, thirty-five varieties of mechanical bread kneaders were shown.

Tattooed portraits of the last six French presidents were found on the skin of a burglar named Berlin arrested in Paris.

With the last few years the vehicular traffic of Paris has increased enormously. Horse drawn and mechanically propelled, it now totals 101,750 vehicles.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe the pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by W. H. Kirtledge, Druggist.

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WALDOBORO

Mrs. N. C. Austin is visiting in Boston.

Miss Winnie Steele, who has been in Stonington a few weeks, has returned home.

James Foley of Boston was in town on business Friday.

Fred Rosings of Rockland was in town Friday.

W. E. Benner and Ralph Feyer were in West Waldoboro Saturday.

Miss Rosa White, who has her headquarters at dressmaking in Boston, is at home for Christmas.

Miss Gertrude Palmer and daughter, Miss Pearl Palmer, went to Rockland Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Miss Lizzie and Susie Nash of Portland will spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Corn Nash.

There will be a grand ball in Clark's hall Christmas night. The American Cadet Orchestra of Portland will furnish music.

A little daughter arrived at Mr. and Mrs. John Delano's last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Reed is clerking at the store of Chas. Hovey during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Feyer and son Walter spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Feyer called on friends in Jefferson Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Whitney and Mrs. Stillman Whitney of Warren were at Mrs. Eva Feyer's Monday.

Miss Lucy Miller of Pleasant View Farm was at Feyer's Corner Saturday on business.

Ed Harris was at Winslow's Mill Monday.

Mrs. George Washburn, who has been sick with a bad cold is able to be out again.

Vander Newbert, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Newbert, has returned to Augusta, where he is employed in the Maine Insane Hospital.

Miss Myra Orr is spending a few days with friends at Feyer's Corner.

Mrs. W. B. Mark was at Union Common one day last week.

The Fruits of Toil.

He told through many weary days
To make his work sublime
His labor done, to recreate
He wrote a nonsense rhyme.

And, say, the poem on which he long
Did toil to earn a name
Was quite forgot. It was the rhyme
Which linked him tight with fame.
—New York Telegram.

The Foolish Man.

"Tain't no use o' gettin' mad at a man for bein' foolish," said Uncle Eben.

"He's gwinter hab trouble enough 'bout your botherin' to give him any!"—Washington Star.

Why Is This?

The man who rolls a peanut round the block to pay a bet
And says as he perspires, "It's the best fit I've had yet."
Is the same individual who is sure to fume and frown
If he has to leave a bookcase so the carpet can go down.
—Chicago News.

Human Nature.

Green—Smith asked me to forget my troubles this morning.

Brown—What for?

Green—He wanted me to listen to his.—St. Louis Republic.

A Good Excuse.

Every normal man while courting must be "loony," so we guess.
And make statements rather foolish and insane.
If a fellow isn't crazy over women, more or less.
He is not, in our opinion, truly sane.
—Browning's Magazine.

A High Priced Dinner.

First Cannibal—I think I'll eat that millionaire tomorrow.

Second Cannibal—You always did have expensive tastes.—New York Press.

The Hard Part.

"It's easy to find friends who will show where you failed with zealous But friends are very rare indeed Who tell you how you may succeed."
—Washington Star.

Auto Phrasology.

Agnes—I asked grandma to join us at bridge, but she says she's been playing all the afternoon and is exhausted.

Gladys—Yes; she's rubber tired.—Judge.

An Awkward Mistake.

There was a young man from St. Paul,
Who was asked by a lady to "call."
Having been on a lark,
He arrived after dark
And kissed her grandma in the hall.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sure of That.

Daughter (proudly)—Mr. Stalate is a coming man.

Father (wearily)—Perhaps so. He is not a going one.—Baltimore American.

The Mercury.

What now about the mercury
Most make us fret and fume
Is that it gets so frequently
The drop on us
—Kansas City Times.

His Airship.

Jones—Have you sold your airship yet?

Brown—No. I'm holding it for a rise.
—Smart Set.

When They Are Engaged.

Says his friends, "What can he see in that awkward maiden silly?"
Her friends say, "What a silly girl To throw herself away on him!"
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Unnecessary Questions.

"Did Jarboe marry for money?"
"My dear fellow, evidently you haven't seen her."—Baltimore American.

One Thing Lacking.

I've pencils, pens and paper white,
Erasers and a quart of ink
What a great pen I have might write
Could I but contrive to think!
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 2

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra.
Mr. Jalma Hanta will be united in marriage to Miss Hilja Lydia Ruuska by Rev. P. Miettinen at 8.15 o'clock.

Specialties by Little Dortherly, the Child Wonder.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 4

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Specialties by Miss Dortherly.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 4

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Entertainment by Mt. Pleasant Grange of West Rockport.

Miss Dortherly in new specialties.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 5

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Miss Dortherly.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 5

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Aurora Male Quartet in latest songs

Miss Dortherly.

All men weighing 225 pounds, or more, admitted free.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 6

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Baby Show at 2.30—3 classes: under 1 year, under 2 years, under 3 years. Parents should make entries in management in advance—parents' names, baby's name and age.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 6

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Entertainment, Megunticook Grange of Camden.

Miss Dortherly in new specialties.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 7

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 7

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

The entertainment will be given this evening by Miss Dortherly, the 10 year old child wonder, who will give an entirely new and original program.

Women weighing 215 pounds or more admitted free.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 8

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Miss Dortherly.

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CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT
Rockland, December 29, 1908.
Personally appeared Harold G. Cole, who on oath declares: That he is president in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of December 29, 1908, there was printed a total of 4,182 copies. Before me: J. W. CROCKER, Notary Public.

THREE-SCORE AND THREE.

With this issue The Courier-Gazette completes 63 years of existence, with thirty-four of which the present management has been identified. Sixty-three years is a long life, as newspapers go, and thirty-four years is no inconsiderable period to have done business in a community. In this term of years the managers of the paper have seen great changes take place in the business and professional local world. Men at its beginning upon whose shoulders rested the affairs of the city have passed on and become only a memory. Men who now direct events were then unborn or perhaps encountering their early troubles in the city schools. Taken day by day these years have made a slow procession, but viewed in retrospect 'their flight has been something to raise astonishment. Through it all, the span of a single generation, Rockland has progressed amazingly, from a condition of village rawness that we of middle life plainly recall, to a snug state of semi-metropolitan development. All this has come during the past twenty-five years, and for the most part in the face of the croaker, who falls to discern in the passing signs of the times anything but omens of disaster. Rockland has steadily progressed, and by this token we entertain a confidence that she will continue on that line of ascendancy. We register our unalterable belief that she is bound to do so.

The Courier-Gazette extends a hearty new year greeting to its wide circle of old and loyal friends and the constantly increasing ranks of new ones. We wish the older ones could stay with us longer. It becomes the duty of the local paper to chronicle the passing of those with whom it has long years been associated. It might easily induce in the present writer a feeling of melancholy to review the lengthening list of obituary sketches which he has found it in the line of his labors to prepare. It were to consider curious, we who have the obituaries of others to indite, to speculate upon the circumstances under which this delicate attention shall in turn be paid by others. Although, believe us, this is in no sense to burden the new year with any suggestion of gloom. Courage, cousin, and shuffle the cards.

The Courier-Gazette will continue during 1909 to carry to its large family of readers all the live news of the community which is its legitimate field. What the paper has been as the faithful news-letter representative of this corner of the world it hopes to continue to be, losing no old friends and gathering to itself many new.

MINSTRELS MADE MERRY.

Christmas Audiences at Opera House Were Delighted—Repeated Next Night.

The Uniform Rank Minstrel entertainment lived up to all the advance press notices, which is not only a first class compliment but more than can be said for some professional entertainments.

The program in full has already been published in this paper, and with one exception it was followed to the letter. The musical comedy sketch by Fish and Wells, advertised as a vaudeville feature did not materialize. There was a good-sized attendance in the afternoon, and in the evening the seating capacity was well taken.

The first part was particularly good, and received the applause from the opening overture, clear through to the tableau, "Washington Crossing the Delaware." The solos called for an enthusiastic encore in each instance, and the singing and support of an exceptionally strong and well-drilled chorus. The trio selections by Ross McKinney, Arthur Walsh and Fred Hall were a very pleasing feature, while the local hits in John Dan Sheppard's song "He went a-Hunting," caught the fancy of the audience.

The local jokes were, as usual, at the expense of well known personages, and nobody breathed freely until the end men had quit their fun. It is needless to state that the police and Sturges deputies "got" them.

Keep and Richards opened the vaudeville section with some fancy club swinging and juggling, which earned a good round of applause. Shepherd and Halstead did an elaborate bit of dancing, intermingled with which were a series of calcium light poses. Arthur Sullivan's songs and his buck and wing dancing found an appreciative audience, as the youngsters always do. Capt. Carver's young ladies did themselves proud in the military drill, which they performed without a single false step.

The entertainment was under the management of Charles W. Halstead, and was put on for the benefit of Key Company, U. R. K. of P. which thus starts a fund for its prospective trip to the K. P. encampment in Milwaukee.

Supt. H. H. Randall of Auburn, who formerly had charge of the schools in this city, was a Christmas guest in Rockland. He cordially endorses the praise bestowed upon the manual training system by Councilor Thomas G. Libby of Vinalhaven, and is in a position to know whereof he speaks for Auburn has the system in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades and in its high school. He believes that it should be optional with the student, however.

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January, the month for clearing up stock prior to stock taking, Feb. 1. Don't delay making your purchases waiting for further reductions, but buy now while our stock is complete.

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Long Coats

50 Long Coats at 1-2 price. Each Coat marked in plain figures and placed on a separate table in Cloak Department. Make your own selection, but remember that they are sold at just 1-2 price.

See Window Display of things suitable for New Year's Gifts for little folks. You can make two children happy at cost of one article before Christmas.

Men's House Coats

25 Men's Smoking Jackets, or House Coats. See Oak Street window.

\$1.98 for choice, worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Coats mostly small sizes.

Children's Coats

2, 3, 4, 5 sizes made from plain and crushed bear skins. Shades, black, white, red and blue.

\$5.00 Coats for \$3.00
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20 odd Silk and Lace Waists, short sleeves, \$3.50

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2 Coats at the price of one

Vinalhaven's Christmas Tragedy.

Body of Engineer Daniel McRae Found Near Old Harbor Wharf—Accidental Drowning.

Christmas at Vinalhaven was saddened by the tragedy which befell a well known citizen, Daniel McRae, engineer of the steamer Gov. Bodwell. Mr. McRae failed to put in appearance when it came time for the steamer to leave for Rockland Friday morning, and the warning whistle failed to bring any response.

About this time the body of the missing engineer was found near the old Harbor wharf by Charles Wilson. It was lying in about four feet of water. Mr. Wilson notified Corner W. Y. Fossett. Mr. Fossett viewed the body, made a careful note of the surroundings and caused the remains to be removed to his undertaking rooms.

All sorts of rumors were afloat during the day, but subsided after Dr. H. L. Raymond and Dr. W. F. Lyford had performed an autopsy and pronounced it a case of accidental drowning.

