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This Week

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From the files of the Rockland Gazette and Rockland Free Press we recall a view of some of the matters which interested the people of Rockland and vicinity for the week ending Oct. 29, '74.

Payson lodge of Good Templars elected the following officers: Edwin Heald, Mrs. Eliza Blagden, William S. Farwell, Charles E. Burpee, Edwin Chandler, F. S. Kallach, John Lathrop, Miss Sadie Fleming, Lyman Smith.

The Warren powder mills were running night and day, turning out a quality of blasting powder said to be the finest in this country.

A number of liquor saloons were raided, with successful results, and the proprietors bound over to the following term of court.

A delegation of 75 from Payson lodge visited Independent lodge of South Thomaston, and was heartily received. During the evening there was an excellent program and speeches were made by G. O. Payson, S. T. Mudge, William Smallidge, and C. E. Littlefield of Payson lodge, Mrs. Hall of Starlight lodge, and L. R. Campbell of Rockland lodge, Mrs. D. B. Pillsbury, of Payson lodge recited a poem.

Levi Cummings raised a bushel and three pecks of tomatoes from two seeds.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Brown gave a grape party at their home, on Broadway.

Born—in this city, September 23, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fish, a son.

Following were the marriages of the week:
Rockland, October 24, by Rev. J. O. Knowles, Edgar B. Ingalls and Jennie A. Roberts, both of Rockland.
Rockland, October 24, by Rev. J. O. Knowles, Isaac M. Hatch and Brewer, and Laura Green of Rockland.
Rockland, October 29, at the residence of Capt. William M. Munroe, by Rev. S. L. B. Chase, Richard C. Hall and Miss Mary Emma Blaisdell, both of Rockland.
Cushing, October 25, by J. R. Malcolm, esq., Isaac B. Davis and Miss Nancy Elmer, both of Cushing.
North Haven, October 24, by Ebenezer Crabtree, esq., Austin B. Vinal of Vinalhaven, and Miss Georgia A. Crabtree, of North Haven.

Deaths—Mrs. Louisa Starrett of Warren, aged 50; Mrs. Mary A. Simpson of St. George, aged 24; Simon Litchfield, of San Francisco, (formerly of Rockland), aged 69.

The ship Alida, named for the granddaughter of Hon. Edward O'Brien, and the daughter of Capt. Frederick C. Mehan, was launched from the yard of Edward O'Brien in Thomaston. The ship was of 167 tons burden, and was to be commanded by Capt. Mehan. Herman Bonner was the master builder. An item in the Gazette says that Hon. Edward O'Brien began building vessels 50 years previous, and in that time had owned in, and built 107 vessels. Mr. O'Brien was hale and hearty at 81.

Another Thomaston launching of the week was the ship Joseph S. Spiney, of 188 tons, built by Creighton, Mills & Co., for Capt. Samuel C. Jordan of Boston. Her owners were James A. Creighton, Harvey Mills, John Hill, (master builder), Edwin A. Robinson, Christopher Prince, William Whitney, Abijah and O. M. Vinal, Joseph S. Spiney of New York, and Samuel C. Jordan of Boston.

The barkentine Lorinda, Borstell, built by A. S. Ellis & Co., was launched at Rockport. She registered 454 tons and was to be commanded by Capt. H. C. Borstell of Rockland.

The following prices in connection with the manufacture of lime, were quoted: lime per cask, 90 cents, and R. lump lime, \$1.40; casks, each, 25 cents; wood per cord, \$4.50, and \$5.

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES

The National Democratic committee is shortly to have a conference. The main discussion, it is understood, will be over the vice presidency on the next ticket. And it is alleged by those in position to know, that the availability of introducing Rear Admiral Schley's personality into the presidential campaign of 1900 in some decisive manner will be broached, and, if the idea meets with the approbation of a majority of the leaders in attendance, steps to that end will be taken. Propositions looking to Schley's nomination for vice president next year have been advanced by his Maryland friends, but as the rear admiral has discouraged that sort of recognition of his services they have not received serious attention. According to an authoritative report Senator Jones is an earnest advocate of the proposition to make Schley a leading issue of the next campaign by promising his appointment as secretary of the navy in the event of Democratic success.

In eleven states of the Union elections for state officers, judges, Legislatures or those legislative classes chosen annually will be held, early in November. These states are Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. In Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Massachusetts and Ohio full state tickets will be presented to the voters for their choice. Nebraska will choose a justice of the Supreme Court and two members of the board of regents of the State University. New Jersey will choose eight state senators, six members of the Assembly and county officers. In New York two justices of the Supreme Court in the first judicial district, one in the fifth and three in the eighth will be chosen, together with 150 members of the Assembly. A state treasurer, two Supreme Court judges and one judge of the Superior Court will be voted for in Pennsylvania. The candidates in Virginia are secretary of the commonwealth, treasurer and minor state officers. Of all these contests but three appear to have attracted much attention outside the states in which they were waged. The elections in Ohio, Maryland, and Nebraska are conceded to have national interest.

In a speech at Milwaukee last week Secretary Long made the following reference to the Philippines:

"It was our duty to strike at the Spanish sea power because that was the only secret of their power. We struck at the Philippines because it was their stronghold; we destroyed the Spanish fleet because it was theirs. Could we withdraw our fleet from Manila? (Voices, 'No, no, no.') Our hand was on the enemy's throat and his surrender was sure to come. It came, and when it came the acquisition was confirmed by an act ratified by the senate and by the house of representatives by its appropriation of \$20,000,000.

"The president had but one course to take. These islands are the property of the United States, and the land of the United States. He could not abandon Hawaii, Porto Rico, or Alaska. He could not give them up. He must either declare their independence any more than he could declare the independence of Alaska or the District of Columbia.

