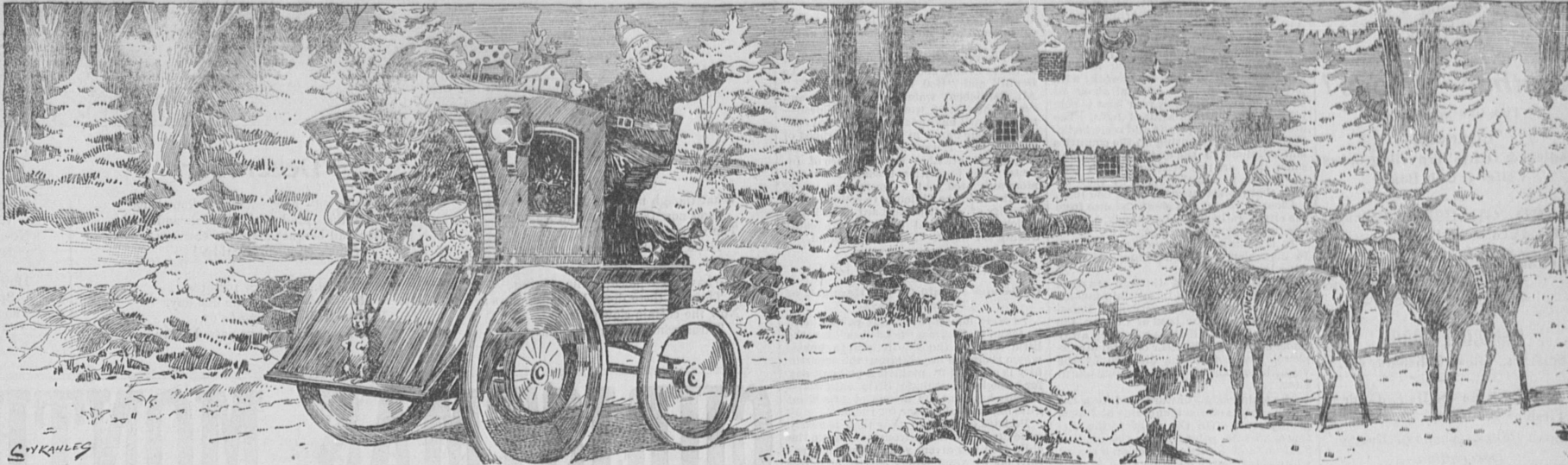


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ROCKLAND'S GREAT SUNKEN FLEET

List of Vessels Sunk, Burned and Wrecked During the Past 36 Years.

Writing to The Courier-Gazette from New York, Capt. A. P. Ginn, of schooner Charley Woolsey, enclosed a list of the Rockland vessels that have been destroyed during the past 36 years. Capt. Ginn makes this list from memory and fancies make have escaped his recollection. He truly says that his list will be interesting to a wide circle of readers. These vessels represent a large amount of Rockland money wiped out by wind, wave rock and fire.

Capt. Ginn's list comprises 189 vessels, of which 183 were schooners, three barks and three brigs. He has not attempted to arrange them chronologically nor does he include the schooners lost in the recent gale. The list follows:

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| A. F. Crockett | Margaret Gregory |
| Ada Kennedy | Emerson Roakes |
| Adelle M. Bird | Carrie Cookson |
| Alfreda Campbell | Arctic |
| Alfred Keene | Gem |
| Anna M. Dickenson | American Chief |
| Belle Brown | Convey |
| Billow | Richard Billwinkle |
| Clara E. Colcord | Wm. H. Jones |
| Cephas Sturtevant | Idaho |
| Cora Etta | Gertrude Smith |
| D. H. Ingraham | David Ames |
| Eliza Ann | A. F. Ames |
| Francis Waitmore | Annie Russell |
| Fleet Wing | J. Chaney Crafts |
| Helen | Charlie Cobb |
| Ira Wright | Minnie Cobb |
| Jennie Cheney | America |
| Wm. Jones | Mary |
| Isabelle Alberta | Pryalla |
| T. P. Dixon | Fortuna Thompson |
| Allie Oakes | R. C. Thomas |
| Volcan | Louise Crockett |
| John P. Kelsey | Kallas |
| Augustus J. Fabens | John Pierson |
| D. B. Everett | John Pierson |
| Frank C. Norton | John Pierson |
| Lady of the Ocean | Calista |
| Daniel Webster | Isaac Cohen Hurtz |
| Laura E. Messer | S. C. Loud |
| Lucy Ames | Laconia |
| Lucella Snow | Mansfield |
| Maggie Bell | Emma Furbish |
| Martha Innis | Lion |
| May Monroe | Silva Wright |
| Millard | Union |
| Millie Trim | Union (2) |
| Moses Webster | K. C. Rankin |
| Nina Tilton | Nina Tilton |
| Richmond | Cornelia |
| Ring Dove | Cornelia Harahan |
| Setagawa | R. B. Pitts |
| Speedwell | Sarah |
| Wm. S. White | Pilot's Bride |
| Lulu Everett | Euratus |
| Lacy May | Almonack |
| Susan | Davis Bros. |
| Post Boy | H. C. Higginson |
| Planet | M. S. Partridge |
| Hawatha | G. M. Partridge |
| Beagle | Laura Francis |
| Sinbad | Harriet |
| H. G. Bird | Harriet (2) |
| Coquimb | Wave |
| Adrian | Star |
| Charles Hanley | Gold Fish |
| Joseph Farwell | Sisters |
| Wm. Farwell | Snow Squall |
| Fannie Keating | Sea Serpent |
| Wm. Boardman | Julia E. Gamage |
| Vandora | Amanda Powers |
| Daniel Williams | Nourmahal |
| J. P. Allen | Hud and Frank |
| Leader | Cosmos |
| Bound Brook | Uncle Sam |
| Ada Simonton | Fannie Bucklin |
| Martha | B. B. Bean |
| Superior | Elizabeth |
| Angeline | Rena |
| Pacific | Mountain Eagle |
| Light Boat | Bryer |
| D. Ellis | D. H. Baldwin |
| John E. Ingraham | Lizzie |
| Francis Hatch | G. W. Baldwin |
| John Adams | Forest |
| Ocean Star | Oregon |
| Zalith Kenyan | Harvest |
| | Abbie Brackett |
| | Sunbeam |
| | Arkansas |
| | Geo. W. Kimbal, Jr. |
| | Emma C. Verrill |
| | George |
| | Telegraph |
| | Mary Susan |
| | Frank Jameson |
| | Bark G. W. Horton |
| | Jennie Cobb |
| | Henry Norwell |
| | Brig R. W. Messer |
| | Edith Hall |
| | Theresa Butler |
| | Frederick Eugene |

THE FRYES IN PARIS

The Senator Relates an Amusing Incident of His Experience There.

In a letter to his family in Lewiston Senator Frye relates a little incident of experience in Paris that takes the form of a joke on himself. "Mrs. Frye remarked to me the other day," writes the senator, "that I needed a hair cut. I was on my way to join anew the company of counts, hereditary dukes, noble lords and earls, and although I don't care a rap for all the quarters on their crests, I don't want my hair to go romping over my coat collar and that's just what Mrs. Frye said it did do. Now I am a bit particular about who shears my poll. I know a man in Lewiston who can suit me. I like the back in his hair while he talks fishing and fox hunting and neighborhood news and he shears to my taste.

"I have my favorite barber in Washington, but in Paris I am not on speaking terms with many of the tonsorial profession, and as I said I am particular about how it is cut. So I took down my book of 'Conversational French' in one hour, and turned to where a man is instructed how to go to his barber's and get a Lewiston, Me., hair cut. I put in some time on the matter, and banished all thoughts of peace treaty, Spanish ratiocination and attendant annoyances I went forth in quest of a hair cutter. Mrs. Frye telling me not to be gone long. I found my shop and went in. A barber approached me as I turned off my coat and I turned on him feeling a good deal more embarrassed than I did the first time I ever addressed the House, and that is saying a good deal. He bowed and I bowed and then I addressed him volitionally in conversational French, describing in choice idiom how I wanted it cut and where.

"He looked puzzled. Again I went over it and gaining confidence from the attention that I aroused I illustrated it by signs that must have convinced him that I wanted my head cut off right above my coat collar. The man meditated and finally spreading his hands out with a deprecatory gesture said in choice English: 'Ah, I beg your pardon. You are a Dutchman. I see you speak no French. We do not speak Dutch but do you happen to speak English?' We got on very well after that and I got a very good hair cut.

THE SPRUCE GUM DIGGERS

Eastern Maine Druggists Make Contracts Aggregating a Large Sum.

Some of the druggists in Eastern Maine have made contracts for spruce gum aggregating several thousands of dollars. Some of the druggists have outfitted gum hunters and have sent them away into the woods, as back-ers send men into the Klondike. Year by year the gum pickers are obliged to go further into the woods. The quality of the gum must be kept up.

Most of the Maine gum is sent away to the city market that demands for consumption by the society girls in the boudoirs the round red lumps that gleam with inner fires like the bloodstone. This sort of gum is sold readily by the Maine wholesalers at \$1.50 per pound. It is said that the metropolitan prices for this tip-top gum are so alluring to the Maine sellers that the local consumers do not get it unless they go out in the woods and dig it for themselves. The only peculiarly favored mortals in this respect are the Maine girls who have best fellows in the woods. These girls loll over their tongue morsels that the city girls can get only by paying almost the weight in silver change.

Compared with his expenses the wages of the gum pickers are almost Klondike prices. A few bushels of beans and some flour furnish him his winter's food. Frequently he gets gum in one day that will net him ten dollars in the market. But the gum picker isn't apt to be a very energetic chap. He makes short days and goes fishing and gunning about half of the time. He doesn't leave the side of his cozy camp fire when a storm is on. And at the end of the season when he comes out in the spring with his pack of gum on his back, it will be found that he has made but little more than day's wages.

THE GUIDE BOARD PROBLEM

The first meeting of the new official board of the Maine Division, League of American Wheelmen, was held last Thursday evening at the Portland Wheel Club parlors, the new Chief Consul, Clarence W. Small, presiding. All of the members of the board were present. Plans for the year were talked over and considerable work was mapped out. It was decided to further in every possible way any movement for good roads that may be started before the Legislature. It was decided to take up the guide board problem in the spring and to push the work as far as and as thoroughly as possible. The members were all full of enthusiasm and the outlook for a prosperous year under the new chief consul is excellent.

CROCKETT ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

He Doesn't Believe Hard-Headed Business Man Has the Right of It.

As The Courier-Gazette did not publish in full my recent article on Christian Science, having blue penciled some of its main features, I would like a word more. In your issue of Dec. 6, copied from the New York Sun, is an article by a "Hard-headed Man of Business." He is like all the rest of the many followers of faith. He refers to the Bible as a prominent supporter and backer of the Christian Scientist. I do not purpose in this article to speak against that faith, or deal with the belief in the Bible; but I wish to answer Mr. Truth Seeker, just as he has asked me to.

He says: "Let me recommend to truth seekers, to the weary, sick and despondent, to those tired of the dishonesty, gaudiness, vanity and ill-concealed lust of our present time; that together we study Mrs. Eddy's book."

"Now I will agree with him in part, but if, as he says, the foundation of all the beliefs set forth in the Eddy book are taken from the Bible, why turn to Mrs. Eddy's book? What is the matter with sticking to the Bible? If you want some one to follow, why not follow Christ? If you follow the method of healing as practiced by the Christian Scientists, you do not follow the method that Christ pursued. Did Christ heal the sick through the power of mind over matter? Not by any means. He used his hands in anointing the sick. He used the clay and spittle. Did Christ say 'There is no such thing as sickness'? If he meant to give such an idea why should he instruct his followers to go forth and heal the sick? Did Christ say, 'There shall be no doctors'?"

As to dishonesty—well, the sick who have expended their money with dishonest doctors find themselves in better or less expensive hands when they fall into the grip of the Christian Scientists.

Truth Seeker asks us to take six months instead of six minutes for a study of Christian Science. Evidently he is of the six-minute class. Go to their churches, he says, and if we find them well dressed, well mannered, etc., join him in determining to find out the Principle of Being. I wish he could go further and ask what the Principle of Being is. Is the church a good place to study and judge of a man's character?

Then as to "greediness." Take six months, now hard-headed business man and come on to Boston. Take a trip to Lynn, where the mother of the C. S. doctrine lived when she was studying up this book. Don't go to the churches—you might find other doctors there; you might find well dressed ones, or the class of physicians whom the Christian Scientists hat out, exclude and taboo from participation in the humane work of healing the sick. Everybody is on his good behavior and wears his good clothes to church. Take the names of some of the leaders. Go with these names into by-ways of the city, visit the police court of Boston. Visit the granite building on Charles street. Look about you and see if you can find evidence of greed. It takes money to buy land and build houses. You cannot build houses out of nothing; you will have to use bricks and mortar.

"Intensely full of health!" Are they, Mr. Hard-head? Do you mean if you let them tell it? Or do you think so just because you have joined the band? Or is the thing that did such havoc in the last two gales? Do they see the electricity that drives so much machinery and astonishes the world with its power? Is the immortal mind that often wins its power to control nations visible to the organs of vision? Can they examine with the natural eye the attraction of gravitation that holds the planets together? Can they see heat, the natural gases, or magnetism, or the greatest of all powers, spirit? If so they may well say, "I will not believe unless I can see it."

