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"You can't worry and be glad at the same time, so just be glad."

Good roads, improved waterways and protected forests are three of the consummations "devoutly to be wished" at the hands of the incoming administration.

It is estimated that the American people distribute 200,000,000 presents at Christmas time, at a cost of $100,000,000. It may safely be added that this is the best investment of the whole year.

The Massachusetts board of agriculture reports that in ten years farm products in the state have increased in value $63,133,075. If this advance continues the consumers would like to have a share in the uplift.

A contemporary complains that the latest American battleship ordered will cost $9,000,000, that one broadside will burn up $17,000, and that at the end of two hours fighting her guns will be worn out. To complete the picture it is necessary to show what would happen to the enemy in the two hours. The game might be worth the powder.

Dr. Nicoll says in the biography of Ian Maclaren, which he has just brought out, that 256,000 copies of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" were sold in Great Britain and nearly a half million in America. It was one of the popular successes of its time, but it is doubtful if it survives as a piece of genuine literature. The eight or ten books which Ian Maclaren published afterward did not repeat the success of the first.

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Much has been written about the Yaw concert to be given in our city Thursday, January 7.

Those who heard this wonderful artist at the Festival realize what a great treat is in store for them, but when one realizes the very small number that went to the Festival from all the towns and cities last fall, we are not surprised that the great majority are not more excited over the coming of Madame Yaw, but after she has visited us, hundreds of music lovers will mourn the loss of an opportunity of a lifetime to hear this matchless high soprano o fthe world, for this is an incident which may never occur again in the history of our town.

She is the greatest artist that has ever appeared here. In other words we are to have a one thousand dollar a night prima-donna brought right at our doors, and it is just by the greatest good fortune that Mr. Chapman has been able to arrange this tour to include us.

This will positively be the last opportunity to hear the highest soprano in the world for the next three years, as she goes to Vienna after this season Madame Yaw must be both seen and heard to be appreciated.

All of the great artists that have appeared at the Festival, have never commenced to create the enthusiasm of her audience that Madame Yaw did. When you stop to realize that she was recalled 18 times in Portland, which is one of the most critical cities of any in New England, what will she do with our audience in our city.

One will have to pay $6. to hear Madame Yaw in New York in February. Mr. Chapman is determined to play her at popular prices at $1 and $1.50.

Madame Yaw will be assisted by Mr. Markham Talmage, baritone and flute, and Mr. Frank E. Kendrie, violinist, and Mr. Chapman at the piano. As this will be one of the great musical events of the season, no wonder our city is talking of the Yaw concert. Society will be well represented. Don't fail to attend to tickets early in the week, as in many of the cities the houses are practically sold out, by the members of the Festival chorus, who will receive their commission on all sales of tickets which will be such a help in sustaining the Festival Chorus in our city. Madame Yaw has kindly consented to assist the chorus the same as Madame Schuman-Heink did.

Exchange tickets are being sold by members of the Philharmonic Society. Farwell opera house ticket office will open at 9 a. m. next Tuesday and will remain open Wednesday and Thursday

SETH PREFERRED JAIL.

Christmas Liberty Presented No Attractions Equal to 60 Warm Days.

Seth Ames appeared in Judge Campbell's court Thursday of last week charged with intoxication.

"Now, Seth," said the judge, "I am going to let you say what disposition I shall make of your case."

"I'd rather leave it to you, your honor," stammered the surprised prisoner.

"Do you want to be at liberty for Christmas?" asked the judge.

"I think I had rather take 60 days," was the reply.

True to his promise, Judge Campbell allowed Ames to have his preference and the county will warm and feed him through the toughest part of winter.

THORNDYKEVILLE

Mrs. H. E. Mank spent Christmas with relatives in Rockland.

Mrs. L. E. Bowley from South Hope spent a few days recently the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julina Thorndike.

George Merrill spent Christmas in Camden, the guest of Johnsie Dunbar and wife.

Clarence Robbins and wife and Arthur Thorndike and wife spent Sunday in Camden at the home of Emerson Montgomery and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lassell spent Christmas with relatives in Searsmont.

Dura Ames and wife and Evelyn Blackington spent Christmas in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Carter spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Price, in Rockport.

Mrs. Lester Merrill entertained her mother, Mrs. R. E. Howard, from South Hope and aunt, Mrs. M. A. Packard, from Newton, Mass., Thursday of last week.

Sidney Crabtree, who was kicked badly by a horse recently, is improving.

Geo. Carter and wife from Rockland called at A. L. Merrill's Sunday.

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THE GLAD NEW YEAR.

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The days of the old year are numbered in the volume of life. Many a page has been blotted with tears yet how many records have been illuminated by the joy of happy hearts! Pressed between the leaves, we find both rosemary and rue, and now fragrant with memories; the closed volume is laid away in the library of the Past.

The fragrance haunts us yet we turn hopefully to the promise of the future. In this sunrise of the New Year let us have faith, for, since "the morning stars sing in heaven," the world has been blessed by a faith and hope that inspires.

The year now before us may be as a messenger bringing the realization of our best desires, yet, if not, let us remember that "We, ignorant of ourselves, beg oft our own harms, which the wise powers deny us for our good; so again we profit by losing of our prayers."

The book of the Future can not be read backward from the end to the beginning, as according to the methods of the Japanese; the leaves are still uncut; but the searchlight of memory casts its rays on the pages of the past, and the lessons of experience thus flashing before us may serve as a guide when we open the next volume in the serial story of life.

With the greeting, "A happy new year" ringing its courageous notes upon the wintry air, "Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear."

H. M. A.

The Maine Historical Society at its meeting in Portland, Jan. 13 will listen to a paper by Rev. Joseph Battell Shepherd, A. M., upon "The Effect of Religious Thought of the Elizabethan Age of the Church in Modern Times."

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Ladies' Rubbers,	45c
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Men's Overcoats, former price $7.50,	Sale Price $4.29
Men's Overcoats, former price 12.50,	Sale Price 7.29
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Men's Suits, former price 12.00,	Sale Price 7.29
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Lionel Wilson, the new tenor at the State Street Church, although he came to Portland a stranger, is rapidly winning his way to the front ranks of Maine singers. Mr. Wilson was born in Thomaston, Me., and when he came to Portland was known to very few, but his splendid work at the State Street Church has made many friends for him in musical circles. Mr. Wilson's voice is particularly rich and sweet, and his interpretation of religious music, always most satisfactory. It is not in that class alone, however, that Mr. Wilson excels, for he has made a hit on several occasions in light opera and cantatas. The State street choir is certainly to be congratulated upon this addition to its ranks."

The Press said:

"Lionel Wilson, the new tenor of the State Street Church, sang most successfully at Haverhill recently, appearing as the forester in the cantata, The Rose Maiden. Commenting on the work of the artists, the Haverhill Gazette says: 'The noble character of the forester was taken by Mr. Wilson, who was most earnest and sincere in his portrayal of the role and was one of the favorites, according to the generous applause which he received. He had a large part of the cantata to interprate, and one of the most beautiful songs of the composition, So Spoke the Spring, was one of Mr. Wilson's best numbers. In the finale, emphasizing the spirit of the theme, Mr. Wilson led the chorus, and his voice was heard all through the number.' Mr. Wi... is receiving many compliments ... fine work in the State Street ch... although yet young, his voice ... promise of a very brilliant futu... the singer."

COURT NEXT WEEK.

Judge Whitehouse Will Preside Ove... January Term

The January term of supreme ... ial court for Knox county wi... next Tuesday. The term wi... sided over by Associ... liam P. Whitehouse.

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And think that I may never liv...
Their shadows, with the magic hand ...

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COMMISSIONER WHITE'S FEE

...e Governor and Council have fixed
...compensation of the members of
...tax commission at $3,000 each. The
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... and rendered their report to Gov-
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...ge N. Harmon, Calais. Mr. Drew
... chairman of the commission and
...rs. Deering and Hanson were the
...ocratic members.

...ow many sheets of paper have you
...led today writing the date line
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Italy's Great Earthquake

More Than 100,000 Persons Destroyed—Messina In Ruins—Grave Fears for Paladinos.

Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily is dead; the other half is weeping. As the great extent of the terrific earthquake becomes apparent, it seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors which have followed. The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of the imagination, not only because of the innumerable wounded buried in the ruins, many of whom will perish because it is impossible to rescue them from the wrecks of their former homes. The whole of Italy is absolutely stunned and on the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and extent of the blow. The total number of victims is variously estimated from 50,000 to 150,000.

As further facts concerning stricken Messina become available they corroborate in every detail the worst fears heretofore expressed. The cathedral, municipality buildings, the barracks and the prison, are all destroyed and presumably all the smaller buildings shared the same fate. Of 280 railway employes in the station at Messina, only eight are known to have survived, while at Reggio the silence of death leaves to the imagination the terrific havoc, wrought by the catastrophe with the horrible in-rush of the sea, the swallowing up of boats, the crushing of ships and the destruction of bridges and walls. The sea became almost instantly covered with debris after the upheaval containing refuse of every description dotted with human bodies.

When day dawned the entire shore line of the surrounding country was utterly changed in appearance. The coast line was almost entirely altered, while all of the magnificent houses along the shore only a few tottering ruins remained.

When King Victor and the Queen arrived at Messina Wednesday, touching scenes were enacted as Their Majesties made their way into the ruined town. The scene of disaster and horror was too much for the Queen who almost swooned. Crowds of terror-stricken persons swarmed about the royal party, throwing themselves in the mud and screaming for pity and aid.

Many terrible stories are related in connection with the rescue work. The rescuers had to contend with a superstition so deep rooted in the Sicilian mind that in many instances injured men and women clung to crumbling walls, refusing to let go their hold and seek a safer position.

Persons arriving at Catanzaro from the coast stated that Messina was still blazing, despite the torrential downpour of rain. News reaching Catanzaro from the outlying districts in Calabria indicates that 35 towns and villages have been wiped out with the number of dead in that district alone exceeding 30,000. The few survivors have fled to the forest clad mountain slopes where they are subsisting on roots and the bark of trees.

One of the Messina survivors says that only a small proportion of the total population escaped. Thousands of persons are still buried alive in the ruins.

Imprisoned human beings, unable to extricate themselves, are burned alive. Others are dying of their injuries, while still others are straving.

The streets are filled with masses of brick and mortar, beams, furniture, chimneys and roofs. It is impossible to recognize one thoroughfare from another. In many cases they appear as enormous crevasses or great ditches, twisted into fantastic shapes. The celebrated Avenue Palazzati, which runs along the seafront from the university to the postoffice, is quite impassable. All the public monuments that were there, have entirely disappeared. All the water pipes, sewers and gas pipes of the city have been destroyed and water, mud and filth are flooding the torn streets. Gas explosions occur frequently and resulted in the breaking out of scores of small fires.

For several hours after the first destructive shock Messina was absolutely without organized relief as the municipal authorities, the soldiers, the police, doctors and nurses by the hundred were either burned or drowned. The first work of rescue was performed by volunteers from ships in the harbor and groups of heroic survivors, who at great personal danger, extricated many persons from the wreckage.

The Russian and British warships at Messina have sent crews ashore and are performing heroic deeds. The vessels themselves have been transferred into hospitals. The hospitals in Catania are crowded and even the schools are used as infirmaries. The less seriously injured of the survivors of Messina are being sent to Palermo.

Some of the refugees are telling of their narrow escape. After the first shock they were for a while imprisoned in their ruined houses. Many waited in terror for the coming of light. They then made their way out and climbing over the obstructions in the streets, escaped to the open. They had to leave behind them under the ruins countless victims who called for help. It was impossible to give succor to many. It is asserted that probably half of the fatalities occurred because it was impossible for the survivors to render assistance. Not the least of the suffering was caused by the torrential downpour of cold rain.

Some of the refugees walked out of Messina through San Giovanni, Palmi, Scilla, Cannitello, Favizzana and Bagnara and found practically every one of the villages destroyed.

A woman refugee said: "As soon as I could get out of my house, I ran in the direction of the waterfront. I noticed the greater portion of the main thoroughfare of the city, the Via Garibaldi, was destroyed. A thick dust prevented me from seeing more than three feet in any direction. From every side I heard the cries of the injured. I struggled through water and mud up to my knees, and succeeded in gaining one of the docks. From here I was taken on board a cruiser in the harbor."

Two doctors who succeeded in escaping from Messina report that fully two-thirds of the city has been ruined. Entire streets have caved in. One of the doctors was sleeping in a room on the third floor when the first shock came. He saved himself by gripping the roof of a neighboring house. A ferry boat moored at one of the docks seemed suddenly to be thrown high into the air. It landed on top of the dock and was left hanging there by the receding waters. The captain of the boat says a huge cloud of dust obscured the city. With dawn came a picture of devastation. The captain and his men tried to make their way into the city but the fallen buildings and the twisted streets made progress impossible.

Fears for Paladinos.

Gravest fears are entertained for the safety of the Paladino family which resided in the ruined city of Messina. Valentine Paladino, the only member of it who still makes Rockland his home has been awaiting cable news with much anxiety, and Thursday night, unable to bear the suspense without some action, he cabled to Naples for information. He has a mother, four sisters and five brothers in the doomed city. Under the name of Paladino Brothers the sons conduct two large boot and shoe establishments, which were located in the quarter of the city said to have been overwhelmed by the disaster.

The threebrothers well known in Rockland are Liberale, Salvatore and John. Liberale is owner of the barber shop in the Thorndike hotel and the one next south of Berry Bros. stable. He went home last year, after the death of his brother Joseph, for the purpose of assisting in the management of the Paladino Brothers' boot and shoe business. Salvatore married Margaret, daughter of Capt. William P. Hurley. The mother and daughter reside on Summer street. John Paladino accompanied Liberale home last year, and was working for the firm.

Joseph Bichrosia, who is employed in the Thorndike barber shop had four sisters, several brothers and other relatives in Messina and doubts not that they have perished. Tom Anastasi, who has charge of the Paladino barber shop near Berry Bros. stable, had a wife and child in Messina, who lived in a quarter of the city which has been destroyed. James Giofray, a former Rockland man, is also in business there.

Scarcely any member of the large Italian colony in this city has not lost relatives or property by the great calamity.

One of our citizens who is deeply interested in the newspaper reports is John L. Donohue, who visited the Paladinos in 1907 and thoroughly familiarized himself with the city. John Perry, son of J. C. Perry, was a guest of the Paladinos last year.

A new administration is inaugurated at the Knox County court house today, and once more that establishment is wholly in the hands of the Democrats. Sheriff Tolman enters upon his fourth term (two eyars each); Clerk of Courts Butler enters upon his third term (four years each;) Register of Probate Clarence D. Payson enters upon his third term (four years each;) County Treasurer D. M. Murphy enters upon his fourth term (two year each) County Attorney Phillip Howard enters upon his fourth term (two years each;) Register of Deeds Clarence E. Paul begins the third year of his second term. The new members of the county staff are Edward C. Payson of Rockland, who succeeds Charles K. Miller of Camden as Judge of Probate; and William L. Allen of St. George who becomes again a member of the board of county commissioners, succeeding Elmer E. Jameson of Warren. Sheriff Tolman's official family has two new members A. G. Bucklin of Warren and Austin M. Titus of Union. Had a certain faction of the Democratic party had its way there would have been many more changes in the personnel of the court house force, but the Democratic county convention willed otherwise and the only person on the anxious seat is the register of deeds, who may be called upon to face a fight more bitter than that successfully waged against Judge Miller, and unsuccessful against other officials.

Knox county was well represented at the state capital Tuesday. Among the prominent men noted there were Gov. Cobb, Fish Commissioner James Donohue, Railroad Commissioner Frank Keizer, Collector Fred W. Wight, County Attorney Philip Howard and M. A. Johnson of this city, Hon. H. L. Shepherd of Rockport, Judge Reuel Robinson and Hon. J. H. Montgomery of Camden, Councilor Thomas G. Libby and Labor Commissioner Thomas J. Lyons of Vinalhaven.

C. H. Watson, optician, will be at the Food Fair Saturday night and all next week.

Capt. Crockett's Tragic Story

Survivors of the Ill-Fated Schooner Warner Moore Had An Awful Experience

The schooner Warner Moore, before reported abandoned in water-logged condition, was towed into Norfolk, Va. Tuesday by the derelict destroyer Seneca.

We are indebted to Capt. C. A. Crockett for a Richmond, Va. newspaper sent to him by Capt. Frank Crockett of the Warner Moore, containing the following account of the shipwreck, and the subsequent terrible experience of her captain and crew.

In the tragic recital of experiences which might put to shame the adventures of a Robinson Crusoe or cause the head of the Swiss Family Robinson to attempt another narrative, Captain Frank Crockett, seventy years old, of the schooner Warner Moore, which went to pieces off the Jersey coast last Wednesday, yesterday related a thrilling story of how he and a crew of seven men, adrift in an open boat, fought against high seas, from the fury of which they were saved after fourteen hours of horrible suffering.

