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Will be agitating the mind from now till New Year's. What will it be and where to buy it? Let us offer a suggestion. Jewelry of every description is always acceptable and is a beautiful medium for conveying regard. We are displaying a line of

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## HISTORY OF STATE PRISON

Interesting Article of Its Establishment in Thomaston.

How the Cells Were Built—The Disposition of Women—Criminal of Today Would not Have Much Trouble in Getting Out—The First Insurrection—Visited by Fire.

(From Bangor Commercial.)

Through the courtesy of the Bangor Commercial we are permitted to publish the following interesting article on the early history of the Maine State Prison at Thomaston.

Prior to 1824 prisoners were confined in jails and in the Massachusetts state prison. Prisoners were built for the sake of keeping and punishment of prisoners. It will be seen that the treatment of prisoners was not far removed from inhuman. They were confined in cells built up from the floor with a hole on the top and reached by a ladder. A trap door on the top was hoisted and the prisoner dropped down in. For furnishings they had an apology for a bed, a stool and a pail without a cover, and there they spent on an average more than twelve hours.

Time changed these things and the subsequent treatment was as humane as in any prison.

The prison has always been a political institution and in the early days the management was assessed for the benefit of the party in power. I give an account of the first years, which I have gathered from various sources. Under a resolve of the legislature, Feb. 2, 1824, the Hon. Daniel Rose, of Boothbay, and Hon. Benjamin Greene, were appointed a committee for the purpose of investigating the subject of punishment of convicts and the es-

of the work. The house was 40 feet long and 30 feet wide within the walls; the hospital was in the rear of the house adjoining it. The prison consisted of two wings adjoining the hospital and of the same width of 23½ feet, the east wing was 80½ feet long and contained 28 cells, the west wing was 63½ feet long containing 22 cells, making in the whole 50 cells. The length of the whole building, including the hospital, was 186½ feet.

The floor of the prison was granite stone, laid on three foundation walls running the whole length of the building. The walls were of split stone three feet thick. The exterior walls of the prison and hospital were of stone two feet thick, six courses of which made the height of the cells. The walls were 11 feet high. The cells were nine feet long, four and one-half feet wide and ten feet high, covered with stone. They had an aperture in the external wall of eight by two inches, for the admission of air, and an aperture on the top of 23 by 24 inches, for the admission of light and air and for the admission of prisoners. Messrs. Wood & Co. finished their contract Oct. 15, when it was inspected and accepted by Gov. Paris and a committee of the council. A fence enclosing the prison yard was commenced, to be built of cedar posts, about ten feet in height above the ground.

The other contractors finished their work early in 1824.

DR. DANIEL ROSE, THE FIRST WARDEN.

Dr. Daniel Rose was appointed the first warden by an act of the legislature, Feb. 25, 1824. Dr. Rose was a gentleman of integrity and ability, and the appointment was generally regarded as a most excellent one. He was born in Connecticut, Oct. 25, 1779, graduated at Yale college, 1791. In the war of 1812 he served in the engineer department of the United States army. For several years previous to 1824 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature, and under the act of separation was appointed one of the commissioners to divide the public lands. He represented the town of Boothbay in the convention which formed the constitution in 1819. He was a member of the Senate for three years after, having been president of that branch when he was appointed to build the prison. In 1828 he was appointed land agent, resigning the office of warden. He

recommended that the labor of some of the prisoners be employed in hammering granite, and on that account they proposed to add to the inexhaustible quarry of lime rock, an inexhaustible bed of granite.

The legislature approved the granite suggestion and the following purchases were made:

1. The Bisky lot at St. George, 32 acres, \$180.

2. School House Ledge, adjoining Bisky



EARLY PRISON CELL.

lot, the right to take granite on 70 acres, for \$500.

3. Long Cove at St. George, the right to take stone from 30 acres, \$200.

4. Two islands, near the mouth of St. George river, the right to take stone, \$25.

A wharf was built on the Prison lot at a cost of \$112.

The inspectors report that the above would supply all that would be required at the prison. Here begins the long continued troubles

originally anticipated in the location of the prison; he said that if the location was such that by the best management it was always going to be a heavy expense to the state, the sooner the legislature knows it the better. This year a Sunday school established and books provided according to a resolve of the legislature. The wharf was enlarged by adding 219 feet in length and 21 feet in width.

### THE FIRST INSURRECTION.

Jan. 27, 1832, the warden was ordered by the governor and council to enlarge the upper yard by removing the fence in a southerly direction, to enclose a larger quantity of limestone, but the inspectors advised to extend in an easterly direction, as the limestone was better. June 11 the inspectors were gratified to learn that there was increasing attention given to the Sunday school by the instructors and convicts. In October, suits were commenced against Foster Bryant, agent at New York, for \$3,400. June 26, an insurrection of the convicts took place by a conspiracy of prisoners in the stone shop; at 6.20 the prisoners were ordered to go to their cells, which they refused to do; the warden and five others armed with rifles "saluted forth," and upon their refusing again, fired at and wounded the leader, Robert Jones. The prisoner then obeyed and the others, eight in number, were whipped and sentenced to wear a chain.

March 23, 1835, a resolve was passed providing that a commission be appointed to report a system of prison discipline, etc. Under this resolve, Gov. Dunlap appointed William D. Williamson, J. R. Abbott and Nathaniel Clark. They made a report (which was presented to the senate Jan. 22, 1836) in which they recommended that a new prison be built on the Ashburn plan, in the vicinity of the state house, naming Hinkley's plain in Hallowell as one of the most eligible sites that could be selected and that the settlements of the warden should be predicted on real and not on nominal transactions; they should be the results of actual receipts and expenditures. This commission ended in smoke.

John O'Brien was appointed warden June 22, 1836. He had held the office of executive councillor, and other official positions. He

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tablishment of a state prison. The commissioners reported to the legislature Jan. 23, 1823. They state that state prisons should be so constructed that even their aspect might be terrific and appear like what in fact they should be, dark and comfortable abodes of guilt and wretchedness; that no mode of punishment ever has been or ever can be adopted so good as close confinement in a solitary cell, in which, cut off from all hope of relief during the time which he shall have been sentenced; that the convict shall be furnished with a hammock in which he may sleep, a block on which he may sit, and with such coarse though wholesome food as may be best suited to a person in a situation designed for grief and penitence, and shall be favored with so much light from the firmament as may enable them to read the New Testament which shall be given him as his sole companion and guide to better life.

The commissioners gave a plan for a prison by which they proposed to have each convict confined in a separate cell, and to be secluded from all intercourse with any mortal; and they recommended that a state prison be erected and built at Thomaston.

THE STATE PRISON AUTHORIZED IN 1823.

The report and the recommendations were adopted by the legislature with little or no discussion, and by an act approved Feb. 8, 1823, a state prison was authorized to be erected at Thomaston in conformity with the principles of the plan returned to the legislature by the commissioners. A new committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Daniel Rose, of Boothbay, then president of the senate, ex-Gov. Benjamin Ames of Bath, and Hon. Thomas Bond of Hallowell, to procure a suitable site for a state prison.

The committee met Feb. 18, 1823, at Thomaston and carefully examined the town. May 7, they decided to purchase Limestone Hill a part of the old Knox estate, which belonged to Ex-Gov. William King, for \$3,000. The site consisted of ten acres of land, which extended from the old county road to the St. Georges river. Included in it was a quarry of limestone which it was thought would make employment for the prisoners for a great many years.

This was the first political pull in relation to state prison affairs if I except the appointment of the committee.

Dr. Rose was appointed to superintend the erection of the prison and he immediately proceeded to the work.

On May 20 a contract was made with William Wood & Co., of Quincy, Mass., to do all of the stone work of the prison and house. Other contracts were made for other portions

died at Thomaston, Oct. 25, 1833, aged 63.

Edwin Smith of Warren, Isaac Reed of Waldoborough, and John Spear of Thomaston were appointed the first inspectors. On June 7, 1824, they reported that they had made a careful examination of the prison, and that it would be ready for the reception of convicts on or about June 20. July 3 twenty prisoners arrived from Cumberland and Oxford counties, and July 25, ten from Hancock and Washington counties. Eaton's history of Thomaston says that July 14, 14 convicts arrived by water from the Massachusetts state prison. The first prisoner gave his name as John Johnson, but years after his real name was found to be "Richard Pelham."

For the year 1824, the warden reported that his engagement in the affairs of the prison prevented his being able to make up his accounts, and for that reason the inspectors could not examine them according to law.

Jan. 8, 1825, the inspectors reported that the prison had fully answered its expectations.

In 1826 the prison was crowded and the inspectors were troubled about the female prisoners. There were several prisoners there for the crime of lewdness. As far as the state prison is concerned that crime soon ceased to exist. (I once heard Judge Kent decline to try cases of that kind, on the ground that if the court was occupied in the trial of such cases in Penobscot county it would have to sit from one year's end to another.)

FEMALE PRISONERS AN EMBARRASSMENT.

The inspectors for 1826 say that another important and embarrassing matter in the confinement of female prisoners in a prison where no arrangements have been exclusively made for their confinement, employment and government. It is a subject they approach with diffidence and touch with reluctance; they will venture, however, to declare their opinion, not lightly or immaturely formed, that the females should be excluded, not only from the observation of the male prisoners, but from personal intercourse and communication with male officers of the prison. This subject should not be permitted to escape the attentive consideration of the government.

As a matter of fact the female prisoners have always troubled the officials. The accounts of some of these troubles remain as a part of the unwritten history of the prison.

In the short space of two years the inspectors came to the conclusion that the manufacture of lime was not a source of profit to the state, that the labor of the convicts would overstock the market with lime. They

about the products of the prison, which were sold to contractors who did not pay.

In 1827 the prison wharf was built with a suitable crane for hoisting granite, and a shop for stone cutting, and also a stone dining hall, which was used also for a chapel. More trouble with contractors for not paying was experienced.

A contract was made with Joseph Berry in 1828 to erect a wing to contain 20 new cells to be added to the eastern wing of the prison, for \$4,625. Berry to furnish all materials. Oct. 14th the warden reported the additional 20 cells completed, but the inspectors refused to accept the job, as they thought them unsafe and insecure. One of the inspectors suffered himself to be locked into one of the cells, and the ladder by which he descended into it withdrawn; in twenty seconds he came out by drawing the bolt which held the lock.

Dr. Rose resigned the office of warden to accept the office of land agent of the state in 1828.

Hon. Joel Miller of St. George was appointed warden June 28. Mr. Miller was a distinguished citizen of Lincoln county and held the offices of senator and judge of probate. He died in Thomaston, Sept. 10, 1849, aged 62.

March 3, 1829, the legislature elected a committee of three to make a thorough and complete investigation of all accounts and doings of the late warden of the prison as superintendent, agent, or contractor, to be laid before the next legislature. Nothing came of this.

OTHER INDUSTRIES ADDED.

This year mats of braided oakum were provided to cover aperture in top of cells to keep out cold. The inspectors reported that other industries had been added from time to time, cabinet making, painting, chair making, and joinery; the blacksmiths and tanners had done more work than had been required for the use of the institution. Picking oakum had afforded work for invalids, but the institution must rely on its limestone and granite quarries. The literary, moral and religious instruction was deplorably defective. It consisted only of one short religious sermon on the Sabbath, and the reading of a portion of the bible twice in a day at meals by one of the convicts in presence of the others, and the unapproved use of a Bible or Testament in each cell.

Gov. Henton in his address Dec. 10, 1830, recommended the examination of the causes which have rendered our prisons so expensive as compared with other states. He also recommended an inquiry into the advantages

died Sept. 23, 1850, aged 58 years.

The old demands owing the prison, amounting to \$12,239 07, were put into Mr. O'Brien's hands, and at the end of the year he had collected \$350. He reported that very little more was expected to be realized.

FIRE DESTROYS SOME OF THE SHOPS.

Gov. Robert P. Dunlap, in his message 1873, said the prison seems to have been constructed with a view to inflict the greatest punishment in the shortest time and at the least expense. March 31, a fire broke out in the prison, which resulted in the total loss of the wheelwright, painter's and joiner's shops, with all their contents. The loss was estimated at \$3,000, exclusive of buildings. The fire was said to be incendiary. The legislature having adjourned, the governor authorized the warden to erect a suitable building for a workshop; this building, 100 feet long, 34 feet wide and two stories high, was completed in November. The granite business having been totally abandoned, it became necessary to prosecute some other branch of business for the benefit of the prison. A lime kiln was built and the manufacture of lime commenced, which it was thought would no doubt prove profitable.

In 1837 bibles were furnished the prisoners by the state. The inspectors called attention to the ill designed and inconvenient construction of the stone jugs, into and from which these prisoners must descend and ascend by the help of a ladder, was a sufficient cause of objection to them. The cells were so constructed as not to be capable of being warmed or kept clean.