Go to the Bible, "Truth Seeker" says. Go to the Bible for what? The Spiritualists send us to the Bible, and yet the Christian Scientists abhor the book-dealers. The Mormons refer us to the Bible and yet "Truth Seeker" would not advise us to be Mormons even if they do dress well and look smiling. I knew a poor woman, owner of a little grocery business, which supported herself and son, the husband and father being dead. The woman had a malignant tumor in her breast. She followed the crowd to hear a preacher of Christian Science hold forth. She became interested, was told by the Christian Science preacher that for a few hundred dollars she would be instructed in the work of healing, cure herself and make lots of money healing others. She mortgaged her little business, paid the money to this well-dressed, well-mannered, smiling, honest, happy looking,

glowing-with-health advocate of this doctrine, and died a poor beggar, leaving her son in poverty. Friend Hardhead would have no time for business if he should attempt to listen to one-half that can be told. The theory is all right, but it is only theory. Try it for yourself and when you have the twenty-thous you'll want a dose of peppermint and sugar.

BOSTON, Dec. 9, 1898. W. E. CROCKETT.

DON'T SLEEP ON OLD FEATHER BEDS

It is a fact well known to all investigators, that the refuse matter that passes from our bodies through the pores of the skin is poisonous and hence deleterious to health. Feather beds absorb these unwholesome gases and minute atoms of matter which have been thrown off from the sick, diseased and dying, and impart similar diseases to those who sleep upon them afterwards. Thousands have been poisoned thereby, and many sent prematurely into another world by means of this injurious practice.

In conversation recently with a physician of much experience in this direction I was informed that he had cured many cases of sickness by ordering patients to abandon the practice of sleeping on old feather beds handed down from parents and grand parents and full of the bad magnetism and disease germs of former generations.

The same physician at one time was so annoyed in trying to sleep on one of these infested beds that he could get no rest. The next day he put the bed out of doors and let it remain through several weeks of sunshine and rain. When thoroughly aired, as he supposed, he tried to sleep on it again, with no result. He then destroyed it.

On another occasion he found the feathers in a very old bed matted into bunches and alive with minute living insects. No person can repose upon such a couch of filth and he well and what is said of these beds applies to other articles of an abominable nature.

Science in these modern days has done much to enlighten people on the subject of cleanliness and its vital importance to health, and it has yet a large field to explore and cultivate before the many noxious weeds shall be exterminated.

People are little aware that the most powerful agencies for good or ill are invisible, and that is why they often say, "I will not believe in things I can see it." Did they see the wind that did such havoc in the last two gales? Do they see the electricity that drives so much machinery and astonishes the world with its power? Is the immortal mind that often wins its power to control nations visible to the organs of vision? Can they examine with the natural eye the attraction of gravitation that holds the planets together? Can they see heat, the natural gases, or magnetism, or the greatest of all powers, spirit? If so they may well say, "I will not believe unless I can see it."

F. W. SMITH.

BELFAST'S PECULIAR EXPERIENCE

The Deer Run Amuck in the Streets—One Locked Up in the Police Station.

A Belfast despatch of Thursday says: "Two deer that strayed into the city, this afternoon, afforded considerable excitement in their frantic efforts to reach more congenial surroundings. One of them gained the open country, but the other, after some minutes of running about was finally secured and locked up at the police station.

"The two animals dashed down Main street, entirely unharmed, but it was not long before a crowd of men, boys and dogs were after them.

"One of them turned suddenly and plunged through a large plate glass window at a furniture store, and running through the store, tried to bait his way out through a window.

"One of the men in the store dragged the animal back to the street, but before it could be secured, the deer broke away, and started off in another wild run. The chase, however, suddenly ended by the deer leaping into the river and two men going out in boats performed a gallant rescue and brought the animal safely ashore.

In the Good Old Days. In the good old days, in the spacious days, when the Christmas feast began, There was good clean air between house and house, good faith between man and man; To the loony house the men came home, and the doors were strong and stout. To shut a man and his friend-folk in, and to shut the foe-man out.

Now the snow is trampled by million feet; the world is lighted and loud, And Christmas comes to a hurried host of neighborly men in a crowd; And round are the million pies sold in the shops, and the nolly and yew tree bough And the beef and the beer and the Christmas cheer are brought by the trade-folk now.

The wind no more between house and house blows free, and freezing and sweet; The houses are numbered all in a row, and squeezed in a narrow street; We know not the breed of our Christmas beef, nor the breed of our Christmas beer.

Yet we sit round a table and eat our toast—though it come but once a year—From 'The New Christmas,' by E. Nesbit, in December Fall Mail Magazine.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Interesting Happenings Within the Borders of the Pine Tree State.

John E. Keizer and Fred L. Egle of Waldoboro are serving on the petit jury in the U. S. District Court at Portland.

Joel Creamer, aged 19, son of Robert Creamer of Nubbleboro, while fishing on Danverscott Pond Sunday, broke through the ice and was drowned. His body was recovered Monday.

Wiscasset is boasting over its tax collector. In one day recently, 371 tax bills were paid, his receipts for the day amounting to \$35,000. He has collected \$100,000 of back taxes assessed from '93 to '96.

Lewiston Journal: One of the most pronounced sympathizers with the effort to repeal the Maine prohibitory law is forced to admit that there is a growing sentiment in the state in favor of prohibition.

The Mohawk, which is being remodeled by the Bath Iron Works, will be ready for sea by Jan. 1 at the latest. This boat is one of the largest transport boats made, having a capacity for 2,000 passengers and 84 crew.

The schooner King Philip, which was lost in the storm of Nov. 27, was one of the vessels chartered by the government during the war with Spain to carry coal from Baltimore to the warships at Key West, and she made two or three trips with fuel to replenish the bunkers of the fleet.

The Belfast Bowling League has organized by the choice of Fred G. Spiney president and H. W. Healey secretary and treasurer. It was voted that all games of the league be bowled according to the rules of the National Bowling League. The tournament opens Dec. 6th and closes March 17th, games to be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A ball will be given by the League toward the close of the season.

Belfast Age: Mr. Duncan, secretary of the National Stonecutters' Union, was in Frankfort recently, called by the Frankfort branch to see if they could adjust the prices on the job at Mt. Waldo, as the men are all anxious to go to work. By a vote of all of the stone cutters' unions the price per day was fixed at \$5.00 and eight hours a day. The company claim they cannot pay that price and Mr. Duncan claims he cannot make any change. It has been expected that on Mr. Duncan's arrival the matter could be satisfactorily settled, but it seems that the company must either pay the stonecutters' prices or carry the job to some other quarry.

The winter term of '98-'99 of the Farmington State Normal school opened Tuesday afternoon with a roll of 160 scholars, or 104 students less than in the previous corresponding term. Twenty students only are taking the examination for admission to the present term compared with 65 of the corresponding term a year ago. Prof. George C. Parington, the principal of the school, says that in his opinion the higher standard required for admission is primarily responsible for the small entries.

Prof. Parington is personally opposed to the new measures, not considering it necessary, believing it tends to keep away pupils who would make good teachers.

IN A CORNER OF THE LIBRARY

In view of the splendid work of the American navy in the late war, it seems difficult to believe that it could be much improved. The authorities, however, are agreed that its efficiency as a fighting instrument can be greatly increased, and in a symposium in the December number of the North American Review Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Commodore Philip and Melville, and Messrs. Francis H. Wilson and George Edmund Foss tell how that can be done.

A copy of the exceedingly scarce original edition of Milton's "Comus"—"A Masque presented at Ludlow's Castle, 1634, on Michael-Masse Night, before the Right Hon. John Earle of Bridgewater"—was sold at auction in London the other day for \$750. It was printed for Humphrey Robinson in 1637, and was a perfect copy, except for the title being slightly mended and the last leaf backed. It had been bound in purple morocco, by Zehn-sdorf. It was purchased by Mr. Quaritch.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale's series of articles written under the title "James Russell Lowell and His Friends" comes to a conclusion in the December magazine number of the Outlook, and will immediately be published in book form. The interest already displayed in the publishing of this book shows that it will be one of the most interesting works of literary reminiscence that have been published for some years. Much of the illustration of the articles as they have appeared from month to month in the Outlook has been from original sources, and the portraits include not a few which have never before been printed.

Charles Godefrey Leland's latest book, which is presently to be published by George Red-way, in London, bears the following curious title: "Have You a Strong Will? And How to Induce It, or Any Other State of Mind, By an Easy Process of Self-Hypnotism." In this book, the author, confining all proof or testimony to his own personal experience, declares that to develop will to any extent, and by it live or act in any mental condition, such as a hypnotist causes in a patient subject, it is only necessary by foregoing accuracy to determine what we desire, and then render it a fixed or haunting idea, which process is rendered certain by self-induced sleep.

"The Winged Lion: a tale of Venice," by Lisa Bartlett Dutton. At the title of this book suggests, it is one of stirring romance at the time of the greatest power of the Venetian City of Dreams. Besides perfecting in this work her usual historical accuracy, Miss Dutton has chosen a period of entrancing interest, and events of intense dramatic situation. The stalwart figure of the Venetian Prince Barnardo, and his beautiful Lady Marcia, pass from the recital of their touching story into the lives of the readers and become their friends. The book is a labor of love, as it not only includes in this wonderful Venetian time of the First Wedding of the Adriatic, but it gives delight to the reader by its vivid reality and grace of character, and picturing. F. Tennyson Neely, publisher, New York and London.

Matthew Arnold has recently been quoted as saying that Franklin's "triumphant common sense" failed him when he proposed to rewrite the Bible in a style better suited to modern tastes than the English of the King James version. But this was only one of the philosopher's plain remarks. Franklin the humorist stands out very plainly in the December installment of Paul L. Ford's Century papers on his "many-sidedness"—not least in the drinking song reproduced in facsimile of his handwriting.

"Twas honest old Noah first planted the Vine, And mended his morals by drinking the Wine," he sings; winding up his bacchanalian verses with the startling verdict that "All that drink Water deserve to be drowned."

He always praised the virtues of temperance, but no one more enjoyed "a glass or two of champagne," and to drown in Madeira seemed to him "preferable to any ordinary death." Mr. Ford's article is packed full of illustrations.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Here will be printed the old poems that have delighted the world for generations, and those of modern birth that seem worth preserving. Readers are invited to send in their favorite poems.

Empty Stockings.

Oh mothers! be homes that are happy,
Where Christmas comes laden with cheer,
Where the children are dreaming already
Of the merriest day in the year.

As you gather your darlings around you
And tell them the "story of old,"
Remember the homes that are dreary!
Remember the hearts that are cold!

And thinking the love that has doored you
With all that is dearest and best,
Give freely, that from your abundance
Some bare little life may be blessed!

Oh, go where the stockings hang empty,
Where Christmas is sought but in vain,
And give—for the love of the Christ-child;
'Twas to seek such as these that He came.
—Ellen Maely in Ladies' Home Journal.

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ROCKLAND PEOPLE

Ought to Know More About Local Affairs Than Residents of Michigan or Montana.

Opinions expressed publicly by people we know, by citizens, by neighbors, are always interesting. There is something novel in reading incidents connected with the life of a fellow resident of Rockland and after the reader has mentally digested the opinion of Mrs. Elias Larrabee of 56 Camden St., corner of Maverick Square, notice how much more satisfactory the conclusions arrived at are, than if a column of reading matter had been waded through about some resident in Montana or Florida, who declared he had been sick, then cured by using a certain remedy. Mrs. Larrabee says: "My kidneys troubled me for years with smarting pain in my back and sides when stooping quickly or over-exerting myself and along with it there was a weakness of the kidneys which was very annoying. Whenever I took cold it always settled in my back and aggravated the trouble. I got Doan's Kidney Pills for it at Toos. Donahue's drug store. They seemed so well spoken of by people near home that I thought I would try them. I have taken a good many medicines for my kidney trouble with more or less benefit, but I will say this in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills that no medicine ever gave me the relief and benefit they gave. They acted as a general tonic with me and I will always recommend them to my friends. You may use my name as a reference."

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POLO! POLO!

The polo games will soon begin at Elmwood Park, of course, and nearly all will go and cheer their favorites till they are hoarse; There'll be hard knocks with stick and ball which cannot be avoided, Especially when amateurs an opening are accorded.

No stone is being left unturned to have a Rockland team. Whose record book is bound shall glow with winning laurels' gleam; And while in town the boys are sure to get the best to eat—From RISING'S NEW DOMESTIC BREAD to more substantial meat.

And doubtless when the sport runs high and all are interested, The NEW DOMESTICS will appear, whose record has been tested—They'll challenge all the amateurs to siege de combat real, And fight them on the polo line with C. E. RISING'S zeal.

