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No man that imparteth his joys to his friend, but joyeth the more; and no man that imparteth his griefs to his friend, but he grieveth the less.—Bacon.

From the earthquake ruins of Messina over \$250,000 in old coins has been taken.

Within a circle of 60 miles in diameter with its center in New York, there are more telephones than in all Great Britain.

The United States annually produces more oats than any other country. In the world—754,000,000 out of 3,582,000,000 bushels.

President Taft and family will spend the summer in Beverly, Mass., having leased an estate on Woodbury Point. The family takes possession early in June, and Beverly, Mass. thus becomes the "summer capital."

Vice President McHenry of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad dropped the remark in the course of his testimony in a suit in New Haven last week that within two years all the trains of the company between New Haven and New York City will be operated by electricity. The roundhouse will stay but the round house chimney will go out of use.

The Longfellow statue, for which the poet John Keble's American poet have worked for the past dozen years, has been completed and will be dedicated May 7. It is to stand at the junction of Connecticut avenue and M street, N. W. Washington. Chief Justice Melville Fuller will preside and Dr. Hamilton Wright Mable will give an address.

The falling off in emigration to the United States is assigned by the German Lloyd Company as the cause of the reduction of gross profits last year to a little over two million dollars as against eight million the year before. The number of steerage passengers was 185,000 less in 1908 than in 1907. There is a fluctuation in first-class transportation, too, but it is not so marked. It does a period of depression last so long. The Lloyd directors are sanguine as to a recovery during the current year.

The greatest anxiety regarding the efficiency of battleship North Dakota is felt by the officers of the Navy General Board and the board of construction, because the North Dakota is equipped with the Curtis type of turbine, which, on the scout cruiser Salem has demonstrated an ability to cut up coal at a fabulous rate. In the tests now in progress it has been found that the Salem requires 202 tons of coal per day to make 20 knots, while the Chester, equipped with the Parsons type of turbine, makes the same speed with 157 tons and with reduced fuel consumption. The Parsons engines make the speed with less than 154 tons.

The 10th anniversary of the birth of Oliver Wendell Holmes occurs on Aug. 29, but it will be celebrated by a memorial meeting in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge, Mass., on Thursday evening, April 27. President Eliot will preside, and the Harvard Glee Club and the orchestra of the Cambridge Latin School, Charles Townsend Copeland will read two of Dr. Holmes' poems, "The Last Leaf" and "The Chambered Nautilus." The meeting will be under the auspices of the Cambridge Historical Society, and among the invited guests will be the graduates of the Harvard Medical School between 1847 and 1882.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE JOHN HANCOCK.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the 46th Annual Statement of the John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Boston, Mass., which appears elsewhere in this issue. This Co. has been noted for years as one of the most conservative and prudently managed in the field. The expansion of its territory has been slow and safe, which means low expense in control of its business. Today it is operating in but 17 states of the U. S. and those are in the Northern and Eastern Sections. It goes into no remote or hazardous territory and does not cross the borders of the U. S. That the Co. is held in the best esteem in the territory in which it does operate is evidenced by the fact that its insurance in force Dec. 31, 1908 was more than \$48,000,000 and this amount is more than 19 1/2 times its business of 20 years ago. This result can come from no other cause than good management and consequent liberal returns to the insured. And while all this development has been in process in volume of its business the Co. has accumulated Assets, as shown, for the safety of its obligations amounting to nearly \$57,000,000. This covers all policy valuations required by the Mass. Ins. Dept., all other obligations and leaves a surplus for contingencies of more than \$6,000,000. As the Co. is purely mutual all its possessions are property to its insured. The showing is indeed a good one and should appeal to all interested in good life insurance.

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TENANT'S HARBOR DAYS.
Recollections of An Aged Grandson Who Lived At Turkey Cove.

N. L.

My old schoolmate George E. Allen sent me a short time ago, a picture of Turkey Cove and my grandfathers' ancestral mansion. I haven't seen the place for 25 years, but how it brought back the days when I was but a youngster, and the many good times that I had enjoyed there!

My grandfathers came from old Portland, and were put ashore from a privateer in the war of 1812, settled among the vine clad hills of "Turkey," and there he tended his flock and raised a large family of children, my mother included. The ancestral manor house of my grandfathers on one side runs back to the war of 1812, on the other to "Turkey Cove." I know not whether it is there now, but when granddaddy owned the place, there was a well in front of the house, with the old fashioned well-sweep.

In the summer there was always a wash tub full of water alongside the well curb, in which would be floating a

lot of cucumbers, for granddaddy dearly loved cukes.

Coming from the Harbor you turned off the main road at the little school house and opened a gate, then across Adam Peck's pasture, then through another gate into my granddaddy's place. I can see that old house now. As you went into the hall the old-fashioned kitchen was on the left. It had a fire place and an old-fashioned brick oven. In one corner was the bed where granddaddy and grandmama slept, and at the foot the old hair-covered trunk.

How many times have I heard my granddaddy tell of how grandmama and he set up all night and cooked a goose before the fire for him to take in his knapsack on the march to Bangor, during the 1812 war. He was a captain of the tracing band, and drew a pension till the end of his days. He died at the age of 93 in Lynn, Mass.

He always wore a blue army coat. When I was a little shaver I used to ride around with him in an old hayrack, collecting wool to be taken to the carding mill at Camden.

He had an old black mare that he raised from a colt. She would follow him all over the lot, but anyone else

she would chase. She chased my uncle once and ran him up a pile of rocks in the field where she kept him till granddaddy came and called her away. She chased me one time. I don't know whether she would have eaten me alive, but she had the appearance of coming for me with her mouth wide open.

Daddy was afraid of her, and he used to make my brother Bill go and catch and harness her. After he had harnessed her down once with a club they got along o. k.

I saw her after she was more than 25 years old and she was pretty kinky then.

Granddaddy was a staunch Baptist, and a pillar of the Baptist church at Turkey. It must be all of 35 years since he moved away, but some of you 45-year-old youngsters will remember how he used to come to work on the road with the old black mare, and that dump cart that held about six shovels full. But the trial of his life on the old place was his two grandsons, Zekes and Bill. If there was any devilry that they weren't up to it was because it had not occurred to them. They used to get in that old kitchen, one in each corner, and snicker. Now if granddaddy anything that granddaddy abhorred it was a snicker. He would grab one of his boots and say: "By mighty, if you boys don't stop snickering I'll throw this boot at ye!"

"That would stop them for a minute and then it would begin again. Then Zekes would be sent home and Bill would go to find him. Then they would watch for granddaddy to be going across the field on the drag, when they would run and bowl him over and he would swing that whip around and try to hit them. Oh, you rascals, what made you worry your poor granddaddy so? Didn't I worry him? No, I was too small; two grandsons to worry an elderly gentleman was enough.

I have the first dollar that he ever earned. It is a silver dollar of 1801, and in excellent preservation. And now they tell me that some wealthy people have bought the place for a summer home. Perhaps some day granddaddy with that blue army coat on may come around and make them a visit.

These are the memories, by Jove! of my grandfathers who lived at Turkey Cove.

A CORRECTION.
[There has come to The Courier-Gazette, addressed to the sporting editor—probably because the matter has to do with the heroes—the following communication:]

"Dear Sir:—I read in one of your late issues, in Tenant's Harbor Days, an account of the Battle of Hart's Neck. As I was in that battle myself I feel it my duty as a Necker to clear up our good name. Whoever Mr. Boze may be he is away off on his account of that battle. I am the one that felled John Tracy and two or three others from Tenant's Harbor, and we sent them back a sorrowful looking bunch. Now if our good old friend John E. Tracy still lives (which I hope he does and doing well) let us hear from him through the columns of The Courier-Gazette, that the people of Tenant's Harbor may get a true report from both sides of the Battle of Hart's Neck.

Zack Wax Hart."

Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice, who wrote "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "Loves Mary," has purchased valuable property in St. James court, Louisville's most fashionable residence section. The property is only a short distance from the "Cabbage Patch" section of Louisville, made famous by Mrs. Rice's book. Mrs. Rice is now a large holder of real estate in Louisville, and is reported to have made several fortunes off her books. She has won a reputation as a successful plunger and speculator.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM
Old-fashioned poetry, but, oh, so good.—*Jack Walton*

Paul Revere's Ride
Listen my children, and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five,
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year.
He said to his friend, "If the British march
By land or sea from the town to-night,
Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch
Of the North Church tower as a sign of light—
One, if by land, and two, if by sea—
And I'll be to the opposite shore before
The sun comes up, and will give the alarm,
Through every Middlesex village and farm,
For the country folk to be waked and arm."

It was twelve by the village clock
When he crossed the bridge into Medford town.
He heard the crowing of the cock,
And the barking of the farmer's dog,
And felt the damp of the river fog,
That rose after the sun had gone down.

It was one by the village clock
When he galloped into Lexington.
He saw the gleed we there took,
When in the moonlight he passed,<
And the meeting-house windows, bare and bare,
As if they already stood agape,
At the bloody work they would look upon.

It was two by the village clock
When he came to the bridge in Concord town.
He heard the shouting of the flock,
And the twitter of the birds among the trees,
And felt the breath of the morning breeze
Blowing over the meadows brown,
And one was safe and asleep in his bed
Who at that hour would be first to fall,
Perched by a British musket-ball.


You know the rest. In books you have read,
How the British regulars fired and fled,
How the farmers gave them ball for ball,
From behind each fence and farmyard wall,
Chasing the red-coats down the lane,
Then crossing the fields to emerge again
Under the trees at the turn of the road,
And only pausing to fire and load.

So through the night rode Paul Revere,
And so through the night went his alarm
To every Middlesex village and farm—
A voice of defiance and of fear,
A voice in the darkness, a knock at the door,
And a word that shall echo forevermore!
For, borne on the night wind of a Free,
Through all our history to the last,
In the hour of darkness and peril and need,
The people will waken and listen to hear
The hurrying hoof-beats of that steed,
And the midnight message of Paul Revere.

—Longfellow.

"THE EMBATTLED FARMER"
[By Ralph Waldo Emerson]
(Sung at the completion of the Concord Monument, April 12, 1896.)
By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world.
The foe long since in silence slept,
All the long night after silent sleep,
And Time, the ruined bridge has swept,
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps,
On this green bank, by this soft stream,
We sit today a vast, unswerving stone,
That memento may their dead redeem,
When like our sires our sons are gone.
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To die, or leave their children free,
Bid time and nature gently spare
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TENANT'S HARBOR HISTORY.

Seaport Town Which Has Sent Out Many Deep-Water Captains.

On a long peninsula jutting out between the St. George's river and the broad Atlantic is the charming old seaport village known as Tenant's Harbor. It is located in the town of St. George, and in the old days when the time prosperity was a place of much importance. Here the click of the ship carpenter's hammer made constant music, and from here many a weather-beaten tar, went down to the sea. In ships, silent and deserted now are her ship yards while more than one sturdy vessel is rotting at her wharves. With all this change of fortune the place is by no means destitute of prosperity. On the contrary there has only been a shifting of cargo. The building of small pleasure craft has largely supplanted the vessels of commerce, while the great fishing industry never was so good as at the present time. The result is peace, plenty and prosperity, a beautiful village and a happy community.

Like many of the old Maine towns the early settlement of St. George is more or less a matter of legend and doubt. From its close proximity to Pemaquid there can be but little doubt but it was known and explored as early as 1625, although there is no evidence of settlers before the year 1635. Even of this there is no certainty as no historical data appears until many years later. At that time the Wampanoag tribe of Indians were very powerful and from the Sagadahock to the St. Georges river held undisputed sway. As a general rule these savages were peaceful, but by 1717 the overbearing attitude of the English had turned them into enemies and it became necessary to erect a fort and block-house as a protection to the settlers. This was known as Fort Richmond and within the palisades was sufficient room for a garrison of 250 men.

By 1723 the war was on in earnest and in that year no less than thirty of the whites were killed or captured in this vicinity. One year later came the great Indian battle at Lovewell's Pond, and although vanquished the Indians continued to make trouble from Pemaquid to the sea. In one battle sixteen men under Captain Winslow were ambushed and killed by Indians on the river just above Tenant's Harbor.

Then came the war between England and France and in 1758 the French and

their Indian allies made an attack upon the garrison in the old fort, but luckily for the English reinforcements arrived and the enemy was repulsed. This was the last great battle in which the Indians took part. During the Revolution and the war of 1812 the fort was mounted and manned by guards to prevent an attack upon Thomaston. This attempt at capture was never made and after the close of the last named war the old fort was left to the owl and bat. The old earthen parapet is still there but the woodwork has entirely disappeared and small trees are growing on walls once mounted with frowning cannon.

In the early days this town was known by the name of St. George Plantation, but later it became a part of Cushing. In 1802 came the final separation and once more the name of St. George was taken and this it has since borne. It was permanently settled by Scotchmen who came under the auspices of Gen. Wallis in 1725, and the stern virtues of those hardy pioneers took deep root and are still nurtured by their descendants today. During these long intervening years the people have passed through all the vicissitudes incident to the building up of a new country. From the conflict with nature and the savages down to the present day has been a long stretch of time and many of the incidents which marked the lives of the people are now lost. During the war of 1812 the English warship, Brim, made a faint-hearted attack on the harbor but was driven off by the settlers who were in possession of the house of Thomas Henderson. Aside from this and their former conflicts with the Indians the people of the little hamlet have had their lives cast in pleasant and peaceful spots.

Since the year of 1820 no less than 65 vessels of various kinds have been built in St. George and the greater of these left their ways in and around the village of Tenant's Harbor. As might well be expected, many of the old time ship masters sailing from this port are still here and no men can be more interesting in conversation than they.

Among these it was the rare privilege of the writer to have a long interview with Capt. Frederick W. Sheerer, who at 85 years of age, is still in active life and full possession of all his faculties. This gentleman was born in the city of London and commenced his seafaring life as a cabin boy at ten years of age. His first trips were in coilers to the North country, and the three years of this life gave him an excellent education for a higher grade of service.

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For five years prior to becoming a free mason, Capt. Sheerer was in Chinese waters on an opium smuggler. This business is considered quite legitimate in the eyes of the Chinese, but it is a very dangerous business for if caught the offenders are usually beheaded in short order.

"Our vessel was a very swift sailer and the small boat that first received the opium contained eight of us white men. Hong Kong was the place where the first work was done. The opium is brought from the East Indies to that port in English ships, and this is strictly lawful. As soon as one of these opium ships arrived we would wait until near midnight and then row up alongside in our ship's boat. The contraband article would then be landed in our boat and all our boat would carry. This would then be taken to our vessel and placed on board and another trip taken to the opium ship. This would be repeated until we had all that we wanted, and with the first streak of daylight our sails were set and we would get out of the harbor.

"Our market for the goods was along the coast and up the Chinese rivers. For instance, we would anchor at the mouth of a river and then our crew of eight would start in the boat and go up to the villages on the banks. We were all heavily armed, as no one would tell when the officers would swoop down upon us. That meant a big fight and the loss of our heads if defeated.

"Now and then we would take a trip across country to the interior of the miles taking care to keep reasonably near the shore. In that case our vessel would also move along and when our work was finished and the sales made we would strike for the shore and the ship's boat would put out and take us in. There was a big lot of excitement in the business and lots of profit for the owners but we men who did the work and took the risks only got twenty dollars per month. The opium was sold by weight and the scales balanced with silver coin as the drug was worth just its weight in silver."