The weather-beaten seafarer, who has spent the greater part of his long life in traveling from port to port, arrived in Richmond Monday and freely talked of how he and his men had refused to lose hope or to give up the battle against elements, which seemed each hour to combine efforts to capsize the tiny skiff in which he and his men put out, when the Warner Moore was driven to pieces.

"There were horrible moments, in which we prayed for the sight of a friendly sail, and others in which we were so put to it to keep the boat afloat that we thought of nothing else but the fight we were making in order to save ourselves, that families at home might not be left without a wage-earner," said the plucky captain.

"It was a life or death affair," he continued, "and that I am here to tell my story seems too good to be true. We set sail from Charleston bound for Providence, R. I., on December 17th. There were 120,000 feet of lumber aboard. We encountered stiff winds the second day out, but were not startled, as the schooner knew her business, and seemed little disturbed by the mad dashing of the waves.

"All went well with the ship until December 22. At 3 o'clock that afternoon we were off Absecom, N. J., when struck by a gale which almost emptied us into the sea at its first stroke. We reefed the vessel down, and hauled her up against the wind. At a terrific clip the wind whizzed by us, and increased in fury until 10 o'clock at night. Water was pouring over our decks in torrents.

"The men worked gallantly, and the sails were kept close reefed. A veritable mountain of water passed over us and everything movable, except the men, washed overboard. There was but one hope left, and that was to throw over the cargo. This we did. All night long we worked, and in the early morning of Wednesday, as the planks were still being cast into the sea, a wave bigger than any of the others, spread over the vessel and broke in the forward house. The schooner reeled, rocked and tossed, but refused to sink.

"Our cooking utensils went over early; and just after day began to break one of the sailors screamed that no clothing, except my own, was left. The storm still increased. The men swung to ropes with one hand, and threw over lumber with the other. The minutes dragged by. Another wave hit us broadside. Our hull was almost filled with water, and the boat was sinking down by the head. The forward hatch was swept off, which added another inlet for the water. I ordered the sailors to throw over the yawl boat and swing her astern. The vessel was almost filled when I determined to leave her and attempt to get to land. This was Thursday evening.

"We threw water, crackers and what provisions we could get together into the skiff. I saved a few clothes, but the sailors had nothing. One of the men had the presence of mind to snatch the compass, and an examination of this showed that we were twenty-four miles southeast by east from the Winter Quarter Shoal Lighthouse. We rowed to the westward. The sea washed over us, and our food went into the sea.

"We labored on. None of us had taken time to eat a mouthful, and indeed had we done so there was nothing fit to satisfy our appetites, which had become keen. It was when we were feeling sure that we would spend another night on the enraged sea that a cry went up from one of the men, who had sighted a ship. We waved and were seen. The ship was the John Paul, Jr. All of us knew her, and a howl of joy went up from her sailors, in which we joined, as one after another we were lifted aboard. We arrived in Newport News Saturday, and my mission here is to report our disaster to Mr. Moore, owner of the wrecked schooner."

FOOD FAIR EXPOSITION.

Will Open This Saturday Evening With the Finn Wedding.

The Food Fair Exposition at the Arcade will open this Saturday night. Doors will open promptly at 7 o'clock and judging from the interest manifested there will be a crowd waiting.

The first 125 ladies to pay admission will receive a beautiful souvenir.

At 8.15 will occur the marriage of Jalma Hauta and Miss Hilda Lydia Ruuska. The Finn ceremony will be performed by Rev. P. Mittineau under a specially decorated canopy.

No event in this city ever caused so much talk. At 7 o'clock Miss Moreau's

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Ladies' Orchestra will begin a series of concerts that will last through every afternoon and evening during the fair. We predict that this orchestra will become popular from the start.

Little Dorherty, the 10-year-old child wonder, will also make her initial appearance this evening. She comes direct from the Keith circuit and in her vaudeville acts is said to be a very versatile young lady.

On next Monday evening in addition to the orchestra and Miss Dorherty the entertainment will be furnished by Mt. Pleasant Grange of West Rockport. It

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The aftermath of the Italian
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Teti, the original complainant.

Teti was brought out of the h
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men on the other side of the
Around his high forehead was
bandage concealing the fearful
which was inflicted in the side
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One eye was still in mourning
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fringed with a week's growth o
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his brother Frank, with his usua
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We are not going to waste
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four revolver shots were fir
Rose brothers were each sli
jured by bullets and Teti go
tal ticket, as fully described
Tuesday issue.

Frank Rose was found gu
sault and battery and fined
clusive of costs. Being shy
took the alternative—30 days
William, the peacemaker,
charged.

The testimony had mean
vinced Judge Campbell
owned the revolver and
done the shooting. He was
Thursday morning on the
assault and battery and h
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...lden Wedding, barrel	$5.75	Good Coffee, per lb,	15c
...gnificent, per barrel		Good Tea, per lb,	25c
...ard, per lb,	12c	Baker's Chocolate, per lb,	35c
...Pork, per lb,	12c	3 Crow Cream Tartar, per lb,	30c
...Smoked Shoulders, per lb,	8c	Lump Starch, per lb,	5c
...Skinned Back Hams, per lb,	13c	Pork Ribs, per lb,	12c
...by strip, per lb,	12c	Nice Corned Beef, per lb,	8c
...Seeded Raisins, per lb,	10c	Hay's Fancy Corn, can 9c, 3 cans,	25c
	10c	Nice Flour, per bag,	70c
... Ketchup, per bottle,	18c	Slack Salted Dry Fish, per lb,	5c
...8 bars,	25c	Good Rice, 5 lbs,	25c
...Pride Soap, 8 bars,	25c	Elegant New Dates, 4 lbs,	25c
... Soap, 8 bars,	25c	New Onions, 10 lbs,	25c
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Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events.

Jan. 2 9—Food Fair Exposition in Arcade.
Jan. 7—Knox Pomona meets with Penobscot View Grange, Glencove.
Jan 20 Dinnett Recital, Methodist church.
Feb. 1-6—Mammoth Food Fair in Arcade.

Mrs. Arthur Cook is confined to the house for a few days with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Maurice Goodwin and sons John and Hazen left Thursday night for their home in Boston.

The dismasted schooner Wm. J. Lermond has been towed into Norfolk, Va. by the revenue cutter Onondaga.

Elmer Benner had one of his thumbs badly mangled in the machinery at Kaler's block-mill a few days ago.

Capt. Simon Wall is home from New York where the sch. Annie is discharging hard pine lumber from South Carolina.

Dr. A. W. Foss has moved into the W. H. Bird residence on Summer street, whither he has also removed his office.

Mrs. J. B. S. Galpin of Scranton, Penn. arrived Thursday night, for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shaw.

Tug Mercury of the Boston Towboat Co. left port this morning with the new sch. Stanley M. Seaman in tow, bound for Boston.

Lieut. A. S. Kibbee, who has been a frequent visitor to this city, as an assistant at the naval trials, has been assigned to the naval hospital at Mare Island.

Henry M. Falcina, who had extensive property interests at the North-end, went to Messina about two years ago to fight for his share of the large estate left by his mother.

The Methodist society tenders a reception to Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Judd in the church parlors this Friday evening from 8 to 10. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

The Thursday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Frank L. Weeks, her sister, Mrs. Maurice Goodwin of Boston being a special guest. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. W. Smith and Mrs. F. E. Freeman.

The R. S. Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Rhoda Cook. Light refreshments were served, and officers were elected as follows: President, Rhoda Cook; vice president, Edna Kennedy; secretary, Margaret Gregory; treasurer, Helen Follett.

The New Year's eve dance given by the seniors of Rockland high school was a remarkable success, 85 couples being in attendance. The class added $29 to its treasury as the result of this event and jubilant Manager Blackington is whispering a few words about the affair today.

Mrs. Mahala French is at the home of her son, James French, Maverick street, suffering from the effects of a badly sprained ankle, caused by being thrown from a sleigh, during a recent visit with friends in Rockville. She is at present doing nicely and no permanent injury is expected.

Supt. L. E. Moulton was elected secretary and treasurer of the Maine Association of School Superintendents at the annual meeting in Augusta Tuesday. The convention adopted a resolution favoring the observance of May 18, the anniversary of the founding of The Hague conference as "peace day," when the schools may devote a portion of their time to suitable exercises in the interest of international arbitration.

A pickerel 25 inches in length, baked and stuffed in Daddy Gloyd's finest style, formed the piece de resistence of a nice little spread served to Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones and Mrs. Annie Burkmar at the Lindsey House Tuesday evening. The pickerel was caught by the Robbins-Jones expedition at Alford's Lake a few days ago, and was one of the handsomest specimens that prolific pond has yielded in many a season.

Division Inspector Lloyd L. Hooker and Alexander Mason of Bath visited Anderson Camp, S. of V., Wednesday night, the occasion being the official inspection by the former. The Camp turned out in goodly numbers, and made a showing that won commendation from the division inspector. Fifteen members of Edwin Libby Post were also in attendance. Speeches were made by Gen. J. P. Cilley, Capt. William P. Hurley, Capt. Frank Aylward, Col. E. K. Gould and the visitors, after which the vets and the Sons countermarched to the banquet hall and made a successful assault upon the viands prepared under the direction of Arthur Marsh. A. W. Wardwell and Herman V. Babb. The new officers of Anderson Camp will be installed next Wednesday night.

A bowling team from Rockland was defeated 17 pins in a contest at Clark's alleys in Waldoboro Monday The highest single string was 104, rolled by Gay. Stahl and Flint were tied for the highest total while Fuller was a close second. The summary.

WALDOBORO

Stahl	85	99	75	96	77	432
Benner	75	84	71	76	89	395
Gay	71	84	75	104	83	417
Levensaler	77	75	84	89	76	401
Flint	79	79	94	92	88	432
Total	387	421	399	457	413	2077

PREMIERS

Drummer	74	79	81	81	88	403
Fuller	74	95	84	87	91	431
Anastasi	84	82	63	80	78	387
Tyler	81	76	98	91	78	424
Phillips	91	85	81	84	74	415
Total	404	417	407	423	409	2060

C. H. Watson, optician, will be at the Food Fair Saturday night and all next week.

BORN

WARDSWORTH—Appleton, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Merton Wadsworth, a daughter.
PICKFORD—Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pickford, a son—Horace Rawson.

MARRIED

WALL—BARTER—Rockland, Dec. 30, by Rev. B. S Fifield, John G. Wall and Georgie E. Barter of St. George.
QUINTELIANI—COLETTI—Rockland, Dec. 31, by A. W. Benner, J. P. Nicolo Quintelianl and Asseinta Coletti, both of Hurricane.
WEED—CALVIN—Stonington Dec 25, by Rev. C. W. Robinson, Everett Weed and Miss Ada Calvin, both of Stonington.
WEED—EATON—Stonington, Dec. 24, by Rev. C. W. Robinson, Ernest Weed and Miss Ada Eaton, both Stonington.
PAYSON—HILLS—Warren, Dec. 24, by Rev. H. S. Kilborn Frederick E. Payson and Lilleous A. Hills both of Warren.
SAWYER—SIMMONS—West Rockport, Dec. 24 by Rev. L. D. Evans, Raymond K. Sawyer and Miss Sara A. Simmons, both of West Rockport.
COUSINS—KALLOCH—Sanford, Dec. 19, H. H. Cousins, of Sanford, and Mrs. Medora Kalloch of Thomaston.
BLACKINGTON—PHILBROOK — Camden, Dec. 30, by Rev. S. E. Frohock, Fred M. Blackington, and Miss Alveretta E. Philbrook, both of Rockland.

DIED

JACOBS—Philadelphia, Dec. 24, Joseph Henry Jacobs, a native of Thomaston, aged 81 years.
HAHN—Augusta, Dec. 28, Gardiner Hahn of Rockland, aged 50 years. Burial at Rockland.
FEYLER—Waldoboro, Dec. 24, Anna (Fish) wife of William L. Feyler, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Annie French is confined to the house with a sprained arm.

The new officers of the Modern Woodmen will be installed this Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church takes place next Tuesday evening.

English sparrows are unusually numerous in this city this winter. Perhaps some of our readers know what this protends.

Tom Foley is back at the clerk's desk in the Thorndike after a week's vacation spent in his former home, Quincy, Mass.

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge takes place next Tuesday night, at which time the officers will be privately installed. The officers are requested to wear white; also the degree staff, as there will be work.

The county commissioners are in session at the court house again today for the purpose of completing their portion of the annual report of county officers. The illness of County Treasurer Murphy will delay the publication of the report considerably beyond the usual time.

The tug Julius Wolff, owned by M. B. & C. O. Perry listed at her wharf Tuesday night and fell into the bed which had been made by the schooner Northend. The incoming tide covered all but her smockstack. Later in the day she was pumped out and was soon back in commission—little worse for icy plunge.

The Courier-Gazette received a call Wednesday from W. R. Keene of Manset, Southwest Harbor. Mr. Keene builds boats in winter and runs a small steamer between Manset and Somerville in summer, finding time in the midst of these duties to supply the Associated Press with all the important happenings in his locality.

Basketball sport will be resumed at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this Friday evening, when the regular Y. M. C. A. team, captained by Earl Marshall, hopes to start the new year aright by defeating Warren. The Y. M. C. A. Intermediates have similar hopes in their game with the Camden Sophomores. The fun will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Masons have their innings next week, Rockland Lodge electing officers Tuesday night, Aurora Lodge Wednesday night and King Solomon Temple Chapter Thursday night. The Commandery and Council have already named their officers for the ensuing year. The Commandery officers will be installed next Monday night and those of Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S., next Friday night. How would you like to be a Mason next week?

The first masquerade skating carnival of the season took place at the Arcade Wednesday. About 40 skaters appeared in costume together with about a nequal number of skaters who were satisfied with the makeup that nature gave them. The moonlight globe was in commission, and a moonlight waltz was one of the features as usual, the judges found a difficult task on their hands, but finally awarded the prizes as follows: Frank Seavey, worst dressed man; Mrs. Roy Fields, worst dressed woman; Ulmont Young of Camden, best male impersonator; Miss Eirva Harvey, best female impersonator. Mr. Young had a neat farmer makeup, while Miss Harvey made a good looking Columbia. A negro impersonation, a clown impersonation, and Joe Kelley in a clever makeup are also deserving of especial mention. The judges were Dr. J. H. Damon, W. I. Elwell and Austin Day.

I am closing out my Edison Phonograph Records. If you want any thing in this line I can make it an object to give me a call. Remember I am up stairs. Entrance stairway next south of Call's Drug Store. Art & Wall Paper Co., J. D. May, proprietor. 1tf

Two Deputies Withdrawn

William J. Caddy of St. George and Orlando H. Brackett of Starks, who have been connected with the Knox county squad of Sturgis deputies during the past three years, received notification Thursday that their services would not be required until further notice. They will return at once to their respective homes. Mr. Brackett, as a matter of fact, engaged with the commission for only one year, and has remained with the force the past three weeks at the special request of Commissioner Lang.

Sturgis Deputies A. H. Newbert and Walter J. Fernald of Rockland have received no intimation that they are to be withdrawn and all sorts of interesting speculation is being indulged in.

One man who ought to be in a position to understand the situation fully as well as anybody else tells The Courier-Gazette that the Sturgis deputies will probably be withdrawn from those counties where new sheriffs have been elected and that they will be retained in Knox, Sagadahoc and Androscoggin counties until Legislature takes the Sturgis law in hand.

The withdrawal of half of the Knox county force furnishes food for many guesses, however. It also furnished the cause for some cheerful countenances along the street Thursday afternoon, when the news was verified. Not only do the saloon men appear well pleased, but quite a number of business men expressed themselves emphatically as being gratified at the turn affairs had taken. This sentiment is not intended as reflection upon Messrs. Caddy and Brackett, both of whom have many friends in this city.

The city schools begin next Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

George O. Bradbury of Minot and Maggie Etta Dodge of Rockland have filed intentions of marriage at City Clerk Benner's office.

Steamer Gov. Bodwell's winter schedule goes into effect this Friday. The boat leaves Vinalhaven for Hurricane and Rockland at 8.30, and returning leaves Rockland at 2.30 p. m.

The length of days has already increased four minutes. The sun this Friday morning rose at 7.36 and will set at 4.31. By the end of the present month the length of the day will have increased 56 seconds.

Aristocratic rats infest one Rockland residence. When the lady of the house went into the basement the other morning she found that the rodents had devoured seven jars of extra nice jelly and one of cranberries.

W. Herbert McCann of Lewiston, division commander of the Sons of Veterans of Maine, has issued orders of general interest, announcing that the new rituals have been received and are ready for distribution to camps in good standing and that the inspections are nearly completed for the year.