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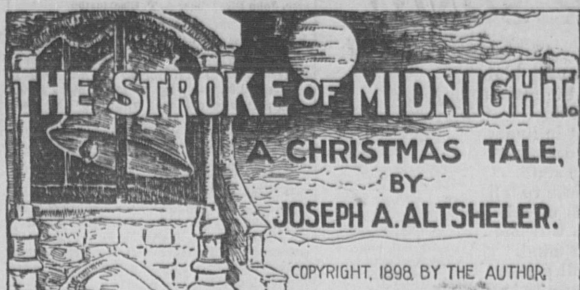


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THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT.
A CHRISTMAS TALE.
BY JOSEPH A. ALTSHELER.
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The battle raged on and on in the darkness and the whirling snow; tiny blue flames, nearly smothered by the night and the melting flakes, shot up from the half-burned houses, flickered awhile and then went out, to be succeeded by others as feeble; rifle shots rattled in irregular volleys, and the smoke from the gun muzzles increased the obscurity which was scarcely broken by the flashes from the weapons and the faint light of the smoldering timbers.

The wind with an edge of ice whirled here and there and impartially drove gusts of snow into the faces of the combatants, but could not dim their rage. Passion and courage were equal in each, and though the main battle had passed on their own little corner of the struggle was as important to them as the fate of great armies, and neither would yield the ground which had already become where they fought a slippery mire of red mud and snow.

Fleming, the first lieutenant, was shouting to his men and gestulating with his sword, broken at the point by a rifle ball, though he had never noticed it. The big flakes struck in his eyes and blinded him at times, but he fought on, encouraging his soldiers, struggling through the mire, and watching the combat as best he could.



THEN THE WILD RUSH CARRIED HIS LITTLE HAND UPON THE TRIPPER. The battle raged on and on in the darkness and the whirling snow; tiny blue flames, nearly smothered by the night and the melting flakes, shot up from the half-burned houses, flickered awhile and then went out, to be succeeded by others as feeble; rifle shots rattled in irregular volleys, and the smoke from the gun muzzles increased the obscurity which was scarcely broken by the flashes from the weapons and the faint light of the smoldering timbers.

Fleming paused for a moment to grasp his field of battle by the new light that had come. The flames magnified some objects, diminished others, and made the whole unreal and fantastic. The forms of his enemies wavered as the flames flickered and grew to gigantic size, the bloody spots on the snow spread and united, and the scorched rafters of an abandoned house made an ugly black tracery in the sky. In the momentary stillness that had seized them all Fleming heard the sputtering of the snowflakes as they fell in the flames.

Being able now to see his battlefield, the lieutenant knew that the little church which stood somewhat to his right was its key, and, shouting to his men to follow, he rushed forward that he might seize it at once and cut off his enemy.

The soldiers fired a volley and dashed toward the church, but the leader of the hostile band was as quick of eye and as ready of action as Fleming, and when the lieutenant and his men entered one door of the church their antagonists dashed in at the other.

Fleming's wrath flamed to its highest pitch. It seemed a personal injustice to himself that his foe should be so stubborn and so prompt in his resolve to overcome him grow with his anger. He stopped just inside the door, and his men gathered around him. The room was dim, but Fleming saw the outlines of the benches and the altar and the pulpit. The building, until then outside the line of battle, seemed to have been untouched. The light from the blazing house flared in at the window and fell across the faces of his enemies, who were entering at the farther door. Neither side gave a thought to the character of the place, but both knew that a fierce struggle was sure to follow for the possession of so strong a fort as a brick building, and they prepared at once for the issue. Three or four of the heavy wooden benches, which served as pews, were thrown together, made a good breastwork, and standing behind it Fleming and his men waited to see what the enemy would do.

The hostile leader waited, too, perhaps with the same purpose, and again the building was silent. The fallen wall was burning finely and the light from it now shone through the window with a steady radiance and drove the dusk from the room.

that they must rush the rebels, and Fleming, nodding his head, gave a quick command to the men, who leaped over the hasty fortification that they no longer desired and rushed upon their enemies, the lieutenants, as always, at their head.

Fleming knew that it was a bold plan allied to rashness, but he trusted that success would come from its suddenness and that he would be upon his antagonists before they could recover from their surprise, and shoot down his men. A few swift steps took him across the room. He was filled with a fierce exultation, for he believed that he was about to triumph, but even in the wild rush of the moment and with a mind concentrated upon the impending struggle, he observed the room again, the rows of wooden benches, the aisles, the pulpit at the far end, the stairway that led to the second floor, and the light through the window flaring redly over everything. Then the wild rush carried his little band upon the enemy, and, as he had hoped, the surprise of the sudden movement made his success.

A few scattering shots that went wild were fired at them, and then they went over the benches and in the midst of the triumphant combat, Fleming was burning with the battle fever, and again he began to shout to his men and utter oaths of which he was unconscious, striking with his sword and calling at times upon his antagonists to yield.

He found that he was opposed by soldiers as valiant as his own. Deafened by numbers, those who were not wounded or taken by force refused to surrender, and wheeling about as if by a sign from their leader rushed up the stairway, which began almost at their feet, and sought refuge and a second defense on the next floor.

Disappointment now mingled with Fleming's anger, but neither emotion caused him to forget for the moment his military prudence. Hastily dispatching a few of his men to keep watch at the windows outside and prevent escape there, he sprang up the stairway with the others in quick pursuit of the fugitives. Rage and excitement blinded him to the danger of shots from above, and Evans, as eager as himself, pressed on by his side, while the men crowded close after, the wooden stairway giving a dull echo under their foot-steps.

The light from the flames of the burning village did not reach the second floor, and Fleming stood for a moment or two trying to accustom his eyes to the dusk. As the pupils dilated he saw the last of the fugitives disappearing in a small room, and then he heard the slamming of the door and noises which indicated preparations for defense. A little gray-haired man in civilian's attire and with a face of fright sprang from a dark corner where he had been crouching and dashed to a window, at which he pulled vainly with trembling fingers as if he would open it and spring out.

Fleming looked quickly about that he might seize the salient point of this last battlefield. He paid no attention to the civilian, supposing him to be the sexton or some one else in charge of the building who had hidden there in flight while the light was going on below. As his men rushed with him to assault his enemies he felt for a sudden moment the solemn stillness of the place and its character, but the silence was quickly interrupted by a beating on the door of the room in which the fugitives had taken refuge, and he knew that they were breaking loopholes for their rifles. At the sound his passion, which had died for an instant, flamed up again, and he hastily drew his men to a far corner where the rifle barrels, even when thrust through the holes in the door, could not secure their range. Then while he whispered with Evans and the two tried to decide what would be best to do in the doubtful situation the curious silence which had in it so much that was solemn and impressive fell again over the place.

The defenders had broken the holes in the door and were motionless and silent, awaiting the advance of their assailants, who still stood in their corner hesitating. Only faint gleams of light came through the panes, but the eyes of the soldiers became accustomed to the dusk. The gray-haired little man had ceased his efforts to open the window and stood with his back to it, his face expressive of his fright and horror at what had happened and what was about to happen.

Fleming heard the ticking of a clock somewhere over his head, but he did not look up to see. In his indecision his eyes wandered to the civilian, and he was amused at the old man's fright. But,



"STOP!" said the old man in a firm voice, then, he had no business there and must take his chance. The light could not pause for him. Yet the wrinkled face and the pinched features attracted and held Fleming's eyes, and he wondered in a vague way what the man would do—whether he would crouch again in the corner or make another effort to escape by the window. The man's eyes met his own and stared into them with a gaze that seemed to the young lieutenant to be full of reproach and upbraiding. Fleming could not account for the influence of this stranger, and the sudden

strength of the gaze that met his own and held him back from his purpose, for the figure of the old man was not commanding, and his flight was obvious. He was about to order him down the stairs, but at that moment the civilian raised himself up, and his eyes grew bolder.

Fleming with the quickness of intuition saw that this old man whom he had despised felt one of those sudden inspirations of courage which sometimes come even to cowards. He saw the expansion of the figure, the brightening of the eye, the look that was prophetic, and again he paused as he was about to give a command.

"Stop!" said the old man in a firm voice, raising his hand and pointing an accusing forefinger at Fleming.

The lieutenant hesitated and looked at him in wonder.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"Stop, I say!" repeated the old man. Fleming laughed and with contempt.

He had thrown off the momentary influence of the accusing look, and his mind returned with full force to his original purpose, the destruction of the rebels who had entrenched themselves in the room.

"Out of the way!" he exclaimed angrily. "We're going to storm that room in there, and we will not be responsible for stray bullets."

The old man did not shrink back at the officer's emphatic command. His eyes



FLEMING AND EVANS SALUTED THEM WITH MILITARY COURTESY.

were shining with a feverish excitement and his courage seemed to grow as the fever rose.

"Stop, I tell you again!" he shouted. "This is murder that you and those in that room, too, are bent upon!"

"It is war!"

"You fight here without purpose! What is the possession of this church to either of you? And to fight, too, at such a time!"

Fleming looked scornfully at the old man who yet held his attention and impressed him.

"At such a time?" he repeated. "It's true that it's night, and the snow is falling, but we're not parlor soldiers to seek our tents because of a winter night."

"It's more than a winter night," said the old man sternly, raising his accusing finger again and pointing it at Fleming. "Listen!"

The unseen clock overhead began to strike, and Fleming and his men, awed despite themselves by the old man's manner, counted the strokes under their breath. One, two, three, they counted, and on up to 13, standing in silence and making no movement, as if some new power possessed them.

Nor did any sound come from the room in which their enemies lay, and Fleming believed that they, too, had been listening to the old man's words. Then he grew angry at himself and sought to shake off the spell.

"Did you hear that?" asked the old man.

"Yes, I heard it," said Fleming, "and I heard nothing but a clock striking midnight."

"But what a midnight!" exclaimed the other. "And do you not know what morning has begun?"

Without waiting for an answer, he seized a rope which hung by the wall and as he pulled with strong and practiced hand a bell far above them began to ring. Its mellow note, steady and strong, echoed through the night, which heard no other sound now, and rose and fell in a song of joy. Listening to its music, Fleming forgot for a moment the wildness of the winter night and the lust of battle which had burned so fiercely in his veins.

"Listen, listen, I tell you!" exclaimed the old man, his face transfigured by the ecstasy which possessed him. "Is not that a better sound than the crack of rifles and the groans of dying men? Again, I ask

you do you not know what morning has begun?"

"How should I know?" asked Fleming. "How can any man who has been marching and fighting and skirmishing for weeks keep track of time?"

"This is the night of the 24th of December, and it's Christmas morning now," cried the old man, "the night when Christ was born and came into the world to preach forgiveness and to teach men to love one another! I've rung that morning in with this bell every year for the last 50 years, and I came here tonight to do it again, though you've followed me and fought in the church itself. Stand back, I tell you! You shall not fight here with the bells of Christmas morning ringing in your ears. God would strike you dead for it."

It seemed to Fleming that the man's manner now had the dignity and force that we ascribe to the Hebrew prophets of old. His littleness had disappeared, he showed no semblance of fear, and his eyes blazed with the force of the spirit that was in him.

The notes of the bell rose far above the whistle of the wind, and even in the presence of those who carried arms in their hands to kill told of peace on earth and good will to men. The sanguinary scenes of the night passed out of Fleming's mind for a moment, and in their place he saw the peaceful Christmas morning of his childhood. Then he looked weakly at Evans, as if he would seek counsel from his second in command.

"Lower your weapons!" cried the old man, who never ceased to ring. "I tell you again that God will strike you dead if you fight in his house at such a time. What a sacrilege, and you but boys!"

The fever in Fleming's veins was dying. He looked at his men and saw that the lust of combat was passing from them. In his ears rang the joyful note of the bell telling him that Christ was born and had come on earth to teach peace and good will among men. He turned his eyes from his men to those of the sexton, who pulled the rope with regular and rhythmic stroke, and they fell before the gaze of the old man.

"And you purpose to fight here!" flamed out the old man. "You should be down on your knees and thank God that you are alive this Christmas morning. Listen to my bell! It is declaring peace, and no other voice shall be heard in this place."

The last touch of the battle fever passed from Fleming's veins, but he looked questioningly at the door behind which his enemies had fortified themselves. The old man's eyes followed him and he saw that he was not alone.

"They, too, shall put down their guns while the Christmas bell is ringing," he cried. "Come out! These men give their promise that they will not fire upon you."

"Yes, my promise," said Fleming mechanically, his mind still wandering back with the notes of the bell to other Christmas mornings.

"There is nothing to fight for here, anyway," said Evans in a low voice.

"Not now at least," replied Fleming in the same tone.

The door in front of them was opened, and their enemies, gun muzzles down, came slowly out. Fleming and Evans saluted them with military courtesy.

"About face!" said Fleming to his men. Then with their lieutenants at their head the little band marched down the stairway and through the church and out into the snow and past the smoldering members of the houses to their camp. And above them and around them the clear notes of the bell were proclaiming that Christ was born on earth and peace and good will should reign among men.

Santa Claus' Predicament.

Santa Claus seemed upset. He stood off, put his hands in his pockets and gazed in puzzled despair at the row of long limp stockings. Here was a sticking. He went up to one, turned it inside out, inspected it, twisted it, counted its checks and again stood off and looked at it in an agony of despairing uncertainty. "Well, I'll be blowed," said Santa, "if in these days of bicycling, I can tell which is a man's and which is a woman's!" Then a sudden smile wreathed round his troubled face. "But I guess a 40 cent bicycle lamp will do in either case!"

The Deception of Song.

He gaily rhymed of mistletoe And rubs lips so long, you know; He thought he'd rather like to see Just what 'twas in reality.