"There were two ways for Congress to act. It could either declare them to be alien to them, which latter course it did not pursue, and the president is left to carry out the only course possible, namely, to hold on until Congress shall make some disposition of them and that he is doing in a straightforward business-like manner.

"If imperialism means tyranny and violence, there is not an imperialist in the length and breadth of this land. If imperialism means peace in these islands and then a stable government under the sovereignty of the United States, under such disposition of them Congress shall make for the betterment of the development, welfare, education, and civilization of those islands, we are all imperialists.

"Cuba is the natural law of animal, vegetable and moral life. Tendency of the age is towards expansion. Are there not some great fundamental laws in operation here? Is there not a higher power that is guiding things? Is it not the mission of the United States to enlarge, grow and carry its happiness, felicity, and prosperity wherever its influence extends?"

AGUINALDO'S LAST MANIFESTO.

Zion's Herald: Admiral Dewey's estimate of Aguinaldo as a man with a very small horizon and a very imperfect knowledge of American politics, has received substantial confirmation in the latest manifesto said to have been issued by the Filipino leader. In this remarkable document Aguinaldo gravely assures his followers that they have but to hold on till the next election, and pray for the success of the Democratic party. This party, he declares, will compel the United States to recognize the Philippines. Of course no one in this country takes the proclamation seriously. If it were not generally known that Aguinaldo has absolutely nothing that is guiding things? Is it not the mission of the United States to enlarge, grow and carry its happiness, felicity, and prosperity wherever its influence extends?"

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The question "Resolved, that the position taken by Great Britain in regard to the Transvaal Republic is just," proved to be of sufficient interest to call out quite a large crowd at the opening of the debating season at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the evening of Oct. 19.

Gen. Cilley had been appointed to open the discussion in the affirmative but as an important engagement kept him from being present W. H. Gardner of Camden commenced the argument. Mr. Gardner said that the Boers do not number more than 100,000 souls and the Uitlanders outnumber them three to one. These few people are settled over an area of 70,000 square miles of land. The Boers were originally British subjects, but became dis-

satisfied because the British would not permit slavery in her colonies. They trekked out from the Cape Colony and again from Natal into the Transvaal. They have not had much government and they have not needed much for they are as a whole a stern, manly people. In 1876 the British assisted the Transvaal in their fight against the natives and this was followed next year by the annexation of the Transvaal by the British. But the Boers who were dissatisfied with the arrangement took up arms and defeated the British at Majuba Hill. Upon this a peace treaty was signed in 1881 which made the Transvaal an independent country in regard to its own internal affairs, but made Great Britain its head in external affairs. In 1894 another treaty was signed with England under which the independence of the Transvaal Republic upon England was much diminished, but England still reserved a suzerainty over it and neither treaty gave them absolute independence. No one can now vote in the Transvaal unless he is a Boer or has been in the country 14 years. The Dutch language is obligatory in the schools, law courts and in the transaction of business. The majority of the Uitlanders complain of their treatment by the Boers. If we had any right to help the oppressed and down-trodden of the world, we certainly have a right to help their own people.

Frank B. Miller, who had been chosen to lead off for the negative side, seemed to be in a fighting mood and to say that he made vigorous protests against the chairman's audacity in calling upon him at this time, when he so much desired to be second on his side of the question, is to put it mildly. This spell of irritation seemed to be good for his organs of speech, however, and he proceeded at once to bring to naught the impression produced by the previous speaker. He said that the Boers led Holland in order to carry out their reforms and about the same ideas as the Pilgrim fathers. They have always minded their own business and if gold had not been discovered in the Transvaal they would never have been troubled by England. Then he told the fable about the Arab and the camel, how the camel once came to the tent of an Arab and asked to be allowed to shelter its nose from the cold within the Arab's tent. The Arab kindly granted the camel's request. It was not long, however, before the camel had put its head into the tent and its shoulders and soon the whole body of the camel was inside the tent, while the Arab found himself on the outside. This fable illustrates the situation in the Transvaal. We are confronted by two nations one of as good civilization as the other. England is the "octopus" of the nations. She is stretching out her many arms to grab and retain everything which comes within her reach. She has no moral reasons for encroaching upon a weaker nation. Nothing but the glittering gold furnishes a motive in crossing the wilds of Africa and infringing upon the rights of the Boers. The franchise question is only an excuse to hide her sinister designs as a creature.

with his wife, children and dog-cart, but to settle down and develop the country and this is what the English are trying to teach the Boers. It is the duty of England to bring the Boers to a realization of their obligation to their fellow-men.

H. H. Munroe said that the Boers have always loved independence and self-government and they have retreated time and time again to get away from British interference. After the English had gained control of the Transvaal in spite of former treaty the Boers sent a petition to their petition, but they were not listened to. Their petition was thrown into the waste basket and their entreaties spurned. The Boers then rose in arms and gained a signal victory over the British forces. Gladstone, who was an anti-expansionist—Here a tremendous disapproval and emphatic protest by the opposite side created some disturbance and a lively exchange of compliments ensued. Mr. Munroe then requested the chair to keep the Boers on the opposite side from fluttering as it disturbed his equilibrium. "The Anglo-Saxon race," he added, "should, because of their high civilization, fully understand what justice and equity is. When the Anglo-Saxon race takes away and robs other peoples of their ancient liberties they commit an injustice to the world and to humanity."

E. W. Porter said that the Boers settled in the Cape Colony when it was owned by the Dutch and the colony was taken by England no more right to their settlement. The English were now massing an army of 70,000 men against a nation who could not boast a population of more than 100,000 men, women and children. The trouble is not so much a grievance on the English part against the Transvaal as it is a scheme to help the miners and speculators. The only right the British have over Transvaal is that the latter country shall make no treaties with any other country except the Orange Free States. They call these people ignorant, but President Kruger has vanquished in diplomacy every statesman that England has brought against him. It is a simple exhibition of sheer brute force on the part of the British. And if Great Britain destroys the Transvaal Republic it will be the blackest crime ever committed by nations since Poland was partitioned off from the face of the earth. Great Britain has no more right to dictate to the Transvaal in her internal affairs than she has to dictate to America in her domestic policy.