After giving up this dangerous business and leaving the coast of China, Capt. Sheerer returned to Maine and shortly was made master and took command of a vessel. His trips were down the South American coast and foreign voyages to Mediterranean ports. This business he continued for the greater part of thirty-two years and experienced all the ups and downs incident to the life of a sailor. For a time he served in the British navy and on one of these trips visited the prison island of Napoleon. St. Helena he describes as being a beautiful place, the climate being balmy and the scenery fine. Great crags and precipitous cliffs line the shore and the only way to land is to ascend a long flight of iron steps. While on this cruise, a man of war, capt. Sheerer had the one great and thrilling experience of his life. We will let him tell the story in his own words:

"Thirty years ago and more the pirates were in all their glory in and around the island of Borneo and their depredations were a menace to all the unarmed ships in those eastern waters. So bold were their movements and so

dangerous their power that the English government finally took the matter in hand and sent a small fleet of warships to crush them out. It was my fortune to be in the British navy at that time and my ship was one of the fleet.

"These Malay pirates are the worst desperadoes in the world. They are exceedingly cunning and terrible fighters. They never spared the crew of a captured vessel but invariably murdered them all in cold blood. No vessel was safe in Borneo waters at that time and something had to be done.

"Well, our warships reached Borneo at last and after a long and tedious search we located their nest. It was a small island, in a secluded place and there they had built a good-sized and strong fort for those days. As we could not take our ships up to the river, the commander finally decided to send the men in barges.

"There were fifteen of these boats and each one had a small cannon in the bow. We were all thoroughly armed for it was well understood that Sheriff O'Brien, the chief of the Malay pirates, would never be taken alive. And right there I will add that our men fully intended that he never should be taken alive."

"We now cautiously up the river keeping a close watch against an ambush. It was low water when we reached the pirate rendezvous and to add to our troubles we found that the Malays had stretched a heavy chain clear across the river so that we could not get past for some time. However, we were prepared for just such things and finally succeeded in cutting the chain.

"Then commenced the battle, and a fierce one it was. There was no quarter to be either given or taken and meant death to one side or the other. We found that the pirates had an extra floating fort but of this our guns made short work. Then we captured the main fort and in a few minutes there were not many pirates left to tell their friends about the fight. It was sharp and decisive work but our superior arms soon ended the contest.

"We only lost one man in the fight, but I got peppered the worst of all about the wounded. I was chasing a big Malay who was trying to escape when he suddenly turned and shot a poisoned arrow at me. It was simply a sharp pointed steel not much larger than a knitting needle but it struck my arm and went clear through into the ground. In fifteen minutes I was rolling in agony on the ground but managed to fire my gun and to attract attention. In a short time the men of our boat came and took me on board. A rough litter and as soon as possible they sent me to my ship.

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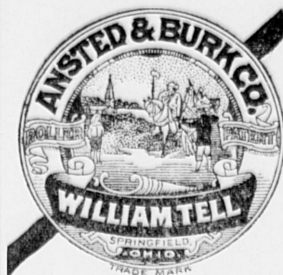
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town and the citizens of today have all the virtues of their fathers.

A prominent figure in this town is Mr. Seavey. For many years he was town clerk and he has also had other important offices. In every sense he may be called one of the strong characters of Tenant's Harbor.

"The old grave yard," as it is irreverently called, is the wharf and former ship yard of Capt. George Rawley, one of the wealthy men of St. George. Here are several vessels that once did splendid service but are now worthless hulks and rotting at their moorings. It is one of the sad sights of Tenant's Harbor, and especially only too true the fallen condition of our merchant marine. Capt. Rawley still has one fine vessel in active service and is hoping for the time to come when enlightened statesmanship will restore our lost prestige on the seas.

Tenant's Harbor today is a substantial, well-built and handsome hamlet by the sea. It has many fine public buildings and elegant homes. As a summer resort it is rapidly becoming one of the most popular on our coast and already many costly cottages have been erected in the immediate vicinity. It has several excellent societies among which the Masons are the strongest, and are the owners of a splendid hall. There are several other villages in the town but these will come in for a future article.

The citizenship of St. George in general, and Tenant's Harbor in particular, is of a high order. The schools and churches are maintained in a high degree of excellence, and are well patronized by the people. If her shipping has declined, the granite industry has arisen in St. George and the corporation known as the Hurricane Island company employ not less than 100 men and are doing a large and rapidly growing business.

There are two physicians of high repute in Tenant's Harbor, who look after the health of the people and their sanitary needs. Dr. T. H. Stevens is a finely educated man and enjoys a large practice. Dr. F. O. Bartlett is known all over Knox county as one of the most skillful physicians and surgeons, as well as being a prominent political leader. To Dr. Bartlett, his accomplished wife and bustling young son, Master Fred, the writer is under great obligations for aid in preparing this article. The visit of the writer to Tenant's Harbor was one of the bright spots in a busy life. To sniff the health giving breezes of old ocean, to meet and mingle with the hardy and hospitable sons of the sea, and above all else to clasp the hands of friends known and loved in the long ago was an ample recompense for any hardships of the trip. Yes, a charming old town is St. George, and Tenant's Harbor is one of the brightest jewels in her crown. L. C. Bateman in Lewiston Journal.

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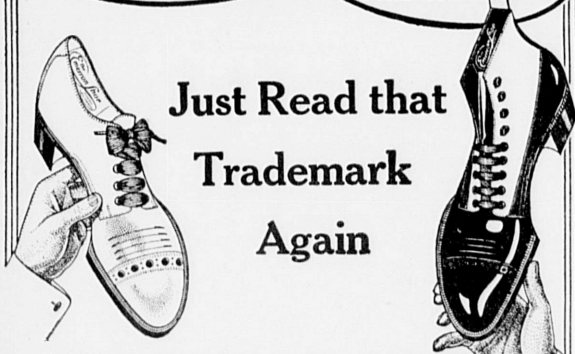
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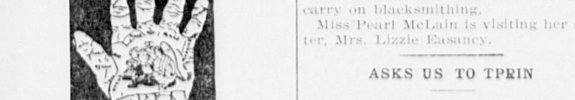
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THOMASTON

Allice and Hilda George, who have been at home for ten days, left Wednesday for Norton, Mass., to resume their studies at Wheaton Seminary.

Minnie Hill is spending the week with friends at Bradford's Point, Friendship.

Frank Huck has returned to Vinalhaven after spending a week in town. Agnes Brown, who has been at home for several weeks, has returned to Stirling, N. H. where she teaches school.

E. P. Washburn is spending the week in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Newcombe have returned from a few days stay in Portland.

Annie Griggs, who has been spending the winter in Dorchester with her sister, arrived home Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Kirkpatrick arrived home from Buckport Monday. She has been visiting W. E. Whitney.

Mrs. M. E. Webster is visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mrs. Helen Watts, who has been spending the winter with her daughters in Boston and vicinity, arrived home Wednesday.

Fred C. O'Brien has finished taking the school and is going to the

Grace Chapter O. E. S. held its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

In spite of the storm there was a large attendance. Forty-three members of Golden Rod Chapter of Rockland were present by invitation. A very pleasing entertainment was given, and ice cream and cake were served.

The bridge club met with Mrs. A. J. Elliot Wednesday evening. Katherine Creamer won the prize, a hat pin.

Mrs. Levi Seavey and Mrs. W. E. Vinal have gone to Boston for a short visit with friends.

The many friends of Capt. and Mrs. James T. Fales of Everett, Mass., will be interested to know they have a son, born April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Voss, who have been visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity for several weeks, have returned home.

Work was commenced at the canning factory of J. O. Cushing & Co. Wednesday morning. The factory was cleaned and present and later vegetables of all kinds.

Miss Margaret Koch, field secretary of the Maine Christian Endeavor society, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon at four o'clock she will hold a children's meeting in the Congregational vestry.