G. F. Kaler came to The Courier-Gazette office to renew his subscription Thursday, one day in advance of his unfailing custom since he has been a patron of this paper. "I suppose I can say something that no other man in this town can," remarked the genial blockmaker. "Just once in 18 years, during the winter season, have I been out of my house in the night time." We listen with interest to see if this record can be equalled by any man not an invalid.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church elected the following officers Tuesday night. President, Ralph Clark; first vice president, Charles Merritt; third vice president, Nellie Murch; secretary, Orrie Fogg; treasurer, Mildred Staples; organist, Lena Staples. The second and fourth vice presidents will be elected at another meeting next Tuesday evening. The League is in fine sledding, with money in its treasury and a good membership. It sustains the 6 o'clock meetings, and is planning entertainments.

NOTICE.

Dr. Thornber's Herb Renovator for the next ten days will be sold for half price. Just think of it, a six months' treatment for only 50 cents. After Jan. 10 will be $1 per box. Now is the time to get them. After one gives this medicine a good fair trial your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. A postal or a telephone call will bring them to you.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. B. S. Fifield will preach at the West Meadows chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Rev. E. B. Barber of North Orange, Mass., will preach at the Universalist church Sunday. Other services of the day as usual.

St. Peter's church: Matins, address and Holy Eucharist at 10.30; evensong and sermon at 7.30. The rector preaches morning and evening.

There will be no services at the Adventist church Sunday because of the Knox & Lincoln County Quarterly Conference, which is in session at Friendship.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cedar street, corner Brewster. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon "God." Sunday school at 12.15. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30.

At the Congregational church Sunday there will be morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Cantate Domino, Dudley Buck, by the choir; soprano solo by Mrs. Armstrong. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 4 p. m. No evening service.

At the First Baptist church Sunday there will be preaching at 10.30 and 7 by the pastor, William J. Day. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed after the morning sermon. Bible school at 12. All members of the circle for special prayer will meet in the vestry at the close of the evening sermon.

Two criminal matters of some importance will receive attention at the term of supreme court commencing next Tuesday. Ralph Gilmore of St. George, indited at the September term for manslaughter, is expected to face a jury, the case having been continued because it was thought the jury might be prejudiced by the conviction of Arthur Willey, who is serving a two-year term for the same offence—the killing of William Edgar Pinkham, a Port Clyde fisherman, on the afternoon of July 3, 1907. A bound over case is that of the state against Frank Eaton charged with assault and battery upon William A. Wentworth at Vinalhaven, Sept. 14, 1907. There will be less than usual number of liquor cases at this term.

The principal holidays and anniversaries of the coming year occur as follows: Washington's Birthday on Monday, Feb. 22; Easter Sunday, April 11; Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30 (observed Monday); St. John Day, Thursday, June 24; Independence Day, Sunday, July 4, (observed Monday); Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6; Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25; Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 25.

Lost and Found

LOST—GOLD WATCH CHAIN Thursday a. m. Will finder please leave at The COURIER-GAZETTE OFFICE. 1tf

TRUNK KEY FOUND on Beech Street. Call at COURIER-GAZETTE OFFICE.

FOUND—DORY 14 ft Bucksport Dory, found adrift Monday. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. A. WEBSTER, Dix Island Me. 101*

Wanted

CHAMBER MAID WANTED at the THORNDIKE HOTEL 1tf

WANTED—To buy a MALE FOX TERRIER about 18 months old, nice disposition and good dog. JOHN RANLETT 104tf

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL for general housework in small family, 112 LIMEROCK ST. 104 tf

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN or GIRL Wanted—Who would like to do general housework in exchange for a good home. Address or apply to MRS. RICHARD F. SMITH, Ingraham Hill. 104-5

WANTED—ANGORA CATS and KITTENS Write giving description and sex to JOHN RANLETT, Rockland. 102tf

WANTED—Ladies to see my personally selected stock of Christmas novelties at the old, reliable Rockland Hair Store (established over 20 years) Combs, Barettes, Evening Ornaments. Special for Christmas, Dolls Wigs, Your combings made into Puffs, Switches and Pompadours. Shampooing, Manicuring and Chiropody. Mail orders promptly executed. Telephone 219 4 HELEN C. RHODES, 335 Main Street. 1tf

For Sale.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE a High Bred English Setter for first class Rabbit Hound. E. C. DAVIS at Fuller-Cobb Co.'s, 104tf

GOOD SECOND HAND SLEIGH for sale Has new shoes. Enquire of E. C. DAVIS at Fuller-Cobb Co.'s 104tf

HOUSES FOR SALE—On easy terms, House at Highlands with ell, shed, and stable connected. 1 acre of land. 40 fruit trees $10 down and $10 per month. Also house Bay View Square for $8 per month. F. M. SHAW, 9 Rockland street. Telephone 251-11 102-1

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 B. S. WHITEHOUSE, Rockland Highlands. 65tf

To Let.

TO LET—The Merrill Littlefield house on Maple street just vacated by Cyrus Hills. This is one of the finest rents in the city; furnace heat, gas, bath room, set tubs and all modern conveniences. The house contains nine rooms with a large amount of closet room. For further particulars inquire of C. M. WALKER, Glover Block, Rockland, Maine. 102tf

TWO ROOMS TO LET. One large front room $1.50 per week; one chamber, $1 per week, 13 PARK ST. 94tf

TO LET—I have decided to break up housekeeping and would like to rent my house NO. 23 GROVE ST. It has all modern conveniences. Best rent in Rockland. 99tf

TO LET—HOUSE WITH STABLE on Camden street. House has ten good rooms. Furnace heated. Very pleasantly situated. Large lot of land plenty of fruit. Inquire of H. J. BILLINGS, Florist, 223 CAMDEN ST. 90tf

TO LET—SHOP occupied by Armour & Co., Oak street. Inquire of NELSON B COBB, at Fuller, Cobb Co.'s. 78tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Property at Ocean Park. Mouth of the Keag river, South Thomaston, comprising a summer hotel, stable and 55 acres of land. For terms inquire of W. A. LYNDE, Lynde Hotel, Rockland, Me. 41tf

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.
101-5

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
By H. O. GURDY, Sec'y.
Rockland, Me., Dec. 23, 1908. 103-1

FULLER-COBB CO.

AFTER CHRISTMAS MARK DOWNS

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.

You get just as much for your money now as later, besides getting three months extra wear from anything in the line of garments--Waists or Dresses that you may purchase.

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
4.00 Coats for	2.00
3.00 Coats for	1.50

WAISTS

20 odd Silk and Lace Waists, short sleeves, $3.50

Worth $5.00 to $7.50

Ecru Lace Waists

$3.00 value for $1.75

Colored Lace Waists

New long sleeve effects, worth $6.75, for $5.00

We buy Raw Furs. We pay highest market prices.

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.

Children's Garments

1-2 price on Children's and Misses' Cloaks. Every Coat in our stock offered at 1-2 the original price. This means that you can buy during the month of January or as long as the lot lasts.

2 Coats at the price of one

Long Black Coats

1 lot of new Long Black Coats—fitted or semi fitted—some lined throughout, others half lined.

Value $10.00. $5.00 each

Recent arrivals of Dress Goods now open, marked in plain figures at bargain prices.

Skirts to Order

Handsome Tailor Made Skirt

$5.98

Step into our Dress Goods or Cloak Department and make a selection from the 500 yards ALL WOOL BROADCLOTH FINISHED FABRICS which we have just purchased.

The Skirts are made from Etna Mills goods, $1.50 yard It takes from 4 to 5 yards to make a skirt.

Whatever their choice, the Skirts are made and delivered during the month of January. Six different styles of materials to select from.

The Skirts are cut, made and finished in our own workroom by expert makers. Labor and materials used make the skirts worth $10.00 each, our price will be, complete, $5.98.

When fittings are desired, 50c extra.

Any different style of Skirt desired from pattern used we will make at our regular price of making, $5.00.

Sizes over 30 inch waist bands 75c extra.

When extra material is wanted for Waists, etc., $1.00 per yard.

FULLER-COBB CO.

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON,

Author of "The House of a Thousand Candles"

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Chapter III

DARK TIDINGS.

THE second day thereafter Shirley Claiborne went into a jeweler's on the Grand Quai to purchase a trinket that had caught her eye while she waited for Dick, who had gone off in their carriage to the postoffice to send some telegrams. It was a small shop and the time early afternoon, when few people were about. A man who had preceded her was looking at watches and seemed deeply absorbed in this occupation. She heard his inquiries as to quality and price and knew that it was Armitage's voice before she recognized his tall figure. She made her purchase quickly and was about to leave the shop when he turned toward her, and she bowed.

"Good afternoon, Miss Claiborne. These are very tempting bazaars, aren't they? If the abominable tariff laws of America did not give us pause"—

He bent above her, hat in hand, smiling. He had concluded the purchase of a watch, which the shopkeeper was now wrapping in a box.

"I have just purchased a little remembrance for my ranch foreman out in Montana, and before I can place it in his hands it must be examined and appraised and all the pleasure of the gift destroyed by the custom officers in New York. I hope you are a good smuggler, Miss Claiborne."

"I'd like to be. Women are supposed to have a knack at the business, but my father is so patriotic that he makes me declare everything."

"Patriotism will carry one far, but I object both to being taxed and to the alternative of corrupting the gentlemen who lie in wait at the receipt of customs."

"Of course the answer is that Americans should buy at home," replied Shirley. She received her change, and Armitage placed his small package in his pocket.

"My brother expected to meet me here. He ran off with our carriage," Shirley explained.

"These last errands are always trying. There are innumerable things one would like to come back for from mid-ocean, tariff or no tariff."

"There's the wireless," said Shirley. "In time we shall be able to commit our afterthoughts to it. But lost views can hardly be managed that way. After I get home I shall think of scores of things I should like to see again that photographs don't give."

Armitage had been the subject of so much jesting between Dick and herself that it seemed strange to be talking to him. His face brightened pleasantly when he spoke. His eyes were grayer than she had mockingly described them for her brother's benefit the day before. His manner was gravely courteous, and she did not at all believe that he had followed her about.

Armitage was aware that a jeweler's shop was hardly the place for extended conversation with a young woman whom he scarcely knew, but he lingered in the joy of hearing this American girl's voice, and what she said interested him immensely. He had seen her first in Paris a few months before at an exhibition of battle paintings. He had come upon her standing quite alone before "High Tide at Gettysburg," the picture of the year, and he had noted the quick mounting of color to her cheeks as the splendid movement of the painting—its ardor and fire—took hold of her. He saw her again in Florence, and it was from there that he had deliberately followed the Claibornes.

His own plans were now quite unsettled by his interview with Von Stroebel. He fully expected Chauvenet in Geneva. The man had apparently been on cordial terms with the Claibornes, and as he had seemed to be master of his own time it was wholly possible that he would appear before the Claibornes left Geneva. It was now the second day after Von Stroebel's departure, and Armitage began to feel uneasy.

He stood with Shirley quite near the shop door. The carriage drove up, and Dick Claiborne came up to them at once and bowed to Armitage.

"There is great news. Count Ferdinand von Stroebel was murdered in his railway carriage between here and Vienna. They found him dead at Innsbruck this morning."

"Is it possible! Are you quite sure he was murdered?"

It was Armitage who asked the question. He spoke in a tone quite mat-

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ter of fact and colorless, so that Shirley looked at him in surprise, but she saw that he was very grave, and then instantly some hidden feeling flashed in his eyes.

"There is no doubt of it. It was an atrocious crime. The count was an old man and feeble when we saw him the other day. He wasn't fair game for an assassin," said Claiborne.

"No; he deserved a better fate," remarked Armitage.

"He was a grand old man," said Shirley as they left the shop and walked toward the carriage. "Father admired him greatly. It is terrible to think of his being murdered."

"Yes; he was a wise and useful man," observed Armitage, still grave. "He was one of the great men of his time."

His tone was not that of one who discusses casually a bit of news of the hour, and Captain Claiborne paused a moment at the carriage door, curious as to what Armitage might say further.

"And now we shall see"— began the young American.

"We shall see Johann Wilhelm die of old age within a few years at most, and then Charles Louis, his son, will be the emperor-king in his place, and if he should go hence without heirs his cousin Francis would rule in the house of his father, and Francis is corrupt and worthless and quite necessary to the plans of destiny for the divine order of kings."

John Armitage stood beside the carriage quite erect, his hat and stick and gloves in his right hand, his left thrust lightly into the side pocket of his coat.

"A queer devil," observed Claiborne as they drove away. "A solemn customer and not cheerful enough to make a good drummer. By what singular chance did he find you in that shop?"

"I found him, dearest brother, if I must make the humiliating disclosure."

"I shouldn't have believed it! I hardly thought you would carry it so far."

"And while he may be a salesman of imitation cut glass he has expensive tastes."

"Lord help us, he hasn't been buying you a watch?"

"No; he was lavishing himself on a watch for the foreman of his ranch in Montana."

"Humph! You're chaffing."

"Not in the least. He paid—I couldn't help being a witness to the transaction—he actually paid 500 francs for a watch to give to the foreman of his ranch—his ranch, mind you, in Montana, U. S. A. He spoke of it incidentally, as though he were always buying watches for cowboys. Now, where does that leave us?"

"I'm afraid it rather does for my theory. I'll look him up when I get home. Montana isn't a good hiding place any more. But it was odd the way he acted about old Stroebel's death. You don't suppose he knew him, do you?"

"It's possible. Poor Count von Stroebel! Many hearts are lighter now that he's done for."

"Yes, and there will be something doing in Austria now that he's out of the way."

Four days passed, in which they devoted themselves to their young brother. The papers were filled with accounts of Count von Stroebel's death and speculations as to its effect on the future of Austria and the peace of Europe. The Claibornes saw nothing of Armitage. Dick asked for him in the hotel and found that he had gone, but would return in a few days.

It was on the morning of the fourth day that Armitage appeared suddenly at the hotel as Dick and his sister waited for a carriage to carry them to their train. He had just returned, and they met by the narrowest margin. He walked with them to the door of the Monte Rosa.

"We are running for the King Edward and hope for a day in London before we sail. Perhaps we shall see you one of these days in America," said Claiborne, with some malice, it must be confessed, for his sister's benefit.

"That is possible. I am very fond of Washington," responded Armitage carelessly.

"Of course you will look us up," persisted Dick. "I shall be at Fort Myer for awhile, and it will always be a pleasure"—

Claiborne turned for a last word with the porter about their baggage, and Armitage stood talking to Shirley, who had already entered the carriage.

"Oh, is there any news of Count von Stroebel's assassin?" she asked, noting the newspaper that Armitage held in his hand.

"Nothing. It's a very mysterious and puzzling affair."

"It's horrible to think such a thing possible. He was a wonderful old man. But very likely they will find the murderer."

"Yes; undoubtedly."

"The secret police will scour Europe in pursuit of the assassin," she observed.

"Yes," replied Armitage gravely.

"The truth will be known before we sail, no doubt," said Shirley. "The assassin may be here in Geneva by this time."

"That is quite likely," said John Armitage, with unbroken gravity. "In fact, I rather expect him here or I should be leaving today myself."

He bowed and made way for the impatient Claiborne, who gave his hand to Armitage hastily and jumped into the carriage.

"Your imitation cut glass drummer has nearly caused us to miss our train. Thank the Lord, we've seen the last of that fellow!"

Shirley said nothing, but gazed out of the window with a wondering look in her eyes. And on the way to Liverpool she thought often of Armitage's last words. "I rather expect him here or I should be leaving today myself," he had said.

She was not sure whether, if it had not been for those words, she would have thought of him again at all. She remembered him as he stood framed in the carriage door—his gravity, his fine ease, the impression he gave of great physical strength and of resources of character and courage.

And so Shirley Claiborne left Geneva, not knowing the curious web that fate had woven for her nor how those last words spoken by Armitage at the carriage door were to link her to strange adventures at the very threshold of her American home.

Chapter IV

JOHN ARMITAGE A PRISONER.

THE man whom John Armitage expected arrived at the Hotel Monte Rosa a few hours after the Claibornes' departure.

While he waited Mr. Armitage employed his time to advantage. He carefully scrutinized his wardrobe, and after a process of elimination and substitution he packed his raiment in two trunks and was ready to leave the inn at ten minutes' notice. Between trains, when not engaged in watching the incoming travelers, he smoked a pipe over various packets of papers and letters, and these he burned with considerable care. All the French and German newspaper accounts of the murder of Count von Stroebel he read carefully, and even more particularly he studied the condition of affairs in Vienna consequent upon the great statesman's death. Secret agents from Vienna and detectives from Paris had visited Geneva in their study of this astounding crime and had made much fuss and asked many questions, but Mr. John Armitage paid no heed to them. He had held the last conversation of length that any one had enjoyed with Count Ferdinand von Stroebel, but the fact of this interview was known to no one unless to one or two hotel servants, and these held a very high opinion of Mr. Armitage's character, based on his generosity in the matter of gold coin, and there could of course be no possible relationship between so shocking a tragedy and a chance acquaintance between two travelers. Mr. Armitage knew nothing that he cared to impart to detectives and a great deal that he had no intention of imparting to any one. He accumulated a remarkable assortment of time tables and advertisements of transatlantic sailings against sudden need and even engaged passage on three steamers sailing from English and French ports within the week.