Frank H. Ingraham said he had listened attentively to both sides of the argument but had not heard anything to make him believe the British had the slightest right in taking the stand they have taken. Not one out of fifty of the Uitlanders who pretend they want the chance to vote intend to remain in the Transvaal and make it their permanent home. And if they do not intend to make it their home I do not see how any fair-minded person can believe they should have the franchise. It is simply a question whether might makes right. English

Chats On Books.

The name of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's new novel, which Charles Scribner's Sons will publish in November, it is now announced, will be "In Connection with the De Willoughby Claim."

Dr. Weir Mitchell has finished his new story, which is coming out as a serial in the "Century." It is called "The Autobiography of a Quack," a character which should furnish a striking study.

The life and Letters of Phillips Brooks" has been completed by Professor A. V. G. Allen, of Cambridge, and the work will soon be published by Dutton. It is full of valuable matter. It is said.

Horatio Tennyson, the youngest and last of the brothers of the Poet Laureate, has just died suddenly. He was himself a poet of some power, but this was lost to view behind the fame of the other members of the family.

The young author of the new novel, "Miss Carmichael's Conscience" is an American, the niece of the late Thomas A. Scott. She is the wife of Baron von Hutten, of the family that in olden time gave to the world the famous Ulrich von Hutten.

Mr. Swinburne has finally selected the title of his new tragedy—"Rosamond, Queen of the Lombards." It will be published in this country by Dodd, Mead & Co., late in the fall, together with a new edition of Mr. Swinburne's complete poems, revised and rearranged by him.

Richard Whiteing, the author of that popular book "No. 5 John Street," is writing a series of papers on interesting phases of modern life, in Paris, which will be printed in the Century magazine during the coming Exposition year, with a great number of pictures by Andre Castaigne, who will be thoroughly at home in this field. Mr. Whiteing's knowledge of Paris life antedates the Exposition of 1867.

A few days ago we had something to say about a book on "The Trial of Christ" from a legal point of view, written by an English lawyer. An American legal student, Edmund H. Bennett, late Dean of the Law School of Boston University, has now in the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. "The Four Gospels from a Lawyer's Standpoint," in which he maintains the consistency of the Gospel narrative.

Among the more important fall announcements of Richard G. Badger & Co., of Boston, are "A Beautiful Alien," by the popular, if not artistic, Miss Julia Magruder; "Old Madame, and Other Tragedies," by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, also a book of short stories; "The Cape of Storms," by Percival Pollard, who has not written a novel for many years; "Vassar Stories" by Miss Grace Margaret Gallaher, who last year won one of the prizes in the "Century's" competition; "The House of the Sore-Cards," a tale of negro life, by Haldane McFall, a stepson of Miss Sarah Grand; "French Portraits," being appreciations of the writers of young France, by Vance Thompson; and the final, "The Book of the Dead," by Buskin Biographies," being "Julia Marlowe," by John D. Barry, the dramatic critic and novelist.

In "Deficient Saints" Marshall Saunders has written a story that will appeal to all who love a tale, where an interesting incident and clever character drawing are well balanced. The scene of the story is laid in a town in Maine, near Bangor, and the author has made clever use of the influences of heredity proceeding from the Indian and French people who in the earlier days ruled these provinces. Miss Saunders convinces us that there is a great wealth of romantic incident in the Pine Tree state lying ready to the hand of the novelist. Some of it she has delightedfully employed in "Deficient Saints," whose pages we recommend. L. C. Page & Co., Boston, the publishers, have put the book into an attractive dress and Frank Merrill's illustrations, always artistic, embellish it. "Deficient Saints" can be found in Rockland at Huston's.



YOUR FAVORITE POEM

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Early Autumn.

The world puts on its robes of glory now,
The very flowers are tinged with deeper dyes,
The waves are bluer, and the angels pitch
Their shining tent along the sunset skies.

The distant hills are crowned with purple mist,
The days are mellow, and the long, calm nights,
To wondering eyes, like weird magicians, show
The shifting splendors of the northern lights.

The generous earth spreads out her fruitful store,
And all the fields are decked with ripened grain,
While in the woods, at autumn's rustling step,
The maples blush through all their treading leaves.

—Albert Leighton.

"Shylock," Joseph Chamberlain, has made up his mind to have his pound of flesh and I suppose he will have it. The Boers cannot help it.

Philip Howard hoped the English would get such a thrashing as the question of the evening had received. Five years ago not one in this country would have stood up for England. The English are now massing a larger army against this small republic than the Duke of Wellington ever had under his command. It is not a question of treaties but is simply a case where the stronger is imposing upon the weaker. The talk about the great wrong committed by the Boers by permitting the monopoly on dynamite is simply nonsense. The dynamite can be bought as cheaply by the British as by the Dutch.

E. M. Stubbs, though not expecting to participate in the debate, made quite an argument for the negative side, and Fred A. Shepherd espoused the side of the British.

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TWICE-A-WEEK
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An honest man is the noblest work of God.