He tried, and that young doubting Thomas Was straightway sued for breach of promise.

Oh, yes, he still writes little rhymes, But now of snow and Christmas chimes! He pipes his sweet Pierian lute To pay that breach of promise suit!

BENEATH THE MISTLETOE

The winter day is dull and gray;
The vagrant snowflake flies;
Within, the scene is gay and green
And bright as summer skies.
Like blazes wrap the mossy log
That smolders soft and low,
And blithely Love comes like a dove
Beneath the mistletoe.

Beneath the mistletoe, Mary,
Beneath the mistletoe;
You make a bright Arabian night
Beneath the mistletoe.

Miss-shapen Care skulks in despair;
His shape nowhere is seen;
Joy leads apace the dance with grace
To music sharp and keen.
While faces bright, enwreathed in smiles,
About the fireside glow,

Time flies, mirth-stoled, on wings of gold
Beneath the mistletoe.
Beneath the mistletoe, Mary,
Beneath the mistletoe;
How often I'll catch you now
Beneath the mistletoe.

Now Christmas rhymes and Christmas chimes
Send forth their Christmas cheer,
While Christmas joys and Christmas toys
In merry hosts appear.

The earth is Love's own bower today,
With good will all aglow;
By Love's wings fanned, 'tis fairyland
Beneath the mistletoe.

Beneath the mistletoe, Mary,
Beneath the mistletoe;
Love's nest is here with you, my dear,
Beneath the mistletoe.

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We have laid in an unusually good stock of Holiday goods and we invite your inspection. We have articles equally appropriate for ladies or gentlemen.

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FROM THE LABORATORIES OF THE LEADING PERFUMERS OF THE WORLD.

Fancy Articles in Endless Variety for the Holidays.

Many ladies like to make presents to Husband or Sweetheart of a box of nice

CIGARS

Good Cigars are always acceptable to smokers and we will guarantee ours to be very choice. Then again we have so many and such a Large Line of Goods that we can do hardly more in this column than to invite you to come and look us over—you needn't buy unless you feel so inclined.

Last, but not Least

We have a Prescription Department where Prescriptions are carefully compounded.

We Wish All a Merry Christmas.

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Our assortment of Dolls are as pretty as they can be. The variety includes China, China Limb, Kid Body, Parian Marble Faces, Cloth Bodies, Patent Washable Faces, Japanese, Rubber, Brownies and the Indestructible Dolls.

Handkerchiefs

Never before have we been able to show so desirable an assortment of Handkerchiefs at popular prices as we are showing this year. We have some of Purest Linen that make very acceptable gifts.

Aprons

Special values in Ladies' White Aprons. These goods have only to be seen to be appreciated. We sell the Priscilla.

Extra Values in

Necktie Cases,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Toilet and Jewel Cases,
Handkerchief and Work Boxes
Sourvenir Spoons.

Jewelry

We have a nice assortment of Lace, Shawl and Bib Pins, Mugs, Trays, Children's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon, and many other things.

Towels

Large assortment of Knotted Fringe, Hemstitched, Damask and Huckabuck.

We appreciate the liberal patronage accorded to us in previous years, and extend a cordial welcome to all to visit our store.

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in Mahogany, Birds Eye Maple and Oak.

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The Courier-Gazette. TWICE-A-WEEK

The usual rush of holiday advertisements again compels The Courier-Gazette to make its annual expansion into twelve-page holiday editions.

The announcements of local advertisers this year it seems to us more than usually interesting, and we bespeak for those found in our columns a careful analysis at the hands of our thousands of readers.

There is much of interest in our paper besides, matter of special application to the Christmas season, and which we know our friends will enjoy. Every page is worthy of attention.

The assertions that the Spanish-American treaty will be rejected by the senate will "grow smaller by degrees and beautifully less" when the treaty gets before the Senate. Mr. Carnegie and the other great constitutional authorities who are attacking the President and the peace commissioners for accepting the Philippines will be silenced by the popular command which will greet the Senate from all parts of the country to ratify the treaty promptly. The President reflected the sentiment of the majority of the people when he formulated, through the American peace commissioners, the country's demand for the possession of the Philippines. The Senate has occasionally defied public sentiment. It did this several times in its votes in favor of silver. The Senate has never yet rejected a peace treaty, however, and will not reject this one.

LITTLEFIELD FOR U. S. SENATOR

The word that has gone out from Augusta, and which we print in another column, shows that what for a long time has known to be in existence is at length to assume a concrete form, and that the Hon. Eugene Hale will not again represent the state of Maine in the U. S. Senate without a struggle in the Maine Legislature to secure his election.

That opposition to Senator Hale has for some years existed is generally known. His very unpatriotic attitude last spring in reference to Spanish affairs was resented by Maine people, and when a few weeks ago Senator Hale announced that he should oppose the ratification of the treaty then being completed at Paris, thus directly antagonizing President McKinley's administration, a feeling of indignation was felt here that it is not surprising has broken forth in a direct movement antagonizing the Senator's re-election, a thing supposed to have been settled in advance.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of this city will be one of the candidates who will dispute Senator Hale's re-election.

It is well-known that for some time past Mr. Littlefield's many friends throughout the state have been urging him to permit them to bring his name before the Legislature. Mr. Littlefield has steadily declined this honor, assuming that no serious opposition to Mr. Hale was likely at this time to be developed. Since however the matter has been opened by the announcement of the candidacy of ex-Gov. Cleaves, if it shall now appear that a serious movement against Senator Hale is contemplated, Mr. Littlefield will respond to the urgent pressure of his friends and enter the contest as an active figure.

It needs no special emphasis to point out that Mr. Littlefield's high character and attainments, his acquaintance with public life, his great popularity throughout Maine, would make him not only a formidable candidate, but if elected, a Senator worthy to represent our state in the seat so often and ably filled by Maine's greatest statesmen.

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AGAINST SENATOR HALE

Movement Started Toward Electing Somebody Else For the U. S. Senate.

A special from Augusta published in the Boston Sunday Herald says: A movement has started in opposition to the re-election of United States Senator Eugene Hale. Today a gentleman who is prominently connected with the present state administration showed The Herald correspondent an article which had been prepared for publication. It says to the members-elect of the Legislature that another than Senator Hale should be sent to the United States Senate to represent Maine, as Senator Hale neither represents New England sentiment upon present conditions nor is in sympathy with the President.

On being asked whom the opposition would run against Mr. Hale, the gentleman promptly said, "Ex-Gov. Henry B. Cleaves of Portland." And he added that the article which had been handed to the correspondent to read was to have been published today in a leading Maine Republican paper, but it was thought best first to submit it to Mr. Cleaves.

The correspondent reminded the gentleman that Senator Hale had a costly house in Ellsworth, that he is a large owner in Maine timber lands, and is also interested in business interests in the state. The gentleman acknowledged this to be true, but said his home in Ellsworth was but a summer resort, and the very large part of the immense fortune which came to him through his marriage with a daughter of former Senator Chandler was located in the west.

"He has been in public life as a representative and senator in congress for nearly 25 years," added the gentleman, "but today he does not represent the sentiment of Maine people. His position before the declaration of war was well known, and by many it was regarded that he was simply an attorney for Spain at that time. Now that the war is ended and a commission has settled matters, Senator Hale openly declares that he will oppose the ratification of the treaty. Many of us think that so long as Senator Frye of Maine, his colleague, is a member of this peace commission, the least Senator Hale could do would be to remain quiet if he saw fit to vote against the measure when it came up in the Senate."

"I have reason to believe," concluded the gentleman, "that if Mr. Cleaves should run against Mr. Hale as a candidate for United States senator, the 25 Democratic members in the Maine House, instead of nominating a candidate, will vote for Mr. Cleaves." It has up to this time been generally conceded that Senator Hale would receive a re-

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election, unanimously given. He has been popular, not only with the Republicans, but with the Democrats, many of whom have considered him a fair and conservative man.

LEWISTON DEFEATS ROCKLAND

Maynard Was Absent, Which Weakened Rockland's Defense.

Maynard, Rockland's half back, was kindly loaned by Manager Bird to help Bangor out in a game and failed to turn up in time for Saturday night's game. Maynard's absence was responsible to a large degree for Rockland's defeat.

The Lewistons, however, played great polo, as good in fact as seen here this season, the work of the defense in particular being exceptionally good, Hayes, Miller and Farrell playing a star game.

Lewis Jason substituted for Maynard and worked hard but was outclassed. Fitzgerald and Smith did the best work for the home

team and had the others done equally as well the result would have been different.

The game was interesting from start to finish and was thoroughly enjoyed by a fair-sized audience.

It took 18 minutes, 45 seconds for the first goal to be made, after that they came easier. In justice to Perry it might be stated that his right arm was practically useless and he had no business being in the game at all.

The Lewistons, however, won the game fairly and by superior playing. The summary:

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Rockland didn't have much trouble in defeating Bath last night. Bath was weakened by the illness of Kerwin, goal tend. Wood substituted and although he made many good stops yet he could not withstand the onslaught of the Rockland rushers.

Murtaugh played a star game for Bath—in fact this is the kind of a game Murtaugh always puts up. He got but little assistance from the other Bath players.

Rockland was strengthened by Hayes of the Lewistons, who kindly consented to play half back, Maynard being under the ban of the management. Hayes and Fitzgerald make an ideal defense and the playing of these two men warmed up the spectators with enthusiasm.

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The game on the whole hardly paid for braving the raging elements.

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For Boston, (about) 5:00 p. m. Mondays, and Thursdays.

For Bangor, via way-landings, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at (about) 6 a. m. or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

For Bar Harbor, via way-landings, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at (about) 6:30 a. m. or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

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W. S. WHITE, Gen'l Manager, Rockland, Me., October 24, 1898.

Portland and Rockland Route.

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Connections—Made at Rockland the following morning with Steamers for Belfast, Castine, Bucksport and Bangor; Telephone, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Brooklin, Bluehill and Ellsworth; Vinalhaven, Green's Landing, and the Southwest Harbor, Northeast Harbor and Bar Harbor.

Time table subject to change.

G. S. ATWOOD, Agent, Portland Pier.

J. R. FLYE, Agent, Tillam's Wharf.

Rockland, Blue Hill & Ellsworth Sth. Co.

Fall Schedule—In Effect Saturday, Oct. 22, 1898.

STEAMERS

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Steamer will leave Rockland every Wednesday and Saturday, upon arrival of steamer from Boston, for Bar Harbor, Telephone, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Brooklin, Bluehill and Ellsworth.

Flag Landings, leave Ellsworth, stage to Surry, Monday and Thursday at 6:00 a. m. Surry at 7:00 a. m. making above landings, arriving in Rockland in season to connect with Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.'s Steamers for Boston.

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GOING NORTH—Leave South Union 10:30 a. m., 4:50 p. m.; arrive Union 10:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m.

Stage Connections at Union—10:30 a. m. for Appleton, East Union, North Union, Bucksport and Washington. 5:10 p. m. for Appleton, Sears, Mount, East Union and South Hope.

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Maine Central R. R.

In Effect Nov. 27, 1898.

PASSENGER trains leave Rockland as follows:

3:30 A. M., for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:00 P. M.

1:30 P. M., for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:00 P. M.

TRAINS ARRIVE:

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Will leave Rockland Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5:30 a. m. for Bar Harbor, Machiasport and intermediate landings. Returning leave Machiasport on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:00 a. m.; Rockland 4:30 p. m. for Portland. Passenger and freight rates the lowest, service the best.

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Warren and Thomaston Stage Line

Will leave Warren for Thomaston at 7:45 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. connecting with electric cars for Rockland at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Returning will leave Thomaston for Warren at 11 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., except Saturdays.

Saturdays will leave Warren at 7:45 a. m., 12:45 p. m. and 5:45 p. m. and leave Thomaston at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

SUNDAYS

Leave Warren at 8:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. Leave Thomaston at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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THOMASTON
William Smith left for Boston Thursday night.
Geo. Redman returned from Boston Saturday.
S. E. Smith returned from Portland last week.
Miss Anna Dillingham left for Boston Monday morning.
Mrs. Robert Gear of Hampden, N. H., is visiting at Frazier Feyle's.
Hon. A. N. Linscott of Chicago is at the Walsh residence on Knox street.
Deputy Warden A. C. Wyman returned Monday night from a short trip along the line.

Stephen Burgess of New York arrived Monday night to attend the funeral of Capt. Caleb Levensaler.
Rev. L. D. Evans of Camden exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. D. Boothby of this place Sunday.
R. S. Hild was liberated from the State Prison Monday morning after having served five years for assault.
Miss Eda Chapman returned home from Hartford Monday evening, called here by the death of her grandfather, Capt. Caleb Levensaler.

George Brown of Worcester, Mass., arrived in town Monday night accompanying the remains of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Brown, brought here for interment.
A dance will be given in Watts hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, by L. F. Newhall, J. M. Miller and W. W. Gilchrist. Messrs. Quint's has been engaged for the occasion.

The Christmas sale and supper which was to have been given by the Congregational Society on Wednesday of this week will be held at their vestry, Tuesday, Dec. 20. It stormy the pleasant day following.