WAYFARER.

(To Be Continued.)

A Lewiston baby put in a busy day on Friday. He opened up by swallowing a section of a paper of pins, exact number unknown, and the way he howled indicated that he was tenor of the most hopeful type. This drew a good audience of sympathizing friends as well as a doctor. Later the young friend of the daily papers fell down the front stairs to the street and opened up a premature sensation in which the story was that there was a fatal accident on Lincoln street. At 4 o'clock this enterprising kid disappeared and was drowned in the canal. At least this was the story brought to a Journal reporter, who asked the name and address of the child, claiming to look up any farther. There is a thing as rushing the credulity of even a scribe. The child was not drowned, was in his mother's clothes press.











It is the custom of the season of the year, for nearly all firms to present what they call

## A Holiday Ad.

and in conformity with the usual custom we present the following to our customers and friends, hoping to see one and all in our store between today and Christmas.

## This Season

we have prepared for the holiday trade, as before, with a view to pleasing the largest number of people possible, and have paid particular attention to articles suitable for use as presents, rather than a great variety of articles just for looks. On

## Our Center Counter

have displayed our fancy articles, which are too many to be enumerated in this column, but which include those fancy articles common to a store of this kind. For an example:

Traveling Sets  
Brushes and Combs  
Fancy Perfumes  
Cuff and Collar Boxes  
Handsome Atomizers  
Handkerchief Boxes

and soon to the end of the chapter. On the same counter we are showing an elegant line of genuine

## Imported Brooches

set with brilliants, that are now so very stylish. Look at them when you are in.

Passing through the store you can't help but notice our display of

## Fancy Baskets

## AT Plain Prices

A sensible article for a present,

## Nice Towels

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is fully sustained, as we have a larger line than ever before and our popular price of

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for a beautiful handkerchief, meets with general approval. Of course we have the higher priced ones as well.

Speaking of  
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We call your attention to our  
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where can be seen a very full line of all kinds of garments for ladies, misses and children, on which the prices have been cut so as to be readily recognized as prices. A call will convince you that we are speaking of what we know.

Concluding this rather rambling talk, allow us to present the compliments of the season to each and every reader of these words, and to wish all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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## SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

In the suit of Mrs. Crockett for damages against Dr. Williams for alleged malpractice, the jury, Saturday, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Saturday and Monday the case of Mrs. Lizzie E. Carver vs. S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co., both of Rockport. This is a suit for damages brought by Mrs. Carver for the death of her husband caused by an explosion while at work in the company's lime quarries in Rockport. The R. Force appeared for the plaintiff and C. E. Littlefield for the defendant. On the morning of his death Carver put in a blast at the eastern part of the quarry which was successful. He then changed the crevice and put in what is known as a Dupont which missed fire. Then, according to testimony and while Carver was bending over the hole, came the explosion. The unfortunate man was blown into the air, death resulting. The damages are placed at \$5000.

Divorces—Eva G. True, libellant vs. E. C. Allen True. Utter desertion for more than three years. Degree granted. Mortland & Johnson.

Mary Etta Thomas, libellant vs. Clinton F. Thomas. Three years utter desertion. Divorces decreed. Custody of minor child to the mother. Montgomery counsel.

The following additional divorces have been granted:

Phileas B. Perry, libt. vs. Samuel Perry. Cruel and abusive treatment. Decreed. Staples.

Cora Jackson, libt. vs. Frank C. Jackson. Cruel and abusive treatment. Decreed. Staples.

Maggie Brown, libt. vs. Joseph S. Brown. Seven years utter desertion. Decreed.

Cora Kirk, libt. vs. Chester A. Kirk. Cruel and abusive treatment and failure to support. Decreed.

Miss Evelyn Files entertained friends at her home, No. 8 Vernon street, Charlestown, Mass., last week on the occasion of her birthday. Quite a large company was present, among them the "Rockland Club" which is made up of Rockland boys and girls located in Boston and vicinity. Miss Files was the recipient of several handsome presents in honor of the event. It was an occasion much enjoyed by all. Lunch of salads, sandwiches, ices and cake, fruit jelly, coffee, etc., was served, after which the guests departed wishing the young lady many happy returns of the day.

Miss Myra Gray celebrated her eighth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Bay View Square, Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was given the little folks with games, etc., till lunch, ice cream, cake, fruit and confectionery were served. Some pretty gifts were left Miss Myra by her guests who were well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Those present were Misses Mabel Seavey, Annie Lane, Helen Thomas, Hazel Merrill, Hazel Gray, Lillian Seavey, Ebel Miller, Frances Evelyn Hewett, Jennie Philbrick, Bertha Philbrick, Hattie Aurelia Seavey, Lizzie Garretts, Clarence Seavey, Sammie Gray, Herman Gray, Frank Gray, Arthur Gray, Johnnie Garrette, Austin St. Clair, Ernest Philbrick, Dannie Churchill, Raymond Philbrick.

### POMONA GRANGE.

At the last regular meeting of Pomona held at Union Nov. 18th, it was voted to hold the December meeting at Appleton. The Appleton Grange, however, voted not to entertain Pomona, so arrangements have been made whereby the next meeting will be with Mt. Pleasant Grange. West Rockport, Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. At this meeting occurs the annual election of officers for 1897, and it is hoped that all the Granges will send large delegations. Patrons are also requested to meet promptly on time, so that the election and installation of the officers can be finished at the afternoon session. No postponement. Members bring baskets. Only hot coffee and stabling. Each Grange is requested to furnish at least one number for evening program.

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Rockland Division, A. O. H., has elected the following officers: Eugene Harrington, President; John H. Watts, Vice President; Jeremiah Harrington, Treasurer; A. R. McNamara, Recording Secretary; H. H. Burns, Financial Secretary; Martin Dunlop, Sergeant at Arms; Thomas Keefe, Sentinel. The Hibernians will have their annual ball, Easter Monday as usual. The order prospers.

Davis Tillson Command, Union Veterans Union, has elected the following officers: M. M. Parker, Colonel; T. W. Cook, Lieutenant; J. M. Carter, Major; Benjamin F. Williams, Surgeon; H. S. Hobbs, Chaplain; Frank Johnson, Officer of the Day; W. H. Simmons, Quartermaster.

Pleasant Valley Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Master, Charles A. Taylor; overseer, Elkanah Spear; lecturer, Mary Benson; steward, Reuben S. Thordmike; assistant steward, Frank Crockett; chaplain, Cora Gardner; treasurer, Charles L. Smith; secretary, Merrie Perry; gate keeper, Arthur Farrand; Pomona, Mae Tolman; Flora, Bessie Robbins; Ceres, Ida Blackington; lady assistant, Mabel Brown; librarian, Mrs. Lizzie Tolman; delegate to the state grange, C. A. Tolman.

King Solomon Chapter, R. A. M., had two special meetings last week, one Tuesday night, for the transaction of degree work. W. Scott Young of Matinicus was the victim.

The Painter's Union tendered a complimentary supper to three of their employees, John A. Karl, E. J. Clifton and U. E. Hahn, Tuesday night of last week. It was a very happy affair.

King Hiram Council, R. & S. M., elects officers New Years Day.

The installation of Claremont Commandery, K. T., occurred on Friday night, and the usual it will be public by invitation. J. W. Ballou of Bath, past grand commander has been invited to officiate and will probably accept. The commandery installations are always prominent social as well as fraternal events.

King Hiram Council, R. & S. M. works the three degrees next Friday night upon Thomas Hawken and Henry Johnson.

There will be a special assembly of King Hiram Council No. 6 R. & S. M. Friday evening of this week. The Royal Master, Select Master and Super-Excellent Master degrees will be conferred. This will be the last assembly for the present year as the annual assembly occurs the first Friday in January which this year will be New Year's. There will be a banquet at the close of the Council.

Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S., held its annual election of officers Friday night and the following were chosen: Miss Blanche Ingraham, Worthy Matron; Asa P. St. Clair, Worthy Patron; Miss May Ingraham, Associate Matron; Mrs. C. L. Gaham, Treasurer; L. S. Robinson, Secretary; Mrs. N. B. Conant, Conductress; Mrs. Cora Lohr, Assistant Conductress. The installation occurs Jan. 8 and will be public. Mrs. J. R. Stewart past grand matron and district deputy officiating.

Acting upon the recommendation of Mrs. J. R. Stewart past grand matron of the Order Eastern Star, the state has been divided into five districts and a deputy appointed for each. Mrs. Stewart being the deputy for this district. The purpose of this change is to lighten the labors of the grand matron, in the position of which Mrs. Stewart found that no end of work was required.

### PIANO TUNING.

J. W. Walker the piano tuner will make his next visit during January. Orders will be booked at THE COURIER-GAZETTE office and his patrons receive prompt attention.

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It is impossible to convey any idea of the magnitude or variety of this stock. See that for yourselves. We feel confident that you will easily find something suited to your wants, the selections having been made with great care from the leading houses of the world. We also feel confident that the prices will meet your approbation as they were arranged with a full realization of the stringency of the times.

As an extra premium to our patrons of the present month, we purpose giving away on, or immediately after, the First of January, a

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Every cash purchase, however small, entitles its maker to a ticket. Come and see it.

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### WITH PUPIL AND TEACHER.

The Tree of Knowledge Has an Abundance of Fruit For All Who Wish It.

Mrs. Lewis Hart, principal of the grammar training school, Castine, was the guest last week of Miss Mary A. McKay, Camden.

Frank H. Miller of Camden will teach at North Isle, this Winter. He is a student at Bates.

Miss Myrtle French and Miss Emma A. Fountain, two of Camden's successful young lady teachers, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Bickmore and family, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

George L. Midram, principal of the Rockport High school, spent the vacation days at his home in Wells.

Walter G. Norton, whose sad death by drowning we announced last week, was but 23 years old and a resident of Washington. He attended several terms of school at Augusta and was a student at the Farmington Normal school. He had taught but four days at North Palermo where the fatal accident occurred.

Miss Lulu Payson of Camden is teaching school in Liberty this Winter.

Walter N. Gargill, who is attending the State College at Orono has been engaged to teach at Palermo, to fill the position made vacant by the death of Walter G. Norton.

The Warren high and grammar schools closed Friday for a three weeks vacation. Miss Edith Chaney teacher in the grammar school is spending the vacation at her home in Sheepscot Mills.

Miss Harriet Young of this city has returned to the Farmington Normal school.

The Camden village schools are closed until Jan. 4. The school in the Mansfield district opened its doors last Monday with Walter M. Williams of Toppam in charge. Mr. Williams is a student at Bowdoin.

Miss Florence L. Towle, one of Camden's brightest and most successful teachers is spending her vacation in Boston and Cambridge. Miss Towle will spend much of her time in visiting the schools in these two cities.

Eli Eggecomb has been compelled to resign the principalship of the Camden high school on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Eggecomb. He is thinking strongly of going into the book business. His successor has not yet been selected.

T. Raymond Pierce of this city has been elected Marshal of the junior class at Colby. G. Louis Bradley, of this city, has been promoted to the rank of Captain of Company B of the second battalion, of the East Maine Conference Seminary.

The 17th annual meeting of the Maine Pedagogical Society will be held at the Oik street school building, Lewiston, Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday forenoon, December 29, 30 and 31. All interested in education are earnestly invited to attend. This is the only organization of teachers in Maine that includes teachers of all grades, primary, grammar, high school and college. It was organized in 1880 and has held, every year since, a meeting for the discussion of educational questions. Supt. Irving of this city is secretary and treasurer.

The High, East Meadow and 7th grade schools of Thomaston closed last week.

Miss Lizzie Luce of Union left for Searsport last week where she teaches school this Winter.

Miss Olive Lermond of Thomaston who has just finished a term of school at North Haven has accepted a position as teacher in an advanced grade and will immediately enter upon her duties.

Knox county teachers feel a great deal of interest in the Boston Globe contest. That enterprising paper is going to send a number of popular instructors to the McKinley inauguration.

ural at Washington, D. C., March 4, paying not only all of the expenses of the trip but for the substitute teacher where the Globe winner has to hire one. Rockland's only representative who figured in the standing Sunday was Miss Emma G. Shields, the popular teacher at the Purchase street, who then had 69 votes to her credit. Each state advances candidates and one comes from Massachusetts, A. D. Small of Lawrence, who is well known in Rockland from his frequent visits and former residence here. Mr. Small lead Sunday with 2453 votes to his credit, his nearest competitor being over 600 behind.

The Rockland schools will close Friday of this week for the holiday vacation.

The resignation of A. S. Littlefield as a member of the Rockland school committee is generally regretted as he was a valuable member of the board.

When will the city government fill the vacancies on the school board? It is a much mooted question.

The High School at the 'Keag, South Thomaston and the two schools at Seal Harbor closed Friday.