The views of Rev. F. S. Bickford on the Philippine insurrection, printed in the Thomaston Herald (which a little while ago was posing as a Republican paper) and reproduced with infinite relish and many cries of approval by the Democratic Rockland Opinion, furnish precisely the sort of material that the Democrats are hoping will boost them along to political power. Mr. Bickford is a writer whose ideas upon many subjects are apt to be interesting and sound, and we like to find ourselves in accord with him; but in this instance his judgment is so far afield that his conclusions verge perilously near to absurdity. Because Gen. Otis refuses to treat with a little junta of murdering, rebellious Tagals—who no more represent the Philippine people than Mr. Bickford represents the loyal and patriotic people of this country—until they shall first lay down their arms and acknowledge the supremacy of the flag which the American government has planted on its own territory, Mr. Bickford sees only the exercise of tyranny, with which he is "disgusted," and hopes the present administration will be "buried deeper than old Babylon."

Well, so does Aguinaldo, and he has issued a proclamation to that effect, calling upon his fellow rebels to hold on, for the Democratic party is coming to their aid. It was the attitude taken by a little circle of misguided Americans that first emboldened Aguinaldo to rise in rebellion and has been responsible for all the bloodshed since. This is the testimony of every man who has direct knowledge of the Philippine situation. The position assumed by Mr. Bickford, Carl Schurz, Edwin Atkinson and a narrow circle of "anti-expansionists" lends aid and comfort to men who are in rebellion and engaged in shooting down American soldiers.

"If that is being a copperhead," says Mr. Bickford, "write me down a copperhead."

We should do it with a sad heart. We do not like to see a good man go wrong.

The United States will never "recognize" as a people representing any coherent or suggestive form of government, the little band of outlaws making war against this country in the Philippines. The Philippine Islands passed under our flag as the result of war and treaty with Spain, in precisely the same manner that Porto Rico passed to us. If a band of revolutionists in the latter island should suddenly rise up, issue a manifesto for the assassination of all foreigners and begin shooting down United States soldiers, they would be doing exactly what Aguinaldo and his fellow-conspirators did at Manila—and for which performance he is by traitors here at home lauded as the "Filipino Washington." Such a Porto Rican insurrection would be crushed out by force of arms, and precisely the same thing will be done in the Philippines. Disloyalty here will help hold up the reeking hands of Aguinaldo and his worthless cut-throats and enable them to kill a few more valuable Americans, but ultimately, and soon, they must knock under. It is clearly the testimony of every officer and soldier returned from the Philippines that but for the ill-judged sympathy of the copperheads here at home with Aguinaldo there never would have been any outbreak and resultant murder of our troops. Those little Americans who enjoy that sort of thing can extract comfort out of this reflection.

The first reports of the encounters in Natal, recording successes for the British arms, incline to a more doubtful color with the receipt of additional particulars. Clearly the Boers suffered defeat, but at much sacrifice of life on both sides, and meanwhile they have increased their forces so that the danger to the British troops appears to be increasing. The war office at London refuses to make public complete particulars of the situation and this in itself induces a gloomy feeling. There is no doubt of the loyalty of the English people to its government, and they will stand by for the utter overthrow of the Boers; but what is needed just now is some brilliant stroke that shall set enthusiasm mounting.

New Jersey's presentation of a valuable sword to Admiral Sampson is a deserved mark of honor to a brave, modest and able commander. Whatever honor attaches to the chief of the Santiago squadron for the victory of July 3 unquestionably belongs to Sampson. Every commander in the action deserves and receives his just meed of praise; but the mind that conceived the details of the blockade and ensuing engagement which these commanders so faithfully and exactly carried out is as much the hero of Santiago as Dewey is the hero of Manila. So all honor to New Jersey for thus honoring the brave and admirable Admiral.

The President has appointed Nov. 20 as Thanksgiving Day.

ENGLAND AND AMERICA

The Former Has a Way of Rewarding Its Military and Naval Heroes.

It is creditable to the English people that once their country is at war with a foreign foe they become united in loyal support of their Government and their army. The despatches from London tell of the national pride awakened by the heroism of the British troops in the battles in South Africa, and unquestionably there has been such heroism. It will be the theme of English poetry which will last as long as English literature remains. Art will celebrate it and honors will be heaped on the heroes. Titles of nobility which will descend to far distant posterity await the successful Generals, and substantial rewards of money will be voted to them by Parliament. They will return and become the great popular and social heroes of London.

How is here, with American soldiers fighting in an army. English heroic deeds done by British soldiers in South Africa have outshone those performed by American soldiers in the Philippines. The British field of operations is far less difficult than ours, and have tropical nature to contend against in those islands. They are farther away from us than South Africa is from England. The Aguinaldo Filipinos may not be as good marksmen as the Boers, but they are armed with modern weapons, and they have a great advantage over the Boers so far as concerns the feeding of an army. English have resounded with glorification over the rapid transportation of troops to South Africa, yet within a few months we have raised and despatched as great an army longer distance.

This exhibition of strength, this manifestation of military ability, more over, came at the conclusion of a war, not with a petty State without a sea-coast, without a navy, without a modern military system, but against one of the European States which entered into the contest with a navy classed nominally as the equal of our own, if not the superior, and with a great army, much of which had long been trained by fighting in Cuba. We transported military expeditions to Cuba, to Porto Rico and to the Philippines over great distances, and all of them landed successfully and rapidly conquered the enemy. In one hundred days the war was over, with complete victory for us everywhere. We destroyed the Spanish navy and lost never a ship of our own. We lost not a gun, not a standard, not a prisoner. The efficiency of our commissariat and medical system was indicated by a lower death rate from disease than had been known in war. We won in those hundred days Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines from a European State which was both a land and sea power of a considerable rank.

The gallantry, the heroism displayed on sea and land, the thrilling examples of splendid valor, would have stirred every citizen, with a consuming pride if they had been manifested by British soldiers and sailors. English poets would have sung of their glories. The successful Generals and Admirals would now be Dukes, Earls and Barons. Parliament would have granted them large sums of money to support these dignities, and the story of their prowess would have been told as a story of achievements never before exemplified in war. The gallantry of British officers in exposing themselves to

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GRANITE IN SOUTH THOMASTON

The Standard Quarrying and Construction Co. Are Now Busily At Work.