The Great Expectation Club met with Mrs. C. A. Leighton last Monday evening. The subject was Babylonian, Assyrian and Jewish architecture. The club is pursuing a course of study in art arranged by Mrs. Sarah D. Hall of Worcester, N. Y.

Captain Caleb Levensaler, one of Thomaston's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his residence on Knox street Saturday. He was born in Thomaston, Aug. 14, 1824. Capt. Levensaler was the son of Adam and Mary Levensaler and the fifth in the family of ten children. He began to follow the sea at the early age of 17 and retired from it at the age of 52. During this time he commanded brig Thomas & Edward, brig Raymond, and ships Statesman, Edwin, Vancluse, John Hancock, Claiborne and Stephen Carroll. After retiring from the sea Capt. Levensaler engaged quite extensively in ship-building. He had been a director of the Georges National Bank since its organization, always took a prominent part in town affairs and was considered a man of more than ordinary intellect and of excellent judgment. He leaves five children, Capt. Joseph Levensaler, Mrs. Olive Chapman, Raymond Levensaler of San Francisco and Mrs. Elsie Burgess and Miss Harriet Levensaler of Thomaston. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Heart Terrors vanish in 30 minutes under the magical wand of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. A heart specific, and no case too acute to be dispelled and absolute good health restored. Mrs. Rodhouse, of Williamsport, O., writes: "Cold sweat would stand out on my face, so intense were the attacks of Heart Disease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured me, and to-day I know nothing of the terrors of this trouble."—Sold by W. J. Oakesley, C. H. Moor & Co.

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We will mention a few of the many bargains we have.

Sleeve and Arm Elastics from 9c to 25c.
Fancy Suspenders from 50c to \$2.00.
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In all the different styles, 25c ones for 20c's, 50c's, ones for 40c's.

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Good Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c's, and up to 50c's. each.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c's.
Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, with fancy border, 25c's, the latest thing out.
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c's.

Mittens

For cold weather for any purpose from 9c's. to \$2.50.

Gloves

For driving, dress, or any service at better than low prices.

Fancy Shirts

In many varieties. Latest Styles in Collars and Cuffs. Our line of Clothing is larger and better than ever.

Suits from \$4.87 up.

Ullsters from \$4.85 up.

Dress Suit Cases and Trunks to suit all.

Wool Fleece Lined Underwear from 48 cts. to \$2.00, for one piece. Caps and Hats for winter.

The Celebrated Sorosis Shoe for Ladies \$3.50.

Regular Ladies' Footwear from 69 cts. to \$4.00.

Men's Rubbers and Felts, combination, from \$1.49 up. Men's Rubbers of all kinds at all prices. Ladies' Overshoes, just the thing for winter wear.

We have many other good bargains in our store and our prices are as low as consistent with the quality of goods offered.

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A PRISON ELOPEMENT

Rose Carson White, Murderess, and Chas. Plummer, Burglar, Escape from Prison.

Rose Carson White, who was recently committed to the Thomaston State Prison from Kennebec county, for manslaughter, and Charles A. Plummer of Falmouth, who had nearly served out his term for breaking, entering and larceny, bade adieu to prison life Saturday afternoon and are now enjoying a honeymoon trip somewhere in this section.
Plummer was missed at 5.30 and a rapid search failed to reveal any trace of him within the prison walls. In the meanwhile it was also ascertained that Rose White had departed.

The steam whistle was sounded the moment Plummer's absence was discovered, and searching squads were organized. They traced the missing convicts as far as the railroad track which passes within half a mile of the prison and there came upon a garment which Mrs. White wore when she left the prison, and which was probably discarded in favor of some other clothing which she is known to have taken with her.

Plummer was a waiter in the guard room, and had somewhat more liberty than was accorded the other convicts, being employed as a messenger about the prison and grounds.

Mrs. White occupied a room in the female department, which is not nearly so high. It is believed that she and Plummer were in frequent communication, although probably by code, as the strictest watch is maintained in order to prevent the convicts from talking with each other.

At the time of the escape Plummer was washing the guard room floor, Mr. Shibles being the only officer present in that room at that time. While apparently engaged in his duties Plummer made his way to the female department where he informed Rose White that he believed their opportunity had arrived. They made their way back to the guard room and watching for the moment when Mr. Shibles was looking in another direction, slipped to the street entrance of the guard room, stole down the stairway and out into the darkness.

It could not have been more than three minutes at the outside before the absence of the pair was noted, and Deputy Warden A. C. Wyman was summoned from his house, a few rods away. In about ten minutes the guards were organized, but in that brief time the convicts had disappeared.

So far as known, Plummer is in his prison garb, although Mrs. White took considerable extra clothing, and may have prepared for an emergency.

The woman was convicted for causing the death of her husband, and the case is one that attracted a great deal of attention at the time of her trial, a few months ago. The verdict was manslaughter, and she was sentenced to four years in the state prison, which was criticized as being far more moderate than the circumstances and the woman's reputation warranted.

When she came to Thomaston she brought an extra large trunk of wearing apparel and other articles, and seemed very anxious that the trunk should be opened and examined the night she arrived. A very complete search was made but nothing to which the slightest suspicion could be attached was discovered. Her demeanor since she was imprisoned has been calm and her behavior excellent.

About two years ago Mrs. White was arrested by Patrolman Post of this city at the instigation of Tugus associates, who wanted her on a charge of robbing some soldiers of the national home. She had been a frequent visitor to this city and was looked upon with disfavor by the police.

A careful watch has been kept of the

haunts both in this city and Augusta where the pair would be likely to seek protection and every avenue of escape is being guarded. That the fugitives will be recaptured is the wish of every law abiding citizen of the community.

The escape, coming as it does on top of the flight of Convict Barnes, is keenly felt by Deputy Warden A. C. Wyman, who is practically in charge since Warden Smith was taken ill. While the blame, if any is to be blamed, is manifestly belongs to other shoulders, Mr. Wyman does not seek to shift the responsibility, but has gone about the pursuit in the same careful and methodical manner which he adopted in the chase and capture of Barnes. Mr. Wyman has been personally and officially complimented by the prison inspectors for his economical and business like judgment which he has displayed since he began his duties at the prison.

VINALHAVEN

Steamer Vinalhaven got a rope tangled about the wheel Saturday when leaving North Haven and was obliged to remain here until late in the afternoon.

Miss Maud Libby entertained the Argis club at her home last Wednesday evening. Readings were given by Miss Addie Turner and Miss Jennie Young and the evening was much enjoyed.

The Noble Four met last Friday evening at the home of Miss Fay Coburn. As was the first part of the evening was spent in sewing, then came a peanut hunt which proved Miss Josie Coombs the successful one in finding the largest number of peanuts which had been hidden in all sorts of unheard of places. The prize was a finely dressed doll. The booty prize, a peanut baby doll, was presented Miss Sadie Coombs. Dancing and the games of letters and tiddlywinks were participated in and refreshments of candies, apples and nuts served. The members of this club are: Fay P. Coburn, Josephine E. Coomb, Sadie F. Coombs and Helen S. Carver. At the next meeting Miss Helen Carver will preside as hostess.

Harry and Leon Sanborn, having a large amount of wood in the back yard to get in for the winter and realizing that sawing and chopping it would be a most pleasant task surrounded by friends who were anxious to help, took the opportunity Saturday to have a chopping bee. In the early part of the afternoon the following young men appeared with axes and saws and at once set to work: Herbert Carver, Horace Carver, Elsie Crandall, Guy Snowman, Frank White, Clifton Coombs, Sidney Winslow, Carl Pease, Seth Mullen, Will Creed and Ralph Coombs. Apples and lemonade were passed around during the afternoon, and at close of the day wood was prepared and ready for use and a jolly time had been enjoyed by all. A party was held in the evening to which the young ladies were invited. Those present were: Annie Coombs, Ethel Rhodehamel, Nina Gerald, Sadie Hall, Josie Black, Lou Gray, Lizzie Duncan, Jennie Young, Hattie Hest, Kellie Carver, Alice Creed, Matta Vinal, Maggie Mills, Alice Monroe and Florence Garrett. Games were participated in and several choruses sung, and the pleasant social evening enjoyed as late as the following Saturday would allow. Refreshments of confectionery, ice-cream and cake were served.

Alec Murray returned home last week from Vancouver. Mrs. Ira Calderwood and Mrs. J. O. Carver visited friends at North Haven last Friday, returning home Saturday. Miss Lizzie Duncan of Haverhill, Mass., has been the guest of Miss Sadie Hall the past week. Miss Alpha Colburn has returned from a visit with relatives at Calderwood's Neck. T. G. Libby was in Rockland last week—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner and daughter Addie are visiting relatives in Belfast. Miss Emma Crockett was in Rockland last Friday. Miss Lenora M. Grindle of Stonington returned home Saturday. While in town she was the guest of Mrs. W. V. Fossett—Mrs. R. Carver and Mrs. E. C. Carver were in Rockland Friday—Miss Stella Glidden visited relatives in town Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh and children returned Saturday from Portland—Wilbur Yorke is teaching school at Palpat Harbor. Mrs. Edith Vinal has returned from Green's Island to spend Sunday at home—Mr. and Mrs. George Kossuth and little daughter returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Boston—Miss Jeannette Shields returned last week from a visit in Boston—Mrs. William Jameson has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston—Miss Louise Carver and Miss Lucy Smith were in Rockland Friday—W. F. Pierce was over from Haverhill to assist in furnishing music for the evening held in Memorial hall Friday evening—Mrs. C. B. Vinal and Mrs. T. G. Libby were the guests of Mrs. Henry Day of Rockland last week—Miss Maud Gray visited Rockland Friday.

CAMDEN

Henry Robbins of Portland is visiting in town. Sch. 14 and Belle Bunting ion for W. G. Alden—Miss Adeline Dunning Bucklin celebrated her fifth birthday last week in entertaining a number of her young friends. The children had a delightful time with refreshments and games.
It was only a fair sized audience that gathered at the Opera House Saturday night in the interests of the Soldiers' Monument Association. Interesting remarks were made by Rev. L. D. Evans, Rev. W. E. Lombard, Hon. T. K. Simonton and Mayor Lane. Bucklin's orchestra furnished music. The contributions were liberal.
Mrs. C. D. Wadsworth and Miss May Bowers are on a visit of several weeks in Boston—W. G. Alden and F. K. Allen have returned from business trips to Boston and New York—Rev. L. D. Evans exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. C. D. Boothby of Thomaston—Sch. Charles Bucker, Capt. Jenkins, discharged coal for M. C. Whitmore last week—Fred Lewis has returned from a business trip to Lewiston.

There was a good attendance at the food service and supper at the Baptist vestry Friday afternoon and evening. The following program was rendered in the evening:
Chorus, New England
Song and Chorus, Cereva's Flying Squadron
Whistling Solo, Miss Grace Parker
Quartet—There's an Isle, Messrs. Tuley, Hooper, Packard, Wadsworth
Reading, selected, Emma Harrington
Song, B. C. Small
Duet—The Pilot Brave, Messrs. Tuley, Packard
Recitation, Mildred Hooper
Quartet—Bright Beams of Morning, Messrs. Tuley, Hooper, Packard, Wadsworth
Reading, selected, Miss Maud Duplase
Song and Chorus—Plinky Plinky, The Parting Hour

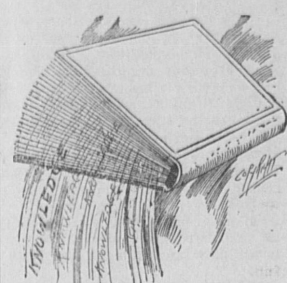
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Enormous purchases direct from publishers enables us to sell books at prices that many dealers pay for them.

Standard sets in good cloth binding 5 vols in a neat box such authors as Henty, Cooper, Hawthorne, Hall Caine, etc.

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Works of G. A. Henty in nice cloth binding never before offered for less than 50c, now 35c.

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WARREN

No services were held at the Baptist church last Sabbath—The fair held by the ladies of the Congregational church and dinner was well patronized last week and was a success financially—There has been one or two cases of sore throat about the village which proved to be tonsillitis—George W. Brown and family have returned from Boston—Miss Myra Kall is home from her studies in New York—Miss Lizzie Duncan is making his sister, where she is in the spring to resume her millinery work—The high school commenced this week.

PLEASANTVILLE—Henry Davis has bought a team of J. A. Clark, consisting of horse, wagon, harness and robe—Mr. Calderwood has been during the autumn. She will return in the spring to resume her millinery work—The high school commenced this week.

EAST WARREN.—The East Warren school, Dis. 14, had a flag raising Monday evening, Dec. 3, with the following exercises: Raising the flag and singing "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by three rousing cheers for Uncle Sam and Glory returning to school room by music, (a patriotic march), by Miss Stone; recitations, Sadie Simmons, Bessie Tolman; music, harmonica, Frank Ryder; reading, Robert Simmons; recitations, Lena Simmons, Christie Bowden; tableaux, "The Belle of Schoharie" recited Clara Packard; instrumental music, Miss Stone; recitations, Mrs. Bowden, Villa Packard, Flora Simmons; song, Hattie Ryder; tableaux in three acts, "The Village Courtship"; recitations, Viola Carroll, Christie Bowden; music, harmonica, Mrs. Ryder; music, harmonica, Frank Ryder; dialogue, "Testing Her Scholars," school, Florie Tolman, teacher; song, Hattie Ryder; recitation, Christie Bowden; dialogue, "Tom and Sally"; tableaux, "Angels Hovering Near."