Knowledge of Mr. McRae's last whereabouts ends at 11 o'clock on Christmas eve, when the engineer reached home and made an attempt to get in. His wife heard him at the door but as he had both keys in his possession she did not leave her room. In a few moments she heard the sound of his retreating footsteps. Next morning there lay on the doorstep a turkey which Mr. McRae is said to have won in a Christmas eve raffle, 20 cents in cash and a fountain pen. A reputable citizen, whose name is not given, accompanied Mr. McRae home, but no explanation is given for leaving the articles on the doorstep. If the engineer was seen later than

this period it was by persons who have not made the fact known. The watch which he wore at the time of the drowning stopped at 2.20 a. m. The autopsy revealed some slight scars on the body, but these could easily be accounted for by falling against some object before the body struck the water.

The tragedy was a great shock to the people of Vinalhaven and the news of it spread very rapidly here on the mainland, where Mr. McRae was well known. He had been in the employ of the Vinalhaven and Rockland Steamboat Co. about 12 years, and proved a very capable engineer, well liked by the company and his friends everywhere. He was about 42 years of age, and is survived by his wife. His mother, Mrs. John McRae, and two brothers, Joseph J. and Douglas F. McRae reside in Bath and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Decker resides in Portsmouth, N. H.

The funeral services Sunday afternoon were largely attended. Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., of Rockland being represented by 35 members. Rev. Oscar Smith of the Union church officiated and J. S. W. Burpee, Grand Prelate of the Grand Lodge conducted the K. P. service. There were many handsome floral tributes. The pall bearers were members of Sea Girt Lodge of Vinalhaven and Gen. Berry Lodge of Rockland. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. John Baker of Rockland, Miss Lena DeLucry of Bangor, Thomas Sullivan and Edward Patterson of Hurler, and J. R. Fyfe of Rockland. Interment was made at Bay View cemetery.

Italians Have Shooting-Up

Quarrel Over Cards Sends One Man to Hospital and Two to Police Station.

An Italian row that came near duplicating the Conforto tragedy, and which had its inception in the same room where that crime began took place at the Northend about 1 o'clock Christmas morning.

There were three men mixed up in the fray; two bear bullet wounds on their persons and the third received a beating so severe that he is not yet able to leave Knox hospital and face his alleged assailants.

The quarrel started in a game of cards, one of the men claiming that the count was 20 while the other was certain that it should be 21.

Onofrio Teti was the first to leave the card room. He was followed in due time by two brothers, Frank and William Rose, with whom the dispute had been waged. When the brothers neared the house where William Rose and Onofrio Teti board they found the latter leaning against the corner of the building, apparently waiting for them. The location of the boarding house is at the rear of the Dickson building which is occupied jointly by George Orcutt, who keeps a fruit and confectionery stand, and William Rose, who has a cobbler shop there.

The Italians exchanged a few words which were the signal for a fist fight. In which it is claimed that Frank Rose, the younger brother, was the beginner. Teti was soon downed and while in that position it is claimed he

drew a revolver and discharged it at his assistant. The shot did not take effect. William Rose mixed into the fight at this juncture, and finding that the two men were too much for him Teti ran up the back stairway leading to his lodgings.

Frank was closely pursuing him and Teti, it is alleged, turned and fired another shot at him, the bullet inflicting a wound in one of Frank's shoulders. William Rose next started after Teti and had the good fortune to avoid a bullet intended for his person. Over-taking Teti there was a struggle on the landing during which Teti's revolver appears to have been accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in the muscle of William Rose's left arm. Teti ran into the house and locked the door behind him. Using the revolver which Teti had left behind in his haste, William Rose smashed the pane of glass which formed part of the door, but did not effect an entrance.

The beginning of the quarrel had been witnessed by two young men homeward bound. When the shooting began they hastened downtown to notify the police. Patrolman Ladd and Special Officer Brasier were soon speeding toward the scene of the shooting, and on their way met the Rose brothers who were promptly placed in custody. Teti, beaten and battered, and bleeding profusely from a deep wound in the side of his head, was taken to the police station, where his wounds were temporarily ministered to by Dr. Hanscom. Later Teti was removed to Knox hospital.

The preliminary hearing was set for Saturday afternoon but Teti was unable to leave the hospital and the trial was postponed to Monday forenoon. Yesterday the trial was postponed to 10 a. m. Wednesday for the same reason. This does not necessarily mean that Teti is in a critical or even serious condition. In fact there is nothing about the entire scrap worth making a touse about.

Onofrio Teti, who appears as complainant in the case, is a brother of Domenico Teti, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Rafael Conforto, and whose appeal is now pending in Law Court. Frank Rose is a barber, employed by Liberate Paladino in the shop next south of Berry Bros' stable. William Rose, as already told, is a shoemaker.

E. C. Payson is counsel for the Rose brothers.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF

KNOX COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Annual Meeting of the incorporators of the Knox County General Hospital will be held in the reception room of the Hospital, No. 2 Maple Street, Rockland, Me., Jan. 4, 1909 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the following purposes:

1. To listen to and act upon the annual report.
2. To elect officers specified in the by-laws.
3. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL for General housework. Apply to MRS. VESPER LEACH, 46 Grace street. 1014

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WANTED—MISS LIZZIE O'DONNELL is making errors for CHRISTMAS CARDS. Telephone 108-13. 1011

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WANTED—Ladies to see my personally selected stock of Christmas novelties at the old, reliable Rockland Hair Store (established over 20 years) Combs, Barrettes, Ornamentals. Special for Christmas, Dolls, Wigs. Your coming made all the difference. Telephone 215-4 HELEN C. RHODES, 35 Mt. Street. 1017

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HOUSE FOR SALE—On easy terms. House at Highlands with oil shed, and stable connected. 1 acre of land, 40 fruit trees. \$10 down and \$10 per month. Enquire of F. M. SHAW, 9 Rockland street. Telephone 261-11. 102-1

FOR SALE—A 4 h. p. International Harvesting Machine. In good condition. Also a fully fitted wood sawing. A. C. EVERETT, Ingraham Hill. 101-104

FOR SALE—Moving Picture Theatre; running in good order; doing a good business. Will be sold at reasonable price as manager wants to leave town. For particulars apply at this OFFICE. 1041

FOR SALE—Square Piano. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. STUYVER, 68 Masonic street. 101-104

TWENTY ACRE FARM—At Rockland Highlands in good cultivation. Also crops thereon and farming tools. Owner desires to sell immediately on reasonable terms. Apply to R. S. WHITEHOUSE, Rockland Highlands. 651

POWER and ROW BOATS FOR SALE. Apply to CAPT. A. E. TRUEWORTH, 226 Main street, Rockland. 481

To Let.

TO LET—The Merrill Littlefield house on Maple street just vacated by Cyrus Hill. This is one of the finest homes in the city; furnace heat, gas, bath room, set tubs and all modern conveniences. The home is situated on a large lot with a large amount of closet room. For further particulars apply to M. M. WALKER, Glover Block, Rockland, Maine. 1021

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TO LET—SHOP occupied by Armon & Co., Oak street. Inquire of NELSON B. COBB, at Fuller, Cobb Co.'s. 791

FOUR SALE OR TO LET—Property at Ocean Park. Mouth of the Kennebec river, South Thomaston, comprising a summer hotel, stable and 50 acres of land. For terms inquire of W. A. LYNDY, Lynde Hotel, Rockland, Me. 411

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

All sewer assessments must be paid on or before Feb. 1st or they will be turned over to the city solicitor. A. W. BENNER, City Clerk. 101-9

SECURITY TRUST CO.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Security Trust Company will be held at their rooms in the city of Rockland, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. For the choice of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

Per order,
J. C. PELLEY, Secretary.

Rockland, December 29, 1908.

JACOBS—Philadelphia, Dec. 24, Joseph Henry Jacobs, a native of Thomaston, aged 52 years.

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Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.
Jan. 2-9—Food Fair Exposition in Arcade.
Jan. 7-9—Knox Pomona meets with Penobscot View Grange, Gloucester.
Jan. 20—Dennett Rectal, Methodist church.
Feb. 1-6—Mammoth Food Fair in Arcade.

Polo at the Arcade tonight.
Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., holds its annual meeting Thursday night.

King Hiram Cunnell will have work on the third degree Friday night.
Clifford E. Jones and Miss Alice M. Keop have filed intentions of marriage.

Frost fish are abundant in the local markets. They retailed last week at six cents per pound.

The Methodist church received seven persons to full membership Sunday and another was baptized.

The annual meeting of Limerock Lodge, N. E. O. P., will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in E. K. Gould's office.

At the meeting of Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P. next Thursday evening officers will be elected. There will also be work.

Henry Snow has charge of the blasting work on the Pearl street sewer job. He is an expert handler of explosives.

A. N. Swallow & Co., the well known Boston grocers have, as usual, remembered The Courier-Gazette with two exceptionally handsome calendars. A. A. Fales, a former Knox county boy, is a member of this firm.

The remains of Capt. A. H. Benson of the schooner Thomas B. Garland were brought here yesterday on their way to Dover, N. H., for interment. Capt. Benson was a victim of pneumonia, dying at Stonington after a week's illness. He had been in command of the Thomas B. Garland about six months, and previous to that was in the schooner John Bracewell about 17 years. He was 58 years of age and a resident of Dover, N. H. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity and was exceedingly well liked wherever known.

Harold A. Ropack is here from the National Soldiers' Home at Togus on a furlough.

Anderson Camp has an inspection and banquet tomorrow evening. The "Sons" should all be present.

The young ladies of the Relief Corps will have another one of their popular dances in G. A. R. hall tonight.

The Methodist Circle will meet in the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening. A picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Lady Knox Chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Banks, 12 Middle street, Jan. 4 at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present.

Next in the list of firemen's entertainments will be the annual levee and ball of the James F. Sears Hose Co., which takes place in the Arcade, Jan. 14.

The post-Christmas harvest in Judge Campbell's court Saturday morning consisted of five "drunks." One was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, and the others to 60 days each.

Following the custom inaugurated by the late W. O. Hewett, the directors of the corporation bearing his name, gave to each one of their twenty-one employees, \$5 in gold, on Christmas eve.

Practically all of the city's school buildings are being thoroughly cleaned during the present vacation, a precaution which is seldom taken at this season of the year. School will open for the winter term next Monday.

The Methodist Mammoth Food Fair to be held Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 promises many attractions never before presented in this locality, one of them being an incubator with chickens hatching. This alone will be worth the price of admission.

Miss Mary C. Tyler, Miss Eleanor Griffith and Miss Lizzie K. O'Donnell, who took the state teachers' examination last August, have been granted life certificates, which means that they will never again be called upon to undergo that test.

January Sale of Mayo & Rose opens the 2nd.

A Rockland woman who is 75 years of age had her first Christmas tree this year. It is needless to state that it was a surprise.

The rehearsal of the Methodist choir will be held Wednesday evening this week, on account of the reception to the pastor and his family on Friday evening.

One Rockland business man who always generously remembers his employees on Christmas day is A. J. Bird. This year he distributed \$75 worth of turkeys among the men who work for him.

The Elks will keep open house New Year's Day, and it is earnestly requested that each member will visit the Home some time during the day. A free lunch will be served, and in the evening there will be a smoker.

Ripe native tomatoes at this season of the year are certainly not very common. William Dean at the Highlands had some in his cellar last week. Capt. G. G. Hunt of summer street is able to add green cucumbers to the list of unseasonables.

For the 15th consecutive year a Main street fruit and confectionery firm had its store doors and windows open on the day before Christmas. The oldest inhabitant will have some lively contentions with his memory in trying to recall a milder December than this has been.

G. W. Drake, the Northend hardware man, was at the Brook Saturday looking up some of his old business neighbors. Although he has moved out of the "shopping district" Mr. Drake has found business very satisfactory. He has already installed five furnaces this winter.