The Bassick farm, below the village of South Thomaston, since last August has been the scene of very active operations in granite. At the present time 60 men are employed and this number is soon to be increased to 100. The Standard Quarrying and Construction Company is a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a head office at 44 Broadway, New York City. It is incorporated at a capital of \$1,000,000. Its officers are Henry C. Blackman, president; Walter J. Roberts, vice president and manager; Walter A. Roberts, treasurer; Chas. P. Sumner, secretary—all well-known New York gentlemen. Andrew D. Brown, the superintendent, who is the man in charge of active operations, is well known in granite circles, having had an extended experience at Clark Island in connection with the late Mr. St. John.

The Courier-Gazette reporter who visited the quarries at South Thomaston last week found a busy crew of men. The deposits of granite on N. C. Bassick's farm have been worked in a small way by that gentleman for many years, taking out paving and monumental blocks. The work is of a high quality, working to good advantage and taking on a beautiful polish. It is said to be the most like the famous Barre granite of any stone quarried in the State. The Standard Company has bought the quarry and is now working it to the north of it, across the road to a second quarry, Harry Woodruff, from both of them stone is being taken.

A railway track has been laid from the quarries to the shore. The land owned by the company lies advantageously on the shore at the mouth of Wessaweskeag River. The wharf has been rebuilt, and a good depth of water will enable vessels to load at all times. The track, 3,000 feet of which is now in operation, runs directly to the vessel's side. The loaded cars run down by gravity and are hauled back empty by horses. The building of the railway has been a considerable undertaking and it is a piece of which the Standard Company is justly proud.

The improvements already made are only the beginning of what is contemplated. Near the shore will be erected at once large stone sheds for cutters, and a polishing mill. A stable has been built and the buildings already on the land repaired. The company has been at work thus far getting out rough stock for the New York Dock Construction Co. and a second contract was received this week, making a total of \$40,000 in contracts with this company. There are also some contracts on hand for centery work and in a few days Supt. Brown is to put at work a considerable force of paving cutters.

The work laid out by the Standard Co. is extensive and it is to be hoped that they will meet with the widest success in carrying forward their plans. It is their purpose to open an additional quarry at Pleasant Point, east of the present operations, but probably the advancing season may render this part of their work impossible until spring.

It is a busy scene on the shores of the river and the people of South Thomaston rejoice at it. The company pays off every fortnight and the money brought into the neighborhood has contributed a small wave of prosperity in this corner of our country.

OUR NEW NAVY.

Some Magnificent Fighting Machines Being Added To It.

Eight battleships building, three authorized, and four armed cruisers being designed, in addition to four big fighting monitors and seven cruisers represents the fighting strength of the government that will be added to the navy within the next three years. Three battle ships, three armored cruisers and six unprotected cruisers are yet on paper, and none of these classes have yet been contracted for. The first to be laid down will be the \$300-ton cruisers, for which bids will be opened Nov. 1. Doubt is felt if the bids can possibly be within the limit of the appropriations, owing to the heavy advance in all structural materials.

A CHANGE FOR SIGSBEE.

Capt. Sigbee is to be relieved of the command of the Texas about December 1, and assigned to duty in the navy department as chief of the bureau of naval intelligence, relieving Commander Richards G. Clevier. The latter will go to London as naval attaché of the United States embassy there.

BOSTON NEWS LETTER

Things Noted By Our Special Correspondent For Knox County Readers.

Boston, Oct. 26, 1899.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ames of Camden were in town during the past week, returning home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ames were among those who enjoyed the opening performance of "The War of the Waverley" at the Museum Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watts of Thomaston have been in town for a few days. Mrs. W. G. Alden of Camden has been visiting friends in Newton.

Miss Clara Farwell is visiting Mrs. W. A. Field in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anson Crie are in town for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pendleton of Vinalhaven have been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. L. A. Staples of Washington was here for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. H. Maguire of Rockport is among the visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lane of Vinalhaven made a short visit here last week.

Mrs. L. W. Watts of Thomaston is visiting friends in Salem.

Mrs. G. A. Crockett has been in town for a few days.

A new schooner for the Boston fishing fleet is now being constructed at Port Clyde. She will register 55 tons and will be commanded by Capt. F. L. Roderick, formerly of the schooner Carrie L. Phillips, which was wrecked at Whitehead on Aug. 22. The new boat will be about the same model as the Phillips.

Dainty little Anna Held will come to the Boston theatre next Monday evening as a star in her new musical comedy, "Papa's Wife," which is an adaptation from one of Judd's popular plays. Harry E. Smith, the well-known librettist, has written the book and lyrics, while new music has been supplied by Reginald De Koven. In its new form the leading role of the play has been especially written to fit the piquant and charming personality of Miss Held, who is now anxious to win honors as a comedienne as well as a chanteuse and stage beauty. The story of the piece centers around the marriage of the convent pupil to a dissipated old French rake with a title, who makes no end of trouble for his handsome and highly moral son, who, in this instance, is the one who pays all the bills. In addition to these characters there is also an eccentric character used music teacher, who composes a comic opera and then becomes sadly entangled with a famous beauty of the burlesque stage. This role will be enacted by Charles A. Bigelow. Other prominent members of the company are Mrs. Kennedy, Harry Woodruff, Henry Bergman, George Marion, Isabelle Evesson and Agnes Findlay.