He expected that the person for whom he waited would go direct to the Hotel Monte Rosa for the reason that Shirley Claiborne had been there, and Armitage was not mistaken. When this person learned that the Claibornes had left he would doubtless hurry after them. This is the conclusion that was reached by Mr. Armitage, who at times was singularly happy in his speculations as to the mental processes of other people. Sometimes, however, he made mistakes, as will appear.

The gentleman for whom John Armitage had been waiting arrived alone and was received as a distinguished guest by the landlord.

M. Chauvenet inquired for his friends the Claibornes and was clearly annoyed to find that they had gone, and no sooner had this intelligence been conveyed to him than he, too, studied time tables and consulted steamer advertisements. John Armitage in various direcreet ways was observant of M. Chauvenet's activities, and bookings at steamship offices interested him so greatly that he reserved passage on two additional steamers and ordered the straps buckled about his trunks, for it had occurred to him that he might find it necessary to leave Geneva in a hurry.

It was not likely that M. Chauvenet, being now under his eyes, would escape him, and John Armitage, making a leisurely dinner, learned from his waiter that M. Chauvenet, being worn from his travels, was dining alone in his rooms.

At about 8 o'clock, as Armitage turned the pages of Figaro in the smoking room, Chauvenet appeared at the door, scrutinized the group within and passed on. Armitage had carried his coat, hat and stick into the smoking room, to be ready for possible emergencies, and when Chauvenet stepped out into the street he followed.

It was unusually cold for the season and a fine drizzle filled the air. Chauvenet struck off at once away from the lake, turned into the Boulevard Helvetique, thence into the Boulevard Froissart with its colony of pensions. He walked rapidly until he reached a house that was distinguished from its immediate neighbors only by its unlighted upper windows. He pulled the bell

He packed his raiment.

in the wall, and the door was at once opened and instantly closed.

Armitage, following at twenty yards on the opposite side of the street, paused abruptly at the sudden ending of his chase. It was not an hour for loitering, for the Genevan gendarmerie have rather good eyes, but Armitage had by no means satisfied his curiosity as to the nature of Chauvenet's errand. He walked on to make sure he was unobserved, crossed the street and again passed the dark, silent house which Chauvenet had entered. He noted the place carefully. It gave no outward appearance of being occupied. He assumed from the general plan of the neighboring buildings that there was a courtyard at the rear of the darkened house, accessible through a narrow passageway at the side. As he studied the situation he kept moving to avoid observation and presently, at a moment when he was quite alone in the street, walked rapidly to the house Chauvenet had entered.

Gentlemen in search of adventures do well to avoid the continental wall. Mr. Armitage brushed the glass from the top with his hat. It jingled softly within under cover of the rain drip. The plaster had crumbled from the bricks in spots, giving a foot its opportunity, and Mr. Armitage drew himself to the top and dropped within. The front door and windows stared at him blankly, and he committed his fortunes to the bricked passageway. The rain was now coming down in earnest, and at the rear of the house water had begun to drip noisily into an iron spout. The electric lights from neighboring streets made a kind of twilight even in the darkened court, and Armitage threaded his way among a network of clotheslines to the rear wall and viewed the premises. He knew his Geneva from many previous visits. The quarter was undeniably respectable, and there is, to be sure, no reason why the blinds of a house should not be carefully drawn at nightfall at the pleasure of the occupants. The whole lower floor seemed utterly deserted. Only at one point on the third floor was there any sign of light, and this the merest hint.

The increasing fall of rain did not encourage loitering in the wet courtyard, where the down-spout now rattled dolorously, and Armitage crossed the court and further assured himself that the lower floor was dark and silent. Balconies were bracketed against the wall at the second and third stories, and the slight iron ladder leading thither terminated a foot above his head. John Armitage was aware that his position, if discovered, was, to say the least, untenable, but he was secure from observation by police, and he assumed that the occupants of the house were probably too deeply engrossed with their affairs to waste much time on what might happen without. Armitage sprang up and caught the lowest round of the ladder, and in a moment his tall figure was a dark blur against the wall as he crept warily upward. The rear rooms of the second story were as dark and quiet those below. Armitage continued to the third story, where a door as well as several windows gave upon the balcony, and he found that it was from a broken corner of the door shade that a sharp blade of light cut the dark. All continued quiet below. He heard the traffic of the neighboring thoroughfares quite distinctly, and from a kitchen near by came the rough clatter of dishwashing to the accompaniment of a quarrel in German between the maids. For the moment he felt secure and bent down close to the door and listened.

Two men were talking, and evidently the matter under discussion was of importance, for they spoke with a kind of dogged deliberation, and the long pauses in the dialogue lent color to the belief that some weighty matter was in debate. The beat of the rain on the balcony and its steady rattle is the spout intervened to dull the sound of voices, but presently one of the speakers with an impatient exclamation, rose, opened the small glass paned door a few inches, peered out and returned to his seat, with an exclamation of relief. Armitage had dropped down the ladder half a dozen rounds as he heard the latch snap in the door. He waited an instant to make sure he had not been seen, then crept back to the balcony and found that the slight opening in the door made it possible for him to see as well as hear.

He was secure from observation by police.

"It's stifling in this hole," said Chauvenet, drawing deeply upon his cigarette and blowing a cloud of smoke. "If you pardon the informality I will lay aside my coat."

He carefully hung the garment upon the back of his chair to hold its shape, then resumed his seat. His companion watched him meanwhile with a certain intentness.

"You take excellent care of your clothes, my dear Jules. I never have been able to fold a coat without ruining it."

(To be continued.)

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The waist is made with the fronts and back and when the yoke is used it is applied over the back. There is a pocket on the left front and the edge of the right is finished with a wide box plait. The sleeves are perfectly plain, in shirt style, without gathers at the shoulders, and are finished with straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3 5-8 yards 21 or 24, 3 yards 32, 2 1-8 yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 6194 is cut sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

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Collector's Notice of Sale.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Rockport, in the county of Knox, for the year 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Rockport aforesaid, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the second day of May, 1908, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the town hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m.

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT OF TAX DUE INCLUDING INTEREST AND CHARGES.
Bird, Almon heirs	No. of acres 60. $300. Mountain wood lot adg. land of E. L. Simonton on S	
	No. of acres 18. $90. Being lot on Ragged Mt. adg. land of Alvah Tolman on S	$7.42
Camden and Rockland Water Co.	Outbuildings $300. Lot $100. Being lot at Mirror Lake, including gate house	
	No. acres 5. $500. Being the Flour Mill privilege, lot and 5 acres known as the Lampson lot on the south side West St.	
	Valuation $500. Being part of the G. D. Bowley homestead on Hope street adj. town of Hope and Rockport line.	
	Valuation $11,556.75. Being 1 3-4 miles of 24 inch, 20 inch and 22 inch water pipe lying between the Hope line and Mirror Lake, laid and completed, including dam and machinery at reservoir	
	Valuation $3750. Being 400 feet, 24 in. cement pipe, extending from gate house into Mirror Lake, laid and completed.	
	Valuation $10,246.50. Being 1 1-8 miles 16 inch iron water pipe extending southerly from Mirror Lake to West Rockport, laid and completed	
	Valuation $44,282.70. Being 8 7-8 miles 10 inch iron water pipe extending along Rockland, West and Camden streets, to the town of Camden line, laid and completed	
	Valuation $5,820.90. Being 3 3-8 miles 6 in. iron water pipe extending along part of Commercial, Main, Central, Mechanic, Union, Church and School streets laid and completed	
	Valuation $651.42. Being 7-20 miles 4in. iron water pipe, extending along Main, Beech and High streets, laid and completed	
	Valuation $267. Being 600 ft. 6 inch iron water pipe extending along parts of Central street, Calderwood Lane and Commercial street, laid and completed	
	Valuation $1960.20. Being 6534 ft. 2 in. iron water pipe extending along Spear, Summer, Warrenton and Lime Rock streets, laid and completed	
	Valuation $41787.90. Being 4 3-16 miles 14 inch iron water pipe extending along Rockland street from Mirror Lake to city of Rockland line, laid and completed	
	Valuation $3489.80. Being 28 hydrants located on the above named streets and connected with said pipes, set and completed, connected and two drinking fountains, for beasts at Rockport village	
	Valuation $1125. Gates and extensions and other improvements at West Rockport, on Rockland street, including Eddy valves and air escapes	
	Valuation $2601.25. Being 11,550 ft. 3-4 inch service pipe from main to road or street line on the above named streets, for water takers, laid and completed	Tax $2563.85
Carver, Rev. W. W.	House $100. Lot $25. Cottage premises. West side Mirror Lake	$2.37
Deiser, George F.	House $400. Outbuildings $25. 20 Acres $200. Homestead south side Beech street adj. land of H. L. Shepherd on S. W.	$11.88
Eaton, Ella M.	House $500. Lot $40. Former homestead S. side Central street adj. land of Mrs. C. B. Veazie on E	$10.27
Fogler, Lyman C.	20 acres land $200. Being the Philbrook lot. 20 acres land $200. Being the Leach lot E. side Mt. Pleasant street adj. land of Elmer St. Clair on N	
	9 1-2 acres $190. Being the Simonton lot S. side Grassy pond 31 acres $150. Being the Mountain lot	
	24 acres $150. Being the Tolman lot	
	Lot $100. Being the Howard lot	$18 82
St. Clair, Elmer E.	17 acres $100. Lot on Mt. Pleasant street opposite former homestead	
	8 acres $25. Lot on Spruce Mountain, known as A. P. St. Clair lot	
	25 acres $650. Being Mt. Pleasant wood lot on W. side Pleasant street	
Thorndike, W. H. and T. L.	House $400. Lot $250. Being the Ezra Merriam store premises N. side Main street adj. land of P. S. Cooper on W	$14.73
		$11.40

C. FRED KNIGHT,
Collector of taxes of the Town of Rockport.

Collector's Notice of Sale.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of South Thomaston, in the County of Knox for the year 1908.

The following lists of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of South Thomaston, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1908 remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Knox hall, in said town, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon (Monday, February 1, 1909.

NAMES	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	TAX
Fred F. Burpee or owner	6 acres situated at Ash Point on northerly side of road leading to landing bounded by land of John Lewis, land of L. H. Hurd and said road	$100.00	
	14 acres situated at Ash Point, known as Lucia Beach, and building	460.00	
	32 acres situated at Ballyback, bounded by land of heirs of David Crockett and Ballyhack Road, land formerly of Zolomy Sewall, Otter Point lot and sea shore	200.00	$16.72
Downs and Dinger	Land and buildings situated on Georges River road, bounded east by said road, south by land of Isaac Anderson, west by Georges River, north by Maine Central R. R.	1,800.00	39.60
Burton S. Elmes	Lots No. 73, 74, 75, at Ash Island, on plans of land drawn by Edward I. Lewis Jr. of Boston, Mass	60.00	1.32
John Frost	Lot and buildings at Owl's Head, bounded south by land of A. J. Small, west by right of way, north by land of K. W. Hatch, east by Owl's Head Bay	225.00	4.95
T. W. Frawley	Land and buildings, situated at Head of Bay, bounded west by road, north by F. S. Kallock, east and south by Bay	475.00	10.45
Clara M. Graffam	Land and buildings, situated on west side of road from Ash Point to Rockland, bounded north by land of Paul Roach heirs, south by land of Charles Hanion estate	100.00	
	59 acres, situated on north side of road leading from Ash Point to Owl's Head, bounded south by said road, east by Cripple Creek, north by land of Arthur Woodman, west by land of Mary Graffam	440.00	11.88
Charles E. Hudson	Land and buildings, situated on north side of road leading from Keag village to Pleasant Beach, bounded west by land of N. C. Bassick estate, south by land of Charles Snowdeal, east by N. C. Bassick estate, north by Keag River	650.00	14.30
Charles Howard	Lots 75 and 76 at Ash Point	40.00	.88
A. Keen	Lot of land, situated on road from Keag to Thomaston, bounded north by said road, east by C. M. Graves, south by Arthur Norton, west by Fred Wiggin	55.00	1.20
W. M. Kennedy or owner	Land and buildings, situated on road leading from Keag Village to Rockland, bounded north by land of George Burding estate, west by land of A. T. Clifford	550.00	12.10
Wilson R. Mendall	Land and buildings, situated at Ingraham Hill, bounded north by Ocean Avenue, east by Rockland Harbor, south by land of George Tarr, west by private right of way	700.00	15.40
Ira McLeod	Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 on Ash Island	100.00	2.20
B. C. Northrop	Lots 51, 81, 203 on Ash Island 27, 91, 92 on Ash Point	120.00	2.64
Rhama Philbrook	Lot No. 44 on Ash Island	20.00	.44
Edward L. Simpson	One lot, for description see Knox Registry, Vol. 120, Page 371	50.00	1.10
Corilla F. Weeks	Land and buildings, situated at Ash Point, bounded north by land of George Hurd et als, south by land of Orel E. Davies, west by land of Fred F. Burpee of owner	740.00	16.28
Mary A. Williams Estate	Lot and cottage at Pleasant Beach, between property of C. E. Rising and Marietta Blethen	175.00	3.85

South Thomaston, Maine, Dec. 15, 1908.

CHARLES E. MESERVEY,
Collector of taxes for the town of South Thrmaston,
For the year 1908

Collector's Notice of Sale

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of St. George, in the County of Knox, for the year 1908.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of St. George, for the year 1908, committed to me for collection for said town on the fifteenth day of May, 1908, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Rawley's hall, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1908, at nine o'clock a. m.

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	AMOUNT TAX DUE INCLUDING INTEREST AND CHARGES
Ora Spear or Owners	Land, bounded north by Aaron Smalley, east by Geo. Smith, southeast by Moses Watts, west by highway	$3 40
Mary J. Fogerty	Land, bounded north highway, east unknown, south Wm. Williamson, west Wm. Pooley	5 80
Priscilla Murphy	House and lot, bounded east by Wm. Sheerer, south highway, other bounds unknown	3 40

G. N. BACHELDER
Collector of Taxes of the Town of St. George.

Dec. 16, 1908

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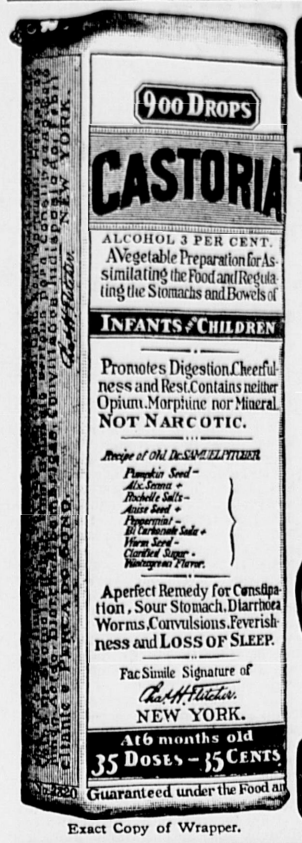

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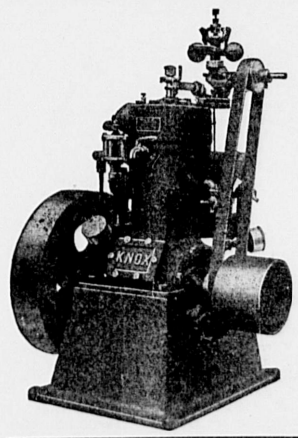

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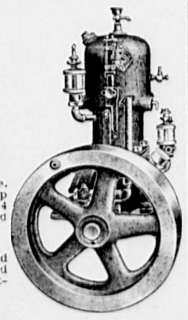

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PLEASANT POINT

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Chadwick, Mrs. W. H. Trefethern, Leon Chadwick, Mrs. Susie Davis and Mrs. Grace Maloney went to Port Clyde last Tuesday in sloop Alice.

Andrew Marshall, wife and daughter Leuetta of Port Clyde were at Ira Seavey's Saturday.

Chester Stone has a new phonograph.

Capt. A. W. Maloney visited among relatives at Hathorne's Point, Sunday.

Capt. Byron Davis and family of Glenmere are visiting at G. A. Davis'.

Mrs. Willie Bradford and children of East Friendship visited at David Thompson's last week.

Mrs. B. L. Stevens and children spent Christmas in Friendship.

A. F. Morse was in Friendship Saturday.

The members of the Pleasant Point social circle, will hold their first meeting of the season at the school house Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Sydney Packard of Waldoboro will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, Jan. 3.