The obituary notice of the late James Whiting Bartlett was deficient in that it failed to make mention of the surviving sisters, Mrs. Sewell W. Hewett of this city and Mrs. Ralph L. Hewett of Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Bartlett's birthplace should have been given as Appleton instead of Hope. Among the many handsome floral offerings at the funeral was a pillow of white roses from the daughters.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Instead of on Friday, as customary. The subject of this meeting will be "Memories of the Crusade," and the leader will be Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Thirty-five members of Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., attended the funeral of their late member, Daniel McNamee, at Vinalhaven Sunday, the steamer Gov. Bodwell making a special trip to accommodate them. The Rockland Knights were entertained by Sea Girl Lodge during their brief stay, serving a supper for the visitors.

The Sturgis deputies raided the Savoy hotel Saturday night and seized two bottles of liquor from the person of one of the attaches. Proprietor Barry was arraigned before Judge Campbell yesterday. He was fined \$100 and costs on a search and seizure complaint and appealed. He was also held on a nuisance charge. Bail was furnished in each case.

Charles E. Henderson, the Head of the Bay milk dealer, brought to The Courier-Gazette office yesterday a very lively water beetle which was extracted from a neighbor's well. The little chap is about an inch and a half long, has a green back, silver tipped tail, black face, black eyes about the size of a pin-head, a brown and green striped bell, four legs and a pair of fin-like attachments. Will some of the high school students kindly step into our office and tell us off-hand the name of the stranger. He's getting tired of captivity and wants to be put back in Mr. Henderson's neighbor's well.

C. E. Goulding was home from Poland to spend Christmas. As foreman for Charles Merritt he has been engaged the last two months in the construction of two dormitories and a washroom, which are to be a part of the home for feeble-minded children, now being prepared by the state. Good progress is being made on the structures, and also on the dining hall which is being constructed by the day. A large laundry is to be added to the plant and a water system is being put in. The state is spending about \$60,000 in establishing this institution and will elaborate it in future years as Legislature may determine. The first patients will probably be received there Jan. 15. Assisting Mr. Goulding are three Rockland men, W. N. Clark, Joseph Clark and Clifford Goulding, all of whom spent Christmas at home. Mr. Goulding says that times can scarcely be as dull in Rockland as some folks think, for he tried Nov. 30 to get six carpenters here and was unable to get any. The pay offered was from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day.

Americus Hook & Ladd Co. had a large crowd at its 27th annual Christmas ball and everybody appeared to be having a first class time. Much interest was manifested in the prize waltz, which took place just before intermission. First prize was won by Billy Hamilton and Marcia Colway, second prize going to Eugene Larrabee and Emily Quinn. The two factions were very enthusiastic over their favorites, but the looked upon as being impartial. The judges were Misses Haskell, Harry Mayo and Sumner Perry. Chief Engineer George A. Flint was floor director and had for assistant Engineers C. H. Merrifield, Sullivan Pettie and P. H. Fitzgerald and the members of the company, Chas. E. Heckbert, captain; Pauline McGowan, lieutenant; W. H. Powle, secretary; Fuller Blackington, driver; Simon K. Hart, Chas. Carl, C. K. McWhinnie, Delbert Fowle, John Brazier, E. C. Ingraham, Fred Hunley. Each lady patron received a handsome souvenir post card bearing a group picture of Americus Hook & Ladd Co. The boys will get a very fair "divvy" from their ball. The McCarver Quintet furnished excellent music for dancing. The members of the Hook & Ladd Co. are receiving much praise for the orderly manner in which the ball was conducted. It was necessary to ask one person to leave the hall, after which the entertainment was of a character to suit the most fastidious.

O. E. Blackington & Son, who are always among the first to introduce advanced ideas, are this season handling the famous Shawmut line of rubber footwear. Remarkable features are claimed for this rubber, resulting in largely increased wear value, and we should suppose those who are now buying rubber shoes for themselves or families would be inclined to give the Shawmut line a trial. Why not memorize the phrase "Double the wear where the wear comes?"

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Deputy Sheriff John S. Smalley, turnkey of the county jail, spent Christmas at his home in St. George. He is now back on deck again looking after the county's 16 charges.

Past Grand Matron Mrs. Jennie M. Stewart installed the officers of the Eastern Star Chapter at Lincolnville Beach Saturday evening, Jan. 14 she goes to Stonington to install the officers of Junia Chapter.

The following intentions of marriage were filed at the city clerk's office last week: Fred P. Knight and Margaret A. Bartlett; Fred M. Blackington and Alveretta E. Philbrook, all of Rockland; and William Leonard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Eliza Flanagan, of Rockland.

"Christmas Day wasn't a very cold day," remarked W. E. Mayo of Mayo & Rose, "yet I sold one customer three fur coats. But that isn't the remarkable feature of the transaction. The customer, who already wore an overcoat, put on the three fur coats, one over the other, and walked out. For a not over-cold day this was very good protection."

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CAIDEN
J. B. Widdoes has returned to his work in Nashua, N. H., having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Widdoes, the past week.

The remains of Mrs. L. B. Howard were brought here from Bangor Tuesday of last week for burial. The deceased had been suffering for the past few months from the effects of a shock. During her illness she was tenderly cared for by her devoted son Fayette, who was called from New York. Her many friends extend sympathy.

The ladies of the Baptist Circle will meet with Mrs. George Allen on Belmont avenue Wednesday.

Robert Gill returned on Monday 10 Whitinsville having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gill, for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haskell and family left Saturday for Boston, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

N. C. Earl left Monday for a short trip through the state and will return on Saturday to escort his wife and children back to Somerville, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. D. S. Drake.

James Hammond of Trenton, N. J., is on a ten days' visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan of Belfast visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whyte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones returned on Monday to Belfast, having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Achorn.

Herbert O. Rhodes of Lynn, Mass., is in town visiting relatives.

Harry Mills spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Hackensack, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wiley, having just returned from a six months' trip abroad.

Misses Josephine Knight and May McCorison were in town on Monday en route for West Upton, where they are employed in the straw shops.

At the Dennett rectal Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, Madame Cote Howard will be the vocalist, also the Allegro Violin Quartet will be heard for the first time in our city.

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Three hours of solid fun are promised by Manager Colcord at the Arcade for tomorrow night. The attraction is a masked skating carnival with prizes to be awarded as follows: \$2.50 gold piece to the best lady impersonator; \$2.50 gold piece to the best gentleman impersonator; \$2.50 gold piece to the lady in most comical costume; \$2.50 gold piece to the gentleman in most comical costume. Farnham will serve the music, and the moon will be out.

The usual services were held at St. Peter's mission Christmas morning. There was an early celebration of the holy communion at 7 o'clock followed by another celebration and sermon by the rector at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance at both services, many from other communities being present at the second. The church was beautifully decorated; the tying of the greens being under the direction of Mrs. Alton Secor. The decorations will remain through the Octave of Epiphany, ending Jan. 14.

BORN
WAGGATT—Rockland, Dec. 24, to Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Waggett, a daughter.
HAYDEN—Denver, Colo., Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hayden, a daughter.
REED—Ow's Head, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Reed, a son.
CROCKETT—North Haven, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett, a son.

MARRIED
LEIGHTON—Clark, Rockland, Dec. 27, by Rev. J. H. Quint, Ralph F. Leighton of Portland and Miss Winifred Clark of Rockland. No cards.
DAVIS—Knox—Deer Isle, Dec. 28, by Rev. J. P. Simonton, Sidney H. Davis of Port Clyde and Miss Mary Knight of Deer Isle.

DIED
CARTER—Rockland, Dec. 28, Roscoe M. Carter of South Hope, aged 66 years, 11 months, nine days.
LEAVITT—Portland, Nov. 22, Mrs. Mary Leavitt. Remains brought to Rockland for interment.
CHURCH—Vinalhaven, Dec. 22, Adolbert L. Creed, aged 43 years.
GILLEY—Camden, Dec. 22, Mrs. Howard Gilley.
NICHOLS—Searsport, Dec. 20, Mrs. Julia A. Nichols, aged 84 years, 4 months, 5 days.
MCRAE—Vinalhaven, Dec. 24 or 25 (drowned) Daniel McRae, aged 41 years.
RHODES—Rockland, Dec. 20, Warren L. Rhodes, aged 63 years, 2 months, 25 days.
O'BRIEN—Thomaston, Dec. 28, Edward E. O'Brien, aged 59 years.
BARRETT—Rockport, Dec. 23, Mrs. Sarah Barrett, aged 65 years, 8 months, 13 days.

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON.
Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles"

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With the spirits of dead and missing royalties and statesmen for spectators and in a maze of medieval intrigue and romance, the love affair of Shirley Claiborne and John Armitage was brought to its happy conclusion—medieval, we say, and advisedly, since, although the scenes of our tale are laid in up to date Europe and Virginia, it is necessary to hark back to the quaint tales of the old time romancers for such stirring adventures as befall Shirley Claiborne of Virginia and John Armitage of—where? Beautiful in the manner of southern maidens of high lineage, fine spirit and daring devotion was Shirley Claiborne, daughter of a famous diplomat and sister of Captain Dick Claiborne, the best rider in the American army. Boldly she believed in her lover, confident in her faith in him even when all her world had turned against him. And who was John Armitage, to whom so much love was given and around whom so many great affairs revolved? Read, and you shall learn from his story and his deeds of knightly bravery that the spirit of chivalry and loyalty still abides in the prosaic, workaday, modern world, ready at the call of duty to fight against intrigue, chicanery, falsehood and crime.

Chapter I

"EVENTS, EVENTS!" HE knowledge that you are alive gives me no pleasure," growled the grim old Austrian primogenitor. "Thank you," laughed John Armitage, to whom he had spoken. "You have lost none of your old amiability, but for a renowned diplomat you are remarkably frank. When I called on you in Paris a year ago I was able to render you—I believe you admitted it—a slight service."

Count Ferdinand von Stroebel bowed slightly, but did not take his eyes from the young man who sat opposite him in his rooms at the Hotel Monte Rosa in Geneva. On the table between them stood an open dispatch box, and about it lay a number of packets of papers which the old gentleman, with characteristic caution, had removed to his own side of the table before admitting his caller. He was a burly old man, with massive shoulders and a great head thickly covered with iron gray hair.

He trusted no one, and this accounted for his presence in Geneva in March of the year 1903, whither he had gone to receive the report of the secret agents whom he had lately dispatched to Paris on an errand of peculiar delicacy. The agents had failed in their mission, and von Stroebel was not tolerant of failure.

It was not often that the light in the old man's eyes was as gentle as now. He had sent his secret agents away and was to return to Vienna on the following day. The young man whom he now entertained in his apartments received his whole attention. He picked up the card which lay on the table and scrutinized it critically, while his eyes lighted with sudden humor.

"The card was a gentleman's carte de visite and bore the name John Armitage."

"I believe this is the same alias you were using when I saw you in Paris. Where did you get it?" demanded the minister.

"I rather liked the sound of it, so I had the cards made," replied the young man. "Besides, it's English, and I pass readily for an Englishman. I have quite got used to it."

"Which is not particularly creditable, but it's probably just as well so."

"I hope you are well," said Armitage kindly.

"I am not. I am anything but well. I am an old man, and I have had no rest for twenty years."

"It is the penalty of greatness. It is Austria's good fortune that you have devoted yourself to the affairs of government. I have read—only today in the Contemporary Review—an admirable tribute to your sagacity in handling the Serbian affair. Your work was masterly. I followed it from the beginning with deepest interest."