"There is nothing new under the sun," says an indisputable authority, so James A. Herne is probably correct as well as unusually frank in describing his latest play, "Sag Harbor," which was presented for the first time on any stage at the Park theatre last Tuesday evening, as "An Old Story." But it is the old story which men have told and women have listened to ever since the world began—the story of true love which, however ancient, becomes fresh and interesting with every repetition. The play takes its title from the quaint old fishing town on Long Island sound, where all its scenes are laid. There is a scene in a shipyard, with a 40-foot sloop on the ways, ready to be launched; another in a boat builder's shop, with real ship carpenters busy at work; a supper scene, in which all the eatables are genuine and served in regular Long Island style. No contemporary playwright knows better how to combine realism and artistic effect upon the stage so as to bring out those delicate little touches of nature which make the whole world kin, and such is the case in "Sag Harbor" just as it was in "Shore Acres."

Next week's attraction at the Grand Opera House is Mildred Holland in "Two Little Vagrants." This piece, which has had several very profitable engagements in this city, is this season interpreted by a company of more than ordinary ability. Miss Holland portrays with rare charm the child of wealthy parents who has been given over to a thief by his misguided father in a moment of unjustifiable anger at his wife.

SELAE.

Little Money

at our Store will go a long way, for you can buy goods at our store for less money than at any store in Rockland. We are showing some new things for the children with which they can easily be taught to amuse themselves.

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with Embroidery Silk 10 cts each, 3 for 25 cts.

Outline Doileys and Tray Cloths from 5 cts to 50c.

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We have equally as good bargains in many other lines.

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Would like to receive a few more pupils for instruction in these two branches. Terms reasonable. Correspondence solicited. 82

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Is it a **SHORT COVERT**, just long enough to cover your sack coat. We have it.

\$10 to \$16.50

Is it a **HERRING-BONE COVERT** just long enough to reach to your knees? We have that.

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Is it a **BEAVER, MELTON, KERSEY or WORSTED** in black, blue, brown or Oxford mixtures, or is it something you do not see described here? It is ninety-nine chances in a hundred we have it though we lack the ability to describe it in such a manner as would appeal to you.

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Prices insure a saving of fully half the amount of the tailors' bills and the garments are ready to be worn immediately, saving all such disappointments and annoyances as men have time and again suffered at the hands of their tailors.

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New England Clothing House
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This is a high grade Shoe at a fair price and is made with strict observance to the shape of the foot and comfort of the wearer. There is no Shoe that has any better reputation for style, comfort and wearing qualities than the Crawford. The Shoe is thoroughly honest in every respect. We should like to have all the men in Knox County come in and see this Shoe. It is a positive pleasure for us to mention its good points—it has no bad features. The popular grade costs \$3.50, but we have the \$4.00 and the \$5.00 kinds. We have them in all the styles. There is only one agent in a place and the Rockland agent is

WENTWORTH & CO.

MAIN ST., ROCKLAND.

TWO CURIO COLLECTIONS.

W. G. Shattuck, of Damariscotta, has a home of petrified beech that has been used more than 200 years to sharpen razors with. He also has a family record consisting of the names of the Greenleaf family of Westport. The births date from 1800 to 1814. The work was done with a pen, in different colors, with pictures of birds, fancy

fourishes, etc. It is a relic of considerable interest. Geo. A. Allen of Auburn, has a piece of money which has been handed down from the days of Julius Caesar. His investigation relative to the facts have included a trip to Bowdoin college and he finds that without doubt the coin is at least 2150 years old. In the old money market it is probably considered worth \$300. Mr. Allen collects many old coins.

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES

SUITS

Do you want now a Winter Suit, Black or Blue Cheviots, Striped, Checked or Black Worsteds? Saturday we are going to sell a \$9 Suit for

\$6.50

and a \$15 for

\$12.50

Others in like proportion.

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Black or Blue Kersey, all wool, fast colors, guaranteed, for

\$6.50

Covert Cloth Overcoats, nobby stuff for winter, for

\$6.50 AND \$18.00

ULSTERS

Vicunas, Freezes and Chinchillas that are warmer than a bear in his winter's den, at rock bottom prices, from

\$3.75 to \$16.50

REEFERS

Blue and Black Beavers, Brown and Black Friezes, Vermont Gray, just what you want for Winter, for

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Heavy double breasted and double backs, fleeced lined goods to be sold Saturday for

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Also Wool goods of all kinds.

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\$4.50

A \$3.50 Box Calf Shoe will sell this week for

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A \$3.00 Box Calf Shoe will sell this week for

\$2.68

A \$2.50 Box Calf Shoe will sell this week for

\$2.23

Ladies' Fine Boots

In Vici Dongola Kid, High Cut.

A \$5.50 Boot will sell this week for

\$2.75

A \$3.00 High Cut Boot will sell this week for

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Come and see our NATIONAL for

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Boys' Calf Shoes

Double Sole. A boot that sells for

\$1.75 and \$2.00. This week for

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... Main Street, Near Park...

Neighborhood Chat.

News of Knox County and Vicinity Gathered By Able Specials of The Courier-Gazette.

THOMASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. O'Brien returned Wednesday from a visit in Portland.

Thirty-one members of Arcana Lodge K. of P. visited Port Clyde Lodge Wednesday evening and conferred the rank of Knight upon five Esquires. They were warmly welcomed by the members of Port Clyde lodge who were lavish in their hospitality. The Arcana boys will long remember the fine supper served them and the genuine warmth of their reception. The return was made beneath the soft rays of the silver moon which added enjoyment to the journey by land as well as by water.

The Friday Club had the evening with Mrs. W. P. Bunker, Friday. Capt. Joel Hopper of Martinsville was in town Tuesday.

Miss Stinnie Tucker has written very interestingly of the interest and excitement in London in the race between the Shamrock and Columbia. One of the daily papers had a large canvas hung upon the walls of the building upon which was painted New York Harbor, showing all the course over which the yachts sailed. The yachts were represented by colored electric lights, which were moved each time the yachts changed position in the race. In five minutes if any change had taken place it was outlined on the map. An immense crowd watched the proceedings with feverish interest.