Owing to the severe storm there was not a large attendance at the sale held by the ladies of the Baptist society Wednesday afternoon. White goods, aprons, cooked food, candy and ice cream were on sale. The tables were in charge of efficient helpers. About \$47 was taken.

Thomas W. Stackpole whose death occurred early Monday morning at his home on Dunn street, was the oldest son of the late William and Mary Stackpole. He was born in Thomaston Sept. 29, 1834. After finishing his education which he received in the schools of the town, he went to Rockland where he learned the trade of veneering. At the age of twenty-three he went with his uncle, Capt. James Stackpole in the ship Vanguard, bound to California. However, he remained for about three years. While in San Francisco, (July 19 1866) he was married to Miss Lucinda Harrison. He returned to Thomaston about 1870 and opened a furniture store on Green St., in which business he was connected at the time of his death. Mr. Stackpole had been an invalid for the past ten years at which time he suffered a stroke of paralysis. For several years he was confined to the house. During his long illness he was faithfully cared for by his daughter. The only order which he was a member of was the Knights of Honor.

He is survived by a widow, one son, William and a daughter, Carrie, both of Thomaston, also one brother, Elkanah. Funeral services from his late home, 20 Dunn street, this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Newcombe officiating.

Following is the cast of characters of the drama given by Grace Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening. The entertainment was a decided success.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, in Bankruptcy, in the matter of Adelaide R. F. Prince, bankrupt, vs. the creditors of said bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1909, the said Adelaide R. F. Prince, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, for the purpose of selecting a receiver, will be held at the office of Lewis F. Sturtevant, No. 407 Main street, in the city of Rockland, on the first day of May, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, file claims against said bankrupt, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

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St. John Baptist church evensong and sermon at 5.30.

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ROCKPORT

Miss Mabel Wall, who has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Simon H. Wall, returned Wednesday to Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass.

Mrs. J. A. Amory is ill at her home on Ambury Hill.

Clifford Fernald has opened a barber shop in C. Fred Knight's building on Central street.

About 20 members of Grace Chapter, Thomaston, and Forget-me-not Chapter, South Thomaston, were entertained Tuesday evening by Harbor Light Chapter, O. E. S. Degrees were conferred, and a delicious supper was served in the banquet hall at 6.30 o'clock. The work was done in a most pleasing manner, and the guests expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Many are planning to attend the concert at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this Friday evening, given by the Mandolin Club of Rockland.

The many friends of Granville E. Carlson will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Radcliffe of North Leeds are guests of Mrs. Radcliffe's sister, Mrs. Fred Stetson, for an indefinite period.

Sanford York of Rockland is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corydon S. York.

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CAMDEN-THOMASTON SUPERINTENDENT

At a meeting of the joint committee of the Camden and Thomaston school boards, B. E. Packard, of Litchfield, was unanimously elected superintendent of schools for the two towns. Mr. Packard is a graduate of Bates College and has had eight years experience in teaching, having served two years as superintendent of schools. He studied law at the University of Maine and has recently been employed as principal of the Leavitt Institute, at Turner. Mr. Packard comes from highly recommended family and will no doubt fill the position most acceptably.

GLENEOVE

The Study Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 7, with Mrs. H. N. Brazier. Current events were given, also Biblical questions by each member present. Mrs. Brazier presented an interesting paper on "Saul" which was read by Mrs. H. A. Baker. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. B. Packard Wednesday afternoon, April 14, the subject of study for next session will be considered. Each member is requested to present her choice of subject for study, while those who cannot possibly be present will please send a written choice. At the meeting Mrs. Baker will read her paper on "Solomon." There will be review work on "Cain and Abel."

APPLETON RIDGE

Mrs. Mark Rockland and daughter Bessie of Camden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunford Martin, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Millie Blake of Camden was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin.

John C. Fuller has purchased a cow of Chas. Richards of Searsport and L. Sprunt recently purchased a pair of working cattle.

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CAMDEN

Carl Lawrence of Lynn, Mass., arrives Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Widows.

Rev. J. R. Laird returned on Tuesday to Camden, having attended the East Maine Conference. He will remain in Camden the coming year. His many friends here are well pleased.

Miss Emma Russell and Delia Russell left Thursday for several weeks visit with their mother, Mrs. Israel Decrow, in Dorchester, Mass.

The many friends of Mrs. George Thorndike will be glad to know that she has arrived home with health greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Irish will move in the near future to the Hunt house on Elm street.

Miss Minnie Dyer of Oakland, Calif., will move to Camden within a month and expects to make her future home at the Thomaston station on Elm street. Repairs will be made on the property.

The senior class C. H. S. are planning for the U. M. dramatic club to put on "As You Like It," and Camden people are looking forward to the same with interest. The date has not been set yet but it will be in May. Mr. Fossett will take one of the leading parts. He will be remembered by Camden people as the provider of a cake here.

Arthur Guild of Boston, representing Winch Bros. of that city, called on friends here Wednesday.

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ST. GEORGE

School began Monday with Miss Lida E. Hocking as teacher.

Wilfred Robinson made a trip to Portland last week. He is being treated at the hospital for lameness.

Frank Robinson and Earl Kinney have gone to Massachusetts. They have obtained employment on a farm at one of the state institutions in North Grafton.

Bernard Robinson is working at Spruce Head.

The Widewater Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, April 20. Ice cream will be on sale.

An Easter concert was given in the church last Sunday evening.

True Hall and Alfred Hocking have been attending the high school at Tenants Harbor.

Mrs. D. A. Hathorn is on the sick list.

Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Watts were in Rockport Tuesday, guests of Capt. Ambury. They also attended the O. E. S. in the evening.

Master Warren Kinney has returned from Bath, where he visited relatives. School in Smalsetown and Willardham did not commence Monday owing to scarlet fever in the Finn population at Long Cove.

Easter Sunday was cold and the wind blew a gale and only one woman ventured out with an Easter bonnet. When last seen she had it tied on with a veil and was making good time toward home.

The appearance of J. A. Gilebreth's house is very much improved by the new gable end that has been added to the southern side of the building.

The Rebekahs will serve a public supper April 29 at Odd Fellows hall. There will be an entertainment in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Landlord Smith has made one marked improvement in the Crescent Beach House which will be praised by every patron. The entire south side of the dining room has been equipped with large windows so that it is almost a solid glass front. The mingled contemplation of the ocean on one side and the luxuriantly colored plants on the other furnishes abundant occupation for the dinner hour.

Walter H. Spencer's new cottage at Gint Point is completed, and furnishes a very cozy retreat, as well as a splendid ocean view. R. Annen's new cottage which has sprung up in occupancy by two families, M. Frank Donohue is assembling the materials for his new cottage. Charles A. Rose, who is sometimes called the Mayor of Crescent Beach, is grading for a new cottage which he locates on the shore near the Pearson cottage.

Smith and Munro gave their second dance at the pavilion Monday night, and had out quite a large crowd. There will be another dance there next Monday evening, the car leaving Rockland at 7.45, and returning after the good night waltz. Maddocks' orchestra furnishes music.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Duffey and wife of Camden, and Fred Kenney, wife and daughter of Glen Cove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Munro at Honeycomb Cottage Monday. They attended the hop in the evening.

Summer visitors who come to Crescent Beach this year must be prepared to worship at the shrine of the new granddaughter of the Crescent Beach House, which is a truly wonderful child.

State Senator W. J. Thompson of China was at the Beach Tuesday night calling upon relatives.

PORT CLYDE

Mrs. Whitney has gone to Boston after her spring and summer millinery. A telegram from Rockland on Thursday April 8, announced the marriage there of Chester T. Marshall of this place and Miss Margaret E. Perry of Rockland. The marriage ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. A. R. Ellish Perry and is one of Rockland's most popular young ladies and has a large circle of friends. Chester Marshall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marshall, a highly respected young man. Their home for the present will be at this place. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Again the community has been saddened by the death of one of its most honored and respected citizens, Francis Hupper, who died after a short illness April 8. The funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon conducted by Elder W. M. Brewster of Rockland.