The old gentleman bowed half unconsciously, for his thoughts were far away, as the vague stare in his small, shrewd eyes indicated.

"But you are here for rest. One comes to Geneva at this season for nothing else."

"What brings you here?" asked the old man, with sudden energy. "If the

papers you gave me in Paris are forgeries and you are waiting?"

"Yes. Assuming that, what should I be waiting for?"

"If you are waiting for events—for events—if you expect something to happen!"

Armitage laughed at the old gentleman's earnest manner, asked if he might smoke and lighted a cigarette.

"Waiting doesn't suit me. I thought you understood that. I was not born for the waiting list. You see, I have strong hands, and my wife are—let us say—average."

Von Stroebel clasped his own hands together more firmly and bent toward Armitage searchingly.

"Is it true?" he turned again and glanced about—"Is it positively true that the Archduke Karl is dead?"

"Yes; quite true. There is absolutely no doubt of it," said Armitage, meeting the old man's eyes steadily.

"The report that he is still living somewhere in North America is persistent. We hear it frequently in Vienna. I have heard it since you told me that story and gave me those papers in Paris last year."

"I am aware of that," replied John Armitage. "But I told you the truth. He died in a Canadian lumber camp. We were in the north hunting. You may recall that he was fond of that sort of thing."

"Yes; I remember. There was nothing else he did so well," growled von Stroebel.

"And the packet I gave you?"

"The old man nodded.

"That packet contained the Archduke Karl's sworn arraignment of his wife. It is of great importance indeed to Francis, his worthless son, or supposed son, who may present himself for coronation one of these days."

"Not with Karl appearing in all parts of the world, never quite dead, never quite alive, and his son, Frederick Augustus, lurking with him in the shadows. Who knows whether they are dead?"

"I am the only person on earth in a position to make that clear," said John Armitage.

"Then you should give me the documents."

"No. I prefer to keep them. I assure you that I have sworn proof of the death of the Archduke Karl and of his son, Frederick Augustus. Those papers are in a box in the Bronx Loan and Trust company in New York city."

"I should have them! I must have them!" thundered the old man.

"In due season, but not just now. In fact, I have regretted parting with that document I gave you in Paris. It is safer in America than in Vienna. If you please, I should like to have it again, sir."

The palsy in the old man's hands had increased, and he strove to control his agitation, but fear had never been reckoned among his weaknesses, and he turned stormily upon Armitage.

"That packet is lost, I tell you!" he blurted, as though it were something that he had frequently explained before. "It was stolen from under my very nose only a month ago! That's what I tell you. My agents are after the thief, and I came to Geneva to meet them, to find out why they have not caught him. Do you imagine that I travel for pleasure at my age, Mr. John Armitage?"

"The packet has been stolen?" observed Armitage calmly. "Whom do you suspect of taking it?"

"The old man leaned upon the table heavily.

"That amiable Francis!"

"The suggestion is not dismaying. Francis would not know an opportunity if it offered."

"But his mother—she is the devil!" blurted the old man.

"Pray drop that," said Armitage in a tone that caused the old man to look at him with a new scrutiny. "I want the paper back for the very reason that it contains that awful indictment of her I have been uncomfortable ever since I gave it to you, and I came to ask you for it that I might keep it safe in my own hands. But the document is lost. Am I to understand that Francis has it?"

"Not yet. But Ramboald has it, and Ramboald and Francis are as thick as thieves."

"I don't know Ramboald. The name is unfamiliar."

"He is a common name—one for every capital. I have even operated in Washington, I have heard. He is a blackmailer who aims high—a broker in secrets, a scandal peddler. He's a bad lot, I tell you. I've had my best men after him, and they've just been here to report another failure. If you have nothing better to do"—began the old man.

"Yes, that packet must be recovered," answered Armitage. "If your agents have failed at the job it may be worth my while to look for it."

His quiet acceptance of the situation irritated the minister.

"You entertain me, John Armitage. You speak of that packet as though it were a pound of tea. Francis and his friends, Winkleried and Ramboald, are not chasers of fables. I would have you know! If the archduke and his son are dead, then a few more deaths

and Francis would rule the empire. Karl was a genius; therefore he could not be king. He threw away about 500 years of work that had been done for him by other people, and he called you into sharing his exile. You threw away your life for him. Bah! But you seem sane enough!"

The prime minister concluded with his rough burr, and Armitage laughed outright.

"Why the devil don't you go to Vienna and get your own papers? A gentleman!" demanded the premier.

"Like a gentleman?" repeated Armitage. "It is too late. I should die in Vienna in a week. Moreover, I am dead, and it is well when one has attained that beatific advantage to stay dead."

"Francis is a troublesome blackguard," declared the old man. "I wish to God he would form the dying habit, so that I might have a few years in peace, but he is forever turning up in some mischief. And what can you do about it? Can we kill him out of the way without a scandal? Don't you suppose he could go to Budapest tomorrow and make things interesting for us if he pleased? He's as full of treason as he can stick, I tell you."

Armitage nodded and smiled.

"I dare say," he said in English, and when the old statesman glared at him he said in German: "No doubt you are speaking the truth."

"Of course I speak the truth, but this is a matter for action and not for discussion. That packet was stolen by intention and not by chance, John Armitage!"

There was a slight immaterial sound in the hall, and the old prime minister slipped from Germany to French without changing countenance as he continued:

"We have enough troubles in Austria without encouraging treason. If Ramboald and his chief, Winkleried, could make a king of Francis, the brokerage—the commission—would be something handsome, and Winkleried and Ramboald are clever men."

"I know of Winkleried. The continental press has given much space to him of late, but Ramboald is a new name."

"He is a skilled hand. He is the most daring scoundrel in Europe."

Count von Stroebel poured a glass of brandy from a silver flask and sipped it slowly.

"I will show you the gentleman's pleasant countenance," said the minister, and he threw open a leather portfolio and drew from it a small photograph, which he extended to Armitage, who glanced at it carelessly and then with sudden interest.

"Ramboald?" he exclaimed.

"That's his name in Vienna. In Paris he is something else. I will furnish you a list of his noms de guerre."

"Thank you. I should like all the information you care to give me. But it may amuse you to know that I have seen the gentleman before."

"That is possible," remarked the old man, who never evinced surprise in any circumstances.

"I expect to see him here within a few days."

Count von Stroebel held up his empty glass and studied it attentively.

He waited for Armitage to explain why he expected to see Ramboald in Geneva.

"He is interested in a certain young woman. She reached here yesterday, and Ramboald, alias Ramboald, is quite likely to arrive within a day or so."

"Jules Chauvenet is the correct name. I must inform my men," said the minister.

"You wish to arrest him?"

"You ought to know me better than that, Mr. John Armitage. Of course I shall not arrest him. But I must get that packet. I can't have it peddled all over Europe, and I can't advertise my business by having him arrested here. If I could catch him once in Vienna I should know what to do with him. He and Winkleried got hold of our plans in that Bulgarian affair last year and checkmated me. He carries his wares to the best buyers—Berlin and St. Petersburg. So there's a woman, is there? I've found that there usually is."

There's a very charming young American girl to be more exact."

The old man growled and eyed Armitage sharply, while Armitage studied the photograph.

"I hope you are not meditating a preposterous marriage. Go back where you belong, make a proper marriage and wait."

"Events!" And John Armitage laughed. "I tell you, sir, that waiting is not my forte. That's what I like about America. They're up and at it over there. The man who waits is lost."

"They're a lot of swine!" rumbled von Stroebel's heavy bass.

"I still owe allegiance to the Schomberg crown, so don't imagine you are hitting me. But the swine are industrious and energetic. Who knows but that John Armitage might become famous among them in politics, in finance! But for the deplorable accident of foreign birth he might be some president of the United States. As it is, there are thousands of other offices worth getting—why not?"

"I tell you not to see a fool. You are young and fairly clever."

Armitage laughed at the reluctance of the count's praise.

"Thank you, with all my heart."

"Go back where you belong and you will have no regrets. Something may happen—who can tell? Events—events—if a man will watch and wait and study events. But he gulped down more of the brandy—"where and how do you live?"

"Where? I own a cattle ranch in Montana, and since the archduke's

death I have lived there. He carried about \$50,000 to America with him. He took care that I should get what was left when he died, and I am almost afraid to tell you that I have actually augmented my inheritance. Just before I left I bought a place in Virginia to be near Washington when I got tired of the ranch."

"Washington!" snorted the count. "In due course it will be the storm center of the world."

"You read the wrong American newspapers," laughed Armitage.

They were not for the moment, in which each was busy with his own thoughts. Then the count remarked in as amiable a tone as he ever used:

"Your French is first rate. Do you speak English as well?"

"As readily as German, I think. You may recall that I had an English tutor, and maybe I did not tell you in that interview at Paris that I had spent a year at Harvard university."

"What the devil do you do that for?" growled von Stroebel.

"From curiosity or ambition, as you like. I was in Cambridge at the law school for a year before the archduke died. That was three years ago, I am twenty-eight, as you may remember. I am detaining you; I have no wish to rake over the past, but I am sorry—I am very sorry—we can't meet on some common ground."

"I ask you to abandon this democratic nonsense and come back and make a man of yourself. You might go far—very far—but this democracy has hold of you like a disease."

"What you ask is impossible. It is just as impossible now as it was when we discussed it in Paris last year. To sit down in Vienna and learn how to keep that leaning tower of an empire from tumbling down like a stack of bricks—it does not appeal to me."

"Don't talk to me like that. It is not amusing."

"No; it is not funny. To see men like you fetching and carrying for a dull king, who would drop through the galleys or go to planting turnips without your brains—it does not appeal to my sense of humor or to my imagination. If I were going to furnish the brains for an empire I should ride in the state carriage myself and not be merely the driver on the box, who keeps the middle of the road and looks out for sharp corners. Here is a plan ready to my hand. Let me find that lost document, appear in Vienna and announce myself. Frederick Augustus, the son of the Archduke Karl! I knew both men intimately. You may remember that Frederick and I were born in the same month. I, too, am Frederick Augustus! We passed commonly in America as brothers. Many of the personal effects of Karl and Augustus are in my keeping—by the archduke's own wish. You have spent your life studying human nature, and you know as well as I do that half the world would believe my story if I said I was the emperor's nephew. In the uneasy and unstable condition of your august empire I should be hailed as a diversion, and then—events, events!"

Count von Stroebel listened with narrowing eyes, and his lips moved in an effort to find words with which to break in upon this impious declaration. When Armitage ceased speaking, the old man sank back and glared at him.

"Karl did his work well. You are quite mad. You will do well to go back to America before the police discover you."

Armitage rose, and his manner changed abruptly.

"I do not mean to trouble or annoy you. Please pardon me. Let us be friends if we can be nothing more."

"It is too late. The chasm is too deep. I have given my life—my whole life, as you have said—to one service, to uphold one idea. You have spoken of that work with contempt. History, I believe, will reckon it justly."

"Your place is secure. No one can gainsay that," broke in Armitage.

"If you would do something for me—for me—do something for Austria, do something for my country and yours! You have wits. I dare say you have courage. I don't care what that service is. I don't care where or how you perform it. I am not so near gone as you may think. I know well enough that they are waiting for me to die. But I am in no hurry to afford my enemies that pleasure. But top this babble of yours about democracy. Do something for Austria—for the empire that I have held here under my hand these fifteen years—then take your name again, and you will find that kings can be as just and wise as mobs."