Rufus and Ellis Copeland have contracted to do the joiner work on a 70-ton schooner to be built by Cobb & Butler, Rockland. They went to Portland, Thursday, and bought lumber for the job.

Schooner Mary L. Davis of Bangor discharged a cargo of lumber for W. J. Singer this week.

The ladies of the Methodist circle served a well patronized supper Wednesday evening.

Charles S. Porter, a prison official, is away for a few days. Mr. Porter will wed during his absence.

Waldo Gilchrist is at work in the boys' clothing department of Fuller & Cobb.

Mrs. John Turner entertained the Davis Club Thursday evening at her home, Wadsworth street.

Evangelist Harry Taylor will meet the members of the Baptist church at their prayer service next Thursday evening.

Washburn Bros. new schooner Mary T. Quinby arrived in Baltimore the 24th inst.

The ladies' circle of the Baptist church will have a 25-cent supper at their vestry next Wednesday.

WARREN.

W. B. Foster and wife of Thomaston called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Sullivan of Rockland associated with Mrs. L. F. Fletcher this fall during the millinery season.

Percy Montgomery of Thomaston visited his brother George, Tuesday.

Harry and Fred Rice of Boston were in town this week.

Mrs. George Walker is visiting in Boston.

The water pipes were put into Masonic block this week.

A new design for the Woolen mill has been secured, succeeding Mr. Edey. Miss Pulsifer of Auburn has been visiting at B. F. Keist's.

B. F. Keist has moved into Mr. Walt's new house.

Rev. J. L. Demott now occupies E. E. Jameson's tenement.

Mr. Newman has been grading and building a driveway in his yard.

The Ladies' circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. O. B. Russell.

Arthur Hurdur has moved to Highland.

Dr. Starrett is in town for a few days.

NEW STYLES RECEIVED TODAY...

The New Shoe for WOMEN: **SOROSIS**

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ROCKPORT HIGHLANDS.

A Beautiful Region That Deserves the Summer Visitor's Attention.

Regarding the many beautiful places of interest in Camden and Rockport which are attracting the summer people on account of the magnificent and varied scenery, there is one spot that seems to be yet unobserved.

The locality in question is called Rockport Highlands and is owned by Messrs. Nutt, Upham, Brewster, Gardner and Robinson. The Highlands are situated in the western part of Rockport, about a mile from the village.

The scenery from this range of hills is something grand, and one of the chief attractions is the fine grove of beech and maple trees which crown their summit. This grove could be easily converted into a fine park. It consists of six acres. On the northern side of the hills one gets a perfect view of Mt. Bald, Ragged and Megunticook.

Melvin Heights that is so well known as a summer resort can be plainly seen from this point.

From the eastern portion of the hills one obtains a most beautiful and pleasing view of the grand old Penobscot river. The view extends up the river as far as Belfast. The islands of Islesborough, Castine, Mark and Long can be distinctly seen. Mt. Desert and Blue Hill loom up and form a portion of the background. Mr. Battle in Camden forms a striking feature in the scenery. A fine birds-eye view of Rockport village is obtained and beyond it can be seen the ridge in Camden upon which the attractive drive called Chestnut Street is located. The whole peninsula of Beaubien which has lately become so popular can be seen together with a fine view of Indian Island, upon which the lighthouse is located.

As one gazes about at the mountains and vast amount of water with villages along the more level portion of the land, the eye wanders down on to Commercial Street in Rockport where the electric cars can be seen as they speed swiftly along over the road. On the southern side of the hills one looks directly out to open sea and the horizon is always found dotted with the white sails of ships as they pass and repass. The white and shining granite islands of Vinalhaven and Hurricane can be distinctly seen. Rockland harbor, Owl's Head and Warrenton Park form a part of this view.

From the western side of the Highlands can be seen the village of Rockville as it lies nestled down between the hills with Chickawaukie pond stretching far out beyond it. In the evening the lights from six light houses can be seen as they throw their bright light out over the water in different directions, namely those of Indian Island, Negro Island, Gilkey Harbor, Castine, Owl's Head and Herring Neck. The beautiful steamer "City of Bangor" every evening as it goes down river.

The sunsets seen from the western side are very beautiful and generally leave elegant cloud effects. The city of Rockland is about five miles, three miles from the beautiful summer resort of Camden and a mile and a half from Beaubien, the summer home that is to be of the lumber king, Mr. Henry of Philadelphia.

People who are interested in this property are hoping to see it win the hearts of summer tourists in the near future.

VINALHAVEN.

Mrs. E. H. Lyford returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Guernsey of Dover.

Mrs. Stephen Martin, who has been visiting friends in town the past week, returned Thursday to her home in Hudson, Mass.

F. W. Pierce has returned home from Hall Quarry.

Mrs. Wotton and grandson of Rockland are visiting relatives in town.

Schooner Mary T. Quinby, Capt. E. W. Arey, arrived at Baltimore Tuesday after a short and pleasant trip.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noyes is saddened by the death of their infant son, whose birth occurred only Friday. The remains were interred Monday at Carver's cemetery.

Ellen, wife of David Coombs, who has been so critically ill the past few months passed away early Wednesday morning at her home on Granite street.

Beside her husband those left to mourn her loss in the immediate family circle are one son, Tyler M. Coombs, and three daughters, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Al Greene and Mrs. Chills. Deceased was 55 years old, a faithful wife and loving mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pendleton returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Oceanbound Rebeccah lodge had a pleasant session Tuesday evening. One candidate received the degree and refreshments of home-made candies served.

The contest for a splendid cooking range, carried on for the past few weeks through the columns of The Courier-Gazette, comes to a conclusion next week. The friends of the several contestants are moving with much animation as the final hour draws on and the total vote is likely to be a large one.