A meeting of the school board of South Thomaston will be held Friday evening of this week, at the secretary's office.

Harry Grinnell of Union returned to Kent's Hill School, Tuesday of last week. Herbert Grinnell his brother goes this term, also.

Miss Marian Young of Matinicus is attending the Maine Female College at Kents Hill.

School began at Matinicus the 7th under the management of Miss Etta Hall of that town.

Miss Gussie Ames, of Matinicus has gone to Farmington to attend the Winter term of the State Normal School.

### CAMDEN.

The Methodist church last Sunday evening was crowded to its doors to listen to the attractive service that had been prepared by Rev. Mr. Ross. Brilliant essays were given, and a choir of musical talent was on the program. Miss Agnes Shaw of Rockland in solo and quartette, was at her best and from comments heard, her first work before a Camden audience was most pleasing. Mr. H. H. Jaque, of Rockport, as a tenor and Miss A. Belle Shibles also of Rockport as a contralto, possess fine voices. Another feature of the services was the singing of the boys' quartet from Rockland. This organization is made up of Thomas Hayden, soprano; Geo. K. Robinson, tenor; Charles Robinson, alto; William Thomas, bass. This music was a delightful surprise to the assemblage even as it has been on all occasions where the youthful vocalists have appeared. This quartet furnishes music for the Sabbath school in the Methodist church in Rockland and the occasions have been frequent where the schools have resembled overflow meetings as many as 150 of the congregation remaining to hear the quartet music.

La Trinidad a new cigar made by the J. W. Anderson Cigar Co. is the best cigar sold for 5 cents on the market. It is made from Havana tobacco and is as good as most ten cent cigars. Sold only at Haskell's.

### THE CHURCHES.

Services at the Highlands at 3 p. m.—Next Sunday, with addresses by Bishop Neely and Rev. Marcus A. Carroll of Norway. The music will be aided by members of St. Peter's Choir with solos.

Special services at St. Peter's Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The bishop of Maine will ordain to the priesthood the Rev. H. B. Phelps of Thomaston and Marcus H. Carroll, now stationed at Norway, Maine. In the evening the bishop and clergy assisted by the choir of St. Peter's will hold services at Thomaston at 7:15 p. m.

On Monday at 10:30 a. m. Miss Harriet E. Gerrish will be admitted to the Order of Deaconesses at St. Peter's church. The people are invited to these solemn and interesting services.

Rev. C. W. Bradley, who has just recovered from a severe illness preached at Backport, Sunday.

The Methodists have their third quarterly conference at the church vestry Thursday night. Some important business is slated for transaction.

Rev. J. S. Moody of St. Peter's church was in Bangor this week where he attended the quarterly session of the board of missions of the Diocese of Maine. The meeting was held at St. John's church.

Mrs. F. M. Shaw of this city officiates as organist at the Camden Congregational church.

Miss Agnes Shaw took a soprano part in the Methodist choir at Camden, Sunday.

## YOU HAVE WAITED FOR THIS.

There are many people who would be glad to abandon the habit of drinking coffee if they could only find some substitute for it. That substitute is Grain-O, made from pure grains and, in the opinion of those who have given it a thorough trial, a beverage in every way preferable to coffee. Grain-O is not a stimulant, it is something better. It is cheering, nutritious and strengthening. In other words it is a food drink, as coffee is not. It is acceptable to the most delicate of women and agrees even with the most delicate of dyspeptics. Unlike coffee Grain-O produces no nervous action, never interferes with sleep. As for the flavor of Grain-O, people who use it say that after using it a week or two they like it a lot better than that of coffee. Grain-O is sold by all grocers at 15c and 25c per package. Try it.

### HOUSE FOR SALE.

For sale, two-story dwelling with ell and shed, stable and small carriage house. House has 13 rooms besides parlor, hall and shed; eight or nine closets arranged for two families. Water below and above, also on the outside of the house and in the stable. Newly painted last fall. Electric cars pass the door. A large lot on Waudo Avenue overlooking the harbor. Also a small field of 15 acres near the Job Jones farm on Camden's point. Inquire of C. C. CROSS, of Cochran, Baker & Cross, 406 Main St., Rockland.

### SPECIAL MEETING.

Shareholders of the Rockland Loan and Building Association. Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the shareholders of the Rockland Loan and Building Association at the office of the corporation, No. 383 Main St., Rockland, Maine, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1896, at 1:30 p. m., to vote on the adoption of the revised by-laws.

H. O. GURDY, Secy.

## Christmas Shoppers

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## 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE THIS MONTH.

Our whole stock is subject to this discount with the single exception of the Frieze King Ulster which remains at \$12, and it's worth \$15 of any man's money. Of course you're anxious to save all you can these times and we'll help you do it by giving you back 10 cents on every dollar you spend with us.

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In a Great Variety of Colors.  
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Regular prices \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00  
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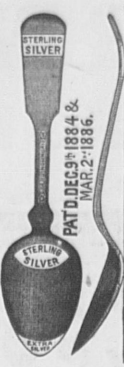
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## A WEEK'S HOME HAPPENINGS

Christmas one week from Friday.

The Howes tenement on Willow street has  
been repaired.John S. Ranlett, Jr., and Lavinia M. Rob-  
bins have fixed marriage intentions.The new caps worn by the police officers  
are very chic. Likewise the badges.The city schools close Friday night for a  
two weeks' vacation lasting through the holi-  
days.A slight fire on one of the Perry wharves at  
the North End called out the department last  
evening.The new house on Park street, to be occu-  
pied by Jesse Richardson, has been painted  
by Clifton & Karl.A boy named Hall was run over and  
slightly injured by one of the horse carts on  
the way to the fire last night.The Hinckley Farm Band parades on the  
afternoon of Christmas and will be a specta-  
cular production. Watch for it.The promise of an open winter seems likely  
to be fulfilled, although it is doubtful if this  
will be exactly appreciated by our Christmas  
merchants.They are talking of another billiard tourna-  
ment at the Central Club. W. J. Calder, who  
has recently moved to Boston had charge of  
last winter's tournament.St. Nicholas laundry folks are putting in a  
steam whistle, which will be blown at 7 a. m.,  
12 noon, 1 and 6 p. m., and which at once  
becomes a public benefactor.The 1897 calendars are notably for their  
beauty of design. Competition in this line  
has brought about an article worthy a place  
in the most fastidious household.New telephones have just been placed in the  
office of Dr. Walter M. Spear and Dr. J. H.  
Damon, and also a new instrument in the  
house of Dr. Damon on Limerock street.The coming two weeks will be busy ones  
in every Rockland store. The C. G. offers  
only one piece of advice. Consult the ad-  
vertisements in this paper before you buy.The state grange convenes in Augusta this  
morning and will last through Wednesday  
and Thursday. Pleasant Valley Grange of  
this city and other granges in the county  
send delegates.Knox District Lodge of Good Templars  
will hold a special session tomorrow at Thom-  
aston with Knox Lodge. The meeting will  
commence at 2 p. m. and will be held in  
Good Templar's Hall.These are the holidays and everybody is  
thinking seriously of Christmas. The stores  
are all doing a good business. Before mak-  
ing purchases we advise our readers to con-  
sult the advertising columns of THE C. G.The Epworth League fair netted \$45.  
This sum goes toward defraying church ex-  
penses. Would that every church had such  
a valuable assistant as the Epworth League of  
Pratt M. E. church.Probate court meets today. The wide class  
of people interested in its doings has come  
to look forward to THE C. G.'s complete  
reports. And the same people recognize the  
efficiency of THE C. G. as an advertising  
medium.Ladies night at the Central Club next Fri-  
day night promises to be an event of more  
than ordinary interest from the fact that lots  
of our out of town friends and relatives  
who are here to spend the holidays will prob-  
ably be present.The Thorndike Hotel rejoices in some de-  
cided improvements this week, including  
electric lights throughout and a stream en-  
trance of handsome design. Whatever  
figures in the catalogue as the best, that the  
Thorndike Hotel proprietors are bound to have.The new grocery store at the old Gurdy  
stand, North-end, recently opened by C. B.  
Jones, has been repainted outside and in and  
a handsome new sign graces the front over  
the door. Mr. Jones is an enterprising young  
man with push and ability who is bound to  
succeed.F. M. Shaw's team got much the worse of  
a collision with the Maine Music Co.'s team  
yesterday afternoon. The exact origin of the  
accident is unknown. All the by-standers  
know about it is that the Maine Music Co.'s  
team suddenly dashed around Limerock street  
corner and brought up against the Shaw team,  
badly smashing it.The Grand Army men in this section will  
probably lend their strength at the next en-  
campment to Hon. L. T. Carleton of Win-  
throp for department commander of the  
Maine G. A. R. The only other candidate  
now that Hillman Smith has withdrawn is  
Rev. C. A. Southard of Livermore Falls.Judge C. E. Meserve of this city presided  
over the term of probate court at Belfast last  
week. Judge Johnson being interested in one  
of the cases and hence unable to preside  
himself. Judge Meserve sat with his accus-  
tomed dignity and everything went along  
with the same smoothness that it has ever  
since the genial Charles was elected for the  
first term. Judge Meserve came away with  
very pleasant impressions of his first judicial  
act in Waldo's shire town, for like all Rock-  
land people, he got a very nice reception.The members of the Free Baptist Church  
desire to thank those who so kindly volun-  
teered to bank up the wall of the meeting  
house with dirt and brush. It has made the  
building noticeably warmer and more com-  
fortable for cold weather.Ed Heller is clerking in Alfred Murray's  
clothing store during the holidays.The collection of beautiful baskets in the  
Maine Music Co.'s store is attracting much  
attention. They were made by the Indian  
women who attend school at the convent on  
Indian Island and the money received from  
their sale will be used towards paying for the  
schooling.The "Bog" was full of rusticators Sunday  
and two merry dinner parties were entertained  
at the camp of William and David Hall and C.  
F. Bicknell. The bill of fare included roast  
chicken, steak, baked beans, baked potatoes,  
fried onions and some other fixins. Take a  
nice crisp day out there in the "Bog" and  
the above furnishes a repast fit for a king.Boiled clams are also a delicious "Bog" dish  
and it is said that one of the guests at the  
Hall camp partook so liberally of the beverage  
known as clam water that he did nothing but  
dream of it that night.

## SOCIAL CHAT.

What is Being Done to Rest Body and Soul  
These Long Winter Evenings.Ladies night at the Central Club Friday  
night and the usual grand good time is ex-  
pected.Miss Sadie Perkins very pleasantly en-  
tertained a small party of friends at what Friday  
evening.The Wendell Club had a very pleasant  
meeting with Mrs. E. C. Keniston, Warren  
street, last evening.The benefit ball at the Meadows netted  
\$43. It was a pleasant time and a worthy  
object well managed.Circle and picnic supper at the Methodist  
Vestry, Wednesday afternoon. Sociable and  
musical entertainment in the evening.The Rubinstein Club meets Friday after-  
noon with Mrs. W. C. Pooler, Middle street.The Oating Club meets tonight with Mrs.  
C. M. Walker, Broadway. Last night was  
the regular Oating Club night, but the mem-  
bers yielded up their date out of deference to  
Julia Ward Howe's lecture.Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston delivered  
a very interesting lecture before the Methu-  
nesec Club last evening. Her subject was  
"Paris," and every moment she occupied was  
one of fascination for the Methuenees and  
invited friends.The Monday Club met yesterday with Mrs.  
M. E. Hanley. The 12 mo. Club had a  
pleasant session last evening at the home of  
Col. and Mrs. W. F. Fogler. The Wednes-  
day Afternoon Whist Club meets tomorrow  
with Mrs. W. B. Nash.The Typographical Current Event Club met  
with Mrs. Joseph Lynn, John street,  
Saturday evening. The program embraced  
quotations, current items, and papers upon  
the State of Maine, its industries, resources,  
prominent men, etc. After the program re-  
freshments were served. The next meeting  
will be with Mrs. J. F. Cooper.The Aglaran Club had a delightful session  
Wednesday evening with Miss Agnes L.  
Shaw, Rockland street. A feature of the  
evening was a very lively peanut hunt, the find-  
ing receiving carnations in proportion to the  
number of peanuts they discovered. In this fac-  
inating occupation, Miss Clara Winslowproved the victor. Refreshments were served  
and the evening's entertainment was one  
round of pleasure from beginning to end.  
Miss Mabel Dunbar and Miss Carolyn Blood  
have been admitted to membership in the  
club. The next meeting will be with Miss  
Mae Case, Masonic street.The society of Forty-niners held its annual  
banquet in Belfast last Tuesday evening, the  
host and hostess on this occasion being Mr.  
and Mrs. Benjamin P. Hazeltine. The folks  
who sailed out to the gold fields in the bark  
W. O. Alden never anticipated half such de-  
lightful times as they have had in these Bel-  
fast reunions, and this last banquet was one  
of the most pleasing of them all. Among  
those present were the following: Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. John Steward, Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph L. Havenner, Mrs. Thomas Lot-  
throp and F. B. T. Young of Rockland.The Methuenees Club increases in mem-  
bership, interest and popularity. New names  
enrolled at the meeting Friday evening were  
those of Mrs. Clara Crockett, Mrs. O. L. Hall  
and Mrs. A. J. Bird. In addition to the usual  
current events, the program at that meeting  
was as follows: Life and Works of Clara Bar-  
ton, Mrs. Sarah Jones; Woman's Work in As-  
tonomy, Mrs. Anna J. Fogler; Growth of  
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excellent taste. Lunch was served at 6 and  
was a daintily gotten up affair. Assisting the  
lady hostesses were Misses Angie Moffitt,  
Mary Fogler, Katharine Lawry, Mattie Hills,  
and Martha May.