The Christmas tree and concert which was held at the Pleasant Point school-house Thursday evening, Dec. 24 was largely attended. There were three trees, each heavily laden with presents for both old and young. Much credit is due the committee, Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Chadwick, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Trefethern and Mr. and Mrs. Albion Morse, for their untiring efforts to help make the affair a success. The decorations were in charge of Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Chadwick, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Maloney, Mrs. W. H. Trefethern and Mrs. Wilbur Morse, the colors being green and red. Capt. W. H. Trefethern acted as Santa Claus, and did his part in a very pleasing manner. Following is the program: Singing by a chorus of mixed voices; prayer, T. J. Orne; address of welcome, Riley Davis; reading, Mrs. A. D. Chadwick; recitation, Myrtle Seavey; recitation, Leslie Seavey; duet, "The Holy City," Mrs. Grace Maloney and Mrs. Grace Moore; reading, Mrs. Susie Davis; recitation, Leroy Seavey; recitation, Everett Davis; reading, Mrs. Edith Stevens; singing by the choir; reading, Mrs. Alice Seavey; recitation, Eva Shuman; song, Ralph Starrett; reading, Mrs. Nettie Seavey; recitation, Riley Davis; recitation, Julia Davis; singing by the choir; reading, Mrs. Fannie Morse; reading, Evilo Stone; recitation, Belle Orne; recitation, Josie Davis; reading, Mrs. A. D. Chadwick; recitation, Myrtle Seavey; recitation, Richard Shuman; recitation, Everett Davis; recitation, Alfred Orne; solo, "Star of the East," Mrs. Grace Moore; recitation, Mrs. Grace Maloney.

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Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to. SS5

SOUTH THOMASTON

Mrs. William Sleeper and daughters, Susie and Helene, visited in Rockland recently.

Henry Wiggin is at home for the holidays.

Charles Dunning of Rockland was in town Friday calling on relatives.

Sherman Brazier of Boston is visiting at the home of Fred Dow for a few weeks.

Raymond Thorndike of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Snow of Stonington are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pierce.

Miss Louise Watts of St. George has been visiting her brother, Charles Watts, for a few days.

Herbert Snow and daughter Grace visited in Rockland Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calderwood visited their daughter, Mrs. John Stahl, in Camden Friday.

Mrs. Lena Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bowers and daughter Ava of Rockland spent Friday at Miss Delia Butler's.

The entertainment and Christmas tree at the Methodist church was productive of much pleasure for the large company which assembled. Scott Rackliffe officiated in the capacity of Santa Claus and made many happy. Singing and recitations constituted an excellent program.

WARREN

Miss Issa Prince, Mrs. Martha S. Studley and son, Maurice Studley, spent Christmas in Rockland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. French.

Mrs. T. H. Norton went to Providence, R. I., last week. Mr. Norton will move the household goods there this week. Their many Warren friends wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Martha Spear and son Ralph spent Christmas in Rockland, the guests of Miss Lena Comery.

Charles Brimigion is home from Bangor for a few days.

Mrs. Chaster Hall entertained the Merry Eat Club at her pleasant home last Saturday evening. A bountiful supper was served, to which the Merry Eats did ample justice. Games were played and the evening passed pleasantly in social intercourse.

Mrs. E. F. Montgomery visited friends in Rockland last week.

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VINALHAVEN

Among those from out of town who spent the holidays with parents or relatives are, Justin Hopkins of Portland, Miss Annie Coombs of Owl's Head, Miss Annie Talbot of Farmington, Miss Grace Roberts of Norwood, Mass. with friend Miss Mildred Knerr of Philadelphia, Misses Winnie and Lillian Smith, Justin Coombs of Boston, Miss Cora F. Hopkins of Rockland.

Miss Charlotte Calderwood entertains the sewing club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. R. Wharff.

Miss Ida Dinsmore of Rockland is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abbott.

Joseph Durant of Boston arrived in town last week after an absence of four or five years.

A post card from Miss Ruth Hopkins of Worcester, Mass., daughter of Walter S. Hopkins, formerly of this place, stated that she was able to return from the hospital Dec. 15 and the last week had assisted in the children's ward. Her sister Rhoda is gaining. Both have been ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Cora C. Hopkins and son Chas. were in the city Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ames returned last week from a visit with their son in New Bedford.

Charles Webster spent Wednesday of last week in Rockland.

I. C. Cross, who spent Christmas with his family at R. T. Carver's, returned to the city Monday.

De Valois Commandery, No. 15 Knights Templar, will hold its annual installation of officers this Friday evening, Jan. 1, at 7.30 o'clock. Eminent Sir Frederick A. Grindle will install, assisted by Eminent Sir Robert W. Wiley, marshal. At the close of the installation ceremonies a banquet will be served and after the banquet the following program will be rendered: Quarter, W. C. Winslow, Melvin Hunt, Oscar Lane, W. Frank Pierce; song, Mrs. G. C. Jones; Japanies Girls, Ethel Hall, Margaret Lane, Alice M. Libby, Doris Fifield, Gladys Simmons; song, Oscar Lane; piano duet, Beulah Grindle, Susie Wilson; song, Alice Gurney Lane; reading, Evelyn Manson; song, Mrs. I. C. Cross; piano solo Linda Alice Jones; song, Mrs. MarkP. Smith; song, Ernest Arey. List of officers elected: Charles Scammon Libby, Eminent Commander; Eugene Mills Hall, Generalissimo; Edgar Herbert Bradstreet, Captain General; Walter Freeman Lyford, Senior Warden; William John Davidson, Junior Warden; Joseph Herbert Sanborn, Prelate; Thomas Edwin Libby, Treasurer; Daniel Hanson Glidden, Recorder; Harry Lee Sanborn, Standard Bearer; Oscar Calderwood Lane, Sword Bearer; Ernest Vinal Talbot, Warder; Benjamin Lane Lane, Third Guard; Walter Frank Pierce, Second Guard; Mark Pool Smith, First Guard; Freeman Leslie Roberts, Sentinel. Sir Knights and their families are requested to be present.

HOPE

We wish to correct an error in last Friday's issue, in regard to the amount paid to James Pease and son, J. D. Pease, by Bowker's Fertilizer Co., for the largest crop of potatoes raised on one acre, which read $1.00. It should have been $100. The contest covered all the New England states excepting Aroostook county.

Daniel Ludwig of North Hope has lost a new milch cow.

Miller Hobbs and family took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Knight in Searsmont.

Miss Edna Payson, who spent Christmas week at home from Massachusetts, where she is teaching, returned last Saturday.

Burleigh Mansfield, who is attending school at the Maine Seminary at Kents' Hill, and who will graduate from that school in June, spent the vacation at home and at South Hope.

Harry Brown and family and Gladys Martin took Christmas dinner with Will Brown in Camden.

The Grange had a Christmas tree at True's hall Thursday Dec. 24, for the children, in which there was much sport among the elder ones as well as the children. Nearly everyone was remembered.

Elma True spent the Christmas holidays in Boston and vicinity among relatives.

Mrs. Augustus Dyer and grand daughter, Lillian Dyer, who has spent several months in New Hampshire and Massachusetts among relatives, has returned home.

Miss Florence Athearn, who is stopping in Camden, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Athearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiley of Liaclnville took Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Simmons.

Last week Tuesday evening the Grange gave an entertainment in True's hall which was a success from start to finish. The farce "My Turn Next" was ably presented and a song by Grace Moody finely acted. The farce "Jumbo June was a pleasing feature of the evening. Excellent music was furnished between acts by Mrs. Lizie Clough, piano, violin, Grace Moody, clarionet, Allie Dunton, cornet, Bert Richards of Lincolnville. The hall was cleared and dancing made up the remainder of the evening which was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

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WILEY'S CORNER.

Quite a number of our young people took in the dance at Tenant's Harbor Christmas eve.

A concert and Christmas tree was held at the church on Christmas eve. The program was well rendered. A tree heavily loaded with presents was the feature.

Quite a large number of our townspeople visited Rockland last week to do their shopping, and lots more would have gone had we the Rockland, South Thomaston & St. George electric railway extension down this way. Whoop her up gentlemen.

Quite a large amount of hay is being hauled into town during the good sledding.

There has not been much firewood chopped in the woods as yet, many preferring to wait for more snow so they can haul it all direct from the stump.

Fresh eggs which have been selling at 40 cents per dozen have taken a drop to 36 cents, and still the hens don't lay.

The boys who have been working away the past few weeks were all at home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Bachelder of Martinsville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robinson.

C. S. Watts and family of South Thomaston spent Christmas here with Mr. Watts' parents, Captain and Mrs. E. A. Watts.

Capt. Cyrus Hilt of schooner Brigadier came home last week to spend the holidays with his family. His vessel is in New York.

Miss Maggie Williams of Glenmere visited at Leander S. Wheeler's Christmas.

The annual meeting of St. George Grange, No. 421, was held Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the year: Master, Chester Robinson; Overseer, Charles Kalloch; Lecturer, Grace B. Kinney, Steward, Joseph Robinson; Assistant Steward, Frank Robinson; Treasurer, Edward A. Watts; Chaplain, Cora E. Ewell; Secretary, James Riley, Jr.; Ceres, Ella Robinson; Pomona, Sarah Kinney; Flora, Emma Coltart; L. A. Steward, Etta M. Fuller; Gate Keeper, Alvin Kinney.

T. H. Hocking came home from Redstone, N. H. last Tuesday.

A number of our young people attended the masquerade at Tenant's Harbor.

W. J. Caddy came home from Rockland to spend Christmas with his family.

G. W. Gilchrest and wife of Rockland spent Christmas with his mother at this place.

Harvey Kinney, Sidney Robinson, and James A. Gilchrest came home from Redstone, N. H. for Christmas.

Shepard Smalley has finished work on his gold mine for the winter.

Edward Hall came home from Stonington Thursday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowell of Port Clyde are visiting Mrs. L.. Parents.

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"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Wm. H. Kittredge's drug store, Rockland; G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston; R. W. Wiley's drug store, Vinalhaven. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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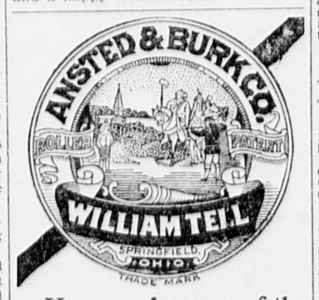
WEST ROCKPORT

SAWYER—SIMMONS.

A very pretty wedding, at which the only guests were near relatives, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Simmons, Thursday evening, Dec. 24, with the double ring service, Rev. L. D. Evans of Camden officiating. The contracting parties were Sara A. Simmons and Raymond K. Sawyer. The bride is one of West Rockport's pretty belles and looked charming in her baby-blue princess dress with lace overdress and white satin garnitures. They were attended by Flora Simmons, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, and Fred Fernald as best man. The bridesmaid was becomingly dressed in white with lace trimmings. After the ceremony and congratulations, at which the Parson stole the bridal kiss, all repaired to the dining-room, where generous refreshments, consisting of several kinds of cake, including the wedding cake and ice cream, were served. The presents were numerous and included pretty and useful articles, among the most prominent of them were parlor lamp, silver knives and forks, table spoons, desert spoons, tea spoons, berry spoons, three cold water sets, berry set, pillows, towels, napkins and many others. After a very enjoyable evening the guests departed wishing the wedded couple a very merry Christmas and a happy wedded life.



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GLENCOVE

About seventy people attended the Christmas tree exercises at the schoolhouse Thursday, Dec. 24. Two large trees were filled with presents. The program was in charge of Miss Emma Gregory who spent much time in training the children. The program follows: Singing, "On Merry Christmas Day," six girls; scripture reading by Supt. F. S. Keep and prayer by J. N. Farnham; exercise, "Joy, Peace, and Love," three girls; recitation, "The Joy of Christmas," Marion Carroll; singing, "A Little Song" six girls; recitation, "Jesus and the Angels" Mildred Packard; recitation, "Christmas Tokens," Walter Carroll; recitation, Robert Musgrove; exercise, nine girls; singing, "Soft and Sweet" Eva Sherer and Agnes Studley; recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Robert Gregory; reading, "The Bethlehem Manger," Emma Millett; exercise, "Three Little Candles," three girls; recitation, Helen Lane; recitation, "Christmas Carol," Agnes Studley; singing, "Rock the Cradle," six girls; recitation, "The Legend of the Christmas Tree," Eva Sherer; recitation, "Cuddle Close in My Arms," Gladys Gregory; recitation, "Remember the Poor and Lowly," Charlie Studley; singing, "The Little Lord Jesus," Maerice Blackington and Eva Studley; recitation, "The Star of Bethlehem," Marion Sherer; recitation, "Jes Fore Christmas," Theo Strong; singing, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," five girls; recitation, "Santa Claus and the Little Helpers," Eva Studley; recitation, Willard Murgrove; recitation, "How Aunt Hannah's Turkeys Got Trickel," Mr. Keep; singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Rev. E. W. Smith of Harrington, Conn., preached at the school-house Sunday. The text was "Behold I Make All Things New."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by W. H. Kittredge.

SPRUCE HEAD

Mrs. A. J. Thomas (nee Nellie Burton) of Rumford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Burton.

Miss Callie McKellar spent Christmas the guest of Mrs. Agnes Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirk of Stonington spent Christmas the guests of Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bradbury.

T. E. McKellar spent Sunday and Monday at home, returning to Warren Highlands to spend the winter with his son Charles.

Howard Brown of Rockland has bought the wharf and land, formerly the Burnam & Morrell fish factory property, and is building a cottage there.

STATE OF MAINE.

KNOX ss.

At a Probate Court, held at Rockland in and for said County of Knox, on the 22d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight continued from December 15, 1908.

A petition asking for the appointment of Althea Perry as administratrix on the estate of Frederick W. Perry late of Rockland in said County, having been presented.

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons, interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland in and for said County, on the 19th day of January A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

CHARLES K. MILLER, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:
103-1-2 CLARENCE D. PAYSON, Register

STATE OF MAINE.

KNOX ss.

At a Probate Court held at Rockland in and for said County of Knox, on the 22d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight continued from December 15th, 1908.

A petition asking for the appointment of Charles T. Smalley as administrator on the estate of William E. Clark late of South Thomaston in said County, having been presented.

ORDERED, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, in and for said County, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

CHARLES K. MILLER, Judge.

A true copy.—Attest:
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STATE OF MAINE

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Knox.

Respectfully represents Mary E. Stanley of Friendship, Guardian of Earl A. Stanley minor heir of Eugene P. Stanley, deceased.

That said minor is the owner of certain real estate, situated in Southwest Harbor, in the County of Hancock, State of Maine, and described as follows, viz: An undivided two-thirds of a certain lot of land in said Southwest Harbor on Clark's Point, so called, and near the meeting house and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the corner of High and Cottage streets at a stone post and running north four and one-half degrees west seven and one-half rods to a stone post, thence south eighty-four and one-half degrees, west five rods to a stone post, thence south four and one-half degrees, east eight and one-half rods to a stone post by the fence on the north side of High street' thence north seventy-three degrees, east to place of beginning and containing one sixth of an acre.

And being an undivided two-thirds of a lot of land as will appear in deeds to Eugene P. Stanley, now deceased, (and father of said Earl A. Stanley) as appears of record in Hancock Registry of Deeds Book 313, Page 181 and Book 345, Page 389.

That it would be for the benefit of said minor that said real estate should be sold and the proceeds placed at interest. Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be licensed to sell and convey said real estate at private sale for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated at Friendship, Me., this 10th day of December A. D. 1908.

MARY E. STANLEY, Guardian.

KNOX COUNTY.

In Probate Court, held at Rockland, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1908.

On the petition aforesaid, Ordered, That notice be given, by publishing a copy of said petition, with this order thereon, once a week for three weeks successively, prior to the nineteenth day of January next, in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper printed in Rockland, that all persons interested may attend at a Court of Probate then to be held in Rockland, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

CHAS. K. MILLER, Judge.

A true copy.—ATTEST:
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Maine Central R. R.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

In Effect October 5, 1908

PASSENGER Trains leave Rockland as follows:

7.00 a. m. Sundays only, for Portland, Boston and way stations, except ferry transfer Woolwich to Bath.

5.15 a. m. week days for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 12.35 p. m.

8.00 a. m. week days, for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4 p. m.

1.45 p. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville, Portland and Boston at 8.05 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE:

10.40 a. m. Morning train from Portland Lewiston and Waterville.

4.55 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor.

8.45 p. m. from Boston, Portland and Bath.

10.45 a. m. Sundays only, from Boston, Portland and Lewiston, except ferry transfer Bath to Woolwich.

STMR. PEMAQUID

Steamer Pemaquid leaves Rockland Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m. for Mt. Desert Ferry via North Haven and Stonington and Thursdays at 6 a. m. for Mt. Desert Ferry via Castine, Sargentville and Brooklin.