Miss Gladys Stimpson of St. George has employment at Hart's factory.

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WARREN

Harry Kerr went to Waltham, Mass., Thursday, where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Vaughn.

The Rebekah degree was conferred last Monday evening on two candidates, Miss Lucy McConnell and Miss Neale Butler. At the close of the meeting a committee of four ladies, Miss Grace Walker, Miss Harriet Stevens, Mrs. Della Hayes and Mrs. Edith G. A. R. invited the members to the banquet hall where the tables were loaded with delicacies of all kinds. After supper the tables were cleared and the members enjoyed the remainder of the evening in singing, playing games and social intercourse.

Mrs. N. B. Eastman and Miss Grace Walker very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Circle of Kings Daughters at their home on Main street last Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. There were about 20 present.

The Sons Auxiliary gave a very nice supper last Tuesday at the G. A. R. hall. The husbands and friends were invited. Mrs. Annie Rokes, pianist, rendered several pretty pieces during the supper hour which was greatly appreciated. There was a large number present.

Miss Nina Farrington of Natick, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Julia Farrington.

The Senior class W. H. S. are planning a trip to Washington, D. C. after graduation. They will be accompanied by Miss Harriet O'Brien.

The "Mullen Stalk" Co. do not seem to be having any increase in the business by changing their name. There's nothing in the name.

John Lincoln has moved his family from Oyster river into the Weston rent at Cornhill.

Miss Laura Fuller of North Warren was entertained at A. K. McFarland's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodbury of Bridgton is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Steadman this week.

Miss Katie Fuller returned from Thomaston last Tuesday, where she visited friends a few days.

In buying Fannan Haddie be sure to ask for the Gold Coin brand. 28

VINALHAVEN

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Miss M. Carey Barrows, who is a teacher in the grammar school in Vinalhaven, has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Barrows.

Our public schools opened for the spring term last Monday. Miss Alice Smalley is transferred from the Walston primary to the Tenants Harbor primary, and Miss Wheeler from the Harbor primary to the grammar school.

Scarlet fever prevails in several sections of our town and the Board of Health have placed all known cases under quarantine.

The pastor of the Baptist church plans to have a three weeks vacation after next Sabbath, providing the many cases of sickness will allow his going away.

STONINGTON.

Mrs. Hutchins, who has been for a few weeks at the home of her son, Dr. Hutchins of this place, has returned to her home in Portland.

Rev. J. P. Simonton returned from the Eastern Maine Conference on Monday for another year's work, in answer to the demand of the people of his parish.

Rev. C. W. Robinson preached to a large audience last Sunday a good Easter sermon. The singing was a pleasing feature of the service.

Much sympathy is felt for the family of J. E. Small in the death of the wife and mother, who was a very excellent woman, an old teacher in public schools and a prominent member of the Methodist church.

Ralph Thurlow has returned from the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary and is to engage in teaching.

Mr. Hinckley of Bluehill, manager of the Green Island granite works was in town this week.

evening with Roy Johnson.

The degree team of Pequot Tribe, I. O. O. F., went to Belfast Monday. In the team are the following: Jas. Webster, U. B. Dyer, Jos. Ames, O. V. Drew, Fred E. Kay, Wm. Staples, Ezra Conary, Bertie T. Hall, F. H. Healey, Albert Lane, Fred Tolman, Al. Miller, Albert Hamilton, Y. H. Mosman, H. Walls, Mantford Mills, Wyman Green, Walter Ingerson, Lee Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sellers returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie McRae has returned from up river, moving her household goods to town.

Mrs. Michael Landers of Hurlerlane spent Monday with relatives here.

Fred Combs is substituting at the L. L. Fish Co. wharf during the absence of Albert Hamilton.

William Swears returned home Tuesday.

The people of Vinalhaven have a great treat in store for them. Through the enterprise of pastor Smith, of Union church, John P. D. John, D. D., L. L. D., of Indiana will deliver his great lecture, "The Worth of a Man" in Union church on this Friday evening. Dr. John was the principal lecturer before the East Maine Conference recently held in Ellsworth and the privilege of hearing him is only made possible from the fact of his being obliged to remain in the state during the interval of a week, the time between the close of the Ellsworth Conference and the beginning of the Maine. Mr. Smith, who heard him speak at Ellsworth, unqualifiedly ranks him among the great speakers of the country. Don't fail to hear him.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the church vestry Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7 p. m. at Cornhill.

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In Social Circles

Mrs. James Donohue and Miss Belle Donohue are visiting in Somerville, Mass.

Myrt Ingraham of Bangor has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gurdy the past week.

Miss Elsa Chapin is home from Wellesley college.

David C. Haskell of Brookline, Mass. and his fiancée, Miss Ruth A. Sibley of Cambridge arrive Saturday morning, and will spend Sunday with Mr. Haskell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haskell.

Mrs. C. M. Millberry left Wednesday night for East Cambridge, Mass., where she will join her husband who has employment there.

A. B. Allen has been in Boston this week on business. Billy and Mont have been visiting in his absence.

Miss Emily J. Dodge of Edgecomb, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Moservey, at Ingraham Hill, returned home today.

A. J. Huston arrived Wednesday from a visit to his former home in Marshall, Mass. Mr. Huston, who has been visiting in Boston and New York meantime, remained in the former city.

Arthur Lamb is home from the Lowell textile school.

Daniel A. Packard, a former Rockland young man who served in the city government and was an active worker in the Y. M. C. A., was in the city Monday. He now has a woolen factory in Hartland, with a branch shop in Pittsfield.

Ernest W. Clark and ex-Mayor Wardwell, who have been spending a week or two at Ash Point, have returned to their homes in Cambridge, Mass.

H. A. Dunton and family of 18 Mechanic street leave early in June for Seattle, where they are to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Dunton are closing their business affairs here as rapidly as possible.

Timothy E. McNamara has been in the city for a few days, called here from New Haven, Ct. on business. He is in charge of a lime plant there.

SPRUCED HEAD

Rev. J. L. Carson and wife left last week for their home in Stockton Springs. They had been with us a year and all are sorry to have them leave. Mr. Carson is to again take up his Bethel and missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Snow and daughter Matilda arrived home last week from North Conway, N. H., after spending the winter there. George is again barbering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, G. N. Burton, C. E. Harrington and H. H. Griffin attended court in Rockland Tuesday.

T. B. McKellar visited his daughter C. E. in Rockland Friday.

Miss Olive Elwell visited Rockland Wednesday.

Miss Eva Haskell of Waldoboro has returned home after spending a few weeks the guest of her grand mother, Mrs. M. A. Daggett.

Mrs. Lillian White of Abbott village is visiting Mrs. Leonard Mann.

David Mann is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Cleveland in Camden.

Supt. L. E. Moulton visited the school this part of the week Tuesday.

Schools began Monday with Miss Cora Harrington as teacher of the Harbor school and Miss Porter as the teacher of the Island school.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas left last week for Rockland.

Mrs. H. E. Paine visited Mrs. C. O. Grant recently.

Mrs. Agnes Moservey and niece, Agnes Snow, visited in Rockland and Thomaston recently.

Brainerd Adams returned to Hebron Tuesday, having been detained at home a week on account of illness.

Our community was shocked Thursday to learn the death of James Andrews, over 80 years old, who has for a number of years resided on North's Island, a short distance from this place.

For the last year he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Maker. Mr. Andrews has always fished and lobbed for a living up to within a year. He leaves a wife, who resides with her granddaughter, Mrs. Hiram Andrews, four daughters, Mrs. Alice Maker of this place, Mrs. Sarah Coughlin of Richmond, Mrs. Susie De Vore of Pepperell, Mass., Mrs. Ida Shea of Rockland and one son Hiram.

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CARRIERS AND CLERKS

Coming Here Monday to Hold Annual Conventions—Great Time in Store for the Visitors.