APPLETON

NORTH APPLETON.—Sunday evening's services at the chapel were conducted by John Johnson—Misses Hattie and Eda Burgess are home from Castine—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hosken of Hallowell are visiting at A. A. Waterman's—Mrs. S. B. Ripley commenced her twelfth term of school in this district last Monday—By the accidental discharge of a shot-gun last Sunday, Leroy Luce, the eleven year old son of James Luce, had two fingers blown off his left hand and also received several shots in the left groin and in the left side of his head. Dr. Millett dressed the wounds and the boy is doing well at present.

EAST SENEBEC.—Viram Cunningham, who has been working in Boston for the past year, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham—Myrtle Henderson is home from Belfast—W. C. Perry cut his leg just below the knee quite badly last Wednesday while chopping in the woods for S. N. Simmons—Mrs. Olive Tolman of Rockville spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Gurney—Edna and Mabel Wadsworth of No. Appleton visited at Andrew Bean's Saturday—Miss Ruth Wentworth has gone to Castine to attend the E. S. N. school—Georges Valley Grange are to have a Christmas tree and entertainment at their hall, Dec. 26—Mrs. Genevra Robbins is at So. Hope caring for her daughter, Mrs. All Mink—Wm. Taylor and wife of Hope visited at W. O. Cunningham's Sunday—Gracie Richards of Searsmont is visiting her sister Wealthy.

ROCKPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper have sent out invitations to the marriage of their niece, Miss Adelaide Belle Shillaber of Rockport, to Edward Alvah Skinner, to take place at their residence, Pearl River, N. Y. Jan. 2, at 3 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will make their home at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Grace Upham is visiting in Thomaston—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ellsworth of Lynna, Mass. have moved to Rockport, N. Y., where Mr. Ellsworth has opened a branch house. Mrs. Ellsworth was Miss Blanche Heald of this town—Mrs. W. B. Corbell is visiting in Boston—Schooners Herald, Caroline Krescher and Mary Hawes have hailed into winter quarters—Mrs. L. A. Prince has gone to Boston on a visit—E. A. Morrill returned Saturday from a business trip to Baltimore and Washington—Mrs. M. A. Brown is home from a three weeks' visit in Orono—The W. R. C. circle met in the G. A. R. hall Saturday afternoon. There was a supper and social in the evening to which the gentlemen were invited—Miss Louise Spear has returned from a visit in Newton Highlands and Boston—Miss Etta Drew of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Brown.

WEST ROCKPORT.—Mr. Brown's horse ran away last week and stove the carriage up. Mrs. Charles Smith while wiping off her table Sunday morning stuck a needle into the palm of her hand and had to have Dr. Norwood cut it out. She is doing nicely now—Everett Russell has moved up to Rose Bucklin's. His wife's mother, Mrs. Vinnie Russell, has bought a wood lot of Elliott Orbeton—Mrs. Charles May has the prettiest girl baby there is in town—T. H. Bucklin is selling medicine. He has one of the best remedies on record—Mr. S. Leach arrived home last Saturday from Cambridgeport, where he has been with his daughter, Mrs. Lamson—Rev. Uriah Drew preached in Appleton. Rev. Ephraim Drew, his brother preached here—John Oxton is rushing work on his mill.

GLENCOVE.—Rev. T. E. Barstow of Rockport conducted services at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. W. Van Kirk of Rockland is announced as the next leader—Mrs. Leonard H. Sylvester and son Edward N. have returned to Winterport after an extended visit at Capt. Chas. A. Sylvester's—Mrs. Sarah F. Lufkin was a recent visitor at Henry Young's, Rockland—Fred Condon motorer and Ralph Doherty as conductor have left the employ of the R. T. & C. St. Rwy. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Humphrey spent Wednesday at Wm. Maxcy's, Rockland—Mrs. H. D. Hall and son Althever are once more at home, returning Saturday from Two Bush Light Station, where they have been guests of A. A. Norton—George Perrin of Rockland was a visitor at Chas. H. Ewell's Wednesday—Joseph Rhoades now stops at Wm. Tebo's, Oak street—Repairs are being made about the wharf and reservoir of the St. Rwy. Co.—The Kings Daughters will meet

Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albion Ingraham, Warren St. It stormy Thursday will meet Friday.
Edwin R. Keene of North Appleton was in this place Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Robert Gregory—Mrs. Chas. J. Gregory attended the funeral services of Mrs. Harriet C. Mehan at Rockland Thursday.
If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Wadsworth's Sovereign Syrup for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A large collection of linen and paper toy books from 1c to 25c.

Xmas cards worth 10c, only 5c.

Xmas cards and Booklets worth 15c, only 10c.

Other makes of pens \$1.25, \$1.50.

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Black Goat, \$10 to \$12.50
Black and Nat. Dog, 12.50 to 25
Russian Buffalo, 15 to 35
Galloway, 25.00
Natural Coon, 35 to 90
Fur Lined, 25 to 65
Gents Seal Caps, pieced, \$5.00
" " Gloves, 10.00
" Beaver Gloves, 5 to 7.50

We are sure that we can please the most fastidious in any of the above articles--all sizes of coats in stock, 44 to 52.

For Xmas Gifts!

A new line of Ladies' White Aprons prices from 15c to \$1.50; bib aprons from 25c to \$1.50.
Silk skirts in black, figured, plain and changeable colors, prices from \$3.98 to \$10. Call and examine.
Some novelties in Ladies' Night Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.
Umbrella Capes, very useful as they can be worn on head and shoulders, \$1.50 each.
Misses and Boys Pique Gloves in shades of brown and tan, 2 clasp, \$1.
Ladies 2 clasp pique in red and brown, \$1.
Ladies full pique, the celebrated Fowles glove, 2 clasp, red, brown, green, tan, blue and beaver, \$1.50. Sold everywhere for \$1.75 and \$2.
We carry a good line of kid gloves in all the leading makes, Jovuin, Alexandre, Foster, Bonmarche, Monarch and Courvoisier.
8 oz. Violet Toilet Water in beautiful fancy box, square bottle, glass stopper, 48c.

Stationery

Beautiful fancy box, floral design, ribbons to match, good paper, 12 1/2c.
Decorated box tied two shades of ribbon, conventional and floral designs, 1 quire of paper, 25c.

We are Xmas Providers on a Grand Scale this season.

A Dress Pattern makes an acceptable gift.
An Oriental Rug cannot be overlooked for a gift.

Golf Capes

All reduced in price. We made the steamer rug up to cape at \$1.00 more than price of rug.
Common sense directing your Xmas gifts will make the holiday task far happier.
Ladies' Wool Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes:
79 cts., 98 cts., \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.98, \$5 for Sacques;
\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 for Robes.
Wanted: 40 customers for Silk Waists that we offer at \$4.98, fancy and plain.
Black and colored Satin Waists at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Perfect fitting.
32 employees all ready and anxious to please our patrons.
A beautiful present would be one of our 35 silk lined tailor made Suits. All new this fall.
100 Black Boucle Capes, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$8.50. Either of these would make a nice, warm garment. All fur trimmed.

WARREN—

Friends we shall expect you.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Mitchell has returned from a trip to Boston.
Mrs. Nath'l Jones left today for a week's visit in Cambridge, Mass.
The marriage intentions of Robert T. Rawley and Carrie L. Fredericks, both of Rockland have been filed.
The Monday Club met yesterday with Mrs. James Hall, front street. The club is studying Emerson's works.
The original Neighborhood Whist club, organized last winter, will be entertained Friday by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker, Broadway.
Mrs. W. A. Holman will be "at home" Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, from 8 to 10, at Ocean Avenue, Ingraham Hill.
Miss Maggie Dauchy of Bangor was in the city Friday. Miss Dauchy was formerly on the composing staff of The Courier-Gazette, and made her former associates a pleasant call.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Anson Crie of this city, Mrs. H. L. Kelley and daughter, and Miss Maud Kendrick of Fairfield arrived at Day-tana, Fla., last Thursday, after a pleasant trip, save for a touch of mal de mer. All well.
Miss Etta Cross has returned from Wal-tham, Mass., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. I. Lamson. During her stay Mrs. Lamson's little child ate about three dozen morphine pills and came out of it alive.
Invitations are out for the wedding of Le Roy Everett Cook, formerly of this city, but now of Natick, Mass., and Miss Luda Church Blethen, which will take place at 11.30 a. m. Monday, Dec. 26, at the Blethen homestead on Holmes street. They will reside in Natick.
Helen Cooper, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cooper, celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday by giving a party to about twenty of her little friends. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and a dainty lunch served, including very pretty birthday cake, decorated with candles and the hostess' name and age. She was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

No store on Main street can show the assortment that can be found here. Arrived this morning, a fresh, new stock of Bag and Suit Cases.
Our Pedroid Suit Case is a beauty and not expensive.
Boston Bags in endless variety.
Allegator Hand Bags for ladies.
The Gladstone Bag for men. All acceptable gifts.

CAMDEN—

Folks take the Electrics and come.

Cloak Dept.

A Xmas Gift with every Cloth Jacket purchased.

During the next two weeks we will give with every cloth jacket purchased at regular price above \$12.50 your choice from 25 Fur Collarets and Cluster Scarfs.
We do this as a special inducement to reduce our Jacket stock which is usually over looked throughout Xmas week.
What can you buy more acceptable than a nice jacket for a present.

ROCKPORT'S—

People you can also take the Electrics.

Electric Jackets

The most beautiful of Xmas gifts \$20, 25, 29.50, 35, 42, 50, 65, and \$75. You can find jackets in our stock to fit at any of the prices mentioned.
Children's Cloaks and Fur Sets in endless variety.
When you are puzzled what to give for A, B or C call on us and you will find the article.

THOMASTON—

Neighbors some of these goods were purchased with a view to your wishes.

Handkerchiefs

Gents' Linen and Silk Initial, 25c to 75c each.
Children's Handkerchiefs, 3c and 13c each.
Val Lace Edged Handkerchief, hand made, 69c to \$1.50 each.
A large assortment of embroidered Handkerchiefs in all linen, from 13c to \$1.50 each.

VINAL HAVEN—

Friends we are confidently expecting you all.

HOLIDAY SALE

Now Under Full Headway.

Our store is decorated in the "New York Horse Show" colors and our window displays are changed every week—Doll's May Pole Dance and Outing Scene in north window, Crockery display in south window, Trunks and Bags in Oak St. window. Next week our store will present one continual round of pleasure, combined with our usual Christmas sale. Music principal feature, program coming later.

Articles you can purchase this week and get your choice which make Useful Gifts:

Santa Claus' Headquarters Here.

DOLL DEPT.

We have a full assortment of all kinds of dolls in dressed and undressed from 5c to \$3.50 each.
Dolls' shoes and slippers in black and russet kid; 10c and 25c per pair.
Dolls' felt hats in all shapes and colors, 15c each, 2 for 25c.
We take orders for Doll Golf Caps.

Baskets in all kinds, high stand rush baskets, hampers, baby baskets, wood baskets, photograph baskets, candy and handkerchief baskets, children's baskets.

BELFAST—

Of course you are invited. You can save your fare.

Self-Pronouncing Teacher's Bible. Large type edition, flexible leather bindings, \$1.29 and \$2.48.
Ivory Gift Books, standard authors, 69c.

Books especially for Boys, from 25c to \$1.39.
Sets of Books, 2 to 13 volumes, 60c to \$4.49.
Daintily bound Gift Books, from 25c to \$4.89.
Large Paper Dolls with Four Complete Costumes, 25c.
White colored embroidered finished pieces from 15c to 95c.
Finished Battenberg pieces from 33c to \$6.

A full line Sofa Pillow covers, novelties.
New Ideal Paper Patterns, 10c.

WALDOBORO—

from 10.45 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. we will entertain you.

Elastics

Col'd silk frill elastic, jewel buckles, 50c pair.
Col'd silk frill elastic, gold and silver buckle, 25c pair.
Col'd silk frill elastic, satin belts, 25c and 50c pair.
Fancy frill elastic, all colors, 15c pair.
Gents' arm elastic, all silk, 25c and 50c pair.

DAMARISCOTTA—

Men and women you need only to start a little earlier to have the same amount of time.

Separate Skirts

At \$1.69, \$1.98. These are acceptable.
Special lot in Black and Fancy Mixtures at \$2.48.
Black Crepons, \$5.50.

BOOTHBAY—

It will pay you to take this trip.

25c-Counter-25c

A counter 10 feet long, 2 1/2 feet wide, loaded with the very prettiest stock of fancy articles that you can imagine and it will astonish you to see what pretty presents you can select from this counter for 25 cents.

UNION'S—

Folks will come of course—we want you.

Gents' Neck Wear.
Ascots, 50 and 75 cents.
Puff, 50 cents.
Imperial and String Ties, 25 cents, all ways pleasing.

A new line of chifton ties, \$1 to \$2 each.
Chifton and silk collars in all the new styles and novelties, 25c to \$1.98 each.
A large assortment of Bag tops in the round and square shapes, in oxidized silver and gold, from 25c to \$1.50 each.