## Amusements and Announcements.

The Nickerson company which was booked  
for a week's stand here this week failed to  
put in an appearance for some reason."Hickory Farm" is in active rehearsal.  
Portrayed in Farwell Opera House, Christmas  
night for the benefit of American Hook &  
Ladder Co.The second lecture in the Baptist Young  
People's lecture course will be given at the  
Baptist church, tomorrow evening by John  
DeWitt Miller, of Boston, the universally  
popular orator, philosopher, scholar and wit  
and his subject will be, "The Stranger at Our  
Gate." None should miss this lecture for those  
who have heard it say that it is one of the  
very best things now being delivered from  
the lecture platform.A social dance will be given by the mem-  
bers of Pleasant Valley Grange on Wednes-  
day evening, December 16, at Washington  
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 7:30 p. m. Mondays and Thursdays for Portland, Boston and Bangor.  
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GEORGE F. EVANS, Gen'l Manager.  
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## **FALL SERVICE.**

### **Str. FRANK JONES**

BEGINNING Monday, September 7th, 1896, the steamer Frank Jones will leave Rockland, weather permitting, at 8:00 a. m., on Wednesdays, and Saturdays for Le Seboret (on signal), Oatfield, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, (Bluehill), Brooklin, Southwest Harbor, Northeast Harbor, (on signal) Bar Harbor, Millbridge, Jonesport and Machiasport.  
 Returning, will leave Machiasport, weather permitting, on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a. m., connecting at Bar Harbor with ferry leaving 10:30 a. m., which connects with train for Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 9:20 p. m. a steamer connecting to Rockland, arriving there at 4:30 p. m.

PAYSON TUCKER, General Manager.  
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The rate of fare for through tickets between Rockland and Boston will be reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75, between Camden and Boston reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50; between Belfast and Boston reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25.  
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### **STEAMERS WILL LEAVE ROCKLAND**

For Boston, at about 5:30 p. m., Mondays and Thursdays.  
 For Bangor and way landings, at (about) 6:00 a. m., or upon arrival from Boston, Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
 For Bar Harbor via way landings, Wednesdays and Saturdays at (about) 6:00 a. m., or upon arrival from Boston.

### **RETURNING TO ROCKLAND**

From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:00 p. m.  
 From Bangor Mondays and Thursdays at 11:00 a. m.  
 From Bar Harbor Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a. m.

### **LOCAL WINTER SERVICE.**

Commencing Monday, Nov. 23rd, 1896, steamer "ROCKLAND," Capt. E. W. Curtis, will leave Rockland at 8 a. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
 RETURNING from Bangor at 7 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until closing of River, then from Bucksport at 8:30 a. m. for Rockland and Bangor.

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W. L. WHITE, General Manager.

## **ANCIENT CUSHING HISTORY**

### **The Political and Municipal Doings of Our Forefathers.**

Committee Reports Favorably On Two Meeting Houses But at a Special Meeting the Town Decides Not to Build—Old Settlers Undecided Regarding Schools and Church.

### **VI.**

1798. The annual town meeting for 1798 was held at the house of Samuel Watts on the eastern side of the river, Monday, April 2. The following officers were elected: Moderator, John McKeller; Clerk, John Robinson; Selectman and Assessors, John McKeller, James Malcolm and Lawrence Parsons, Jr.; Constable, Thomas Palmer; Treasurer, Edward Killaran; Road Surveyors, Marlborough Packard, Wm. Burton, Samuel Payson, Wm. Young, Martin Jameson, Joseph Robinson, Joseph Watts, Daniel Howard, Nathaniel Hopper, Paul Crocker, Nathan Foster, Caleb Hall and Joshua Thordike; Surveyor of Lumber, Dennis Fogarty; Fence Viewers, James McCarter, Wm. Wiley, Samuel Gilchrist and Isaac Wiley; Tythingmen, Caleb Hall and John Lewis; Hog Reeves, Elijah Hall, Patrick Hall, Jabez Henderson, Henry Hyler and Andrew Robinson; Pound Keepers, Samuel Watts and Archibald Robinson; Field Drivers, John Lewis, George Young, John Curtis and Enoch Ripley.

Thomas Palmer was awarded the collectorship, his bid being one shilling and five pence on the pound. Fifty pounds were raised to defray the necessary charges of the town. It was voted to assess two days work on each poll, and that to be two thirds of the road tax. It was voted to allow six shillings per day for labor on the highway, three shillings for oxen, two shillings for a cart and one shilling and six pence for a plough. Although the town, shortly after its incorporation, had purchased the necessary books in which to record the proceedings of previous meetings, this duty had not been performed by its clerk. The town realizing the importance and necessity of preserving its records appointed John McKeller and James Malcolm to take possession of its books, and make all necessary entries.

It was voted not to raise any money for the support of the gospel and a town school. The town accepted two roads previously laid out and built, one across land of Robert McIntyre for the use of Capt. Edward Killaran, and the other from Ephraim Wiley's to Joshua Thordike's.

The committee previously appointed to select locations for the building of two meeting houses, submitted the following report at this meeting:

Cushing, March 5th, 1798. We, the subscribers, the committee appointed by the town to look out a proper place or places to build a meeting house on each side of river, and to report to the town at their next meeting, do report that having met for the above purpose that some convenient spot between Beaver Dam and Long Creek is the most eligible place in our opinion for building a meeting house on the western side, and that convenient spot near Joseph Linniken's house is the most

proper place for the above purpose on the eastern side.

JOHN MCKELLER, Esq.,  
 JAMES MCCARTER,  
 WILLIAM YOUNG,  
 DANIEL HOWARD,  
 LAWRENCE PARSONS, Jr.,  
 Committee

The report of the committee was duly considered, and it was voted that the meeting house for the eastern side of the town be located at Joshua Norton's, provided the committee, Samuel Watts and Samuel Otis, could purchase a building site of Mr. Norton; and that the meeting house for the western side be built at some convenient place between Beaver Dam and Long Creek. Edward Killaran, Adam Wiley and Lawrence Parsons were chosen a committee to purchase land on which to build the same.

At this meeting, Increase Sumner received 44 votes for Governor, Moses Gill 35 for Lieutenant Governor, Nathaniel Thwing 45 for County Treasurer and Alexander Campbell and Silas Lee 57 each for State Senators.

At a special town meeting held at the house of Archibald Robinson, Saturday, May 5, John McKeller was chosen moderator, and Edward Killaran a representative to the General Court. The opposition to the building of the two meeting houses developed sufficient strength at this meeting to defeat an appropriation for that purpose, but the attempt to sell the lots proved unsuccessful. It was voted that Moses Robinson collect the school tax for 1796 on the eastern side, and that the assessors make a return of the money to the Treasurer. Avery H. rt, whose farm was situated at some distance from the highway, was granted the privilege, together with his sons, to work out the whole of their road tax for the year 1798. It was voted that notifications to warn the inhabitants to attend town meetings be posted at "Moduncook" Mill, "Watt" Mill, and the houses of James Malcolm and Thomas Henderson. The "account" of the committee appointed by the Court of Common Pleas on petition of the selectmen in 1791 to lay out the road from Simon Hyle's to Broad Cove, was accepted.

The third and last meeting of the year was held at the residence of Lawrence Parsons, Tuesday, October 9. Lawrence Parsons, Jr., was chosen moderator, and John McKeller a delegate to attend a convention to be held in Hallowell on the fourth Tuesday of October, 1798, for the purpose of considering the expediency of dividing Lincoln county into two counties, and to establish the dividing line between them. A dispute having arisen as to the rights of the town to the land over which the road was laid out and travelled leading from Broad Cove to Meduncook to the four rod road on the south side of land of John Lewis, it was proposed to change the location, but when the matter came up before this meeting it was voted that no change or alteration in the original surveys be made, and that it remain as then existing.

1799. The annual town meeting for the year 1799 was held at the house of Archibald Robinson, April 1. The following officers were chosen: Moderator, John McKeller; Clerk, John Robinson; Selectmen and Assessors, John McKeller, Joseph Robinson and Lawrence Parsons, Jr.; Treasurer, Edward Killaran; Constable, John Lewis; Collector, John Lewis, and voter one shilling and seven pence on the pound for collecting; Road Surveyors, Marlborough Packard, Edward Killaran, Samuel Payson, Robert Henderson, Stephen Sweetland, Joseph Robinson, John McKeller, Aaron Simmons, Alexander Hawthorn, Nathaniel Hooper, Paul Crocker, Enoch Ripley and Hezekiah Pince; Surveyor of Lumber, Dennis Fogarty; Fence Viewers,

Samuel Payson, William Wiley, Joseph Watts and Thos. Rivers; Tythingmen, John Lewis and Enoch Ripley; Field Drivers, Ephraim Wiley, Isaac Norwood, James McCarter, Lawrence Parsons, Jr., and Stephen Sweetland; Pound Keepers, Joseph Watt and Archibald Robinson.

Several of the road tax payers having failed to work out the full amount of their tax for the previous year, it was voted that they be allowed to work it out this year under the charge of the old road surveyor. It was voted to make up the road tax on the basis of the valuation of 1798. The meeting house war having extended to the commitment of a trespass on the lots, the following vote was passed at this meeting: "Voted that James Malcolm and James McCarter be a committee to demand a settlement with any person or persons that have committed trespass on the meeting house lots, and prosecute any such person on behalf of the town in case of refusal, and to use such means to secure the right of said lot to the town as they shall think best." It was voted not to accept the road as laid out by the committee appointed by the selectmen, from Maple Juice Cove to Meduncook mill. At this meeting Increase Sumner received 36 votes for Governor and Moses Gill 37 for Lieutenant Governor. For Senators, Nathaniel Dummer received 38 votes and Alexander Campbell, 42.

A meeting was held at the house of Samuel Watts, May 4, at which the following business was transacted: voted that \$230, be raised to defray the necessary charges of the town, and \$300 for the support of a town school; that all school tax bills should not be committed to the collector, but that the assessors examine the bills to some one in each district which they think most proper; that those who live on islands remote from and belonging to the town should be excused from working on the road the year ensuing; that Howling Rogers and Josephus Bradford work one-half of their road tax; that each road surveyor work his crew on private ways, and build them in proportion with the highways; that the assessors make the taxes from last year's valuation; and that Enoch Ripley be credited with seven days work on the road. At this meeting John McKeller was chosen Moderator, Nathan Foster, Field Driver, and John McKeller a Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts. The Selectmen inserted the following notice in their warrant for the foregoing meeting: "N. B. Those who have accounts against the town are requested to exhibit them at said meeting in order to their being laid before the town."

For its refusal to raise money to support a public school, the town found itself in the meshes of the law, as the grand jury reported a presentment against the town at the previous September term of Court. This action was based upon a general penal law which was passed by the Commonwealth as far back as 1674 requiring every town of fifty families to employ a teacher to instruct all who desired to become familiar with the simple accomplishments of reading and writing. When the town was officially informed of this action of the Commonwealth, a meeting was at once called to consider the matter. The voters met at the house of Lawrence Parsons, Wednesday, May 29, and made choice of John McKeller for moderator. After a protracted and animated discussion, it was "voted that Eleazer Gay act as agent to court to make what defense he can in behalf of the town's being presented to the grand jury last September Court for want of a public schoolmaster."

At a jury draft held at the house of James Morgan, Wednesday, July 3, John McKeller was voted moderator, and James McCarter was drawn as grand juror, and William Robinson as petit juror to attend the Supreme Judicial Court to be held at Pownalborough

for the counties of Lincoln, Hancock and Washington. A second draft was held at the house of John Lewis, Tuesday, October 24, when Andrew Robinson and Peter Hall were drawn to serve as petit jurors to attend the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace at Warren on the first Tuesday of November.