The 15th annual convention of the Maine Branch of the National Letter Carriers will be held in this city next Monday (Patrol's Day), and coincident with it there will be held the 3d annual convention of the Maine Postal Clerks. Camden is to share honors with Rockland in entertaining Uncle Sam's men-in fact the postal clerks are to hold their business meeting in the former town. Including special guests the two conventions will bring about 100 visitors here.

The clerks, carriers and guests will arrive on the forenoon train, but the programs from that moment differ so widely that the two organizations will scarcely catch a glimpse of each other until they take the Tuesday morning train back to their homes and duties.

In order that an interested public may have a better idea of what it is all about we again give an outline of the day's doings, beginning first with the carriers, who are the seniors by some 12 years of additional experience.

From the train the letter carriers will be escorted to the headquarters at Grand Army hall where refreshments will be served, and where the convention will open at 12:30 p. m. In the afternoon the visitors will be given a ride around the city on the Limerock Railroad, which will afford them a fine view of the lime quarries, kilns and the water front. Owing to the weather, the water front tour has been completed a special car for the carriers away to Camden, where they will be royally cared for by the Camden brethren. At 7 p. m. they take another special for Crescent Beach where a turkey banquet is to be served.

Former Mayor A. H. Jones will act as toastmaster, and another former mayor, Col. E. K. Gould, will deliver the address of welcome. George E. Donnelly is to respond in behalf of the visitors. There will be two toasts, "Our State," responded to by Clifford B. Butler, clerk of courts; and "Our National Association," responded to by the national president, William E. Kelley. Music will be furnished by Dr. Luce's orchestra.

Now here's what will happen to the Postal Clerks. Immediately after their arrival they will board a special car and be taken around the Limerock Railroad, being shown by their escorts the deepest Limerock quarries in the world. Arriving at Maverick square they will take special cars for Camden. A shore dinner will be served by the Camden Branch of the National Letter Carriers, and there will be a concert by the Camden Band, assisted by Mark Crockett, cornetist. The business meeting will be held in the Camden opera house at 2 p. m., after which of Camden's beautiful scenery will be placed at the visitors' disposal. At 5 p. m. the clerks leave for Rockland where there will be lunch and music at the rendezvous (the annual smoker talk) in the Knights of Columbus hall. At 9:30 p. m. comes the day's grand climax in the form of a banquet at the Thorndike hotel, where covers will be laid for 85.

It is expected that Postmaster W. O. Fuller will make a slight change in his title and become toastmaster. Mayor McLean will deliver the address of welcome, and the response will be by T. E. O'Brien of Lewiston, who is slated to be the next state president. Unless something unforeseen occurs former Governor Cobb will be present and respond to the toast "Our State." Other speakers will be Frank T. Rogers of Chicago, national president, Tom Hunt, mayor of Camden; W. B. Robinson of Portland, postoffice inspector; G. T. Hodgman, postmaster of Camden; and J. H. Ozier, editor of the Camden Herald. The Bontuit orchestra will furnish music. After the banquet the clerks will return to Knights of Columbus hall, where the program continues "dreamy music and numerous diversions."

The carriers and clerks of Camden and Rockland have been working at intervals throughout the year to make these conventions successful, and from their own income have raised a generous fund to carry out the entertainment on a broad scale.

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| Ladies' Petticoats Black Satene Mercerized, wide, deep flounce. On display in window. 77c | Oil Cloths A limited quantity of Bailey & Potter's Oil Cloths, for sale in basement. 19c |
| Ladies' Corset Covers Corset Covers, lace trimmed. Sale price, 10c | Children's Rompers Kahki—plain and striped Gingham, all sizes. Sale price, 50c |
| Toilet Paper Large size package Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets to package, 4 for 25c, or 10 for 50c | Ladies' Dress Skirts In Panama and Mohair, not all sizes. Sold for \$4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50. Sale price, \$2.98 |
| Sheets Linen finish Sheets, size 72x90, deep hem, good quality cotton. Sale price, 46c | Silk Cloves Pink and Blue, 16 buttons, double tip fingers. Special price, \$1.49 |
| French Kid Gloves 12 and 16 buttons, white only, all sizes. Sold for \$3.00, 3.25, 3.50. Sale price, \$2.69 | Matings The last chance to buy fancy Jap and plain China Matings for 15c |
| Toilet Soap Toilet Glycerine Soap, on display in window. Sample cakes free with each purchase at Soap Department. Sale price, 9c | Silk Cloves 16 buttons, double tip fingers, navy, brown and grey. Sale price, 98c |
| | Ladies' Hose Ladies' black Cotton Hose, rib top, all sizes. Sale price, 11c |

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ROCKLAND, MAINE

Rockland Encampment had a special meeting Tuesday night at which the Patriarchal degree was conferred upon William Smith, Luke Davis and George Clark. Next Wednesday a large delegation from this encampment will leave on the 1:40 p. m. train for Brunswick to pay a return visit to Casco Encampment.

With the spread of the automobile fever one would scarcely expect to find such a lively demand for horses as the market is now showing. A local dealer, who has been on his annual spring tour up-state says that stock is scarce and high. A horse which would ordinarily sell for \$100 will now bring nearer to \$200, and so on.

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| Swift's Pride 25c | Pure Lard.....10-lb Tins \$1.25 |
| Potatoes per Peck 20c | Pure Lard.....5-lb Pails 65c |
| | Salt Pork.....Per lb 12c |
| | Bacon, by Strip.....Per lb 12c |
| | Slack Salted Dry Fish.....Per lb 5c |
| | Nice Smoked Shoulders.....Per lb 9c |
| | No. 1 Salt Mackerel.....Per lb 10c |

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H. N. PRINGLE, EDITOR

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DISCUSSED HIGHWAYS.

Town Officials Came Out in Rain to Hear Commissioner Sargent—Sods in the Road Rouse Ire.

Armed with maps, models and other implements of warfare pertaining to his department State Highway Commissioner Paul D. Sargent came here Thursday to hold a county road meeting. It was hardly a success, compared with the meeting a year ago, for the reason that two days of consecutive raining made it difficult for the officials to get in from the back towns. If the plans of the department are carried to completion it will be possible some day to get here from any town in the county, rain or shine, and at any season of the year.

The meeting was held in the grand jury room, and among those who registered were the following: P. H. Marshall, Camden; Mayor McLean, Rockland; Commissioner Simmons, City Clerk Orne, Fred A. Blackington and Oliver Otis Rockland; J. W. Dunbar and N. B. Robinson, Warren; County Commissioner Lyons and Fred H. Hall, Vinland; W. L. Catland, P. B. Hills and W. J. Brasler, Thomaston; C. F. Ingraham and H. G. Jenkins, Rockport.

Commissioner Sargent outlined the work of scientific road building, declaring that the chief drawback at the present time is too much politics. To illustrate this point he mentioned one Maine commission he built six different kinds of state road. In the previous year, who could follow one system, there had been six different commissioners during that period, each learning and experimenting, so that the town did not have the advantage of a commissioner with even one year's experience. Mr. Sargent recommends a highway commission somewhat after the style of Rockland's school board, or two new members being elected each year for a term of three years. A majority of the board would always be men in touch with the work of the previous year, who could follow one system and obtain permanent results. "The trouble at present," said Commissioner Sargent, "is that a road commission is constantly obliged to do a little piece of work here and there in front of somebody's house, or he is likely not to hold his job. If he is working under the direction of a permanent commission he can simply state that he is proceeding under orders and has no discretion in the matter."

The importance of the split-log drag was again urged by Mr. Sargent, who is of the opinion that the road machine is too often used to the detriment of roads instead of their benefit. He has changed his opinion on one matter since last year—the split-log drag is just as effective if made from soft wood. Mayor McLean asked a pertinent question, "Is there any law forbidding a commissioner from scraping sods out of the gutters and piling them into the middle of a road?" he inquired.