"For the empire—something for the empire!" murmured the young man, wondering.

Count Ferdinand von Stroebel rose.

"You will accept the commission, I am quite sure, and I will accept. I leave you an early train, and I shall not see you again."

As he took Armitage's hand he scrutinized him once more with particular care. There was a lingering caress in his touch as he detained the young man for an instant. Then he sighed heavily.

"Good night, Mr. Armitage," he said abruptly, and waved his caller toward the door.

HE girl with the white plumed hat started and pushed slightly, and her brother glanced over his shoulder toward the restaurant door to see what had attracted her attention.

"It's he, the unknown, Dick."

"I must say I like his persistence!" exclaimed the young lord, turning again to the table. "In America I should call him out and punch his head, but over here—"

"Over here you have better manners," replied the girl, laughing. "But why trouble yourself? He doesn't even look at us. We are of no importance to him whatever. We probably speak a different language."

"But he travels by the same trains. He stops at the same inns, he sits near us at the theater—he even affects the same pictures in the same galleries! It's growing a little monotonous. It's really insufferable. I think I shall have to try my stick on him."

"You flatter yourself, Richard," mocked the girl. "He's fully your height and a trifle broader across the shoulders."

The lines about his mouth are almost—yes, I should say, quite—as firm as yours, though he is a younger man. His eyes are nice blue ones, and they are very steady. His hair is—she paused to reflect and tilted her head slightly, her eyes wandering for an instant to the subject of her comment—"light brown, I should call it. And he is beardless, as all self-respecting men should be."

She rested her cheek against her lightly clasped hands and sighed deeply.



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The young gentleman to whom she had referred had seated himself at a table not far distant, given an order with some particularity and settled down to the reading of a newspaper which he had drawn from the pocket of his blue serge coat. He was at once absorbed, and the presence of the Claibornes gave him apparently not the slightest concern.

"He has a sense of humor," the girl resumed. "I saw him yesterday!"

"You're always seeing him. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"Don't interrupt me, please. As I was saying, I saw him laughing over the Filagende Blatter."

"But that's no sign he has a sense of humor. It rather proves that he hasn't. I'm disappointed in you, Shirley. To think that my own sister should be able to tell the color of a wandering blackguard's eyes!"

He struck a match viciously, and his sister laughed.

"I might add to his portrait. That blue and white scarf is tied beautifully, and his profile would be splendid in a medallion. I believe from his nose he may be English, after all."

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"He's reading the Neue Freie Presse," remarked Dick. "By which I argue that he's some sort of a Dutchman. He's probably a traveling agent for a Vienna glass factory or a drummer for a cheap wine house or the agent for a Munich brewery. That would account for his travels. We simply fall in with his commercial itinerancy."

"You seem to imply, brother, that my charms are not in themselves sufficient, but a commercial traveler hardly commands that fine repose, that distinction, that air of having been places and seen things and known people!"

"Tush! I have seen American book agents who had all that, even the air of having seen places! Your instincts ought to serve you better, Shirley. It's well that we go on tomorrow. I shall warn mother and the governor that you need teaching."

Shirley Claiborne's eyes rested again upon the calm reader of the Neue Freie Presse. The waiter was now placing certain dishes upon the table without apparently interesting the young gentleman in the least. Then the unknown dropped his newspaper and buttered a roll reflectively. His gaze swept the room for the first time, passing over the heads of Miss Claiborne and her brother unseeing, with perhaps too studied an air of indifference.

Captain Richard Claiborne and his sister Shirley had stopped at Geneva to spend a week with a younger brother who was in school there and were to join their father and mother at Liverpool and sail for home at once. The Claibornes were permanent residents of Washington, where Hilton Claiborne, a former ambassador to two of the greatest European courts, was counsel for several of the embassies and a recognized authority on international law. He had been to Rome to report to the Italian government the result of his efforts to collect damages from the United States for the slaughter of Italian laborers in a railroad strike and had proceeded thence to England on other professional business.

Dick Claiborne had been ill and was abroad on leave in an effort to shake off the lingering effects of typhoid fever contracted in the East. He was under orders to rejoin his father at Port Myer on the 1st of April, and it was now late March. He and his sister spent the morning at their brother's school and were enjoying a deluge at the Monte Rosa. There existed between them a pleasant comradeship that was in no wise affected by divergent tastes and a temperamental difference.

ments. Dick had just attained his captaincy and was the youngest man of his rank in the service. He did not know an orchid from a hollyhock, but no man in the army was a better judge of a cavalry horse, and if a Wagner recital bored him to death his spirit rose nevertheless to the bugle, and he drilled his troop until he could play with it and snap it about him like a whip.

Shirley Claiborne had been out of college a year and afforded a pleasant refutation of the dull theory that advanced education destroyed a girl's charm or buoyancy, or whatever it is that is so greatly admired in young womanhood. She gave forth the impression of vitality and strength. She was beautifully fair, with a high color that accentuated her youthfulness. Her brown hair, caught up from her brow in the fashion of the early years of the century, flashed gold in sunlight.

Much of Shirley's girlhood had been spent in the Virginia hills, where Judge Claiborne had long maintained a refuge from the heat of Washington. From childhood she had read the calendar of spring as it is written upon the landscape itself. Her fingers found by instinct the first arbutus. She knew where white violets shone first upon the rough breast of the hillsides, and particular patches of rhododendron had for her the intimate interest of private gardens.

As the Claibornes lingered at their table a short stout man espied them from the door and advanced beamingly.

"Ah, my dear Shirley, and Dick! Can it be possible? I heard only by the merest chance that you were here. But Switzerland is the real meeting place of the world."

The young Americans greeted the newcomer cordially. A waiter placed a chair for him and took his hat. Arthur Singleton was an American, though he had lived abroad so long as to have lost his identity with any particular city or state of his native land. He had been an attaché of the American embassy at London for many years. Administrations changed and ambassadors came and went, but Singleton was never molested. It was said that he kept his position on the score of his wide acquaintance, he knew every one, and he was a great peddler of gossip, particularly about people in high station.

The children of Hilton Claiborne were not to be overlooked. He would impress himself upon them, as was his way, for he was sincerely social by instinct and would go far to do a kindness for people he rarely liked.

"Ah me! You have arrived opportunely, Miss Claiborne. There's mystery in the air—the great Stroebel is here under this very roof and in a dreadfully bad humor. He is a dangerous man—a very dangerous man, but failing fast. Poor Austria! Count Ferdinand von Stroebel can have no successor. He's only a sort of hold-over from the nineteenth century, and with him and his superior out of the way—what? For my part I see only dark days ahead." And he concluded with a little sigh that implied crumbling thrones and falling dynasties.

The reader of the Neue Freie Presse, preparing to leave his table, tore from the newspaper an article that seemed to have attracted him, placed it in his cardcase and walked toward the door. The eyes of Arthur Singleton lighted in recognition, and the attaché, muttering an apology to the Claibornes, ad-

ded the young gentleman cordially.

"Why, Armitage, of all men!" and he rose, still facing the Claibornes with an air of embracing the young Americans in his greetings. He never liked to lose an auditor, and he would in no circumstances miss a chance to display the wide circumference of his acquaintance.

"Shirley—Miss Claiborne—allow me to present Mr. Armitage." The young army officer and Armitage then shook hands, and the three men stood for a moment, detained, it seemed, by the old attaché, who had no engagement for the next hour or two and resented the idea of being left alone.

"One always meets Armitage," declared Singleton. "He knows our America as well as we do—and very well indeed—for an Englishman."

Armitage bowed gravely.

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NORTH HAVEN

Misses Marian Brown and Rose Carver, who are attending Colby College, are at home to spend the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gammons entertained a surprise party last Wednesday evening, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Leon Whitmore is home for two weeks' vacation from University of Maine.

A. B. Crockett lost a nice horse recently.

Matthew Leadbetter and wife spent a few days in Rockland and vicinity recently.

A 10 pound boy came as a Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett, Dec. 16.

News has been received of the death of Oliver C. Brown of Skowhegan, formerly of North Haven. He was a much respected citizen and a veteran of the War of '61.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown entertained the shop boys and their wives and a few others on Saturday evening. Refreshments of apples, candy, ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Florence Thomas of Rockland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elmina Bevers in North Haven.

J. A. Brown is able to be out again, after being confined to the house for two weeks with bronchitis.

E. F. Brown spent a day recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brown.

A pair of large horses arrived here from Stonington Friday for W. Sampson.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new Coldwater hall. A free dance is expected on New Year's night.

Mrs. Adalard Larsson of Lincolnville is at Mrs. J. A. Carver's third, and Mrs. Ira Carver have been in Rockland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price.

VINALHAVEN

Eugene Libby, grandson of Thomas G. Libby, was made a member of Gettysburg Camp, Sons of Veterans Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cross and little son Cecil of Rockland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carver.

A Virgo Theatre Wednesday evening prizes awarded for amateur performance to Victor Wall for first prize, to Marion Wadsworth second prize and to Laura Smith third prize. Manager Hunt is beginning a new series of pictures which are sure to give good satisfaction.

Adelbert L. Creed, aged 43 years, died Tuesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Smith. Deceased was a member of Gettysburg Camp, S. of V. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith.

A. C. Moore, piano tuner, has been in town this week.

The following named officers were elected in Ocean Bound Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening: Dellaiah Cunningham, W. G. Adams, Sec'y, C. J. Nello, Wilson, Sec'y, Bertha Hopkins, Treas.; Lettie Moore, P. Sec. The installation, a private one, will be held Jan. 12.

Literary Notes.

The first Sherlock Holmes novel, "A Study in Scarlet," was sold outright for \$1200. Sherlock Holmes stories now bring more than that per paragraph.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton says that she intends to devote herself to the writing of historical works. The new novel she has recently finished will be her last work of fiction for some time.

Miss Selma Lagerlof, whose "Christ Legends" have been charmingly translated by Velma Swenson Howard and published by Henry Holt & Co., is the most popular present day writer in Sweden, where she is a veritable literary idol of the people.

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Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has asked his congregation for an assistant to be associated with him in the work of the parish. Dr. Hillis desires to have time to go on the lecture platform to raise the \$110,000 or so still needed to complete the Beecher memorial plans.

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One of the most successful woman farmers of Aroostook county, Me., is Mrs. Cora A. Houghton of Fort Fairfield. From a field of eighty-five acres of potatoes she harvested 9,500 barrels.

Lena Slatawich of Lawrence, Mass., aged eight, took to school for note paper her father's bank book and was caught just as she was tearing out the pages containing the records of deposits.

Mme. Michaels, an architect, is now constructing what will be when finished the largest building in Marselles. Great Britain has at least one famous woman architect, Miss Elizabeth McClelland.

London has elected its second woman borough councillor, Miss M. E. Balfour. The first woman elected to the office was Miss E. E. Lawrence. Both women are returned from the borough of Hampstead.

Mrs. Lee De Forest, who was before her marriage Nora Stanton Blatch, a granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, spent her honeymoon assisting her husband in his wireless telegraph experiments. She is very much interested in the theory of the work and has an amount of technical knowledge that enables her to be of great assistance in the actual operations.

Church and Clergy

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OUR NAVY SECOND.

But We're Still Long Way Behind Our English Cousins.

Our navy stands second among those of the great world powers at the present time, according to the Navy Year Book, prepared by Pittman Pulisier, clerk to the Senate Navy Committee, and now in the hands of the public printer.

Germany follows third, while France has dropped to fourth place and Japan fifth.