The selectmen having received previous instruction to rid the town of John Gardner, a pauper, proceeded to dispose of him and his wife by sending them to Gloucester to be supported by that town. But the authorities of Gloucester resented such disposition of the paupers and immediately returned them to Cushing. At a meeting held at the house of James Morgan, Saturday, August 4, and after electing John McKeller, moderator, it was "voted that the selectmen write a letter to the selectmen of Gloucester relating the inability of John Gardner and wife, and if they don't get a satisfactory answer, that they file a memorial to the next Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Warren." Also "voted that the selectmen see and provide for John Gardner and wife while expensive to the town."

(To be Continued.)

### **OBITUARY.**

Belfast Age—On Dec. 2d, Mrs. Jane Bryant, aged 62 years, passed to a higher life. She was the oldest lady in Thordike, and in many respects had been a remarkable woman. She had a strong constitution and often boasted that if all people were like her, doctors would starve or change their vocation. She was the oldest of her father's family, the last to pass away, and also the last of her generation. She had retained the possession of her faculties in a remarkable degree; only the past year she embroidered a silk quilt. Mrs. Bryant will be remembered as ever ready to respond in a neighborly way to any call in time of illness. She was born in Thomaston, Me., Dec. 2, 1804, the daughter of Daniel Weed, who removed to Thomaston when she was but four years old, and was one of the early settlers of the town of Knox. The house which he built and in which he lived for many years is still standing. Mrs. Bryant was a pensioner, her youngest son having lost his life while serving the government on board the ship Levant. She was skilled in domestic manufactures, having in her possession at the time of her death a woollen carpet which she spun, colored and wove, also towels and bed spreads of her own manufacture. She leaves four children, Mrs. Sarah McDougal, with whom she passed her last years, and by whom much care and kindness was bestowed upon her, Mrs. Hiram Eastman, of Montville, Mrs. O. Weed, of Knox, and James A. Bryant, of Thordike. The funeral services were held at the Knox church, Rev. C. Jones of Unity officiating. The body was interred in the Knox cemetery.

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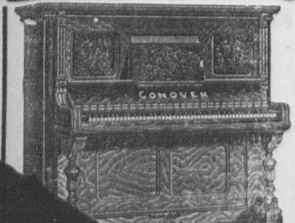
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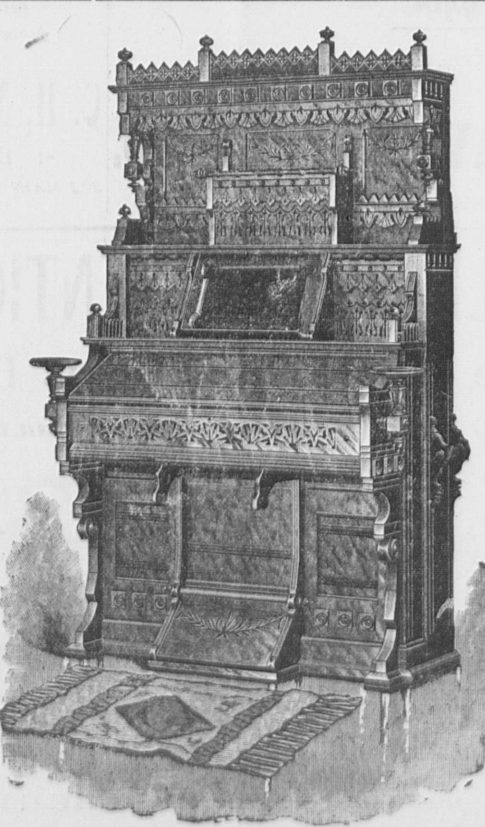
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Prices for Nice Goods.Watch our next week's ad. for Great  
Bargains.Just come in to look at our Stock  
if you don't intend to buy.E. R. Bumps,  
Watts Block, Thomaston, Me.

## THOMASTON.

Sch. Sadie C. Samner arrived at Pemam-  
buc 9th inst from Montevideo—Mrs.  
Ernest Montgomery will accompany her hus-  
band on a trip south in sch. Robert McFar-  
land—Mrs. May W. H. H. left for Portland  
Monday where she will pass the winter—  
Wm. P. Stone, a member of P. Henry Tilson  
Post, died at his home in Cushing, Sunday  
morning. The funeral will take place Wed-  
nesday at one o'clock. An invitation is ex-  
tended to all comrades who may be able to  
attend. Deceased was 63 years, 1 month,  
3 days old.

Fred Davies, formerly in the employ of  
Levi Morse is about town with views of the  
White Mountains and other New England  
scenery. Advised letters Dec. 14  
Mrs. Annie Dow, Henry Green, D. N. Siani,  
Mrs. Alice Stackpole.

Miss Jennie Matthews clerk in the Waldo-  
boro postoffice was in town Monday.  
Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec.  
16, the ladies of the Congregational Society  
will hold a Christmas sale in their vestry.  
There will be on sale an assortment of fancy  
articles, daintily dressed dolls, both large and  
small, aprons of various kinds, pretty hand-  
kerchief bags, also a large variety of home-  
made candy. At 5:30 a 15 cent supper will  
be served. Those given in the past will be a  
sufficient recommendation for this. The  
Mill River Knitting Bee met with Mrs. H. H.  
Linnell last week—The Methodist Sunday  
school will observe Christmas with a tree and  
exercises appropriate to the day—Mrs. A.  
F. Burton has returned from an extended  
visit to Appleton—The Only One Club took  
tea at the Methodist church, Monday evening.  
The Epworth League have elected the fol-  
lowing officers for the ensuing year: Presi-  
dent, Benj. F. Copeland; 1st Vice Pres.,  
Rev. S. L. Hanscom; 2d Vice Pres., Alice  
Southworth; 3d Vice Pres., Katherine Colson;  
4th Vice Pres., Jessie Lefseth; Sec., A. F.  
Burton; Treas., Margaret Crandon.

A call at the Methodist church, Monday,  
disclosed a scene of busy activity. A beauti-  
ful maze of decorations arranged in an art-  
istic manner met the eye as one entered the  
vestry. The South end of the room was  
adorned with flags suggestive of the well-  
known loyalty of the sons and daughters of  
that denomination. Strings of evergreen  
were hung from the ceiling and extended  
around the room near the ceiling and also  
drawn between the pillars. Attached to the  
lines of green were more than one hundred  
butterflies of varied and brilliant colors, with  
the father of all the species suspended in the  
center of the room. The effect of the decora-  
tions was heightened by the display of  
butterflies made by the different committees  
and waiters who wore them as epaulettes.

The corners of the room were filled with  
spruce trees which made a fine back ground.  
In a booth in one corner of the room home-  
made candies were on sale. This booth was  
in charge of Misses Daisy Vose and Hattie  
Creamer. In another part of the room the  
sale of many useful and fancy articles and  
beautifully dressed dolls was carried on  
by Mrs. L. L. Hanscom, assisted by Mrs.  
E. Robbins, Mrs. Geo. Moore and Misses  
Alice Southworth and Katherine Colson.  
The articles were very nicely made and met  
with a ready sale. From 5 o'clock to 6:30  
an elegant supper was served in an accept-  
able manner. The tables were attractively  
dressed reflecting credit upon the waiters  
and the evening a large number gathered and  
were well entertained in the rendering of  
the program that had been prepared.

The feature of the entertainment that  
aroused special enthusiasm were the sing-  
ing of Prof. Frank Thomas and the lantern drill  
by 20 young ladies under the direction of  
Frank Hanscom. The young ladies were  
dressed in many colored costumes, each one  
carrying a lantern hung upon wands of red,  
white and blue. The effect was very pleasing.  
The execution of the drill showed careful train-  
ing. The following other than those mentioned  
were in charge: Mrs. Andrew Lamb of the  
supper; Miss Ella Mank of the decorations.  
A fair day added its help to make the affair a  
success. All who had any part in planning  
or execution are deserving of praise for the  
happy results achieved. The following num-  
bers were: Piano solo, Mrs. Hattie Woodcock;  
song, Miss Geneva Copeland; violin solo,  
James Leonard; quartet, Messrs. Hewett,  
Moore, Wall and Winchenback; piano early  
songs, Misses Washburn and Elliot; vocal solo, Prof.  
Frank Thomas; song, Lillian Peabody; lan-  
tern drill.

## FIVE INITIATED.

This is the Season of the Year When the  
Farmer Enjoys Himself.

UNION, Dec. 14, 1896.

Mrs. Geo. Bacheider has been quite sick  
threatened with pneumonia—S. G. McAlman  
is able to get out on his crutches—Mrs.  
Sarah Thompson has been visiting her father,  
Horatio Colson—Five candidates initiated  
into Seven Tree Grange last Wednesday  
night followed by supper and entertainment.  
There are more candidates to follow—  
Frank Pullen goes on a hunting expedition  
this week in northern Maine—Quarterly  
meeting at the M. E. chapel Saturday, 2 p. m.  
Dec. 19. Preaching in evening at 7 o'clock.  
Sunday, Dec. 20, Love Feast at 9:30 a. m.,  
preaching at 1 p. m., preaching or revival  
service 7 p. m.—Edson S. Stevens of  
Pleasant Point has been in town calling on  
old friends.

## ROCKPORT SOCIAL EVENTS.

Many Events to Make Evenings Ones of Social-  
ity and Enjoyment

ROCKPORT, Dec. 14, 1896.

No more shaving on Sundays, so the  
barbers say and they have notified the public  
that their shops will be closed on that day.

The Sabbath school at Rockville is laying  
great plans for its Christmas tree and enter-  
tainment to be held Christmas eve.

Lincoln Waldo, of Newton Center, Mass.,  
but who has lived here for many years on  
account of his health, died at the home of  
M. A. Whitney, Friday evening. He was 43  
years old and during his residence here made  
many friends. The body was taken to Brook-  
line, Mass. for interment. He leaves a wife  
and brother, Clarence H. Waldo, who resides in  
Brookline.

Mrs. O. P. Shepherd gave a whist party Fri-  
day evening in honor of her nephew, Fred  
Sylvester. The young ladies and gentlemen  
had a delightful time. The prize was won  
by Miss May Knight. Refreshments were  
served—The Knights of Pythias attended  
divine services at the Congregational church,  
Sunday—Mrs. Ella Eaton has returned  
from a visit to Swampscott, Mass.

Mrs. H. F. Parsons is visiting in Boston—  
Miss Minnie Shepherd visited in Boston  
last week—John Rankin has returned to  
Milford, Conn., where he put G. E. Carleton's  
new water gas process in line kilns—Hon.  
and Mrs. H. L. Shepherd were in Boston last  
week—Joseph Clough and family have  
moved to Rockland—Mrs. Rose Taylor of  
Hope was the guest last week of her sister,  
Mrs. Willis Piper—A roast hog barbecue,  
with all the fixings, was given by the Knights  
of Pythias, Wednesday evening. There were  
few invited guests and all had a royal good  
time—A delightful vocal solo was ren-  
dered by Miss Carrie Robinson at the Con-  
gregationalist church, Sunday evening—  
Miss Carrie B. Whipple will hold a sale of  
fancy articles, paintings, etc., and give an  
entertaining, Friday evening. None should  
fail to be present. Watch for further an-  
nouncement as the date may be changed.

W. E. Carleton is frescoing the new Old  
Fellows hall in Union—A book social was  
given Friday evening by the ladies of the  
Congregational society in Carleton block.  
Games were played, musical selections ren-  
dered and ice cream and home made cakes  
were for sale. All in all it was a very enjoy-  
able occasion—Miss Florence Morse is  
home from a visit in Waldoboro—Mrs. C.  
F. Robbins is visiting at Green's Landing—  
Miss Mary Knight rendered a delightful vocal  
solo at the Congregational church Sunday  
morning—The Y. P. S. C. E. are expecting  
to give a social in the Baptist church vestry,  
Friday evening—Fred A. Norwood Post,  
G. A. R. was inspected Friday evening by  
Comrade Mugridge of Rockland.