MORRIS McDONALD, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.
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BANGOR DIVISION—Steamers leave Rockland about 5.30 p. m., Mondays, and Thursdays for Boston.

For Camden, Belfast, Searsport, Bucksport and Winterport, about 5.30 a. m., or on arrival of steamer from Boston, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

MOUNT DESERT & BLUEHILL DIVISION: Steamers leave Rockland about 5.30 a. m., or on arrival of steamer from Boston, Wednesdays and Saturdays for Isleshoro (Dark Harbor), Sargentville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brooklin, Southwest Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor and Bar Harbor; also, for North Haven, Stonington, West Tremont, South Bluehill and Bluehill.

PORTLAND & ROCKLAND DIVISION: Steamer leaves Rockland at 6 a. m. Mondays and Thursdays for Tenant's Harbor (tide permitting), Port Clyde, Friendship, Round Pond, New Harbor, Boothbay Harbor and Portland.

RETURNING

BANGOR DIVISION: Steamers leave Boston at 5.00 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Leave Winnerport 10.00 a. m., Bucksport 12 noon, Mondays and Thursdays.

MOUNT DESERT & BLUE HILL DIVISION: Steamer leaves Bar Harbor and Bluehill at 8.00 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays, via intermediate landings, for Rockland, connecting for Boston.

PORTLAND & ROCKLAND DIVISION: Leave Portland (Franklin Wharf) at 7 a. m. Tuesdays, and Fridays, via intermediate landings.

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The direct route between ROCKLAND HURRICANE ISLE, VINALHAVEN, NORTH HAVEN, STONINGTON, ISLE AU HAUT and SWAN'S ISLAND.

Fall Arrangement

DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED
In effect Monday, November 23, 1908.

VINALHAVEN LINE

Steamer Gov. Bodwell leaves Vinalhaven at 7.00 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. for Hurricane Isle and Rockland. RETURNING, Leaves Rockland (Tillson's Wharf) at 9.30 a. m. and 3.00 p.m. for Hurricane Isle and Vinalhaven.

STONINGTON AND SWAN'S ISLAND LINE

Steamer Vinalhaven leaves Swan's Island daily at 5.30 a. m. for Stonington, North Haven and Rockland. RETURNING, Leaves Rockland, Tillson's Wharf, at 1.30 p. m. for North Haven Stonington, and Swan's Island, and until further notice will land at Isle au Haut Tuesdays and Fridays (weather permitting each way.

W. S. WHITE, Gen'l Mgr.
J. R. FLYE, Agent, Tillson's Wharf.
Rockland, Me., November 20, 1908.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE

Steamer Corinna will leave Thorndike & Hix wharf, Rockland, Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 8 o'clock for Dark Harbor, Castine West Brooksville and South Brooksville. Returning leaves South Brooksville Monday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS

On Wednesdays and Thursdays open for charters of any kind in Penobscot Bay.

Orders left at Thorndike & Hix, Rockland or L. F. Gray, South Brooksville. 90tf

AUCTION SALE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a licence from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Knox and State of Maine, I shall sell at public auction, on Thursday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1909, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest which Lewis McDonald, late of North Haven in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz: The homestead land and buildings, including the store building, of the late Lewis McDonald aforesaid, situated in the village and town of North Haven aforesaid, on the northerly side of the town road running through said village of North Haven, and nearly opposite the store of C. S. Staples in said village, bounded by the town road, and by land formerly of Rhoda A. Mullin, and on two sides by land of Walter F. Mills, containing one-sixteenth of an acre more or less. Said property is subject to two unforeclosed mortgages running to Joseph S. Clark, one of seven hundred dollars and one of two hundred and fifty dollars, which are recorded in Book 140, Page 20 and Book 140, Page 21, Knox Registry of Deeds.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD K. GOULD, Administrator
Estate of Lewis McDonald, deceased.
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NOTICE

The Committee on Accounts and Claims hereby give notice that it will be in session at the office of the City Clerk on Spring Street, on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock, immediately preceding the regular meeting of the City Council for the purpose of auditing claims against the city. No bills will be approved that are not fully itemized.

The Committee request that all bills be made out on the regular billheads of the city to facilitate their work. All bills to be rendered monthly.

Billheads can be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

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THOMASTON

Agnes C. Hanley has finished her duties as sales lady at the store of E. B. Hastings & Co., Rockland. She left Thursday morning for a visit with friends in Portland.

Edward J. Starrett left Tuesday for Portland where he will visit relatives.

Frank P. O'Brien of Chatham, Mass., has been in town this week called here by the death of his father

A party of seventeen enjoyed a sleigh ride to Warren Monday evening and supper at Hotel Warren

John S. Tillson has started on his annual hunt for brown tail moths in the eastern part of the town. He is assisted by Eugene Fales.

The "Paisley Shawl" crowd were guests of Mrs. George W. Robinson at her home on Knox street, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Morton Barter of Glenmere is guest of his sister, Mrs. Cordelia Willey.

Capt. James Creighton of schooner Harwood Palmer and Capt. W. B. Willey of schooner Fanny Palmer are at home.

Harvey W. Smith is on Vinalhaven this week attending to some interests.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Watts are visiting in Union, guests of Capt. Watts sister.

Adelaide Bushnell has returned to Boston to resume her studies after spending the week in Boston.

Following is the list of officers elected at the regular meeting of Arcana Lodge K. of P. Wednesday evening: C. N., F. Andrews; V. C., J. Herbert Everett; Prelate, G. A. Moore; M. of W., R. E. Dunn; K. of R. S., E. O'B Burgess; M. A., Geo. B. Dillingham; M. F., A. L. Wall; M. E., A. F. Burton; I. G., Frazier Feyler; O. G., Jerome Bushnell.

All the public schools in town begin Monday, Jan. 4.

The union services for the Week of Prayer have been arranged for next week as follows: Sunday and Monday evenings atthe Congregational church; Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Baptist church; Thursday and Friday evenings at the Methodist church. On Sunday evening a sermon will be given by Rev. J. H. Quint of Rockland and on the other evenings the services will be led by the local pastors subject to the rule that no pastor will lead in his own church. All services begin at . o'clock. No service will be held Saturday evening.

St. John Baptist church: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.15; evensong and sermon by rector at 3.30 p. m.

EDWARD ELLIS O'BRIEN.

In the passing away of Edward Ellis O'Brien last Monday, Thomaston loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens and enterprising business men. Son of the late Hon. Edward O'Brien, who was probably the largest builder and owner of wooden ships in his day, whose ships sailed every ocean and sea and made his name and that of Thomaston familiar throughout the entire commercial world, the subject of this sketch was born in Warren, Oct. 30, 1829, removed to Thomaston in 1847 and has there resided most of the time since.

For more than a generation he was senior member of the firm of Burgess & O'Brien, lime manufacturers and merchants of Thomaston; for 15 years, a member of the firm of O'Brien, Gillchrest & Co., ship chandlers, 110 Wall street, New York, for many years a member of the coal and building material firm of R. G. Morse & Co. of Boston; for 19 years president of the Georges National Bank, succeeding his father who had been president of the bank from date of its organization. He was president of the Segotchet Club for the past 14 years.

After the death of his father he became owner of many large deep sea ships engaged in India and other foreign trade. He became also largely interested in Boston and New York real estate, having large holdings in both cities.

As a business man he was able, honest and upright in all his dealings. It is related of him that when one of the firms he was connected with became involved he voluntarily assumed and paid claims to a large amount which he was not by law bound to pay, and this is but one of many similar instances in his career. As a citizen he was public-spirited, always ready and willing to aid anything designed for the public good. Modest and unassuming he gave liberally to the poor, but not with ostentation. As a friend and companion he was genial, hearty and true and the inate gentleness of his nature readily gained him friends sincere and genuine. As a domestic man he was richly endowed with all those qualities which made him a genial companion, an affectionate husband and loving father. His home was ever the house of intelligence, of culture and refinement. To meet him was ever a pleasure. His genial nature and bearing radiated upon all who met him and they regret that they will meet him no more. He was beloved by his friends, esteemed by his associates and honored by all who knew him. He was a gentleman without reproach.

"None knew him but to love him."

"None named him but to praise."

Mr. O'Brien is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Keene of Hyde Park, Mass. and one son, Frank P. O'Brien of West Chatham, Mass. Mr. O'Brien had been a sincere mourner for his wife for the past three years.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. H. Kittredge.

FRIENDSHIP

The remains of the late Samuel Lawry were brought here Tuesday for interment.

Miss Margaret Murphy is home from Massachusetts to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susan Murphy.

Colby Morton is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morton.

Raymond Cook of Massachusetts is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Cook.

Mrs. A. D. Lawry is spending the holidays with her daughter in Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Winchenbach, who have been visiting their son and daughter in Dedham, Mass., have returned to their home here.

F. A. Geyer is visiting relatives in Portland this week.

WEST BROOKLIN

Roy Eaton and wife of West Tremont and Omar Eaton and wife of South Bluehill are visiting their parents, Frank Bridges and wife.

Mrs. Harold Powers and Miss Etta Bridges of Melrose, Mass., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bridges.

John Closson has purchased a horse of Allen Henderson of South Bluehill.

Miss Bertha Carter of Boston spent a few days here with relatives.

H. Watson, optician, will be at the Food Fair Saturday night and all next week.

FOOD FAIR EXPOSITION

The Arcade, Rockland

OPENS THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 2

SPECIAL ATTRACTION:

MARRIAGE OF

Talma Hauta and Hilja Lydia Ruuska

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SOUVENIRS TO FIRST 125 LADIES

MONDAY NIGHT—Entertainment by Mt. Pleasant Grange; Ladies Orchestra and Miss Dorherty.

CAMDEN

At the special meeting of Seaside Chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening three new members were initiated, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown and Charles Nash, after which the gentlemen of the order furnished a fish chowder to which they all partook. The evening was a very pleasant one.

Mrs. Edith Brown returned on Tuesday from Boston, where she has been spending the past few weeks.

E. M. Stannard of Bangor was in town on Wednesday in connection with the New England Telephone Exchange.

Miss Ethel Hutchins of Belfast is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth for a few days.

The "Bachelorettes" held a very successful and enjoyable New Year's ball at Silas Heal's hall on Thursday. The invitations were particularly unique, given in rhyme and were very spicy. The young people danced into the new year and the report was a very merry evening.

Miss Julia Annis is the guest of Mrs Millard Fickett in Damariscotta for a few days.

Joseph Crane arrived home from Boston on Tuesday, having left his wife there in a private sanitarium for the winter.

William Whitaker of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dickens.

The Idylers will meet on Friday evening of this week with Miss Mida Sawyer.

The New Year's ball given by the Band boys was very successful and the band is becomingly decidedly popular with its new snappy music.

The annual installation, banquet and ball of the Seaside Chapter, O. E. S., will be given in the Masonic hall on Jan. 11. They will be installed by Mrs. Morrill of Augusta.

H. O. Rhodes and brother Jerry left Thursday for Boston, where Mr. Jerry will receive treatment for hearing.

Married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fremont Arey, 44 Sea street Wednesday evening, Miss Alveretta E. Philbrook, and Fred M. Blackington, both of Rockland. The service was performed by Rev. S. E. Frohoc, the bridal pair standing under an arch of evergreen. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white batise trimmed with white silk lace, and carried a bouquet of white pinks. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Only the near relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance.

The officers of Mt. Battle Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be publicly installed next Tuesday evening by Grand Junior Warden Frank B. Miller of Rockland. The Rebekahs and all sojourning Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

C. H. Watson, optician, will be at the Food Fair Saturday night and all next week.

POWER and ROW BOATS FOR SALE. Apply to CAPT. A. E. TRUEWORTHY, 226 Main street, Rockland. 48tf

STONINGTON.

On Thursday night, Jan. 14, there will be a mask skating carnival with new music and new skates. Prizes will be awarded to those in best and worst costumes and to best skater in costume. The music will consist of piano, clarinet and cornet....Manager Russ has purchased a lot of Winslow roller skates and there will be skating Saturday night this week. Skating Tuesday and Friday nights next week.... The Christmas carnival at the opera house was a great success, about 500 being present....The next basketball game will be between Stonington and Rockland, Friday, Jan. 8....The first prize ball and benefit, a new scheme of Manager Russ', will be given in the opera house, Thursday evening, Jan. 7. For particulars see posters.

HIGHLAND

Miss Emma Nash of Massachusetts is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Luttie Marsh, this place.

Miss Callie McKellar spent Christmas with relatives at Seal Harbor.

The winter term of school in this place will commence on Monday, Jan. 4, under the instruction of Miss Georgia Merriham.

George Robinson was in Camden recently on business.

Thomas McKellar is in Seal Harbor this week on business.

William Cook, while at work cutting wood last Monday, cut his left knee quite badly.

W. O. HEWETT CO.'S

ANNUAL

REMNANT SALE

THURSDAY, JAN'Y 7, 1909

TO those who have attended Our Sales further remarks would be superfluous--to others we have this to say: The latter part of January of each year, we take an inventory of our whole stock, from basement to roof, and to make that task easier we give a searching examination of every department and glean out every Odd Lot and Remnant, and after a deep cut in price is made they are placed upon Special Counters and offered for sale.

This year we shall inaugurate our sale on

THURSDAY, JAN'Y 7, 1909

W. O. HEWETT CO.

VINALHAVEN

There has recently been erected at the Lane-Libby Fisheries Co.'s a flag pole from which the weather signal flags are displayed. With the card of explanation one may read the weather predicted for the day and day following local and New England. The cards may be obtained from T. E. Libby. Attention is also called to the telegrams from weather forecaster Smith which are hung in the postoffice window daily. These reports and the display signals cannot fail to be of benefit to the shipping interests and to all those engaged upon the sea.

The annual installation of officers in De Valois Commandery occurs this evening.

Steamer Gov. Bodwell's winter schedule goes into effect this Friday. The boat leaves Vinalhaven for Hurricane and Rockland at 8.30, and returning leaves Rockland at 2.30 p. m..

Freeman Brown is spending the holiday vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lane are visiting Mrs. Lane's parents in Rockland, where Mr. Lane is serving as juryman.

Calvin B. Vinal has gone to Boston for medical treatment.

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins accompanied her grandson, Justin Hopkins, on a drive to North Haven last week for a call on relatives.

J. J. Lane of Providence, R. I., has been a guest at T. E. Libby's the past few days.

Dr. W. F. Lyford is confined to his home by illness.

H. E. Boman, who has been spending a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boman, has returned to Kent's Hill. Mrs. Boman remains for a week's visit with friends.

Fred Robbins of Boston, representing the Wm. Prince Co. was in town Wednesday.

Chas. Waldron of Portland was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce, returned Tuesday to Rockland.

Mrs. Ella Bray of North Haven is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Libby for the winter.

Walter Sellers entertained a party of friends at his home Tuesday evening in honor of his guests, Miss Florence and Miss Ella Kaler, of Rockland. Those present were the Misses Kaler, Anna Coombs, Maude Coombs, Theresa Arey, Thelma Tolman, Villa Arey and Victor Shields, Lloyd Webster, Eugene Libby, Wyvern Coombs, Arthur Lenfest, Stephen Kessell, Luke Barker. Refreshments of cake, cocoa, candy and fruit were served. Altogether it was a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Della Deane returned from Fitchburg, Mass., Wednesday.

O. P. Lyons spent Wednesday in the city.

O. E. Barber of Camden visited town this week.

Mrs. Byron Wilson and son Vernon of Waldoboro are visiting friends in town.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie Hopkins the ladies of Lafayette Carver Relief Corps will hold their installation. Supper will be served as usual.

Supt. T. M. Coombs visited Isle au Haut schools Tuesday.

Rev. E. W. Smith will preach at the Advent Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Monday evening Mrs. Annie P. Smith, Eastern Field Secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society, will present the India Mission work with stereopticon views at the Advent Christian church.

APPLETON

The usual Christmas tree and entertainment was given by the children of the Sunday school on Thursday evening, Dec. 24. The program given by the children was exceptionally good, and was much appreciated by the crowd which filled the church. Much credit is due to Mrs. Iva Taylor, who had the concert in charge. A tree well laden with gifts was the closing feature of the evening. Ice cream was on sale, the proceeds going for the benefit of the Sunday school, and the committee wish to extend their thanks to the parties, who, in a manner highly to be commended, helped themselves to one freezer of the cream.

Several patrons of the free delivery on Route 1 have had their mail boxes wrenched from their fastenings by some malicious person, who evidently does not know that the offense is punishable if the matter is brought before the courts.

A party of friends was entertained at the home of J. T. McCorrison Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simmons, James Simmons and daughter of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Artist L. Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Cummings. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frank Simmons is quite sick at her home. She is cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Lyford Mills, of Hope.