The Year Book will show that Great Britain has 61 battle ships, the United States 31, with a tonnage of 419,796, Germany 31, with a tonnage of 414,486, France 26, with a tonnage of 387,132, and Japan 15, with a tonnage of 221,444.

Including armored cruisers also, however, France outranks Germany, her navy tonnage of both battle ships and armored cruisers being 574,344, while that of Germany is only 548,264. The tonnage of the United States battle ships and armored cruisers is 607,241.

That of Great Britain is 1,336,330. France takes precedence of both the United States and Germany, if the tonnage of all the vessels in the navy, including submarines, torpedo boats, etc., is counted. All told France has 516 vessels to the credit of her navy, the total tonnage being 501,188, while the total tonnage of the entire German navy is 643,599, that of the United States 770,468, and that of Japan 444,903.

The book says Japan is doing little ship building, the only vessels now in course of construction being two battle ships.

Three Signs.

Peculiarities of signs are a source of never ending delight to some people. One man reached his office grinning the other morning because on his way downtown he had seen three signs that read as follows: "Tiddy Bears Retained," "Baby Carriages Retained," and "Umbrellas Recovered." — New York Post.

Defined.

"John," she said, looking up from the paper, "what is a political boomstrang?"

"Why," I'd define it," he answered, "as a rookback on the return trip." — Philadelphia Ledger.

His Idea of Luck.

Blotbs—Blotbs is the most unlucky fellow at cards I ever met. Blotbs—Then I suppose he is lucky in love. Blotbs—I suppose so. At any rate, he has never been married. — Philadelphia Record.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of **Chas. H. Plummer**

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Sold by all druggists.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulator will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

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Lois, widow, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having presented her first and final account of administration of said estate, for allowance.

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BOY TORTURED BY A WIFE

Almost Covered with Eczema—No Night's Rest for Nearly a Year—Feared Lifelong Disfigurement—All Treatments Failed and Limit of Endurance Seemed Near.

PERFECT RECOVERY IS DUE TO CUTICURA

"With the exception of his hands and feet, my son Clyde (thirteen years old) was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. While they were very kind and did all in their power, yet nothing seemed to relieve him. And I had tried many remedies sent to me by kind friends but they all failed. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Many a time he looked as if his ears would drop off. Friends came to see him and said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life.

THOMASTON

Fire completely destroyed the Beech wood school house early Thursday morning. The school house has not been in use since last June, but there was a considerable amount of fuel stored in the building, and it is thought that a tramp may have entered the building and built a fire. The loss is estimated at about \$1000; there was no insurance.

Charles A. Pierce has been reappointed deputy warden and Arthur P. Brown clerk of Maine State Prison; the appointments holding good for the next four years.

George Dunn, who has been at home for a few days, returned to Boston Monday night by boat. He was accompanied by his father, Capt. T. Watson Dunn, who will remain a few days in the city.

Miss E. Marie Brown returned to Framingham, Mass., and Myra Hall to Bridgewater, Mass., Monday morning, where they attend Normal school.

Ida Colley and lady friend, who have been at L. M. Simmons for a few days left Monday morning for Farmington to resume their studies at the Normal school.

Annie Jameson, who has been at home since Thursday, left Monday for Pittsford to resume her duties as teacher in one of the schools.

News was received in town Thursday announcing the sudden death of Joseph Henry Jacobs in Philadelphia. Mr. Jacobs was 51 years of age, a native of Thomaston, removing to Chicago about 20 years ago where he was engaged in the art business in partnership with his son Albert H. A branch store was also conducted by him in Philadelphia. Mr. Jacobs was formerly well known to Maine ship builders as a member of the firm of Roland Jacobs & Co., ship builders of Thomaston. The remains arrived in town Friday night, funeral services were held from the home of Miss M. A. S. Jacobs Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Cousins officiating. Deceased is survived by a widow and one son, Albert H., and one sister, Mary A. Jacobs, of this town.

Mrs. Jacobs and son Albert, who accompanied the remains of Joseph H. Jacobs here, returned to Philadelphia Saturday afternoon.

Myrtle Mendenway of New York arrived in town Saturday and will spend a week at Mrs. S. G. MacAlmon's.

Sarah Linekin of Augusta spent Christmas with her brother, A. J. Linekin, returning to Augusta Monday morning.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school will receive the scholars their parents and friends at the church vestry Friday evening at seven o'clock.

U. G. Lovitt has been spending a few days in Gorham with his family.

Maurice Orbeton, who has been at T. S. Selinger's for several days, returned to Boston Monday morning.

Charles Beverage returned to Boston Monday, after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Auburn spent Friday in town, guests of Mrs. Cassie Thomas.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Society will meet with Mrs. George Moore, Dunn street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Starrett and daughter Marian have returned from Portland, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Page for a few days.

Eliza Whitney, who has employment in Waltham, Mass., arrived home Saturday for a ten days' stay with her parents.

Raymond Morse and three friends of Waltham, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Fales for several days.

There was special Christmas music and services at the several churches Sunday.

Frank H. Jacobs, who has been guest of his mother for several days, returned to Troy, N. Y., Saturday.

The last number in the course of entertainments given under the auspices of Gen. Knox Chapter, D. A. R., will be a lecture in Waltham last Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, by Elbert Hubbard. The subject will be "Health, Wealth, and Happiness." Although this will be Mr. Hubbard's first visit to this part of our state, the author of the Philadelphia lecture, no introduction. Without doubt, "Fra Elbertus" is one of the most popular lecturers in the country and no one should miss this opportunity of hearing him. Tickets can be purchased and seats checked at any time at the G. I. Robinson drug store.

The Thomaston Art Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Abbie Rice. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Christine Moore.

Miss Mary Jordan entertains the Thomaston Bridge Club this Tuesday evening.

Hon. Edward Ellis O'Brien died at 130 yesterday morning from double pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An obituary of the deceased will appear in our next issue.

Rev. A. E. Morris will conduct a service at East Warren next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Methodist Sunday School has a reunion next Friday evening. A banquet will be served at 5:30, followed by an entertainment and the presentation of gold stars to those who have earned them. The members of the Home Department are especially invited.

NEW DREAMLAND.

A beautiful week-end was an open yesterday with the performance. An excellent list of pictures was in evidence and the vocal numbers of the same high standard, that put this pretty little play-house at the top of the list as a song hit house. Miss Nola Daggett is singing "Monte Carlo." Miss Helen Ryan sees no small amount of applause with her number, "Dear Heart," being forced to repeat the chorus at each performance. The pictures are better than ordinary. There is no particular feature subject for all are good. There are three subjects, one fully as good as the other.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY, MAYBE

John Johnson, a fisherman, has been missing from his home since the day before Christmas, and it is feared that he has been drowned. Mr. Johnson went out in his boat Thursday to pull his lobster traps, which are located in the vicinity of Lane's Nubble and Buffalo ledges. A careful search has been made in those localities, but there was no wreckage or anything that would indicate there has been a disaster. Mr. Johnson is about 46 and has a family.

Installation of officers of the several Granges begins New Year's night. The first on the list is Mt. Pleasant Grange, West Rockport, and the following night Pleasant Grange at East Warren. Mr. Warren Gardner will be the installing officer at both places, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

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37 years this old household remedy has been known and used by the American public. It is the best remedy for old and young. Relieves Constipation, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, and expels all worms. Pleasant to take. Children like it.

At All Druggists 35c, 50c, \$1.00.

ROCKPORT

Miss Eda St. Clair, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Holman, returned Saturday to Haverhill, Mass.

Carleton W. Stewart of Tufts Medical college is spending a few days in town.

Miss Eleanor L. Griffith of Rockland will lead the Young People's meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Capt. S. H. Wall, schooner Annie, is spending a few days with his family. Mrs. Adella Packard and son Ansel of Belfast have been spending several days at J. W. Pott's.

The Shibles family enjoyed a Christmas tree and supper Thursday evening at the home of Edgar Shibles.

W. F. Anderson of Roxbury, Mass., spent Christmas with George Dunbar and family.

Rev. C. V. French of West Rockport addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. room Sunday afternoon. Dr. Samuel Tibbets of Camden was the soloist.

J. A. Haveran has returned from Massachusetts and is spending the holidays in town.

L. E. Gross of Hollis Centre spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wesley G. Smith, Amesbury Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. George O. Richardson returned Saturday morning from Windsorville, Conn., and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. Y. Wedman for a few days until their goods arrive, when they will occupy the Methodist parsonage.

Howard Tribou is home from Harvard Medical college and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Tribou, during the holidays.

John Simmons of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Patterson, Sunday.

Eugene Goodwin, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Goodwin, returned yesterday to Watertown, Mass.

Miss Alice Aborn of Belfast is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia A. Collins.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Abbie Carleton, Union street.

Mrs. F. M. Clark and Mrs. Edith Trim of Camden were guests of Mrs. C. D. Jones Sunday.

Lee McFarland has returned to Whitinsville, Mass., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland.

Mrs. Mary Knight Andrews is engaged as soloist at the moving pictures.

Harry J. Newton of Bowdoin college spent Christmas at the home of his brother, Rev. G. Howard Newton, Hesse street.

Capt. David Kent, schooner Adella T. Carleton, has arrived from New York and is spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. Fred Kenney left Saturday for Massachusetts, where she expects to remain during the winter.

Fred Logan of Woburn, Mass., is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holman and daughter Dorothy were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Holman of Rockland.

Mrs. Ellen Shepherd returned Saturday from Dorchester, Mass., where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Shepherd for several weeks, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Martha Piper at her home, Central street.

Sarah E. Barrett, wife of Samuel Barrett, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, at her home on Central street, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Barrett was born in Belmont 65 years ago, and was the daughter of Mary O. and Daniel Hibbard, and for many years lived in this town, where she had many friends and by whom she will be greatly missed. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband in his declining years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at her late residence. Rev. G. Howard Newton, pastor of the Baptist church officiated.

Ernest Thibault returned yesterday to Watertown, Mass., after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mercy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crone and son Alton were guests Christmas day of Mrs. Crone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Paul.

Mrs. Julia A. Collins is confined to her home by illness.

Levi Upham, who has been the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Upham, returned yesterday to Orono, where he has employment.

Miss Dorothy Richards returned to Belfast today after spending a few days in town.

The Christmas concert given by the scholars of the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large audience, and much credit is due the superintendent, Edgar Shibles and all those who assisted in making the affair a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell spent Christmas day in Rockland, where they were the guests of Mrs. Campbell's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Conary. The Twentieth Century Club will be entertained this Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ella Carleton.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude to those who sent flowers and showed kindness in so many ways during our great grief.

Mrs. Winifred Philbrook, Mrs. James A. Philbrook and Family.

KNOX POMONA GRANGE.

The next session of Knox Pomona Grange will be with Penobscot, View Grange, Glen Cove, Jan. 1. Meeting called at 10 o'clock. All patrons are requested to carry lunch boxes. The following program will be carried out:

Address of welcome, Fred Leach; response, R. S. Thorndike; singing, choir; reading, R. S. Simmons; singing, trio; recitation, Helen Flanders; duet, Mrs. F. H. Ingraham and Mrs. Fay Strong; reading, Mrs. Ellen Clifford; song, Fred Andrews.