The following books were represented at  
the book social given Friday evening by the  
Congregational ladies: A daughter of music,  
Mrs. C. W. Fisher; Just as I am, Rev. C. W.  
Fisher; An old Maid's Paradise, Miss Eleanor  
Griffith; Twice told tales, Miss Carrie Piper;  
Ivanhoe, Dr. J. F. Norwood; The Prince of  
India, Miss Blanch Heath; Under the Flag,  
Miss Ella Mackay; Three Feathers, Miss  
Mabel Young; P. P.'s essay on man,  
Rev. T. E. Bartow; Two Little Wooden  
Shoes, Mrs. T. E. Bartow; The Light That  
Falls, Miss Evelyn Wilson; Looking Back-  
ward, Miss Ella Acheron; Fairy Tales, Miss  
Nannie Merrill; Snow Queen, Miss Louisa  
Spear; Highland Cousins, Miss Nettie Storms  
and Miss Della Heath; Augusta, the Great,  
E. A. Entwistle; Nothing but Leaves, Mrs. E.  
A. Wentworth; The Dearest Slavey, C. M.  
Merrill; A Spring Bonnet, F. W. Dilling-  
ham; Pickwick Papers, Miss Marion Carleton;  
The Blackspeck, Miss Fannie Fuller; Songs  
of Many Keys, Miss Alta Treat; The Scarlet  
Pimpernel, Mrs. E. A. Pullbrook; The Lamplighter,  
Miss Minnie Wallace; The Red Rose,  
Mrs. Lizzie Rose; Buds and Blossoms, Mrs.  
Mary Cooper; White Aprons, Mrs. H. J. Tib-  
bets; The Wheel of Time, Mrs. Koscoe  
Thurston; The Steel Hammer, G. L. Mildred;  
A Bow of Obedience, Mrs. A. Annabel  
Morse; Red as a Rose is She, Mrs. Med  
Morse; Middlemarch, Miss Florence Morse;  
The Veiled Hand, Miss Minnie Andrews; The  
Starry Flag, Miss Sadie Higgins; Evangeline,  
Miss Angie Maxwell; Sermons out of Church,  
Miss Edna Lovjoy; The Virginians, Ned  
Piper; The Gilded Age, Miss Katie Lane;  
One Summer, Miss Emma Carleton; Pickwick  
Papers, Mrs. F. P. Libby; The Scarlet Letter,  
Herbert Libby; The Daughters of America,  
Miss Eva Thurston and Miss Agnes Sylvester.

## HORSES REPLACING OXEN.

Matinious People Think they Get More Satis-  
factory Work by the Change.

MATINIOUS, Dec. 14, 1896.

George Carter of the firm of Carter Bros.,  
Rockland Highlands, was in town the 8th  
baying livestock—Horatio Crie of Crie  
Haven went to Rockland the 8th to attend  
court on the Crie Haven vs Matinicus case  
A Bow of Obedience, Mrs. A. Annabel  
Morse; Red as a Rose is She, Mrs. Med  
Morse; Middlemarch, Miss Florence Morse;  
The Veiled Hand, Miss Minnie Andrews; The  
Starry Flag, Miss Sadie Higgins; Evangeline,  
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Papers, Mrs. F. P. Libby; The Scarlet Letter,  
Herbert Libby; The Daughters of America,  
Miss Eva Thurston and Miss Agnes Sylvester.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Preparations are being made by the Y. M.  
C. A. to make New Year's day a pleasant one  
for the citizens of Rockland. The doors will  
open at 1 o'clock after which the time pub-  
lic is invited to call. Refreshments will be  
served by the Ladies Auxiliary from 3 o'clock  
to 7 o'clock and every man in the city is  
urged to come. There will be an entertain-  
ment in the evening commencing at 7:30  
o'clock at which ladies as well as men are in-  
vited.

Some of the members of the Y. M. C. A.  
are about to form a chess club. The object  
is to promote the scientific playing of the  
game and to hold tournaments during the  
winter.

Like a Thunder Bolt From a Clear Sky.

= Colossal Reduction Sale =  
of Fine Clothing!

Which I have just purchased at the Assignee Sale of Whitten, Burdett & Co.,  
and Cushing, Olmsted & Co of Boston.

NO 10 OR 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT BUT 40 AND EVEN 60.

Their Loss Is Your Gain. Come Before the Sizes Are Broken.

This is a chance of a Lifetime to secure your outfit for winter. The mildness of the winter has prevented many from making  
their necessary purchases. But Old Boreas will soon speak in clarion tones, and now is the time to make yourself ready

40 to 60 Per Cent Saved Is Better than 100 Per Cent Earned.

Here's Bigger Bargains  
Than You Ever Saw.

\$3.95 For Men's Blue, Black and Oxford Smooth and Rough  
Beaver 7.00 Overcoats  
\$7.50 For Men's Blue Black and Brown Fine All Wool Ker-  
sey 10.00 and 12.00 Overcoats.  
\$9.50 For Men's Kersey, Melton Chinchilla and Fur Beaver  
12.00 and 13.00 Overcoats.  
\$12.00 For Men's Imported Kersey and Melton, Satin Yoke,  
Worsted Lined, 15.00 and 18.00 Overcoats.  
\$18.00 For Men's Imported Carr Melton and Patten Beaver  
1-2 Silk Lined 25.00 and 28.00 Overcoats.  
\$10.00 For Men's Outsize, 46,48,50 and 52 Breast Measure,  
Black Frieze 15.00 Ulsters.  
\$10.00 For Men's Fine All Wool, Heavy Wool Lined, Black  
Frieze 15.00 U sters.  
\$ 8.75 For a Consolidated Lot of Men's Fine All Wool 12.00  
13.00 and 15.00 Ulsters.

ABOUT 35 ULSTERS MARKED DOWN \$5, and \$7.50.  
WORTH DOUBLE.

Trousers!

Big lot at \$1.00.  
Big lot at \$1.25.  
Big lot at \$1.50.  
Big lot at \$2.00.  
17 styles at \$2.50.  
21 styles at \$3.00.  
7 styles at \$3.50.  
19 styles at \$4.00.  
Double the cost of  
prices and you'll  
get at their actual  
value.

## Men's Suits and

Young Men's Suits.

We have applied the  
pruning knife to every suit  
on our tables, Men's and  
Young Men's.  
\$8.00 Double-Breasted  
Wool Suits now \$5.00.  
\$12 Single and Double-  
breasted Suits now \$8.50  
\$12 English Clay Wors-  
ted Dress Suits now \$8.75.  
32 Different styles men's  
\$15, \$16 and \$18 Suits  
now \$10.  
For young men 15 to 19 years  
our entire assortment of single  
and double-breasted suits are  
now offered at prices showing  
eductions of from \$4 to \$20.  
Suits as low as \$2.50 were  
\$8. Suits at \$4, were \$8. Suits  
at \$6, were \$10. Suits at \$8,  
were \$12 and \$15.

Children's  
Clothing.

200 D.-B. Suits  
now \$2, were \$4.  
100 all wool D.  
B. Suits, the \$5  
kind, now \$3.50.  
One lot D.-B.  
Suits, \$1.15.  
Children's Suits.  
Pants, Double Seat  
and Knee. A fine lot  
Knee Pants 22c.  
1 lot Blue and Black  
Cheviot, All Wool, Triple  
Seat and Knee 99c.

Children's and Boy's Blue Reefers \$3 for the \$4 Kind,  
\$4 for the \$5 Kind, \$5 for the \$7 Kind.

BEAR THIS IN MIND:—These prices are lower, for the  
same high quality of Clothing, than can be found in New Eng-  
land. The garments are first-class in every particular and YOU  
CAN HAVE YOUR MONEY BACK within one week of pur-  
chase FOR ANY CAUSE.

A LARGE LINE OF PANNAS MADE FROM CAMDEN MILLS GOODS. Hair Lined Blues and Blacks, all sizes 32 to 44  
Everybody in this part of the country knows what these goods are.

## MURRAY. THE CLOTHIER,

446 MAIN ST.,  
ROCKLAND.

## SUCCESSFUL KNITTING BEE.

Together With Other Events Which Interested  
Vinalhaven People.

VINALHAVEN, Dec. 14, 1896.

The Reading Club held an unusually pleas-  
ant meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.  
L. Lane, Tuesday evening. After reading  
the members gathered about the tea table and  
partook of light refreshments. Mrs. Lane  
proving herself a charming hostess.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Carver and daughter  
Blanche arrived last week from Montpelier  
and will pass the winter in town.

The "Married Folks" ball Thursday evening  
was largely attended and was a most delightful  
social event. All the numbers were carried  
out with eagerness belonging to dancers less  
advanced in years and everyone had just a  
lovely time.

The many friends of John Hopkins will be  
sorry to learn that he is confined to his home  
by serious illness—The Memorial Asso-  
ciation knitting bee Friday evening proved  
another pleasant social event which so many  
are interested in and everybody may expect  
a nice time if participating. Pillow-dix and  
many other games helped to pass the evening  
and the knitting contest was fun for those  
taking part and lookers on as well. Mrs.  
Augustus Sprague proved herself champion  
player of the needles and won a pretty china  
bonbon dish. The bonny was awarded Mrs.  
Freeman Ames.

"Torry, the Convict" is the attraction at  
the Memorial Hall, Thursday evening. It is  
a very interesting drama, its cast including  
many well known local artists. The troupe  
is fully organized and intends to make a tour  
of the smaller surrounding towns—The  
ladies of the Union Church circle are making  
preparations for their annual fair which will  
take place some time in January.

Extensive preparations are being made for  
the masque ball Christmas. A large number  
of costumes from Boston have been ordered  
and it will doubtless be equally as enjoyable  
as the holiday events always are. Prizes  
will soon be on exhibition to be awarded to  
persons wearing the best representation cos-  
tume.

Gen. J. P. Cilley of this city, is mentioned  
as a candidate for the position of adjutant  
general, a position which he is certainly  
qualified to fill. Three other candidates are  
in the field anxious to have the honor be-  
stowed upon them, Gen. John T. Richards,  
Col. Kendall and Maj. E. E. Newcomb.

## A NEW PASTOR.

The Union Church at Vinalhaven Secures Rev. H.  
J. Wells of Brooklyn, N. Y.

At last after a long and persistent search a  
pastor has been secured for the Union  
Church. No less than nine candidates have  
presented themselves for the position and at  
last the choice has fallen upon the Rev. H.  
J. Wells of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Wells was  
formerly located at Union, Me. His pastorate  
there, covering about six years, was markedly  
successful and his numerous friends in this  
part of the state are rejoiced to know of his  
return again to this vicinity of his former  
labors. In Mr. Wells it is confidently be-  
lieved that the church is fortunate in securing  
his services. Besides being an indefatig-  
able worker he is social and has the faculty  
of making himself popular with all classes.  
Good results are anticipated from his labors  
here. As he expresses it he comes "not with  
the expectation of ease or comfort or honor  
to himself, but he comes for service for the  
Master."

Mr. Wells is a Congregationalist and for  
the past year he has acted as assistant pastor  
of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational  
church of Brooklyn, N. Y., of which Dr.  
Meredith is pastor. He will be warmly  
welcomed to his new field.

## OUR NEW CORRESPONDENT

From Lincolnville Sends a Communication Replete  
With Good Things.

LINCOLNVILLE, Dec. 14, 1896.

Rev. Mr. Ross preached as usual Sunday.  
His address was to the young people and was  
full of life and stirring thoughts—Rev. Mr.  
Holt of Morrill who preached a week ago will  
be present again next Sunday afternoon and  
evening—A very enjoyable evening was  
spent Saturday at Joseph Mullen's by the first  
class of the village school which is taught by  
Mr. Mullen, and same class of Youngtown  
school taught by James Cilley of Waldo—  
Mrs. Gusta Mathews will leave this week for  
Medfield where she works in the strawshop  
—An entertainment will be given at the  
church this week Tuesday evening. Re-  
freshments will be served—A concert will  
be given at the Hall, Dec. 17 by the new  
band, David Heal, leader—A Christmas  
tree and concert will be held at the church  
Christmas night. Mr. Ross the pastor will be  
present.

## WARREN.

HIGHLAND—School began Dec. 7 with  
the same teacher, Miss Creighton, who taught  
last term—Wm. Stone has finished the  
outside of his barn—Edwin Keating has  
been improving his buildings—William  
Knowlton of Barnham was in this place last  
week calling on his wife's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Richards—B. J. Low is  
making busy times for some as he has seven  
or more choppers in the woods—Frank S.  
Keep and son are building an addition to the  
office of Dr. Wakefield—Packard Bros.  
have erected a nice shop for coopers and  
blacksmithing—Robert Cates has pur-  
chased a wood lot and is now chopping his  
year's wood—Who is to carry the mail?  
is now the question. The present carrier, A. G.  
Robinson who has carried it almost four  
years has been through some hard storms.  
Sometimes the snow drifted to top of fences  
but the mail went through all right. Do we  
want a better one?