"No, there is not," answered Commissioner Sargent, "but that is one of the suggestions I made about to make in a little pamphlet now on the press." When sods are piled in the middle of the road the result is that teams are driven on the two sides, rutting the crown.

Thorndike & Hix, Inc., have arranged to exchange the Gold Coin Finnan Haddock tags for piano contest songs, allowing three votes for each tag.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Rockland bowlers had small trouble in disposing of their Camden brethren at Whitney's alley's Tuesday night, winning four of the five strings, and having margin of 53 pins at the end.

Grover of Camden was the only man who qualified in the 100 class, and was high man on the total, also, Thomas and Kittredge divided honors for the home team, each scoring 433.

| Summary: | ROCKLAND |
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| Thomas | 80 99 71 86 97-433 |
| Kittredge | 86 84 82 85 96-433 |
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| Cross | 79 77 90 88 83-417 |
| Fitzgerald | 394 428 414 433 439 2118 |
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IN SPORTING CIRCLES

Mike Powers, catcher on the Philadelphia Athletics, was captain of Warren's star team, was operated upon Wednesday for appendicitis, with about one chance in five of surviving. It was taken ill during the opening game Monday.

Happy Jack Iott, who has been captain of the Bangor team two years, changes no prospects of a Maine League this season and is organizing a Northern Maine League, which will probably be made up of Houlton, Millinocket, Old Town, Dover-Foxcroft, Dexter and Bangor. It is planned to make an annual salary limit of \$800 a month, to begin the season about June 7, as soon as the Maine college players are available, and make a schedule of four or five games a week, according to the number of teams in the league and to close Labor day.

Assurance that football will be continued at Harvard was given this week.

Al Kaufman of San Francisco, who has aspirations to the heavy weight championship honors, met and defeated by points, Tony Ross of Newcastle, Pa., Tuesday night in a ten-round bout. Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweight, was at the ringside and simply laughed at the efforts of the men, apparently feeling self-satisfied that no danger threatened his title from the most earnest seeker of a bout for the championship.

Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchell have signed articles to box 20 rounds for the world's heavyweight championship at the Colma Athletic Club, Oct. 12. They will receive 50 percent of the gross receipts, divided 65 percent to the winner and 35 to the loser.

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| 8 bars Soap..... | 25c | Red Kidney Beans per quart..... | 12c |
| 4 lbs Lenox Soap..... | 25c | 4 lb packages Gold Dust..... | 20c |
| 5 lbs best Rolled Oats..... | 25c | 4 lbs Star..... | 25c |
| 5 gallons Oil..... | 55c | 3 lbs Jones Crackers, all kinds..... | 25c |
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FARNHAM'S CABIN LAUNCH

New Craft, "Musican" By Name, Will Be Notable Addition to Penobscot Bay Power Craft.

H. D. Farnham's new cabin cruiser has attracted a vast lot of attention this week at the Northend, where the engine is being installed.

The name of the craft is "Musican," for while it is possible in a new role as a nautical sharp, he never loses sight of the profession which has given him widespread fame—and, incidentally, a living.

The Musican (speaking now of the boat) is 30 feet long and eight feet on the beam. The frame is constructed of oak, and the planking is California cedar. The house is built of cedar and cypress, and is 18 feet long, running the width of the boat. It is high enough so that a man of normal height can stand erect without smashing his hat and a few commandments. The sides of the house are fitted with large glass windows, which may be lowered at will, making an open boat with the roof for shelter from the hot sun and sudden showers.

The craft has brass railings, a rakish smokestack, and a "sassy" appearance generally.

Power is furnished by a two-cycle 10 h. p. Mianus gasoline engine. The exhaust extends through the roof of the house which will have the effect of considerably reducing the noise which the chug-chug makes. There are two 30-gallon copper gasoline tanks, made by the Rockland Hardware Co.; also a modern marine closet, water tank, camp beds, cushions, life preservers and all the "chicken fixings" required by an exacting law. The craft will be lighted by electricity.

In the Musican Mr. Farnham undoubtedly has one of the finest cabin launches own of in Penobscot Bay and is a sample of the skilled workmanship displayed by the builder, C. S. Staples of Hill street, who has shipped several large boats to Boston, New York and Florida the past year, and who is now constructing a large open launch for H. A. Howard of the Commercial college.

The Musican will leave the ways this Friday or Saturday, and will immediately become the center of attraction in this harbor. Mr. Farnham expects to derive a great deal of pleasure from this summer, and possibly some little profit for he intends to let her to desirable parties who appreciate style, speed and good accommodations.

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The Parisian newspapers which published alleged interviews with ex-President Roosevelt, giving the plain impression that he is "struck on himself" are now obliged to publish a denial that he ever gave such an interview. It was never credited by those who know Roosevelt's attitude on the interview subject.

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Setting Right a Piece of Local History of the Old Wartime.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—It is really interesting to learn, how far-reaching is the arm of the public press. A few days ago I received a letter from Henry F. Perry of Palo Alto, Calif., late major 38th Indiana Veteran Volunteer Infantry, who was a former Rockland boy. He wrote me after reading something regarding myself published in the National Tribune of Washington, D. C. A very interesting letter it might be to your readers. And yesterday I received a nice letter from John H. Grafton of Winona, Minn., a former Rockland boy. Mr. Grafton speaks of many very interesting matters. A number of letters have come to me from people of whom I have no recollection, from different parts of the far West. I hope Judge Hall will tell us of the doings of the Home Guard. If he declines, invite W. E. Spear of Boston. I believe he was a member of that famous company.

In your issue of April 6 we are given the pleasure of reading an interesting article from the pen of our old friend Vose. He touched lightly on the condition that was prevalent in East Thomaston public schools in the early days of the forties. I had in mind such a narrative, but did not see the way clear as to how it might be received. Perhaps it would be a good idea to show the youth of today how much they have improved.

Now I am going to ask a favor of you. I wish to have a certain bit of history put right. Many times this has come up and many more it most likely will arise. Mr. Vose writes in his article as follows: "H. G. Chapman was the first man to volunteer for service." As I have hitherto claimed that honor, and still claim it, will you please publish the facts.

When the news of the attack on Fort Sumpter reached Rockland there was much excitement, as was the case all over the North. There were many people who expressed a willingness to go to the front to help put down the rebellion. At noon of that day there were four men in the attic room of Berry block, over the store of E. R. Spear. That room I had fitted up in a small way as a gymnasium. The men were Hiram G. Berry, Charles Greenhalgh, Arthur Libby and W. E. Crockett. The all-absorbing war news was the subject of our conversation. H. G. Berry had just informed us that he was going to Augusta to see the Governor and get permission to raise a regiment. He stood up and we did the same. He finished his remarks by saying:

"Now, boys, if I succeed will you go with me to the front?"

We clasped hands, and in earnest, heartfelt tones answered, "Yes!"

Before Berry returned from Augusta there was held a patriotic, impromptu meeting of citizens to express their feelings regarding the impending trouble. Many speeches were made and by some one the question was asked, "And who will go to the front?" S. H. Chapman was the one who made the first answer. This constitutes his claim to the honor of being first to volunteer. But several days before that episode, four men had solemnly volunteered for the same service. Now to the real volunteering. Mr. Berry returned home in the night. The next morning I was at his home before he had finished breakfast. We walked down-town to the vacant store next north of Fossenden's drug store. At Berry's request I went to the drug store, bought pens and ink and returned. Brushing the dust from a counter in the north side of the store he unrolled the document which was the roll of the first company of the 4th Maine Regiment, turned to me and said:

"Now, Ed, sign! Leave a line above for Walker."

And I signed the roll, as the first volunteer of the 4th Maine, and, I think, the first man in the state. This is the plain, unvarnished truth and it is due me that you publish it, as you have made public the statement which calls forth this correction.