Mrs. Ida Sukeforth and daughter of Rockland visited her mother, Mrs. F. Simmons, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Linnekin of Jefferson visited at J. C. Fuller's last week.

Miss Elizabeth Judkins of Stonington is a guest of Mrs. W. M. Newbert.

Frank D. Tobey and son Will of Augusta were guests last week of J. W. Martin and Mrs. A. H. Moody.

Urban Trask and wife of East Union visited recently at L. E. Sprowl's.

Born, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Merton Wadsworth, a daughter. Weight 12 pounds.

CUSHING

Miss Lydia Robinson has gone to Roxbury, Mass., where she enters Cushing's hospital to resume her duties.

Forrest Farnham is home from Portland spending the holidays.

G. I. Young was home from Stonington a few days last week.

Miss Olive Farnham returned to Lewiston Tuesday.

Miss Retta Wall of Thomaston is visiting at Eldrean Orff's.

Miss Fannie Crute spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Miller.

Miss Marcia Farnham has returned to Waterville.

Samuel Lawry, formerly of this place died at his home in Thomaston recently.

Ethel Wotton is visiting relatives in Rockland.

Mrs. Melisse Grover and grandson, Walter Brown, spent Christmas with Walter Grover and family.

Furness Seavey remains in failing health.

Capt. Amasa Maloney called on relatives at Hathorne's Point Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Arnold is at home from South Warren, where she has had employment for the past few months.

Misses Carrie and Etta Miller were at Carrie Geyer's Tuesday.

Miss Olive Rivers spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rivers, returning to Thomaston Sunday.

Eli Maloney, Jr., was in Port Clyde Tuesday.

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The officers elected for the ensuing year of Georges River Lodge, K. of P., No. 68, are as follows: C. C., W. B. Stickney; V. C., W. E. Spear; Prelate, G. W. Walker; K. of R. & S., W. O. Yates; M. of W., N. C. Kalloch; M. of F., A. P. Gray; M. of E., W. O. Vinal; M. at A., E. R. Connell; I. G., G. D. Haskell; O. G., Harry Kerr.

Mrs. James Teague went to Thomaston Wednesday, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. George Mank of Pleasantville will entertain the Merry Eat Club this Saturday evening.

The officers elected for the ensuing year at the Eastern Star lodge are as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jessie Walker; W. P., C. B. Hall; A. M., Mrs. Castera Means; Treas., Mrs. George Walker; Sec., Mrs. Benjamin Newbert; Conductress, Mrs. Duncan Starrett; Asst. Conductress, Mrs. S. D. Sawyer.

Business is being resumed at the Miliken & Smith saw mill at West Warren and they are looking forward to a busy season.

Frank Thomas is quite ill at his home on Camden street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton and Edwin Heaton of Thomaston were guests at the home of Harrison Parker, last Friday.

The officers elected for the ensuing year at Crescent Temple, Pythian Sisters, last Friday evening were as follows: P. C., Miss Myrtle Haskell; M. E. C., Miss Edna Boggs; E. S., Mrs. Helen Gray; E. J., Mrs. Belle Walker; M. of T., Mrs. Eda Hastings; M. of F., Mrs. Carrie Yates; M. of R. & C., Mrs. Helen Moody; P. of T., Mrs. Mernie Gordon; G. of O. T., Miss Lelia Mank. Date of installation not decided yet or will be stated in next edition.

Mrs. G. D. Gould entertained her brother, Randall Robbins, and wife, of Union last week at her home on Main street.

The officers elected at Mystic Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, last Monday evening, are as follows: N. G., Mrs. Nora Russell; V. G., Mrs. Annie Moody; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Cassie Dolham; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Delia Hayes; Treas., Mrs. Minnie Yates; 3rd Trustee, P. D. Starrett.

Miss Lena Poland is quite ill at her home on Union street, suffering with a bad cold.

The Baptist Bible class which was largely attended last winter, has been reorganized this winter and will meet in the Montgomery parlors Friday evenings of each week.

A party of young people from Thomaston enjoyed a sleigh ride Monday evening, arriving at Hotel Warren, where they found one of Landlord Gamage's famous chicken suppers awaiting them. Those present were Mary A. McCoy, Blanche S. McDonald, Jennie and Margaret Ryder, Mrs. John Beverage, Edith Watts, Stella and Edith McAlman and Annie Hanley of Thomaston, Mary Thomas Scott of Brockton, Mass. and Myrtle L. Hemenway of New York City, Lewis Hanley, William Bunker, Edwin Vose, Harold Ryder, Stanley Cushing, Henry Clark of Thomaston and Ralph Spear of Warren. After the supper the dining hall was cleared away and the party enjoyed the remainder of the evening in dancing. At a late hour the young people started for their homes and enjoyed the beautiful moonlight ride.

Harry James of Rockland is clerking at Hotel Warren.

Willis Vinal, who has been spending the holiday recess at home, returned to Lowell, Mass., Saturday, to resume his studies.

Frederick Payson and Miss Lillias Hills of North Warren were united in marriage last Thursday evening by Rev. Mr. Kilborn of the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. W. Sheldon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Jones, returned to her home in Bangor Thursday.

Arthur Sargent returned last week from his vacation in Boothbay Harbor and resumed his position at Hotel Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Thayer, who have been the guests of Mrs. Carrie Vaughn and Mrs. Anna Starrett, returned Saturday to their home in Whitman, Mass.

Mrs. Marion Mallett of Rockland spent Tuesday with Mrs. James Teague on Pleasant street.

The Misses Lula and Carrie Mathews returned home last week from Bridgewater, Mass., where they have been teaching.

Mrs. H. D. Sawyer is quite ill at her home on Main street.

Rev. A. G. Warner and wife of Islesboro and Mrs. Annie R. Doyen and Dr. Albert G. Smith of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payson last week.

G. W. Walker is in Boston this week on a business trip.

Charles Brimigion, who has been visiting his parents the past week, returned to Bangor Saturday.

Miss Winnie Barstow, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Damariscotta, returned home Tuesday.

The Misses Mary and Inez Creighton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Starrett the past week, returned to their home in Augusta Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie (Merriam) Cutler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunbar, on Thomaston street, returned to her home in Waltham, Mass., last week.

Miss Harriet O'Brien, who has been visiting friends in Somerville, Mass., the past few weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Maud Lermond returned home last week from Plymouth, Mass., where she has been teaching.

Irvin Creighton of Lynn, Mass., who has been the guest of P. D. Starrett, went to Jefferson Monday to visit friends before his return home.

Frank D. Rowe, principal of Warren high school, returned from Ellsworth today, and will resume teaching on Monday of next week.

Harold Avery of Portland, formerly of Warren, called on friends in town Monday. He commences his pastorate in Bremen this week. His many Warren friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

Thomas Richards and Dudley Hovey of Waldoboro were guests of Lee Walker, Sunday.

Miss Florence Brewster returned home Thursday from Thomaston, where she has been visiting friends.

Warren lost a rough and hotly contested game in Glover hall Wednesday evening having for opponents a strong picked team from Rockland. The first half was basketball from start to finish and honors about even, closing the period 17 to 14 in Rockland's favor. In the second period our boys certainly way off, not guarding their men, and sometimes standing and watching their opponents throw for the goal. We have had good luck this season, but in order to win we have got to get into the game and play our own men every minute of the play. Score, Rockland 32, Warren 18. H. Ladd and Thomas were the stars for the Warrens, showing how the men ought to cover. Cates and McRae excelled for Rockland and played a fast game.

At the regular meeting of Mystic Rebekah Lodge last Monday evening the degree was conferred on two candidates, Miss Sarah Hahn and Miss Lena Carroll. At the close of the meeting an entertainment was given as follows: Graphophone selection by Edward Hilt; recitation, "The Drowning Singer," Mrs. Lettie Perkins, accompanied by Miss Grace Walker in the hymn of Jesus Lover of My Soul; graphophone selection; vocal solo, "My Queen," by Mrs. I. P. Gage; recitation, "Farmer B," by Miss Clara Stevens; vocal solo, "Tit For Tat," Mrs. I. P. Gage, accompanied by Mrs. Flora Wakefield as pianist; recitation, "The Hypochondriac" by Miss Ida Stevens; graphophone selection, Mr. Hilt; vocal solo, "Mother is An Angel Now," Mrs. Mary Alice Ames, accompanied by Mrs. Wakefield; graphophone selection. After the entertainment refreshments were served, games were played and the evening spent pleasantly by all. The committee in charge were Herbert Pendleton, Miss Georgia Merriam and Miss Jennie Moody.

The schools about town commence next Monday.

C. S. Coburn returned home Saturday from Port Clyde.

Mrs. Obadiah Kalloch returned home from Martinsville Thursday. She was called there by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. George Holt entertained the Cecilian Club at her home on Main street last Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent by all.

Quite a number from this place attended the masquerade ball at the Highlands Wednesday evening.

ROCKPORT

Miss Lula Payson of West Quincy, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Payson.

Chester Wentworth is confined to his home by illness.

Fred Whitney leaves today for Whitinsville, Mass., where he will visit his brother, William Whitney.

Fred Logan has returned to Woburn, Mass., after spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Hattie Wiley has entered the Knox General Hospital, Rockland, for treatment.

Adelbert Andrews has returned after an absence of several months, and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fannie M. Andrews.

Miss Eva Arey is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Alta Stanwood of Camden was the guest of Mrs. Edgar S. Bohndell, Tuesday.

The many friends of Theodore Lafolley will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. A. Belle Skinner of New Rochelle, N. Y. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shibles.

Miss Bertha Upham of Stonington is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Upham.

Fred Small has returned from Seattle, Wash., after an absence of over a year.

Mrs. R. E. B. Shibles was at Simonton Wednesday, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Buzzell.

The funeral services of Roscoe M. Carter of West Rockport, whose sudden death occurred in Rockland, Monday, Dec. 28, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur H. Price, Main street. Mr. Carter was a man of sterling qualities, a kind neighbor and one who was greatly respected in the community where he lived. He was a member of the Fred A. Norwood Post, G. A. R. of Rockport, and a comrade who was highly esteemed. Beside a wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Arthur H. Price of this town and Mrs. Winfield Ingraham of Lynn, Mass.. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. V. French pastor of the Baptist church of West Rockport, assisted by Rev. G. Howard Newton. Appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Smith of Massachusetts, a friend of the deceased. The floral tributes were many, including a beautiful piece, "Gates Ajar" from the employes of the Storey Manufacturing Co. Remains were taken to West Rockport for burial. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

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5c value ..... 3c each, 2 for 5c
One lot Ladies' Black Summer Weight Hose
25c value ..... 13c, 2 for 25c
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15c value 9c
Boys' Black Hose
25c value 17c
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15c value 9c
Men's Guaranteed Hose—Black, Brown, Blue, Pearl, guaranteed for 6 months
6 Pairs, value $1.50 ..... $1.19
Men's Cotton and Wool Hose
25c value 17c
Men's Heavy Shaker Hose
25c value 17c

Men's Cashmere Hose—Black, Dark Oxford, Light Oxford
25c value 17c
One Lot Men's Shaker Hose—Grey
25c value ..... 13c, 2 for 25c
Men's President Braces
50c value 33c
Men's Imperial Braces
50c value 33c
Men's Braces
25c value 17c
Men's Police Braces
50c value 33c
Men's Police Braces
25c value 17c
Boys' Braces
15c value 9c
Men's Cotton Night Shirts—Sizes 14½ to 18
65c value 29c
Boys' White Negligee Shirts—Sizes 12 to 13½
$1.00 value 49c
Men's Ways Mufflers or Neck Sweaters
50c value 29c
Men's Grey Flannel Shirts—With neckband, Sizes 14-17
$1.25 value 59c

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Men's Cottonade Pants
$1.00 value 69c
Men's Heavy Dickey Pants
$2.00 value $1.39
Men's Heavy Wool Pants—Goods made by the Abbott Woolen Mills
$2.50 value $1.39
One Lot Men's All Wool Heavy Weight Grey Cassimere Pants
$3.00 value $1.89
Men's Worsted Pants
$3.00 value $2.29
Men's Worsted Pants
$4.00 value $2.89
Men's Worsted Pants
$5.00 value $3.99
One Bargain in Fur Coats
I Should Smile Price $15.79
One Bargain in Boy's Overcoats
I Should Smile Price $3.29
Men's Long Brown Oil Coats—Snap Buttons
$3.00 value $1.89

Men's Short Yellow Oil Jackets
$1.00 value 69c
Men's Yellow Oil Pants
$1.00 value 69c
Men's Oil Hats
50c value 39c
Boys' Overalls—Sizes 5 to 9
25c value ..... 13c, 2 for 25c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts—with neckbands, Sizes 14 to 17
50c value 23c
Men's Squirrel-lined Gloves
$3.00 value $2.19
Men's Cape Street Dress Gloves
$1.25 value 99c
Men's Cape Street Dress Gloves
$1.00 value 79c
Men's Buck Gloves
$1.25 ..... 99c
Men's Calf Gloves
$1.00 value 69
Boys' Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers
30c value 19c
Men's Standard Heavy Weight Fleeced-lined Undershirts and Drawers Full Sized
50c value 33c

Boys' Fleeced-lined Undershirts and Drawers
50c value 33c
Men's Heavy Weight Jersey Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers
50c value 39c
Men's Natural Wool and Buff Undershirts and Drawers
$1.00 value 69c
Men's Heavy White Wool Undershirts and Drawers
$1.25 value 89c
Boys' Jeasey Coat Sweaters
$1.00 value 69c
Boys' Jersey V-neck Sweaters
$1.00 value 49c
Men's V-neck Jersey Sweaters
$1.25 value 79c
Men's V-neck Jersey Sweaters
$2.00 value 89c
Men's Heavy Wool Coat Sweaters—Assorted colors
$3.00, $3.50, $4.00 value $1.99
Men's Intercollegiate College Coat Sweaters—All colors
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One Lot Men's Sample Soft Hats
$2.00 and $2.50 value 99c

One Lot Men's Bates Street Shirts
$1.50 value 99c
Berkley Negligee Shirts
$1.00 value ..... 69c, 3 for $2.00
Berkley Negligee Shirts
50c value ..... 35c, 3 for $1.00
Boys' Shirt Waists—Sizes 5 to 6
50c value 29c
Men's Heavy Blue Jersey Shirts
50c value 35c
Men's Blue Flannel Shirts
$1.00 value 79c
Men's Blue Flannel Shirts
$1.25 value 89c
Men's Corduroy Shirts
$1.50 value 89c
Men's Leather Gloves and Mittens
50c value 39c
Men's Canvas Gloves
10c value 6c
Men's Canvas Gloves
15c value 9c
Men's Golf Gloves
50c value 35c
Men's Heavy Wool Gloves and Mittens
50c value 35c
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In Social Circles

The Progressive Literary Club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 4 with Mrs. Annie Williams, Summer street.

Capt. S. W. Webster and mate Streeter Webster of the schooner Hattie H. Barbour are at their home on Willow street for the winter. Mrs. Sally Reed, who has been a guest at Capt. Webster's, has returned to her home in Fremont. Misses Charlotte and Helen Kelley of Tremont are now guests of Miss Sybria Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Colomy of Oceanville are guests of their son, Charles E. Colomy, Willow street.

Dana Burton has returned to Whitinsville after a visit at his former home in this city.

The Quaker Whist Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Hills, who won the prize. Mrs. Clarence A. Packard will be the hostess next Wednesday afternoon.

William Clark, who spent the holidays in this city, has returned to Hurricane.

Miss Viola K. Hatch of Boston is the guest for a fortnight of the Misses Leo, Gurdy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman have returned from Boston, where they were guests of Mr. Sherman's sister, Mrs. Milton Reed. During his visit Mr. Sherman sang a solo in the Baptist church of Charlestown.

Miss Maria Cobb entertained the O. K. K. K. club at supper Saturday evening. The seven members are all attending various schools and colleges and the affairs took the form of a reunion. The evening was spent in reminiscing before an open fire. The young ladies were the Misses Madeline Bird, Emily Hix, Annah Butler, Ruth Gurdy, Katherine Buffum and Jeannette Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glover are guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Reuter in Jamaica Plain. Mr. Glover returns home in a few days, but Mrs. Glover will probably spend the winter there.

A. L. Arnold is in Waltham, Mass., visiting his son Neal.

Frank Beggs is visiting his grandparents at Vinalhaven and relatives in this city. Mr. Beggs is the fortunate possessor of a position which carries a month's vacation in summer and one in winter.

Dr. R. J. Wasgatt was in Bar Harbor this week, called by the illness of his brother, who underwent a surgical operation a few days ago.

A dozen of the friends of Lloyd Winberg give him a surprise party at his home, 85 Park street, Wednesday evening. The surprise was complete, but not more so than the enjoyment of the evening, which was given over to games and story telling, the particular feature being the story related with great success by William Ellsworth. The guests were Edna Prescott, Eunice Copeland, Bernice Sprague, Grace Hart, Hazel Russell, Marita Curtis, Ralph Moulton, James Pettee, Frank Wheeler, Walter Robinson, James Richardson and John Glidden.