NORTH WARREN—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson  
J. Hill formerly of Belfast were tendered a  
hearty welcome and generous reception in  
their newly acquired home on the Middle  
Road by about seventy-five friends, neighbors,  
and relatives in the form of a pound party  
last Saturday evening. The host and hostess  
kept open house and received in a gracious  
manner, and entertained royally during the  
festivities which included games, etc. In the  
interim for lunch, the C.-G. scribe presented  
Mr. and Mrs. Hill with an elegant wardrobe  
in behalf of their many kind friends, as a  
slight token of esteem for which the head of  
the family appropriately responded, profuse  
with many thanks for such early  
recognition and kind greetings in his new  
neighborhood. The C.-G. representative  
caught a glimpse of the beautiful larder con-  
tributed by those assembled, and will venture  
to say that the appreciative recipients will not  
have occasion to patronize a grocery for  
many moons. Everybody reports an en-  
joyable occasion—Mr. and Mrs. Laforest  
Fuller of Fitchburg, Mass., visited their  
parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, last  
week—Lizzie Pendleton spent a few days  
with her sister at Vaughn Neck—Mrs.  
J. G. Mank is visiting his son in New  
Gloucester, Me.—Lena Kallach gave a  
mummy party last Thursday evening and all  
had a good time—White Oak Grange will  
have a Christmas tree, Dec. 24.  
PLEASANTVILLE—John Robbins of Friend-  
ship was in the place Wednesday of last  
week—Daniel Yates has moved to the

village—L. W. Watson fell Saturday dur-  
ing a dizzy spell and gave his wrist a bad  
cut with his axe—Miss Grace of West  
Washington is making her aunt, Mrs. G. R.  
Peaslee, a visit—Mrs. Lelia Wentworth  
and daughter of South Hope visited her sis-  
ter, Mrs. L. W. Watson, Sunday—Austin  
Russell came up home from Rockland Sat-  
urday evening returning Sunday—There  
was a pound party at D. W. Watson's Satur-  
day evening in which he received quite a  
good pounding in presents.

## BRIEFS FROM ST. GEORGE.

TENANT'S HARBOR—Mrs. Grace Riv is left  
for Newark, N. J., Friday to join her husband.  
—Mrs. R. R. Pierson left for New York,  
Saturday—Mrs. Minnie R. Pierson arrived  
home from Massachusetts, Friday—Miss  
Fannie Gardner left for Westfield, Mass., Sat-  
urday morning to visit relatives—Mrs. Grace  
Wall is in town visiting friends—Thomas  
Collart moved to Lawrence, Mass., last week.  
—C. H. Gould of Rockland is visiting at  
his mother's, Mrs. Margaret Gould for a few  
days—Elvin Stone of Cushing was in town  
Saturday—Capt. G. F. Brown left for Pen-  
scot, Fla., Tuesday to take charge of his  
vessel, the sch. Sadie Wentworth—Albert J.  
Rawley and wife are home from Green's  
Landing for a few days—Edelbert Fountain  
is driving the milk cart while Leonard Hen-  
derson is attending court as one of the jurors.  
—Mrs. Abbie L. Hart who has been very  
sick is slowly improving—Angus McIntosh  
moved to Lawrence, Mass., last week—Mrs.  
Caroline Torrey sprained her ankle quite badly  
one day last week.

Here is a diamond, here a piece of char-  
coal. Both carbon; yet between them stands  
the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The  
food on your table, and your own body; es-  
sentially the same; yet between the two  
stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or  
decay, life or death.  
We cannot make a diamond; we cannot  
make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by  
means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we  
can enable the stomach to digest food which  
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Cottolene, 5 lb. pails for .40  
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## IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

### Rockland Still Leads in the Race for the Polo Pennant.

'Tis a Great Team We Have, a Fact Acknowledged by all the Papers in the State—Surely the City Has Gone Polo Crazy and With Good Reason—Some Swings of the Stick.

The Rocklands went to Bath, Tuesday night and won after the hardest fight of the season. The Alamedas were at home and felt greatly encouraged by one of the largest crowds of the season. There was no scoring by either team in the first period but in the second period the H. M. B.'s played a trick or two, rushed things and played the home team to a standstill, securing four goals to the Alamedas' one. In the last period the Alamedas took a brace and secured four goals in quick succession but Charlie Gay ended the suspense by showing the ball into the cage by one of his magnificent strokes. Murtaugh played a great blocking game and the Rocklands were kept hard at work all the time. Campbell's usual secured the greater number of rushes and the team work of the Rocklands was highly spoken of by the Bath papers. The score was as follows:

ROCKLAND	BATH
Goal	Goal
1. Rockland.....C. Gay.....0.55	1. Bath.....C. Gay.....0.55
2. Rockland.....C. Gay.....0.55	2. Bath.....C. Gay.....0.55
3. Rockland.....C. Gay.....0.55	3. Bath.....C. Gay.....0.55
4. Rockland.....C. Gay.....0.55	4. Bath.....C. Gay.....0.55
5. Bath.....C. Gay.....0.55	5. Rockland.....C. Gay.....0.55
6. Rockland.....C. Gay.....0.55	6. Bath.....C. Gay.....0.55
7. Bath.....C. Gay.....0.55	7. Rockland.....C. Gay.....0.55
8. Bath.....C. Gay.....0.55	8. Rockland.....C. Gay.....0.55
9. Bath.....C. Gay.....0.55	9. Rockland.....C. Gay.....0.55
10. Bath.....C. Gay.....0.55	10. Rockland.....C. Gay.....0.55

Score, Rockland 6, Bath 2. Fouls, Maynard, Phelan, Rushes, Campbell 9, Chapman 5, Stoops 10, May 14, Scam 15. Referee, Charles Field. Attendance 700.

The Boston papers are giving much space to Maine polo. Tim Murnane of the Globe had the following sage sayings in Friday's issue: Maine will have an army of released polo players by Christmas. \* \* \* Tim Cook's game. \* \* \* O'Connor, valuable advice when picking out a polo team. \* \* \* Charlie Gay, the Cambridge player, is giving a good account of himself with the Rockland, Me., team. Gay is a clever ball player, and no doubt will remain with Gené O'Connor if the latter has a team Maine next season. \* \* \* Gus Maynard is playing halfback for Rockland. He already has made a big hit with the people who have named him "Gramp." When in the big league Gus went around the rink on his ankles making more fuss than a stranded steam tug. \* \* \* Manager Burnham of the Portland team says he is not discouraged by the playing of his team. Portland is now fully as strong as the leaders from Rockland, and will improve, while the "O'Connors" will come back to the bunch, is about the way Sir Walter figures it out.

The winning streak is broken, and a twig has been put in the Rockland wheel which was riding rough shod over the other Maine teams. We are shedding no tears, however, rather we feel pleased for our defeat has proven that our team is not infallible and now that defeat has come the future games will be full of more interest and excitement. It is a good thing all around.

The lads from Lewiston were the ones to do the trick but over time had to be played before the game was won and we had lost by one goal. The sting of defeat is somewhat lessened by the fact that we had the game won but lost it on the forfeiture of a goal on account of foul. Whether the referee was right or not it is not for us to say as we do not believe in crying over spilled milk but he evidently knew but little of the game. The contest was exciting from the start and was witnessed by a large crowd which went wild over the many brilliant plays. The Rocklands were in grand shape and at the end of the first two periods led 5 to 2 but the Lewistons tied the score in the last period, counting in the foul. O'Malley's work in front of the cage was phenomenal and Lewiston's string of goals in the last period was due somewhat to the injury received by O'Malley but who pluckily continued in the game. The summary:

LEWISTON	POSITION	ROCKLAND
C. Broadbent	First Rush	Campbell
Jones	Second Rush	C. Gay
Wilson	Center	E. Gay
W. Broadbent	Halfback	Maynard
Goal	Goal	O'Malley
Goal	won by	made by
1. Lewiston	Rockland	2. 21
2. Rockland	O. Gay	1. 40
3. Rockland	C. Gay	2. 10
4. Rockland	Campbell	2. 10
5. Rockland	C. Gay	Time limit
6. Lewiston	Broadbent	9. 00
7. Rockland	Campbell	9. 05
8. Lewiston	Jones	Time limit
9. Lewiston	Broadbent	2. 22
10. Rockland	Campbell	1. 10
11. Rockland	O. Gay	2. 25
12. Lewiston	Broadbent	4. 00
13. Lewiston	Wilson	2. 10
14. Rockland	Campbell	spot
15. Lewiston	Broadbent	12. 02
16. Lewiston	Broadbent	Time limit
17. Lewiston	Broadbent	4. 02

Score—Lewiston 8, Rockland 7. Stoops, Broadbent, O'Malley, 41. Referee, McKinnis. Secretary, F. K. Hayden. Timer, A. A. Hartwell.

The Rocklands play in Portland Friday night of this week and a special train will be run from this city if 50 persons will agree to go. The train will return immediately after the game and half rates are offered for the round trip. The H. M. B.'s have given us some great polo playing and it would be no more than what they deserve for a crowd of enthusiasts to accompany them to the Forest City to encourage them in the contest with their doughty antagonists. All aboard for Portland!

The committee on City Hall, Lewiston, have decided after a thorough investigation to allow the use of the hall for polo playing, which assures success for the game in that city.

Manager Donnell of Bath has secured Tarrant of the Maidens for first rush and by doing so has strengthened the team in its weakest spot. Tarrant is said to be a first class man.

Gardiner is talking polo pretty strongly and wants to get a dab at Augusta.

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The local dealers are having quite a sale of polo sticks. Everybody has the craze.

Augusta defeated Portland 7 to 4 Friday night. The work of Jason was some of the best ever seen on a polo surface.

Jason has been put in as first rush of the Augusta and is doing splendidly. The Kennebec Journal speaks very highly of his work.

Elliot Gay by his magnificent work at center has justified every claim made by us. He is a tireless worker, and gets there not only with both feet but with his polo stick.

Manager O'Connor completes a team that has no equal at the present time in the Maine League and to him belongs all the credit of getting the team together. "Gene" is not a brilliant player himself but he is a hard worker and there are lots worse than he in the league.

It is very pleasing to the management to see the large number of ladies who attend the polo games. It is a good, wholesome, exciting sport and ladies need have no more fear of attending a game than they would of going to campmeeting.

"You haven't seen O'Malley tend goal yet," remarked Campbell to the writer Saturday, "I have seen him make 70 stops in a game." We have always considered this brilliant goal the best in the league and we have had no reason to change our opinion.

Boston Herald: "The game appears to have taken hold with a vengeance in Maine. Finding that the Rocklands boys were proving themselves a bit too much for his Portland aggregation, Manager Burnham began to look about for new talent, and thinks he has a winner. The clubs will meet again on the week of the 14th, and great fun can be expected. The other clubs are trailing considerably in the rear."

Lewiston Sun: "The game Tuesday evening between the Baths and Rocklands was as fine a game as has ever been played in the Alamedas, neither side scoring in the first 15 minutes. \* \* \* If Maynard of the Rocklands continues to keep up his dirty work there will not be enough left of him to swear by when spring comes. He thought he would act funny Tuesday night, in Bath, with 'Jimmy' Phelan, but he found 'Jim' could skate on his ankle, too, and he kept away from 'Jimmy' after getting two or three rib roastors from the ball driven by 'Jim.' \* \* \* The Bath boys say that when they play polo in Rockland they always get used white by the people and also by the players. \* \* \* Manager Donnell of the Alamedas had a large 'smile on' Tuesday evening, owing to the tight squeeze his ponies gave the Lime Rock city boys.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Secretary McKee is preparing for the Winter's Farmers Institute. He says special attention will be given to dairying, as that is very promising throughout the state, to the extent that farmers are generally going into it. He will also arrange to have diversified farming treated in sections where there seems to be a need of more attention to it. This is the season of the year when the "fillers of the soil" enjoy a much needed rest and these institute meetings are of much benefit to them.

George Howe of Wales is almost ready to sign the pledge, sweet cider clause and all. Last week he had two barrels of cider in his cellar which he had bunged up as soon as it was ground out, and which he intended to preserve after a new fashion. He had forgotten it, and it exploded one day, going up through the cellar floor and into his parlor, splintering the old pine boards of the floor and wetting down and ruining a new parlor organ.

### CRANBERRIES AND CLAMS.

Something About Friendship Industries Together With Local News.

Friendship, Dec. 11, 1896.

The clam factory of Burnham & Morrill is still at work and some days they are putting up over three thousand cans. They are also canning the water from the clams, which is shipped south and is used as a medicine by the people of that section, and, like many of our patent medicines, is a cure for all diseases. They will commence to put up raw clams in packages of from one to five gallons for the New England market. At the factory of Lawry Bros. they are at work with a few hands and manage to take care of about fifty bushels of clams per day. The above quantity of clams which are dug in and near this vicinity, is augmented by about three double team loads a week, which are hauled in the shell to Rockland and shipped to Boston by steamer. It is a wonder how the product holds out as well as it does and many predict that this winter will destroy all the beds for the present.

E. M. Cook has closed work upon his cranberry bog until the ice freezes hard enough so that he can drive a team over it, where he will haul a large quantity of sand which he has in readiness and spread upon the ice so that when the ice melts the sand will drop to the place required among the berry vines. The enterprise is one in which future prospects look bright although thus far only much hard labor and small profit have accrued from the undertaking. Mr. Cook's persistent labor and energy merit a reward and in the near future we hope to see him obtain the success which he naturally looks forward to.