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SPECIAL PREMIUMS

Hundreds of articles in Fancy Chinaware, Glassware, Enamelled Cooking Ware, Etc., will be displayed on special tables in our store and

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To purchasers of 1 lb. of TEA or 2 lbs. of COFFEE

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BETTER INVESTIGATE THESE PREMIUMS

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OPP. THORNDIKE HOTEL ROCKLAND

WARREN

The Sunday school of the Congregational church had appropriate exercises and Christmas trees in the chapel Christmas eve. There was a large attendance and the various parts of the program were well rendered. The gathering was presided over by Supt. A. P. Starrett. A visit from Santa Claus was much appreciated by the younger members. The chapel was nicely decorated. A barrel and more of clothing was obtained for a mission school in the Tennessee mountains. When the pastor and his family arrived home from the chapel, they found that several members of the congregation were in waiting. It soon transpired that a Santa Claus visit had been made at the parsonage. It was a sort of chair shower, as three very handsome easy chairs were found. The pastor and his family were very completely surprised and very deeply touched by this manifestation of esteem and affection on the part of the members of the church and congregation.

The services at the Congregational church Sunday, were in commemoration of Christmas. In the morning a Christmas sermon and three anthems by the choir, appropriate to the occasion, the music being very well rendered and very much appreciated. In the evening prayer by the pastor, anthem by the choir, "Christmas Candles" by the primary department, song "The Birthday of the King" by the Junior department of S. S. and "The Shepherd's Story" made up the program. The musical selections by the choir were very finely rendered and greatly enjoyed. A watch-night service will be held in the chapel under the auspices of the C. E. beginning at 9 p. m. and lasting till 1909 becomes a fact. Roll-call and annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel Saturday, Jan. 2. Two new names were added to the church roll Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbert of Rockland were guests of Mrs. Annie Follansbee Friday.

Charles Robinson of Rockland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Della Robinson.

Miss Lubelle Hall is home from Warren, Mass., for the holiday recess.

Supt. E. O. Teague of Farmington, N. H., who has been spending the past few days with his mother, Mrs. James Teague, returned home Monday.

Supt. Hayes is in Boston this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Thomas Simpson entertained the Stillian Club at her pleasant home last Tuesday evening. Games were played, refreshments served and a social evening enjoyed by all.

The Christmas eve ball was a grand success, calling out a large attendance, many being present from out of town. On account of sickness Joseph Emery of Rockland was unable to attend and Mr. Smith substituted as trap drummer in a very creditable manner. A goodly number of the dancing public of Warren were the guests of the evening.

Officers and committees of the Warren Congregational C. E. Society for the year beginning Jan. 1 are as follows: President, Mrs. Castner Means; vice president, Mrs. H. W. Webb; recording secretary, Miss Sadie Brimington; treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Watts; committees: Lookout committee, Mrs. H. V. Starrett; Mrs. E. E. Jameson, A. P. Starrett, Miss Ida Stevens, Miss Edna Lermond; prayer meeting committee, Fred Rokes, W. E. Hahn, Mrs. P. D. Starrett, Miss Letitia Mank; calling and relief committee, Miss M. Grace Walker, Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Mrs. Benjamin Watts; social committee, E. E. Jameson, Miss Ruby Brigham, Miss Georgia Merriam, Miss Eva Eastman, Miss Clyde Spear, Miss Sadie Spear; missionary committee, Rev. H. W. Webb, Mrs. H. V. Starrett, Mrs. E. E. Jameson, Mrs. P. S. Lermond, Miss Hazel Stevens, Miss Ethel Munsey; information committee, H. V. Starrett, Miss Frances Spear, Miss Lubelle Hall, Miss Florence Eastman; invitation committee, Mrs. Benjamin Watts, Miss Ruby Brigham, Mrs. Weaver, Lindley Rollins; whatsoever committee, Mrs. Mary Lockie, Miss Lillian Watts, E. E. Jameson, Maurice Hahn; junior committee, Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Mrs. W. O. Yates, Mrs. E. E. Jameson, Mrs. J. C. Munsey, Mrs. H. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munsey, Mrs. H. W. Webb.

R. J. Andrews is having a large veranda built around his house which will add much to the beauty of his residence.

Edwin Jones, proprietor of the Windsor House, Belfast, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Vinal, Sunday.

The R. & L. Club will meet with Miss Myrtle Haskell this Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gregory and children of Rockland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tarr, the past week, have returned home.

George Orbeton of West Rockport called on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald entertained their Camden relatives on Christmas day. A well laden Christmas tree added much to the day's festivities.

A watch meeting will be observed at the Congregational church Thursday evening of this week. There will be appropriate exercises.

Fred Demuth of Camden spent Sunday at the home of Dr. J. M. Wakefield.

Mrs. C. W. Sheldon of Bangor spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Riverside street.

Charles Dart and son Levi of Sanford spent Christmas with his wife and daughter at Wm. Montgomery's, Handley's Corner.

Willis Vinal is home for the holidays from Massachusetts.

Lee Walker is home from Hebron, spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker, Main street.

Mr. Hilsa gave a very interesting talk to the children of the Congregational Junior Society Sunday afternoon, telling them of the way of living in his native country—India. He also sang several songs in his language, which were greatly appreciated.

The Rockland High will play the Warrens in Glover hall Wednesday evening. These two teams are evenly matched having won a game apiece. Let everybody who is looking for a good evening's entertainment see this game.

The Misses Mary and Inez Creighton of Augusta are the guests of Mrs. P. D. Starrett.

Maurice Ginn of Bucksport, who has been a guest at the home of G. E. Stevens the past week, returned home Monday.

Anand Hivale of Bowdoin college is a guest at the home of Edwin Stevens. Miss Florence Eastman returned home Thursday from Hartland, where she has been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merton Thayer of Whitman, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Carrie Vaughn and Mrs. Anna Starrett.

Miss Frances Spear returned to Portland Saturday to resume teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Randall returned home Saturday from South

Thomaston, where they have been visiting relatives.

Sumner Marvell, principal of the Springfield, Mass. high school, visited friends in town the past week.

The members of the Congregational church presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. Webb and wife with three beautiful chairs as a Christmas gift, in appreciation of their good work the past year.

Christmas trees and family gatherings were held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Newbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Yates. The home of Mrs. Newbert was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green and lighted with candles.

The Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary held a fair last Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. hall. The committee in charge were Clara Lermond, Ida Rokes, Lena Castner and Mary Singleton. The hall and booths were very artistically decorated and arranged in red, white and blue bunting and fancy paper. The fancy booth was in charge of Clara Lermond, Jennie Holt and Ida Rokes; the food booth by Edith Wyle, Mary Singleton, Lena Ladd; candy booth by Helen Moody and Lena Castner; auction booth by Edith Hilton, Letitia Montgomery; grab bag booth by Clara Robinson and Flora Coburn. Mrs. Annie Rokes rendered several pretty piano solos during the evening which added much pleasure to the success of the affair. The proceeds amounted to about \$25.

At the I. O. O. lodge last Friday evening the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: N. G. W. Perkins; V. G. Justin Ames; Rec. Sec. A. M. Hill; Fin. Sec. E. R. Moody; Treas. N. R. Tolman; Trustees, F. E. Mathers, F. L. Davis, E. Hahn; Janitor, P. F. Richmond. The installation will be held Friday evening, Jan. 8, at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The officers elected last Tuesday evening by the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary were as follows: Pres. Edith Wyle; V. Pres. Ida Rokes; Trustees, Annie Rokes, Lena Castner, Letitia Montgomery; Treas. Abbie Stickey; Chap. Letitia Montgomery; Guide, Clara Lermond; Asst. Guide, Flora Coburn; Color Guards, Edith Hilton, Jane Stickey; Inside Guard, Laura Ladd; Outside Guard, Mary Singleton; Patriotic Instructor, Clara Robinson.

Christmas services were held at both churches here on Sunday last, both afternoon and evening, with sermons and music appropriate to the day. At the morning service at the Congregational church two persons were baptized and received into membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dunbar of Thomaston called on friends in town Saturday.

The Christmas tree program given at the Congregational chapel Thursday evening was as follows: Song by the Junior Band; prayer by superintendent; welcome everybody. Lowell Moody; recitation, Katie Rollins; recitation, Harry Moore; recitation, Ruth Lermond; song by Junior Band; recitation, Louise Achorn; recitation, Emerson Perkins; recitation, Agnes Spear; recitation, Roy Norwood; recitation, Elsie Lermond; song, Joy Bells; recitation, Geneva Hahn; recitation, Hiram Moody; recitation, Shirley Moody; recitation, Avis Spear; recitation, Kenneth Hanley; recitation, Howard Norwood; recitation, Athleen Watts; The Joys of Christmas, Richard Webb; recitation, Miss Jennie Brown; recitation, Ruth Jameson; recitation, Lucile Walker; song, Birthday of the King. After the entertainment Santa Claus appeared with his box of candy which he generously distributed among the children.

Ralph Robbins of Boston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. D. Gould.

Miss Janet Boggs returned home last Wednesday from Boston, where she has been spending the past few weeks.

Miss Cora Dolham returned home Saturday from South Waldoboro, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Watts of West Rockport was the guest of Mrs. Letitia Montgomery last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. F. Winslow and daughters Lizzie and Winnie, were the guests of Mrs. Judson Benner, West Warren, Friday.

Blackington of Rockland spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. James Teague on Pleasant street.

Sherman Brazier and friend of Massachusetts are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn on Monument square.

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Wrappers, House Dresses, wool and cotton Night Dresses, white and black Petticoats, Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Corsets and Corset Covers, Neckwear

In Social Circles

Mrs. J. P. Hunt of Vinhaven was the guest over Christmas of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Butler.

Ernest Lamb of Utica, N. Y. has been the guest of his colleagues, Arthur Richardson, for a few days. Wilbur Oxtom of Boston is spending a two weeks' vacation at his former home in this city. He has gained nearly 50 pounds in weight since leaving Rockland, and is looking "fine and dandy."

Miss Lorea Adams, who is attending an art school in Providence, came home to spend the holidays.

Miss Edith Jeanne from Boston, where she is studying music.

George A. Lawry of New York spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawry.

Supt. H. H. Randall, wife and child are spending the holidays with Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrington.

Seth Cahn is home from Boston for a few weeks.

The high school dance in Pillsbury hall Christmas eve was a record-breaker so far as '08 is concerned. All the college boys and girls were there and 75 couples paid tribute to the entrancing strains of Fari am's music.

Carl Blackington was floor manager with Louis Rosenbloom as assistant. Mrs. G. D. Hayden was chaperone.

The management is presenting the following popular order of dances: Waltz, two step, hop, waltz, schottische, waltz, two step waltz; intermission; waltz, two step, waltz, schottische, waltz, hop, two step, waltz and extras. The next dance will be held on Thursday evening (New Year's eve).

In The Courier-Gazette last Thursday appeared a partial list of the boys and girls home from schools and colleges for the Christmas recess. Among those noticed since that issue are Miss Hazel Perry, from Miss Wheeler's kindergarten school; Jesse Rosenbloom, from Harvard; Milton Bird, from Phillips Exeter; Adriel N. Bird, from Abbott school, Farmington; Tyler Spear, from Tufts Dental college; Miss Alice Donohue and Miss Annie Keefe, from St. Joseph's academy, Portland; Walter Butler, from Brown University; Miss Anna Hall, from Farmington Normal school; Miss Gertrude Ross, from Notre Dame academy.

Raymond Healey came home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Healey.

Walter Spaulding is home from Boston on a week's vacation.

Preston Howard has been home from Norway for a few days.

Supt. R. L. Wiggin of Falmouth, Mass., spent Christmas at his former home in this city. He is accompanied on his return by Mrs. Wiggin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thorndike, the past few weeks.