The chafing dish supper at the Congregational church Wednesday was a success of the most pronounced type. The menu included creamed scallops Mexican eggs, cold meats, salads, cake, coffee, etc., all deliciously served by the housekeepers previously mentioned. There were about 100 patrons.

A pleasing feature at the Methodist Christmas tree was the music furnished by Clark Brothers' orchestra, a brand new musical organization, the components of which are four sons of Alderman Alvah B. Clark. The instrumentation is as follows: Ralph Clark, first violin; Lewis Clark, piano; Albert Clark, clarinet and Tyler Clark cornet. It is doubtful if there are many other Rockland families that can boast a similar amount of musical talent. The orchestra made an instant hit, and its reappearance will be awaited with much interest.

Bird Branch, I. S. S., wishes to thank the kind friends who sent on candy, dolls and books; also the new comfortable, clothing, chickens and many other things. It was the means of sending many rays of Christmas sunshine into many homes.

The management of the Methodist Mammoth Food Fair to be held Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 has secured the Boys' Band of Thomaston to furnish music Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6. This will prove a great drawing card especially with the children.

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Polo Soap, 10 bars,	.25
Star Soap, 7 bars,	.25
Lenox Soap, 7 bars,	.25
Swifts Soap, 7 bars,	.25
P. & G. Naphtha Soap, 6 bars,	.25
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Mrs. J. P. Simonton is still critically ill.

Miss Mary Wood has returned to her school at Swan's Island.

The concert given by the Congregational Sunday school Christmas was repeated Sunday night to a fair audience.

Charles Webber and wife spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Johnson, at Sunset.

Mrs. Fannie M. Andrews of Rockport is at her brother's, Rev. J. P. Simonton, for a few days.

The fairs given by the churches were very successful in every way.

Minot Goss returned to the E. M. C. Seminary Saturday for the winter term.

Miss Irene Marks will enter the Bangor Business College to finish the commercial course.

Ralph Thurlow left Monday morning for Bucksport Seminary to complete his preparatory course for college.

Ernest Weed and Miss Ada Eaton were united in marriage at the bride's home Thursday, Dec. 24, in the presence of a few friends by the Rev. C. W. Robinson of the Congregational church. These popular young persons have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

A very pretty wedding which was the occasion of much interest to the many friends of the contracting parties occurred at the home of the bride's father, Levi Knight, North Deer Isle, Thursday evening, Dec. 24, when Miss Mary Warren Knight was united in marriage to Sydney Hupper Davis of Port Clyde, by Rev. J. P. Simonton, using the double ring service. The ceremony was performed under an arch of cedar. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Martha, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The gifts were numerous and beautiful. The service was followed by bountiful refreshments.

Capt. and Mrs. M. S. Greenlaw entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Colbroth and Miss Laura Greenlaw of Portland.

James Coombs is home for the winter months.

WALDOBORO

The funeral of Mrs. Feyler took place at the home on Friendship street Saturday. The remains were interred in the Old German cemetery.

Misses Faye and Jessie Keene spent Christmas with their parents, Captain and Mrs. Keene.

Misses Lizzie and Susie Nash of Portland are visiting their mother, Mrs. Cora Nash.

Mrs. N. C. Austin is home from Boston where she spent a few weeks.

A very large crowd attended the Christmas ball Friday evening and was considered the great event of the season. The American Cadet Orchestra of Portland furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E Benner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Merry, in Warren Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Benner and daughter Myrtie was in North Waldoboro Saturday.

There will be a New Year's ball at Clark's Hall Friday evening. Good music. All come.

EAST UNION

Miss Nina Titus is home from Boston during the holidays.

There will be a dance at this place Saturday evening, Jan. 2, under the management of the baseball club. Good music will be furnished.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas entertainment last Friday evening. Singing by the choir opened the exercises followed by recitations and singing by the children who acquitted themselves very creditably. After the exercises gifts from the heavily laden trees were distributed among those present.

Pioneer Grange elected the following officers at its last meeting: Master, W. J. Taylor; Overseer, Burleigh Esancy; Lecturer, Mrs. May F. Robbins; Steward, James Dornan; Asst. Steward. Roy Gould; Chaplain, Lizzie Hilt; Treasurer, S. E. Wentworth; Secretary, R. Robbins; Gate Keeper, Willie Hilt; Ceres Mrs. W. J. Taylor; Pomona, Mrs. Myra Kenniston; Flora, Mrs. Ethel Dornan; L. A. S., Lilla Jones.

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BURKETTVILLE

Ray Thompson of Belfast spent the holidays here the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Burkett.

J. M. Harding spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Nobleboro and Jefferson.

Ed. Jacobs is sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

S. J. Gushee has a large crew with teams hauling logs to his mill here.

Inez Fish returned home from Massachusetts last week, where she has been at work.

The Christmas tree social was largely attended at the Grange hall.

Nettie Linscott is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ludwig, in Rockland.

NORTH WARREN

Mrs. Stillman Whitney was at the village Thursday of last week.

Clifford Mank and Mrs. L. Mank were in Rockland Friday night.

George Robbins of Union was in this place Sunday.

W. E. Benner and family of Waldoboro, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gordon of Warren were at D. W. Merry's Sunday.

The Christmas tree at the Grange hall was well attended.

Mrs. Maurice Grafton of Wiley's Corner is visiting in this place.

Andrew Lincoln and Norman Lermond of South Warren were in this place Sunday.

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LINCOLNVILLE

Frank Coggins, who was at home for a holiday vacation, returned to Stonington Monday.

Frank Grey made a business trip to Rockland Monday.

The Christmas ball at the Grange hall was largely attended, one hundred couple being in attendance. A goodly sum was realized for the Grange.

Dr. Toner of Damariscotta spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Toner, at the Center.

Miss Georgia Hall, who was at home to spend Christmas, returned to Malden, Mass., Saturday.

A. H. Miller and wife spent Thursday of last week in Camden.

E. T. Churchill and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey on Christmas.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. Julia A. Nichols, wife of the late Joseph Nichols, of Searsport, which occurred Dec. 20 at the residence of her nephew, Edgar B. Pottle, at the age of 84 years, 4 months, 5 days. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Julia Stetson, daughter of the late Josiah Stetson, and one of a family of twelve children, of which only one survives, Mrs. Amanda Catlin, of Philadelphia. She was twice married, her first husband being Frank Marriner of Lincolnville, and the second Joseph Nichols of Searsport, and it was there she lived until the death of her husband some ten years ago. Since then she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Pottle and although her health has not been of the best, as she had been lame and lost her hearing some years ago, but bore her misfortunes with great patience. The last few years of her life she had not been able to work and she being a most active and industrious woman, her burden wore more heavily upon her. She was most tenderly cared for by Mrs. Pottle, who ministered to her every wish and did every thing in human power to brighten the last days of her life. She was a christian all her life, and during her long illness retained her faculties till the last, when she gradually failed, passing quietly away. She leaves many near and dear relatives who deeply mourn her loss. Among them is a nephew Edward Noyes of Portland, Oregon and a niece, Miss Ella Pottle of Medfield, Mass., who came home to attend the funeral which was held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. D. Evans of Camden officiating. Mrs. Dr. Armstrong was in attendance and rendered some appropriate selections in an appreciative manner. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful pillow from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pottle and a wreath from Miss Ella Pottle. Much sympathy is extended to the relatives.

It Does the Business

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Wm. H. Kittredge's drug store, Rockland; G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston; R. W. Wiley's drug store, Vinalhaven.

MRS. MATILDA ROBBINS.

Mrs. Matilda (McAllister) Robbins, widow of the late Lewis Robbins, who died at her home Nov. 29, at the advanced age of 82 years, had been slowly failing in health for several years, but had been confined to her bed only about two weeks when she passed peacefully to a home beyond, to which she looked forward with entire confidence. She leaves a vacant place in the home where she had resided more than 65 years. In her departure we realize that a kind and loving mother, a constant and true friend and neighbor has gone from us. But it is a comfort to feel that her life work will long continue with us. She was a woman of a quaint nature; her kindness of heart had gained for her many warm friends. Eight children survive her—Roscoe B. with whom she lived, Charles A., Randall and Mrs. S. D. Wiley of Union, Leonard and Ralph of Boston, Lewis of Lowell and Mrs. G. D. Gould of Warren. Deceased also left two sisters, Mrs. Julia Prescott of Hermon and Mrs. Hattie Temple of Hampden. At the funeral services which were held Dec. 2 Rev. I. H. Lidstone of the Methodist church officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful; among them was a pillow with the word "Mother" in the center, a handsome design of 82 pinks with ferns and a bouquet of white chrysanthemums from the family, and many other floral tributes from friends and neighbors. Deceased had been a faithful member of the Relief Corps at Union for many years.

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COME BACK TO ERIN.

The next attraction to come to the Farwell opera house will be "Come Back to Erin" on Saturday, Jan. 16, matinee and night. It is a good old-fashioned Irish comedy drama, full of singing, dancing and everything which goes to make a comedy of this kind a success. Remember two performances, matinee and night, Jan. 16.

45 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY.

"45 Minutes From Broadway" will be seen at the Farwell opera house early in February with 60 people and 20 big musical numbers, all of the whistling kind. Surely everyone knows of this big comedy and it is the hope of the local manager that the theatregoers will turn out and give this attraction a better audience than greeted "The Wolf" last Monday night, one of the finest attractions seen at the local play house in years.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Will Cressy and Blanche Dayne come to Keith's Theatre next week as headliners in that funniestt of all New England sketches, entitled "Town Hall Tonight." Another headline feature is Bernardi, the Italian protean actor, who puts on an entire drama with many characters, all of which are taken by himself. Emmett Devoy and Company are also on the bill in that delightful sketch called "Dreamland," in which they were seen last season. Violet Gillette and George McFarlane have a musical comedy that is both bright and catchy. Another real sensation will be Hugh Lloyd, the bounding walker, who unlike others who have appeared in this kind of a stunt, does not use a balance of any kind. Also on the bill is Griff, the English juggler, Willie Weston in a monologue; Smith and Heagney in a dancing and singing turn, and the Raven Trio, equilibrists, making one of the most varied and interesting shows announced in a long time.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the matchless high soprano of the world is coming to Farwell opera house, Rockland, under the management of W. R. Chapman for a grand concert, Jan. 7. She will sing a most varied program at the concert, almost a song recital, although she will be assisted by a fine flute and baritone soloist and violinist. In several numbers, Madame Yaw will sing with a flute and a violin obligato. This concert will surely prove one of the greatest musical events of the season, and as reserved seats will be sold at popular prices there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. Tickets can be obtained of members of the Philharmonic Society. Ticket office will be open Jan. 5, 6 and 7. Tickets are but $1.00 and $1.50. Secure your seats early, and hear this great artist.

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SOUTH HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Essancy were in Rockland and Warren Tuesday.

A large number from here attended the Christmas tree at East Union, Friday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Bowley has been visiting her mother' Mrs. Julina Thorndike, at West Rockport a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Otis are the guests of Mrs. Mary Rokes for the holidays.

Dr. J. Franklin Harris of Rockland was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Otis at Mrs. Mary Rokes' Friday.

Mrs. Scott Young of Thomaston was guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Howard, over Christmas.

Nora Fiske of Damariscotta is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Dunbar.

Sidney Crabtree, after being confined to the house for a week, is able to be out again. Mr. Crabtree has been suffering from a lame leg caused by a kicking horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Essancy were the victims Tuesday evening of last week of what was termed an old-fashioned surprise party. At an early hour a party of friends surprised them by walking in. Mr. and Mrs. Essancy rose to the occasion and proved themselves hospitable entertainers. The evening was spent in whist playing. Refreshments of home-made candies, popcorn and apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of West Rockport Mr. and Mrs. George Payson and daughter Janet of East Union were guests at dinner at C. E. Dunbar's Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and daughters, Margie and Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Philbrick at West Rockport for Christmas.

Mrs. S. P. Crabtree and Francis Howard were in Rockland Thursday.

Herbert Bowley and wife of Camden called on Mrs. Della Bowley Friday.

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ROCKVILLE

The friends of Fred Sylvester are sorry to learn of his sickness. A week ago he was operated on for a very serious case of appendicitis. At this writing he is doing well.

There was a very large gathering at the Sunday evening meeting from West Rockport church and young people to listen to a very interesting sermon by our pastor, Elder French.

Winslow Keen and daughter, Maud Bradley, were in Thomaston Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Tolman and grandson Walter Tolman visited at the home of her brother, John Gurney, in Appleton, Saturday.

Merton Andrews and Percy Fisk were at the home of Frank Brown Friday evening.

Frank Babbidge has been visiting his parents a few days.

Willie Eells and wife of Camden called on friends here recently.

Charles Barrows spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. James French, who has been stopping with Mrs. Kimball, met with an accident while riding on Nathan Ross' team by falling off, laming her so that she has returned home.

George Tolman and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tolman.

Mrs. Fannie Brewster spent Christmas with her daughter Emma at the home of her sister, Grace Perry, in Lewiston.

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SOUTH APPLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of South Thomaston, who have been visiting the past few days Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Edgar Butler, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of Burkettville visited at Charles Heath's Sunday.

Luciel Heath visited her grandfather a few days last week, Elmer Messer, of North Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman spent Christmas with Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Mitchell.

Mrs. Charles Carleton and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of South Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson and children took Christmas dinner with Mr. Johnson's father, Lincoln Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorndike of Dexter visited Mrs. Thorndike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ripley, recently.

Mrs. Flora Rokes, Nettie and Inez Ripley of Camden visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ripley, recently.

Mrs. Mills of South Hope is caring for her mother, Mrs. Frank Simmons, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ida Sukeforth of Rockland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons.

Miss Mae Lamson went to Boston last Saturday, where she has employment as nurse.

LIST OF LETTERS

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UNION

Miss Carrie Bradford of Augusta, who has been spending a week with her parents, returned home Monday.

Ray Thurston of Massachusetts is at home.

Edward Wilkins has bought the wood lot known as the Church lot.

A. A. Carter and wife spent a few days in Boston recently.

Alvah Robbins is at home and will not attend this term of school at Hebron.

Misses Bernice Burkett and Hazel Moore returned to Kent's Hill Monday to resume their studies.

Frank and Ed. Watts are guests of their sister, Mrs. Fred Alden.

One of Roy Hemenway's horses dropped dead while he had it at the Common Christmas morning.

Schools in town closed for a recess from the day before Christmas until Monday after New Year's. Mr. Stewart, the principal of the high school, is spending his vacation at his home in Phillips.

Carl Flint and Horace Perry were in town the first of the week putting in a telephone line.

A Christmas concert was held at both churches Christmas eve. The members of the Congregational church presented Herbert Messer with a Morris chair for his kindness and faithfulness rendered as janitor of the church and superintendent of the Sunday school. Following is the program of the concert at the Methodist church: Voluntary; singing by congregation; address of welcome; Mildred O. Hawes with an exercise of the primary department; recitation, Florence Wentworth; Scripture and prayer by the pastor; song, Eva Ware's class; recitation, "That Just Me," Esther Plumer; exercise, three boys; recitation, "My Offering," Geneva Leach; recitation, "Giving," Olive Wentworth; collection, Our Gift to the Bible Society; song, Bennie Lenfest; exercise, "Love, Joy, Peace," Three girls; recitation, "Do They Hang Them Up?" Dorothy Mank; song, Mary Burgess; recitation, "Cuddle Close to My Arms," Sarah Possett; exercise, "What For the King?" Ada Hawes' class; recitation, "Star of Bethlehem." Ariel Ames; duet, Izetta Lidstone and Louise Mank; song by congregation.

APPLETON

We were pleased to hear that one of our Appleton boys, J. A. Pitman, who is superintendent of the Salem, Mass., Normal School, has been offered the position of superintendent of the Washington, D. C. schools with salary of $5,000 per year. Mr. Pitman is not sure that he will accept the office as he is well satisfied with his present position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherman were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perry, Montville.

Officers were elected Wednesday evening in Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge. Appleton I. O. O. F. Lodge elected their officers at the Friday night meeting.

The Christmas tree and entertainment held in the Baptist church Thursday evening was attended by a large company and everything on the program passed off in a most pleasing manner.

EAST WARREN

John Barrows, Mrs. Nellie Farnsworth and Miss Grace Packard called on Randall Simmons' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Jenkins spent Christmas with Mrs. Jenkins' grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Simmons.

Myron Bowden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Intyre recently.

Bessie Tolman is home enjoying Christmas vacation.

Elmo Spear of South Warren visited at Byron Ryder's Sunday.

Henry Tolman is visiting his father, Mason Tolman, for a few

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