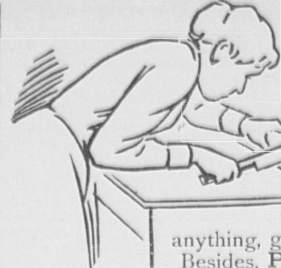
Schools are in full swing and the little ones are busy trudging through the mud to the house of instruction. As had as our roads are most of the time it seems cruel to send little children such long distances as many of them have to travel.

The new sidewalk across the long bridge is enjoyed by all who have to pass that way, and now the only wonder is why they did not have it before.

Our mail carriers seem to be endeavoring with more than ordinary energy. Never before have they been so promptly on hand as since the bad weather set in and the roads became almost impassible. If it grows worse, we shall, judging by the present, expect them before dark. Well done, Elbridge & Co.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a think that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distaste after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 100 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



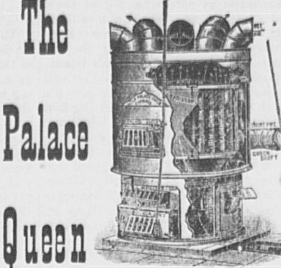
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—so the soap makers say, especially if you're washing delicate things. Now, in the name of common sense, what's the use? When you can get Pearlina, in powder form for this very reason, why do you want to work over soap, which, if it's good for anything, gets very hard and difficult to cut.

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Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal.,	.20
Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs. for	.25
2 good Brooms,	.35
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### Lime Rock National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lime Rock National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms in the city of Rockland, on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

Per order, T. H. McLAIN, Cashier.

Rockland, Dec. 8, 1896.

### North National Bank.

The Stockholders of the North National Bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to fix the number of and elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

E. F. BERRY, Cashier.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 7, 1896.

## A FIRST-CLASS BICYCLE

And lots of Games to be GIVEN AWAY.

The manufacturers of Gold Coin Mince Meat will give any Boy or Girl their choice of the following games on receipt of a certificate from any retail grocer stating that the said Boy or Girl has sold or caused to be sold 25 cans of their Mince Meat from his store. The certificate to be accompanied by an order from the grocer for two cases of Gold Coin Mince Meat to be shipped him through some Wholesale House. More than this, a correct record of all certificates received will be kept, and the Boy or Girl having the most to his or her credit July 1st, 1897, will be given a first-class bicycle of any make he or she prefers. At least twenty certificates will have to be credited to get the wheel.

### LIST OF GAMES.

Dominos	Snaps
Fl-h pond	Game of roses
Authors	Mother Goose, &c.
Popular actors	Fox
Jack straw	Foot Ball
Great Battleships	Professional base ball
Pops	Luck
Old Maid	Tiddly winks
Fortune telling	Progressive tiddly
L-o	winks
Auction	Hoop senich tiddly
Tommy Town's visit to the country	Progressive hop
Blitz Bumps visit to the city	Winks
My wife and I	Little folk's puzzle
Doctors and the quack	World's fair puzzle
County fair	United States map
Tanquer pedlar	Tracing map
Corner grocery	This a peak or bust
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Per order, G. HOWE WIGGIN, Cashier.

Rockland, December 1st, 1896.

The Semi-Annual Dividend will be payable on and after Jan. 15th.

# ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Dining Chairs, Atkinson price, \$1.50	A full size No. 8, for only 20.00	Beds for .....\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00	Call and see.....
Dining Tables, Atkinson price, \$6.00, my price..... 3.85	Quaker Range Repairs, brick linings, false backs, grates, dampers, etc, etc.....	Springs for .....\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.50	After your purchases, we will deliver by team, free.....
Plush Sofas, worth \$18.00, my price, .....\$6 to \$10	Pictures and Easels, less than half price.....	Mattresses for .....\$1.00, \$3.50, \$5.00	
		Pilgrim Spring, worth \$6.00 for only..... 3.00	
		One Iron Bed, Brass Top, only..... 4.00	

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## WHIST AND OTHER PARTIES

### Camden People Have No Trouble In Passing Week Socially

**Methodist Fair and Episcopal Coffee Lunch—Display of Mexican Ladies Handiwork—Whittier Circle Entertained—Personals and Other Matters of Interest.**

CAMDEN, Dec. 14, 1896.

Mrs. Justin Sherman gave an exhibition of Mexican drawn work last week in the building formerly occupied by Bucklin, the tailor. The exhibition was of much interest, especially to the ladies, and consisted of dollies, center pieces, tray cloths, handkerchiefs and the like, which sold for from 50 cents to \$10. The many beautiful pieces were the work of Mexican women in Brownsville, Texas. These women live in a pitiful state and have all they can do to barely earn a livelihood. A lady who is interested in them and who labors for the betterment of their condition takes the work and sends it to her friends to be sold. The recipient here was Mrs. G. E. Carleton who is allowed a commission on what she sells and her daughter, Mrs. Sherman had charge of the sale which was very successful financially. Mrs. Sherman also had for sale a number of beautiful handpainted holiday cards from Dexter Carleton Washburn of Boston which also found a ready sale. On Thursday the Ladies Guild of the St. Thomas Episcopal church gave their fourth annual coffee lunch in the same place. The attendance throughout the day and evening was excellent and the way the delicious coffee, cake and sandwiches disappeared was a caution. The following ladies were in charge: Mrs. Justin Sherman, Mrs. J. F. Stetson, Mrs. W. E. Alden, Mrs. E. A. Waldron, the Misses Huse, Mrs. William Elms, Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, Mrs. F. G. Currier, Mrs. F. O. Clark, Mrs. Henry Jones, Miss Jessie Lewis, Miss Louise Stetson and Mrs. E. N. Duffie. The sale was a pronounced success in every particular.

The children of the St. Thomas Sunday school are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the Christmas tree, Christmas night.

The Ladies Guild of St. Thomas church meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Jones. The ladies are doing some very nice sewing, embroidery and Mexican drawn work and are willing to do work for others for a compensation. The money received goes for charitable work—There will be special music at St. Thomas church Christmas morning.

Miss Grace A. Parker is clerking during the holidays for Follansbee & Wood.

The Frederic Thomas stock company left on the boat Thursday night for Boston without filling the engagement here. Financial reasons compelled them to take this step. The attendance each night was not up to expectations.

Mrs. J. Hale Hodgman and Mrs. E. E. Boynton entertained lady friends Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Hodgman. Whist was enjoyed in the afternoon, the prize winners being Miss Lena Cleveland and Mrs. A. J. Q. Knowlton. A novelty in selecting partners was the snapping of whistles. The evening was devoted to games and other modes of social enjoyment.

Mrs. J. W. Pearson entertained lady and gentlemen friends, at whist, Friday evening. It was an occasion much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Pearson has an enviable reputation as an entertainer.

Affairs at the public library are going along swimmingly with Miss Harding at the helm assisted by Miss Annie Simonton. More than 300 cards have thus far been issued and still there's more to follow. The public are patronizing the library in an appreciative manner and there will be no trouble in getting appropriations each year from the town. The reading room is being put to good advantage by the young people who have to abide by the following very terse rules: "Please step lightly; Sit quietly; Be silent."

Lovers of a good dance should not forget the grand mask ball to be given Christmas night in the Opera House. We hear of many bright and original ideas in the way of costumes that will be worn on this occasion. The Congregational ladies will serve one of their usual fine turkey suppers on Tuesday evening of next week in the Masonic hall.

The social dances so much enjoyed last Winter in the Engine hall will be continued this Winter at the same place.

The Business Men's Association has elected officers as follows: President, Renel Robinson; Secretary, M. T. Crawford; Treasurer, W. R. Gill. The Association is in a most flourishing condition.

Rev. L. D. Evans preached the first of a series of five lectures at the Congregational church, Sunday night. His subject was, "Him not to be as bad as he seems." The other four subjects are: "Hit or miss;" "Well, what do you think of it?" "Switching off;" "I'll fix him." The lectures, which are of a practical nature will be given on successive Sunday evenings.

The Camden Musical Association now has forty members and is still growing. The Association is rehearsing the oratorio "Emmanuel" which will be produced during the Winter.

The Whittier Circle is one of Camden's latest literary societies, named in honor of Miss Annie Whittier of Providence. A delightful meeting was held Monday evening with Mrs. Clementine T. Heald. The Circle is now reading Bickerstaffs, "Yesterday, Today and Forever." The program Monday evening was as follows: Whittier quotations, one lady reciting "In School Days;" persons of American people; reading, "The Petrified Fern," by Miss Carrie K. Whitcomb; essay, "A Trip to the White Mountains," by Mrs. Heald; reading, "A Commonplace Letter," by Mrs. Julia Crawford; reading, "The Gospel on Gibraltar," by Miss Fannie Mansfield; essay, "Pryeburg Chautauque Assembly," by Miss Laura Smith and a reading by Miss Emma Porter, "The Call of the Christian." Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Miss Mae E. Murby is home from her Massachusetts visit—Mrs. Ella Towle is visiting in Boston—Miss Lena F. Cleveland is visiting in Cambridgeport, Mass.—Miss Addie Tucker is visiting in Boston—Miss Louise Piche is the guest last week of Mrs. Leslie C. Miller, Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. E. J. Higgins is visiting in Boston—Echart W. Gould left Monday for Lowell—Mrs. Belle Webber of Beverly, Mass. and Miss Laura Smith of Vinalhaven were guests last week of Mrs. Charles Chapin. Mrs. H. H. Litchfield has returned to Boston after a visit here with her mother—Miss Mae L. Decrow is home from Somerville where she visited her brother—Mrs. Walter Hobbs has returned to Bangor after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Haskell—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover have returned from Boston—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Patten will spend the Winter in Florida. While there Mr. Patten will gather new material for stories to delight the boyish heart.

The annual fair of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was held Tuesday in the vestry and was successful from every standpoint. The tables were loaded with the many good things suitable for holiday gifts and were well patronized. Ice cream, candy, pies and cakes found a ready sale. In the evening the following interesting program was rendered: Musical, instrumental, Messrs. Balger, Sanders and Lauterjung; reading, Mrs. Sedgwick; song, Mabel Mann; reading, Mrs. Ross; solo, Miss Kelly; original paper, Barleque on North Pole, Miss Simmons; reading, Rev. V. P. Wardwell; singing, Miss Jessie Ross; reading, Miss Crawford; recitation, Mildred Hooper; solo and chorus, Rev. V. P. Wardwell.

Chief Eldridge of the Portland fire department is endeavoring to organize a State firemen's association. Many favorable responses to his circular letter have been received. His letter explains that such an organization would be beneficial and call attention to the fact that many other states have organizations of this character, and that the association in Massachusetts has received from that state an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for its relief fund.

Here is Good News for Men Suffering from Nervous Debility Weakened Powers and Exhausted Vigor.

Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened powers and exhausted vigor, can now take new hope. Here is something which will powerfully interest them. It is a fact that until now sufferers have been barred from seeking a cure by the great specialists in these complaints owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by these eminent physicians.

Here, therefore, is a chance for weak men in our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who has largest practice in the world, and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases offers to give free consultation by mail to all weakened, vigorous and nerve-exhausted men. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter describing your complaint and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaint so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating and curing such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can then have consultation with the best known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world, without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The Doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervous Blood and Nerve Remedy, and he has discovered many other most valuable remedies. Write to him now for this is the chance of a lifetime to get cured which you may never have again.

## NARCOTIC POISONS.

### Stirring Address Delivered by a Rockland Lady Last Evening.

There was a very intelligent and appreciative audience at the Methodist vestry last evening who had the pleasure of listening to a very able and instructive lecture on Narcotic Poisons delivered by Mrs. F. W. Smith of this city. Mrs. Smith has given this subject much careful and conscientious study and is especially the parents were much impressed with the truths so eloquently expounded. Those of our readers who were not present should read the following abstract of Mrs. Smith's discourse.

The general use of narcotics had become the tremendous evil of our age, before we were half awakened to its presence, or realized its formidable power; and strange as it may seem, we found that its fetters had been most firmly riveted on man, whose superior strength and wisdom had been placed at the head of the family, and of the nation.

Made powerless by the chains of habit, man failed to meet the issue. Then woman rose, with God-given might, to face the enemy, and out of the grievous need of this age, was born the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

An organized, educated, scientific force which is fortified by prayer and consecration. Since our grandmother's days, woman's sphere has broadened; her influence is not now confined to the home circle, but extends out into the world which her children must enter, and where they must conquer, or be conquered by the temptations which meet them on every hand. Wives and mothers have been forced out into the world's arena to save home, children, and husbands. To do this they have united their forces to overcome the world which her children must enter, and where they must conquer, or be conquered by the temptations which meet them on every hand. Wives and mothers have been forced out into the world's arena to save home, children, and husbands. To do this they have united their forces to overcome the world which her children must enter, and where they must conquer, or be conquered by the temptations which meet them on every hand. 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