A new line of belt buckles in enamel and jewel, 25c to \$2 each.
All the newest styles in ladies' and gents' purses and pocket books, 25c to \$5 each.
Children's purses, 5c and 10c each.
Boston bags in colors and black, 50c to \$5 each.
Boston bags in all black for mourning.

Opera Glass Bags in cloth and kid.
Silk hosiery for the holidays in all colors.

DEER ISLE—

People this is for you. Come every one of you.

Gents' Night Shirts

Very pretty trimmings with red, heliotrope and blue, 75 cents.
Outing flannel Nightshirts at 59, 75 and 98 cents.
Gents' and Boys' Braces, 17, 25, 50c.

Ladies' Silk Vests in high neck and long sleeves \$1.87 and \$1.98 each.
A pure silk Vest in blue and black, low neck, no sleeves, \$1.20.
Silk plaited Vest, in pink and black, 75 cents each.
Ladies' black wool tights for \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair. Always acceptable.
Gents' Pajamas in Flannelette, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

TENANT'S HARBOR—

You are cordially invited.

HOPE—

The pleasure of your company is requested.

WASHINGTON—

You will be repaid for your long ride.

Boy's Dept.

We look out for the Boys.
A nice, all wool Gilbert suit for \$2.49, also a fine line of sweaters any size, and prices from 87c to \$1.75.
Talk about Reefers. Call and see our \$2.98 Reefer, sizes from 9 to 16.
Boys' Leggings, any size from 4 to 10. Prices \$1 to \$1.50.
Boys' Caps, all colors and sizes, only 45c.

NORTH HAVEN—

People you'll find a hearty welcome.

ST. GEORGE—

Your presence is requested.

Domestic Dept. Offerings

1 case remnant Outings 6 1/4c.
Remnant Pink Outing 8c.
All Linen Tray Covers two for 25c.
1 case Fringed Bed Squares, 98c.
A Better one for \$1.69.
50 doz. all linen Dollies 5c each.
Best quality Percale 10 yds for \$1.25.
Done up neatly in a box, a nice Xmas present.
Lace Shams 13c, two for 25c.
Outing Flannel Skirts 25c each.
All linen Damask and Hack Towels, in plain or fancy borders 13c, two for 25c.

We have a complete line of Towels prices per pair 25c, 50c, 78c, \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50.
Case each of Blankets in white, grey and tan 46c.

1 case Fruit Loom Remnants 6c.
1 bale Lockwood A 40 in. 5 1/2c.
1 bale Lockwood B 36 in. 5c.
1 bale 49 in. unbleached 4 1/2c.
1 bale 36 in. unbleached 3 1/2c.
A new line Table Damask and napkins for Christmas.
Case Cotton Crash 3c.
1 case Light Prints 3c.
1 case Light and Dark Prints 4c.
Remnants bleached Table Damask 19c yard.
25 pieces Light and Dark Percales 36 in. wide 5 1/2c yard.
A nice line of Wool Blankets and Silk Puffs.
From the list we know you can be pleased.

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FULLER & COBB

Crockery Crockery Crockery

FULLER & COBB

Have the most complete Christmas assortment to be found. This season we have taken a large section of the Carpet Room and are making a great display. We most cordially invite you to come sight seeing through the department.

We have a line of

DINNER SETS

From which we can sell one that will please and fit any purse
\$7.50, 8, 10, 12.50, 14, 15, 18, 20, \$22
At the above prices it will pay you to look at our Dinner Sets.

LAMPS and GLOBES Without a doubt our assortment is more complete than any previous season. The styles and colorings are beautiful. Prices to please. Banquet Lamps to sell

\$1.69, 2.70, 2.90, 3, 3.50, 4, 4.50, 6, 7, \$10

These prices include a beautiful globe to match the decorations of the lamp.

PLAQUES! An assortment which is replete. Should you desire a wall decoration for a dining room these plaques are unique and stylish. Prices are low.

A FAD

BEER MUGS or STEINS

Not necessarily to be drank from, but as an ornament they are used extensively. Lowest price 79c, from this price up to \$5.00.

Chocolate Pots in a variety of Patterns & Colorings
CREAM PITCHERS IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.

Vases and Ornaments

Your house decorations are not complete until you own a few pieces of Brice-Brac. We have everything that you can wish for—Shapes, Colorings and Prices. The prices range from 25c to \$5.00.

CLOCKS! Here can be found any size, from the smallest to a large clock. Prices according to the size.

Candle Sticks with Candles. We have these in all styles

CUPS and SAUCERS

For an engagement, wedding or holiday gift nothing is better than a cup and saucer. We have a variety that will please you and from which you can surely make a selection. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$3.00.

PUDDING DISHES LOVING CUP
ICE CREAM SETS JARDINIERS
SMOKERS' SETS CUSPIDORES

FISH SETS AND GAME SETS—Ask to have these shown to you.

RICH CUT GLASS

This year we show the finest assortment we have ever shown, the prices are the lowest. Shapes and styles are new. Don't overlook the fact that our profits are based on a low margin. We buy from the manufacturer.

PLATES by the dozen or single Plates.

In this section of our Carpet Room we will have on display

IRON BEDS

Fancy Tables and Oak Stands for Jardinieres.

Don't overlook the fact that a visit to this department will well repay you for the time spent.
Take the Elevator to the Crockery Department.

FULLER & COBB, Rockland

Umbrellas

This stock is exceptionally fine. No other store in Maine carries such a fine stock.

Our price starts at 39c and ends at \$10.00

MURRAY THE HUSTLER

Is at the Front in Full Force.

WE GIVE YOU THE GREATEST BARGAINS!

That was ever offered to a Buying Public on the Face of this Earth. I have a Full Stock of Everything with which to Clothe the Body.

HOLIDAY GOODS IN ABUNDANCE.

Come in and Look My Stock over before making your purchases and you will surely go out with a glad heart.

ALFRED MURRAY, THE BARGAIN CLOTHIER.

364 Main St., Rockland Me.



THE UNIVERSALIST CONCERT

This is the program of the grand concert to be given by the Quartet Choir of the Universalist church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

Organ, "March Flambeau," Clark
Quartette, "Columbia," Caldwell
Reading, "Advice to Fathers,"
Duet, "Excellence," Balf
Violin Solo, "Serenade," Moskowski
Soprano Solo, "Summer," Chamade
Bass Solo, "The Raft," Plauti
J. H. Willson
Quartette, "Pro Phando Basso," Biles
Organ Solo, "Overture to Faust and Paganini," Burpee
Tenor Solo, "My Happiness,"
Reading, (By request) "Calliope and Sylvia Sylvestro,"
Soprano Solo, "Ave Maria," Macagni
Piano and Organ accompaniment with Violin
Base Solo, "A Jolly Good Laugh," Thomas
Quartette, "Good Evening," Seymour Faith
The quartet consists of Miss Sadie Miller, soprano; Miss Grace Emery contralto; J. Francis MacNichol tenor; J. H. Willson bass; assisted by Miss Vinnie Ream Haven, violinist; Mrs. J. H. Willson, solo organist; J. S. W. Burpee, reader. The accompaniments by Mrs. Willson.

The admission will be through a silver collection at the door, of ten cents and upwards.

SUPREME COURT CONVENES

The December term of supreme judicial court for Knox county convened at 11 this morning, Judge Savage of Auburn presiding. We went to press before the juries were drawn and hence cannot give their makeup in this issue. So far as known there will be no important cases up for trial and if all goes lovely the jurors will be able to spend Christmas at home.

T. K. Simonton makes his debut as clerk of courts.

W. R. Prescott has returned from Providence and this term witnesses his last official duties as county attorney. Mr. Prescott will also tender his resignation as city solicitor.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Matilda T. Adams, who died in Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 7, after a year's illness, was a native of Searsport, one of the large family of children of the late Theodore and Rebecca Woodcock. She was a sister of Mrs. Nathaniel Jones of this city and Mrs. Emmeline Hemenway of Waterville. She married Chas. Adams, then of Kenduskeag, afterwards of Searsport, and many years ago they removed to Massachusetts. There are four children surviving, Charles Adams of California, Miss Ella Adams, Mrs. Hattie Hemenway of Concord and Mrs. Addie Bartlett of Amesbury, with the latter of whom her home has recently been made. Mrs. Adams was a lady of high christian character. Her age was 77. The remains were brought to Searsport and interred there Saturday.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

40 Cents, 10 Cents—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpid liver. Easy and quick—Barish Silk Headache—Partly the blood and endorses all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 40 in a box. 10 cents—50 Sold by W. J. Coakley, C. H. Moor & Co.

Good—some Better—a few Best—FELS-NAPTHA

soap which saves the clothes, washes and purifies—and does all in half time and with half labor.

ROCKLAND BELL IT FELLS & CO. Philadelphia

HOME COMFORTS



Should be enjoyed when they can. There are so many things that may be added to make home attractive. We can show a lot of andirons for open fireplaces—and what is more pleasant than an open fireplace on a winter's day. Or you can heat your room thoroughly by one of our

OIL HEATERS

of which we can show a nice assortment.

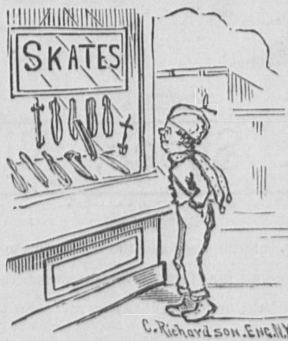


What more desirable gift could you give your wife to ease her labors and make home more homelike for her than an

Automatic Sweeperette

Takes up every particle of dust; does not hurt the carpet and does not require any back bending. Why wouldn't this please your wife?

Boys and Girls SHOULD BE CONSIDERED



With the ponds, lakes and meadows covered with smooth, clear ice, with bracing atmosphere and with school vacation to be enjoyed the boys and girls are longing for the pleasures of skating. And when skating cannot be enjoyed there are the hillsides covered with snow which suggests coasting.

A Sled, Double Runner, —OR— Pair of Skates,

make very appropriate gifts for Boys and Girls and we have a large assortment of these articles.

PEACE HAS BEEN DECLARED



And the Stars and Stripes now wave over territory upon which the sun never sets. What has this to do with our business? Much. It means that people along the Maine coast can now settle down to business without any fear of having their slumbers disturbed by the booming of Spanish guns. We wish to invite the attention of the readers of the Courier-Gazette to a few of the many things we have to offer for the Holiday season as well as for all seasons



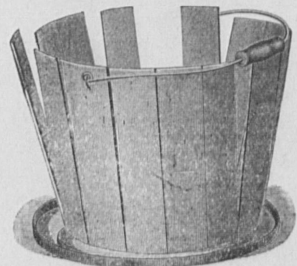
What is home without a Wash Tub? What's a Wash Tub when it caves? When the sunshine and dry weather Make it tumble into staves! THIS KIND DOESN'T.



INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

The age of wooden ware is a thing of the past. No housewife will select wooden tubs, wooden pails and the like that will fall to pieces and soon become a source of much annoyance when the Indurated Fibre Ware can be obtained for less money.

CATCH ON?



**Snow Shovels
Barn Shovels
Carpenters' Tools
Cutlery
Machinists' Outfits
Blacksmith Tools
A Full Line of Ice Tools!**

It would be hard to enumerate the many things we have in stock but have mentioned a few. Outside trade invited to call when in the city. We sell wholesale and retail: are connected by both telephones and will give cheerfully any information.

**Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
Saws, Coal Scuttles,
Axes for home or woods
Dog Collars,
Grindstones,
Store Fixtures,**



IF YOU GO TO SEA



And have to endure the hardships of a sea-faring life we can supply you with much needed articles.

Ship Compasses, Ship Lanterns,

And the like. These are articles of luxury because they are necessary. In fact we can supply Ship Carpenters with most anything they need.

What to Do With the Boys



Is always a serious question with parents. We can help parents out of their dilemma for we have many desirable things for the boys which we can show in our stock and which it is a pleasure for us to do.

For Sportsman



There is no pleasure in gunning unless you get game, and you can bag more game if properly equipped. We have the best

LOADED -- SHELLS

manufactured and we guarantee more game with our shells than any other. Good honest workmanship enter into their construction and are as well made as can be.

Then sportsmen do not want to wander far away from familiar scenes unless provided with a compass. We have a nice line of

Pocket Compasses

Just the article needed for a tour through the woods and fields.

Examine Our 25 cent Flexible Back Curry Comb. Just the thing for ALL horses, Especially Nervous and Sensitive Ones.

SEA STREET HARDWARE STORE
FRED I. LAMSON, Proprietor,

Maynard S. Bird

Wishes to announce that his Calendars will arrive the last of the month. They will not be mailed or delivered but given to every customer calling at the office. Due notice of the date will be given.

Children need not apply. **TSB & Co. Over Fuller & Cobb.**

SEARSMONT

Miss Grace Hobbs of Hope recently spent a week with her sister here—Percy, twelve years old son of James Luce, met with a serious accident on Sunday of last week. While carrying a loaded gun that was cocked he accidentally dropped it. It struck on a rock and discharged, shooting off the ends of two fingers on the left hand and making a bad wound in his thigh. Dr. Millett was called to dress the wounds and the boy is doing well—Cyrus Hemmaway, a former resident of this town, recently died at his home in Everett, Mass., aged about 85 years. His remains were brought here and laid to rest beside those of his wife in the village cemetery—The sewing circle met with Mrs. Will Bryant on Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowd of Camden are stopping at Fenderson Hall's.