W. E. Crockett.
Boston, April 10, 1909.

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| United States Branch of the North British & Mercantile Ins. Co. of London & Edinburgh, G. B. Assets, January 1, 1909 Stocks and bonds.....\$6,495,598 50 Cash in office and bank.....126,940 46 Agents' balances.....743,572 21 All other assets.....69,361 33 Gross assets.....\$7,405,472 50 Deduct items not admitted.....351,227 09 Admitted assets.....\$7,054,245 41 Liabilities, January 1, 1909 Net unpaid losses.....\$ 377,272 28 Unearned premiums.....3,911,241 30 All other liabilities.....72,949 85 Surplus over all liabilities.....2,692,781 98 Total liabilities and surplus.....\$7,054,245 41 This Company is the largest corporation in the world doing a fire insurance business. It has paid over \$160,000,000 in fire losses during the past 100 years, and over \$5,000,000 in the great conflagrations in the United States. | United States Branch of the Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd. of London On the 31st Day of December, 1908 The Name of the Company is the Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., of London. It is located at No. 47 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y. A. D. Irving, Manager. Home Office, London, England. The Amount of its U. S. Deposit is.....\$ 310,000 00 The Assets of the Company in the U. S. are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.....\$ 221,041 82 Bonds owned by the Company, bearing interest at the rate of...per cent, secured as follows: United States Government bonds, market value.....184,500 00 State bonds, market value.....490,000 00 Municipal bonds, market value.....\$81,200 00 Railroad bonds, market value.....1,338,461 66 Stocks, market value.....2,236 00 Debts otherwise secured.....7,551 97 Delts for premiums.....35,733 98 All other securities, interest due and accrued.....34,175 42 Total assets.....\$3,214,900 55 Liabilities Losses adjusted and not due.....\$ 25,316 00 Losses unadjusted.....148,352 00 Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof.....20,049 00 All other claims against the Company.....27,500 18 Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks.....1,866,056 96 Total liabilities.....\$2,087,274 14 |
| United States Branch Royal Insurance Co., Ltd. of Liverpool, England Assets, December 31, 1908 Real estate owned by the Company, unincumbered.....\$ 3,836,820 32 Loans on bonds and mortgages, (first liens).....666,050 00 Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, market value.....5,146,082 90 Cash in Company's principal office and in bank.....361,682 14 Interest due and accrued.....69,125 54 Premiums in due course of collection.....1,134,803 08 Other property.....67,987 79 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value.....\$11,222,551 74 Liabilities, December 31, 1908 Net amount of unpaid losses and claims Amount required to safely reimburse all outstanding risks.....7,356,953 73 All other demands against the Company, viz: Commissions, etc.....340,504 64 Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus.....\$ 8,334,519 03 Surplus beyond capital.....2,888,032 71 Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus.....\$11,222,551 74 | The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Assets, December 31, 1908 Real estate.....\$ 191,190 66 Mortgage loans.....281,750 00 Collateral loans.....231,645 38 Stocks and bonds.....5,448,780 00 Cash in office and bank.....128,815 01 Agents' balances.....507,279 31 Interest and rents.....73,583 66 Gross assets.....\$6,923,044 02 Deduct items not admitted.....\$1,209 70 Admitted assets.....\$6,841,834 32 Liabilities, December 31, 1908 Net unpaid losses.....\$ 326,418 42 Unearned premiums.....3,845,888 49 Cash capital.....750,000 00 Surplus over all liabilities.....1,919,527 41 Total liabilities and surplus.....\$6,841,834 32 |
| Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Md. Assets, December 31, 1908 Real estate.....\$ 757,000 00 Collateral loans.....166,700 00 Stocks and bonds.....4,418,589 00 Cash in office and bank.....530,301 18 Agents' balances.....222,423 05 Interest and rents.....2,944 02 All other assets.....108,691 72 Gross assets.....\$6,166,648 97 Deduct items not admitted.....43,727 27 Admitted assets.....\$6,122,921 70 Liabilities, December 31, 1908 Net unpaid losses.....\$ 627,126 88 Unearned premiums.....911,584 15 All other liabilities.....3,845 95 Cash capital.....2,000,000 00 Surplus over all liabilities.....2,501,064 72 Total liabilities and surplus.....\$6,122,921 70 | Firemen's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, California Incorporated in 1863 Commenced Business in 1863 Wm. J. Dutton, Pres. Louis Weinmann, Sec. Capital Paid up in Cash, \$1,600,000 00 Assets, December 31, 1908 Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered.....\$ 566,110 50 Loans on bond and mortgage, (first liens).....283,080 00 Loans secured by collaterals.....169,950 00 Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value.....4,011,666 50 Cash in the Company's principal offices and in banks.....491,597 11 Premiums in due course of collection, Fire and Marine.....300,784 79 Bills Receivable.....33,492 95 Interest and rents.....55,751 35 All other assets.....38,878 53 Gross assets.....\$6,452,211 73 Aggregate of all the admitted assets of Company at their actual value.....\$6,452,211 73 Liabilities, December 31, 1908 Net amount of unpaid losses and claims Amount required to safely reimburse all outstanding risks.....\$ 418,486 44 All other demands against the Company, viz: Commission, etc.....282,184 65 Capital actually paid up in cash.....\$1,600,000 00 Surplus beyond capital.....1,209,950 11 Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus.....\$6,452,211 73 |
| Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Springfield, Massachusetts Assets, December 31, 1908 Real estate.....\$ 300,000 00 Mortgage loans.....935,620 00 Collateral loans.....6,000 00 Stocks and bonds.....5,713,787 00 Cash in office and bank.....38,062 62 Agents' balances.....876,415 93 Interest and rents.....47,457 29 Gross assets.....\$8,519,933 96 Deduct items not admitted.....435 78 Admitted assets.....\$8,519,533 96 Liabilities, December 31, 1908 Net unpaid losses.....\$ 313,427 59 Unearned premiums.....4,032,019 86 All other liabilities.....270,885 88 Cash capital.....2,000,000 00 Surplus over all liabilities.....1,993,900 63 Total liabilities and surplus.....\$8,519,533 96 | Phœnix Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. Assets, December 31, 1908 Real estate.....\$ 141,013 38 Mortgage loans.....44,983 33 Collateral loans.....60,100 00 Stocks and bonds.....6,804,884 75 Cash in office and bank.....699,717 15 Agents' balances.....698,243 45 Interest and rents.....58,115 82 All other assets.....80,459 87 Gross assets.....\$8,677,517 75 Deduct items not admitted.....13,108 00 Admitted assets.....\$8,664,409 75 Liabilities, December 31, 1908 Net unpaid losses.....\$ 430,440 38 Unearned premiums.....3,946,002 42 All other liabilities.....81,852 78 Cash capital.....2,000,000 00 Surplus over all liabilities.....2,186,114 17 Total liabilities and surplus.....\$8,664,409 75 |
| Mercantile Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Boston, Mass. Assets, December 31, 1908 Mortgage loans.....\$ 67,800 00 Stocks and bonds.....251,820 00 Cash in office and bank.....38,062 62 Agents' balances.....41,496 72 Interest and rents.....3,333 57 All other assets.....112 69 Gross assets.....\$402,628 60 Deduct items not admitted.....435 78 Admitted assets.....\$402,192 82 Liabilities, December 31, 1908 Net unpaid losses.....\$21,397 63 Unearned premiums.....121,517 85 All other liabilities.....3,369 99 Cash capital.....200,000 00 Surplus over all liabilities.....55,890 35 Total liabilities and surplus.....\$402,192 82 | |

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Mrs. Hannah Jackson, who has been in poor health all winter, is slowly improving. Bernard Newhall cut a foot badly Friday while chopping cord wood for A. V. Martin. Dr. Holt found it necessary to take thirteen stitches in the wound.

Work has begun on the corn factory building at Liberty. Every interested citizen is willingly coming forward with his mite, and all indications point to a busy season in this section.

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