Ernest Butman has been home from Boston on a short visit.

Leonard O. Packard, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Florence Packard, arrived here Saturday. Mrs. Packard will remain a month, as the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Thorndike and Miss Ada Frost, North Main street.

Mr. Packard returned here Monday, and will resume his position as teacher of science in the Boston Normal School after a short vacation.

Miss Margaret Grant has returned home from Somerville, Mass., for a short time, after being very successful as head milliner for Mrs. Burrows.

Lewis Richardson who has been making an extended visit with his mother, has returned to his home in Nelson, Me.

Mrs. Arthur L. Orne, who has been severely ill during the past week has recovered and is now able to sit up.

Orrin F. Perry and family of New York are guests at the Thorndike hotel.

The Rubinstein Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Fuller, Beech street Tuesday at 7.30. It is especially desired that all should be present.

Milton Lakeman, manager of the instrument and meter department of the General Electric Works, Lynn, Mass., is visiting his brother, W. F. Lakeman, Rankin street, during the holidays.

Thomas Griffin is back from Bangor, where he spent Christmas week.

The Releah Sewing Circle will meet at Odd Fellows' hall Friday afternoon. They will have a social and a picnic supper. Clams will be served in the shell, out of the shell and on the half shell. Members are all requested to come and bring their baskets.

William E. Landry, manager of the Bath Tallow Co., was the guest of E. O. Dow over Christmas.

Mrs. H. I. Hix and daughter Emily came home from Boston to spend Christmas with Rockland friends.

Samuel Woodcock is home from Grantville, Vt., for the winter.

Leander Woodcock of North Haven was in Rockland for a few days last week.

Mrs. L. P. Doran was in Camden last week, called there by the sickness and death of her friend, Mrs. Howard Gilley.

Miss Helen Gleason of Union is visiting friends in this city and Thomaston.

Mrs. Mary Dunham and Mrs. Edith Harriman of Stonington called on Mrs. Doran Monday on their way to Gloucester.

Maurice Goodwin, wife and two children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Weeks.

Mrs. Elva Rose of Camden spent Christmas at A. W. Lovejoy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Oxtom of West Rockport entertained the following guests at dinner Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Benner and Miss Edith Benner, Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Benner, Jr. and Master Maurice Benner, all of Rockland.

Kate M. Yeaton and daughter Ethel spent Christmas day with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Auburn are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Everett Green was home from Bates during the Christmas vacation.

The Methuen Club meets this afternoon with its president, Mrs. Annie F. Simmons, at her home, and celebrate "President's Afternoon." Papers will be read on "Ibsen" and "The National Hymn" of Sweden.

Mrs. Alice Tibbets spent Christmas at Stonington with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Brown.

Miss Christina Hall is home from Boston, where she has been attending a business college.

Miss Nettie Levensaler came home from Boston to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Levensaler.

Antonio Peute of Havana, a student at Westbrook Seminary is spending the holidays here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Williams.

Mrs. B. L. Wiggin, who has been spending several weeks in Indianapolis, Ind., has returned home.

C. Cecil Linnick is in Halifax, N. S., where he is employed by Thorndike & Hix of this city, who have a branch office at that place.

Mrs. F. C. Howe of Somerville, Mass.

FOOD FAIR EXPOSITION

ARCADE, ROCKLAND

Saturday Evening, January 2
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Afternoon and Evening, Jan'y 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
AFTERNOONS 1.30 TO 5 O'CLOCK. EVENINGS 7 TO 10.30 O'CLOCK

ATTRACTIONS

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra, each afternoon and evening.

Baby Dorthery, the 10 year old child wonder, just off the Keith Circuit, for the week.

Competitive Grange Entertainments three nights, by Granges.

The Aurora Male Quartet.

Heavy Men's Night.

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Every exhibit, demonstration, entertainment and attraction different from anything ever shown here before.

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 2

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra.
Mr. Jaima Hanta will be united in marriage to Miss Hilja Lydia Ruuska by Rev. P. Miettineu at 8.15 o'clock.

Specialties by Little Dorthery, the Child Wonder.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 4

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Specialties by Miss Dorthery.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 4

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Entertainment by Mt. Pleasant Grange of West Rockport.

Miss Dorthery in new specialties.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 5

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Specialties by Miss Dorthery.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 5

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Aurora Male Quartet in latest songs.

Miss Dorthery.

All men weighing 225 pounds, or more, admitted free.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 6

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Baby Show at 2.30—3 classes: under 1 year, under 2 years, under 3 years.

Parents should make entries to management in advance—parents' names, baby's name and age.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 6

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Entertainment, Megunticook Grange of Camden.

Miss Dorthery in new specialties.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 7

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 7

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

The entertainment will be given this evening by Miss Dorthery, the 10 year old child wonder, who will give an entirely new and original program.

Women weighing 215 pounds or more admitted free.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 8

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 8

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

Entertainment by Penobscot View Grange of Glen Cove.

Management gives percentage of receipts to Sons of Veterans for Soldiers Monument.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JAN'Y 9

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 9

Miss Moreau's Ladies' Orchestra in new selections.

The Aurora Male Quartet in vocal selections.

Miss Dorthery.

All young ladies with red or auburn hair, admitted free.

Souvenirs to first 125 ladies paying admission.

ALL OVER UNTIL 1910

W. T. DUNCAN J. W. THOMAS

Remember SATURDAY NIGHT, Jan'y 2--Get Around Early

Sturgis Deputy Arrested

Judge Campbell the Complainant, A. H. Newbert the Victim—A Christmas Prank.

Christmas night the last regular bald headed man, as he received two

meals for the year of Golden Rule Chapter, O. E. S., was held in Masonic hall. Notwithstanding the bad travel-

ing and many counter attractions, over 80 members were in attendance.

At the business meeting several applications were received, six candidates were elected to receive the degrees of the order, and the same were conferred upon one candidate, Wilbur F. Packard.

After the close of the meeting all repaired to the banquet hall to participate in unloading the Christmas tree.

Judge Campbell, attired in heavy fur coat, masked, wigged and adorned with bells, made an ideal Santa Claus. A few were afraid of him at first, and thought he appeared a little ugly for "Santa," perhaps his way of imposing

\$4.84 and costs gives him that appearance.

The tree was a sight, trimmed with pop corn, oranges and candies, and loaded with valuable (?) and appropriate gifts for the members. It was agreed that all of the packages should be opened on the spot, but a few, we fear, lost their courage. The picking of the tree certainly must have rivaled the minstrel show in the opera house.

Mention can be made of only a few of the many presents:

Mrs. Alma B. Moulton, the Worthy Matron, received a gavel, closely resembling a croquet mallet, and a work bag, which, fitted its size, one would judge was intended to hold the "books," papers and other matters appertaining to her office.

Supt. Moulton was the recipient of a red bandana handkerchief which was the envy of all who saw it.

Frank Head being a native of Waldoboro, received an appropriate reminder, a cabbage head, while Uncle Geo. Roberts to remind him of Vinhaven received a large (?) codfish.

S. B. Simmons, another Waldoborian had a cupful of sauer kraut, and as a badge of his lodgemen, four or five links of bologna sausage.

Judge Campbell received a picture of himself presiding at the trial of a case brought by the Sturgis Deputies and a shirt waist from Stonington admirers.

Mrs. Campbell had a Merry Widow hat, and—speaking of hats, a near neighbor of theirs, Abbott Richardson, received a tall hat of the latest style.

Adelbert Hall was given a cow, a new measure, and a very handy article for a milkman to have, a water faucet.

Arthur McCurdy was envied by all

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Rockland, Me., Dec. 8, 1908

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Amateurs Give Clever Exhibition of Roller Polo—Other Sporting Gossip.

Amateur roller polo which had such a successful run at the Spring street skating rink two and three years ago, experienced the beginning of another revival Christmas night when the newly-organized Premiers and Rocklands gave a very fast exhibition of this fascinating game.

The gray-clad warriors bearing the name of Rockland carried off the honors by a score of 2 to 2, but the blue and white Premiers had all the glory until the third and last period.

Webber started the scoring with a pretty goal stroke as one would care to see. The battle had been on only 40 seconds when the ball hit the netting, and the Premiers had every reason to feel that they had opened the season auspiciously. More than eight minutes had been played before the Rocklands' defense was again penetrated, and this time it was our old friend Rodney Skinner who did the trick. Although nobody would have dreamed so at the time it was the last goal the Premiers were destined to make in the whole game.

The second period was fast and furious. If we may be permitted to draw into this report an expression that has done such lasting service in former years. Splendid stops by Otis Lewis set the crowd on edge, and the crowd woke up to the fact that it was witnessing a real contest.

When five minutes had been played on the third and last period, and the Rocklands had not scored, their goose egg loomed up as large as the mainstay of the waltz globe in the dome of the Arcade. Fifteen seconds later Albert Burpee scooped the ball between Ward's nimble shipmads and the crowd yelled its approval. John Skinner made another goal a minute later and the score was a tie and the spectators in the poultry 'oxes sat up and took notice. Less than three minutes of playing time remained when Hewett scored the next, and what proved to be the winning goal. The Rocklands had played a splendid up-hill contest, and are to be doubly congratulated on their victory.

The best individual work in the game was done by John "Rink" Skinner, and the only criticism of his work is that it was too individual. He played splendidly, but tried too many long and hopeless drives for the cage instead of passing to Hewett, who will do well with a little more practice.

Rodney Skinner was the mainstay of the opposing team, but did not strike his gait in this game. Webber makes him a fine understudy.

Burpee at center cut up some astonishing antics and was a revelation to his friends, who had supposed that his talent in the sporting line was almost wholly confined to Kelley pool. His opponent was Luke Davis, whose mainly frame appeared to be every where that the Rocklands' rushers were. Larrabee at half back again proved himself one of the most valliant fighters that ever blew down from the Northend. He probably has no equal in the city at the present time, and this with all due respect to Leslie Whitney who was making his debut on the other side. He was hardly as aggressive as some of the crowd had expected, but the opposing rushers had no kick coming on that score. He kept their hands full.

Lewis and Ward were well matched in the goal, and if the former shows to better advantage it was in part because he had more brilliant opportunities. He was embarrassed a bit by his uniform which consisted principally of shin pads half his own height, studded with Ash Point meadow grass. When he adopts modern gearing he will be a wonder.

The teams' mighty evenly matched and when the night again tonight there will be lots of action. Friday night's summary:

Premiers, 2; Rocklands, 2.

Skinner, R. Skinner, 2; Burpee, 2; Larrabee, 2; Lewis, 2; Ward, 2; Goal, 2.

Premiers, Webber, 2; Skinner, 2; Rockland, Burpee, 2; Lewis, 2; Hewett, 2; Skinner, 2; Rockland, Hewett, 2.

Score, Rockland 3 Premiers 2. Rushes, J. Skinner 5, R. Skinner 3. Stops in goal, Lewis 1, Ward 1. Referee, Winslow, Timmer, Weymouth.

The prize-winners in the three-consecutive-strings contest at the City Bowling Alley Thursday were as follows: John W. Thomas, first, 210; Harry Phillips, second, 215; A. M. Hall, Rodney Skinner, Otto Carlson, Carl Cottrell and Bernard Butler, 22 each.

Following are the figures:

Cross, 85 82 89-257

Otto Carlson, 84 75 102-271

Cottrell, 86 91 93-270

C. Boardman, 84 75 84-253

Wm. Hall,