Richard Harding Davis has written a love story of the war, which is to appear in the January Scribner.

ANOTHER GRAND ARMY

A movement has been started, originating it is said, in New Jersey, looking to the foundation of an association similar to the Grand Army of the Republic, but made up of veterans of the war with Spain, instead of those of the war of '61-'65. A new Hampshire soldier who is in this city has a copy of a circular sent to him from Vineland, New Jersey, explaining the aims and objects of the association and asking his co-operation and that of his associates. The circular reads almost the same word for word as some of the public circulars of the Grand Army, substituting for the name of Grand Army of the Republic the name American Association of Veterans of the Spanish War.

The New Hampshire officer referred to says that he thinks most, if not all of the veterans in his section would gladly join. Whether or not this new society will act in harmony with the Grand Army remains to be seen.

BITS OF MAINE LIFE

A Bath man who left a biscuit spread with poison as a luncheon for a rat, found a dead rodent the next day, also eight dead hens. He was lucky it wasn't the baby.

One of the queerest results of last week's gale may be seen at Orr's Island where the wind cut a clean swath through 200 yards of woods 25 feet wide, leaving as nice a road as the woodman with his axe could have done.

A check was recently returned to the Kineo National Bank, Dover, that had been raised from \$3.10 to \$3.50. Forty cents seems rather small pay for such risky business.

They had a big wedding at Franklin, the other day, probably one of the biggest ever held in Maine. The bride weighed 175 pounds, the groom 275 and the officiating clergyman 350.

Elmer F. Woodbury, proprietor of the Union station cafe in Portland, was fined \$10 in the municipal court of that city the other day for operating a nicker-in-the-slot cigar machine at the station.

Bath Enterprise: City Marshal Wing of Lewiston isn't a man to wait for special ordinances before he acts. He threatens to lock up every boy and girl found on the streets after half past nine o'clock at night.

The annual election of officers of Charles Keizer Post of Waldoboro occurred Saturday evening with the following result: George C. Chute, Commander; George W. Young, V. C.; Chester D. Bennett, J. V. C.; Samuel L. Miller, quartermaster; Wm. H. Stahl, surgeon; Thomas R. Hogue, chaplain; John E. Rines, O. G.; George W. Young, trustee; Thomas R. Hogue, Delegate to Department Encampment; alternate, Wm. H. Stahl.

Judge Larabee of the Gardner police court does not propose to have too many tramps unloaded on that city at one time. If a gang of four are brought before the court he will give one 30, another 35 and still another 40 days. Perhaps the fourth one will be given 60 days. This is done in order that the tramps will be discharged from the jail at dates several days apart. This breaks up their gang and it is said to be very effective in guarding against burglaries, etc.

The man who succeeds Hon. E. Dudley Freeman upon the Republican state committee, if such succession be arranged for, should be a man conspicuous for his probity, one

weeks, and this not including the missing steamer Pentagoet, now given up as lost.

New York Times: Bangor is a city in the state of Maine. If rumor be true, she has lately entered the lists in the speedy divorce contest with the Dakotas. "Case called, no time proved, default entered, testimony heard, divorce decreed, and certificate issued, in just eight and a quarter minutes," is the report of her most expeditious performance to date. We tremble lest the example of Bangor should be followed by other New England towns. Time would indeed be out of joint, and the flow of divorce emigrants would turn eastward. There is a good deal of latent energy in all New England cities, and we do not doubt that close, eager competition would cause Bangor to reduce her time to seven, possibly to six minutes. In the meantime she should not be praised over much. She has not yet showed that she is superior to the Dakotas by the number of cases handled simultaneously. Should Boston not enter the field, the opportunity may arrive before long.

Biddford has a couple who are hot after the championship as kissers, and the young man in the case is not backward in coming out and saying so. The young woman resides on Hill street, and Saturday night the young man called as usual. The rest is best told in the young man's own words to a local reporter: "We had read in papers about a couple kissing hundreds of times and out of curiosity my sweetheart and I tried our luck. My future mother-in-law was out in town shop ping so we started a-kissing at ten minutes past eight. As the 9 o'clock bells were ringing we stopped. In the 50 minutes we had kissed over 600 times. That was only a starter, though. Of course we had to rest, and then her mother came home about that time, too. The next time we will do better and keep it up until we hold the record." The young man was asked if he liked the task and he replied that it was nice at first, but he added with a blasé air, "You get sick of it after a while, but you needn't put that part in the paper, for my girl might get mad."

Tourist Cars To The West

Commencing Monday, Dec 13th, the Wabash R. R. will inaugurate a line of tourist sleeping cars between St. Louis and Los Angeles, California, leaving St. Louis at 10:30 p. m. This is a good winter route for California, as it avoids the cold and snow of more northerly routes. Further details and time tables can be had at the New England Agency of the Wabash R. R. No. 5 State street.

CHARLES READE'S STYLE

The Gentleman's Magazine recalls some curious phrases of Charles Reade. In "A Simpleton," when he wished to signify that two people turned their backs on each other in a fit of temper, he wrote: "They showed napes." Describing the complexion of the Newhaven fishwives in "Christie Johnstone," he says: "It is a race of women that the northern sun peachifies instead of rosewooding." In "Readiana" he describes a gentleman giving a lunch to two ladies at a railway restaurant as follows: "He souped them, he tough chickened them, he brandied and cockleoned one and he brandied and burnt-sugared the other." (Brandy and cockle are eponyms for port and sherry, respectively.) While he was preparing his series of articles on Old Testament characters he read what he had written to Joe Coleman on one occasion and came to this startling passage in his argument: "Having now arrived at this conclusion, we must go the whole hog or none." Coleman objected to this phrase. "You don't like the hog, I see," said Reade; "well, it's a strong figure of speech and it's understood of the people; but—yes, you are right; it's scarcely Scriptural—so out it goes."

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NEW GOODS!

My stock of holiday goods are now on view. They comprise some of the richest and daintiest creations of the jewelers and silversmiths' art. And prices—Well they were never so low before. My long experience among the manufacturers enables me to buy at the lowest possible figure, and my customers get the benefit of it.

Watches

From \$2 up

Dainty little Enamelled Chatelains, Serviceable Watches for boys, Sensible Watches for working men, neat Dressy Watches for youngmen, All Kinds of Cases, All Grades of Movements.

Sterling Silver Ware

Novelties

Rogers Bros.' Plated Ware

The most complete and finest line ever shown in this part of the State.

Diamonds

In Brooches, Stick Pins, Ear Jewels, Studs and Rings. Genuine White Diamonds in solid gold rings for \$4.50. A perfectly White and Flawless 1-4 carat stone in solid gold ring, \$22. A fine showy White Diamond 1 1-64 carat in 14k ring, \$85. Others equally low.

Clocks

From 75 cents for the noisy little alarm clock, up to the more pretentious enameled wood or iron, or those beautiful decorated porcelain.

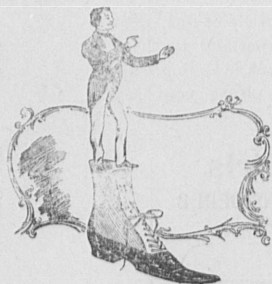
And One Price to All!

Every article marked in plain figures

OREL E. DAVIES,

416 Main Street, Opp. Rockland National Bank

A Talk on Shoes!



For forty-three years we have been selling shoes in Rockland, during which time we have established a reputation for honest, upright dealing. It is with pleasure we make this annual announcement of suitable Holiday Gifts. Give something substantial, something that will be appreciated—fathers, mothers, children and friends. We have

Boots, Shoes, Slippers

For the young, middle aged and the old—for the poor and the rich—for the plain people and the fastidious—footwear for the home, farm, woods, streets, dance hall, or for any occasion. We are sole agents for this section of

The Ingalls' Hygienic \$2.50 Shoe.

It is made by New Double Seamed Tackless Process.

The soles being sewed with Special Thread. The finest and softest kid, also a special patent Hygienic Innersole to prevent burning and drawing of the feet, so annoying to the wearer. These features make it the most Flexible, and Comfortable Shoe made for Women.

With all our experience we can truthfully state that this is the best shoe for the money we ever sold. We buy for cash and sell for cash—thereby our customers get the benefit of a liberal discount.

Money refunded for goods not satisfactory.

WENTWORTH & CO.,

Main Street, Rockland



COPELANDS' BAZAR!

The happiness of no home is complete without some holiday gift from the large stock in Copeland's store. We have so many things that will please the young and old—useful, ornamental; to produce happiness, pleasure and to make home delightful.

Decorated Toilet Sets

A good one for \$2.50 and upwards.

DINNER SETS

Many styles, and such low prices that it would not do to quote them here.

PARLOR LAMPS

In many styles and at prices, lower than elsewhere in the city.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

White ones, Black ones, some Indians, and other nationalities from 1 cent to \$4.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Just the thing for the young ones. Nursery Rhymes, Alphabet books, stories the young delight in.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

So many things they cannot be enumerated Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Trains, Steamboats, Tool Chests and many things for the children to enjoy.

Blocks, Pictures, Drums, Rocking Horses, Sleds

And innumerable other things, and we can show many of the Games invented.

We can truthfully say that we have the Largest Line of Toys, Dolls, and Games in Knox County.

We Can Please the Whole Household.

COPELAND'S BAZAR,

398 Main Street, Rockland.

100-101

A Christmas Present always acceptable is a box of Huyler's Apollo Candy

Perfumes of Rich Flavor are appreciated. We have the best.

Here are a few suggestions of an appreciative character offered by

NORCROSS,

The Druggist

A nice Atomizer makes a nice present. We have what you want.

We make a specialty of compounding prescriptions at lowest possible price.

who can command the respect of his fellow Republicans as did Mr. Freeman. Anything short of that would be an insult to the memory of the man whom we all loved and whose tragic fate we all so much deplore. Republicans before committing themselves to the support of any man should satisfy themselves that no stain rests upon the name of the candidate.—Evening Express.

Timothy O. Hutchins, of Rumford corner, while hunting for deer on Tuesday, accidentally shot and killed himself. He stood his gun on top of a poplar log which a man was chopping the top off from. The chopper looked up and said: "Well young man, what luck today?" "Not much," said Hutchins. "I saw two deer," and at that instant his gun slipped off the tree and was discharged. Hutchins backed away six feet, and fell dead in his tracks. The gun was a single barrel, breech loading gun loaded with buck shot. The whole charge went into the young man's breast and lungs.

Perhaps the most remarkable story in connection with the late terrible storm is one told of a schooner which was carrying a cargo of lumber from Bangor to the owner of a lumberyard on Cape Cod. The schooner was caught in the same storm that engulfed the Portland and was cast high and dry on the shore, a total wreck. But—and here is the remarkable part of the story—she was carried away up over the beach and deposited in the very lumberyard to which her cargo was consigned. Though her frame was a complete wreck, her cargo was in good condition. Its owner had simply to step out of his office to his yard to inspect his purchase, and without paying any bill for unloading it.

It will be known for years as the great storm—that of November 27th, 1898. The horror of the loss of the Portland has somewhat overshadowed the great destruction of life and property elsewhere, except along shore where many a wife, mother, child or sweetheart mourns as one who cannot be comforted. Statistics are but dry reading, but in this case they tell a frightful story. Of Maine vessels alone fifty-eight have been lost, many with a part of the crew, some with all on board, every wreck being accompanied with suffering, forty-nine more have been badly damaged, eight having been in collisions, but all yet above water, forty-two others were ashore at various places at last accounts and twelve others are missing—all this damage having occurred during the last two

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthy flesh.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

AN IMPORTANT EFFECT

By far the most important effect of advertising is of an indirect nature. It conveys an intimation that the advertiser is anxious for business. One who is anxious for business is unavoidably expected to be industrious and attentive, to do everything in the most tradesmanlike manner, to keep the best articles at the lowest prices, and in a general way to use every expedient to gratify and attract customers. People like to trade with a merchant of this sort and the system of advertising assuring them that such circumstances exist at a particular shop, they select it accordingly.—New England Press.

Christmas Dawn
White and still is the Christmas dawn
Bright and warm the night has gone,
And softly drifted on field and lee,
On height and hollow and road and town,
The snow is shining from sea to sea;
Highways and pathways all untrod
By the busy footstep yet to be.
In virgin beauty and stainless light
The world lies, pure as a dream of God!
Daybreak comes in a line of gold,
Written low, like a mystic sign
On the page of the east—and, fold on fold
The splendor rises—the glories shine,
And the heights of heaven seem stooping down
To the waiting earth as the music swells
Of the first glad chiming of Christmas bells!
—Madeline S. Bridges, in Leslie's Weekly.

Salt Rheum Cured Quick.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Salt Rheum, and all itching or burning skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For itching, Blind, or Bleeding Eyes it stands without a peer. Cures in three to six nights. 50 cents.—68. Sold by W. H. Coakley, G. H. Moor & Co.

FARMERS!

The Alpha DeLaval Separator

AND THE STODDARD CHURN

are parts of a good combination.

The Moseley & Stoddard Mfg. Co.

furnish everything for Dairy or Creamery from boiler and engine down

Don't forget to enquire about

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