ROCKPORT.

F. W. Andrews is in Boston.

Frank Sherman of Rockland called on friends in town Tuesday.

Ralph La Folley returned to Boston Monday, after a brief visit with his family.

Rev. W. A. Newcomb of Thomaston was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Haverer returned Thursday from a few weeks visit in Boston.

Joseph Pearson of Everett, Mass., is the guest of his brother, Rev. N. R. Pearson.

Thomas Spear left Wednesday for Riley to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Piper.

Two cargoes of lumber from Bangor were discharged this week for W. E. Schwartz to be used on the cottage for C. H. Chaffield of Cincinnati.

Miss Josephine Spear returned to Boston Monday, after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Spear.

The Relief Corps circle met with Mrs. W. O. Corbitt, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Polson are guests of Capt. and Mrs. John Beal for a few days.

Mrs. Hulda Andrews will spend the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. Noble Huntley, Camden.

Edwidge of Rockland is clerk in F. A. Rollins' market.

Mrs. Mary Boynton returned Tuesday from summering at Temple Heights.

Mrs. Mary Wallace, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Doughty of Portland for the summer, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Estelle Hewitt is employed as typewriter at John Bird Co.'s, Rockland.

Schooner Lena White, Capt. E. W. Ott, is discharging coal for Shepherd.

Mrs. Packard of Warren is a guest of her son, Rev. S. E. Packard.

O. A. Libby, Manassah Spear and Brown Small shipped on the schooner Carrie A. Bucknam for a trip to St. Thomas.

S. E. and H. L. Shepherd Co. had a second load of oak pilings arrive Wednesday for their new wharf.

Henry D. Storey's many friends in town will be pleased to learn that news has been received from him that he has completely recovered from his attack of typhoid fever and is now in better health than he has been since being in the Klondike.

Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Greenlaw are visiting relatives in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are visiting in Vinalhaven.

Ed. P. Shibles is quite seriously ill at his home on Beech Hill. Some two or three weeks ago he met with an accident in J. H. Eells' quarry, receiving serious injuries.

Miss Flossy Carey returned to her home in Boston Monday after a visit in town.

The hearing that was to be held by the selectmen 21st inst. on the petition for a highway over Jere McIntire's land to connect with the road now being built by C. W. Henry at Beaubien, has been postponed until the 28th.

QUAKER RANGE VOTING CONTEST.

See our note on Page 2.

Mrs. Linda Kallio, North Warren 275

Mrs. C. F. Frost, Thomaston 265

Mrs. Helen, Thomaston 275

Mrs. Martha Young, Pleasantville, Warren 265

Mrs. Sidney Burton, Thomaston 101

Save our note on Page 2.

A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED.

We do not claim any originality regarding the above saying

BUT WE DO CLAIM

Originality in the matter of

Saving

Money

For the people of Rockland and vicinity on their

Footwear,

And are demonstrating the fact several times a day.

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Ladies Felt Slippers, regular foot warmers, multiply OUR PRICE by 2 and the result would be about what you would ordinarily pay. Our price is

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A large lot of Ladies' Wool Soles for knit slippers, only

9c pair.

Did Anyone Say

RUBBERS?

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CAMDEN.

Almost within the limits of Camden is a creamery worthy of attention. It is known as the Hopewell Farm Creamery of Hope. It is owned by Henry H. Payson and was established something over a year ago. Mr. Payson commenced business in February, 1891, before leaving Camden, where he was at work. He had but two cows to start with. Milk was set in pans and his first outlay was an ice house, doing the work himself. Next came a Cooley creamer, which was a great improvement over the pans. It was quite satisfactory at first, but the demand for heavier cream compelled him to try a larger creamer, doubling the capacity. This proved unsatisfactory and was soon discarded and a United States Centrifugal Separator was purchased, which proved all that could be desired until the business outgrew the capacity of the machine, which was replaced with a machine of three times the capacity and which produces cream of fine quality and purity. It is very extensively used in Camden, being used at the best hotels and boarding houses. The drive to Hopewell Farm, a distance of five miles, is very welcome and visitors are always welcomed. It may be better known in Camden as the Dr. Isaac Bartlett place. Mr. Payson is a son-in-law of the late Dr. Bartlett.

The steam yacht "Aria," owned by Hon. Edward H. Blake of Bangor, has been entertaining on board a very distinguished party of gentlemen, including Hon. Eugene Hale, Judge Wiswell, Hannibal Hamlin, Judge Whitehouse, Charles E. Hamlin, and Chief Justice Peters. They were in Wisconsin Tuesday. Mr. Blake has friends in Camden and those who have been fortunate in being entertained by Mr. Blake are enthusiastic in their praise of the appointments of this magnificent yacht.

G. W. Morris, the well-known publisher and illustrator, has been in Camden this week, and is enthusiastic over the beauties of our "charming town" as he expressed it. Mr. Morris will soon issue an illustrated book entitled "Camden by the Sea and Mountains." This book will be beautifully gotten up and contain a large number of the finest views ever produced of Camden scenery. The expense will be large for getting up such a book and the people of Camden should feel highly gratified in having their town so beautifully illustrated.

Judge C. K. Miller has returned from a hunting trip in northern Maine. Eph. G. Wiley of Camden and Henry E. Capen of the Augusta House, who were with Judge Miller, remained in the woods in the hope of getting out a large moose which they shot. The Judge gives very thrilling account of the trip and says it was one of the most delightful trips he ever took. They visited the Northeast Carry and St. John's Pond. Deer were so plenty that within a short distance from the camp they were capturing them.

John Wadsworth and Clarence Adams have returned from a gunning trip among the islands on the yacht "Roxana," owned by E. H. Harding, Esq. of Boston.

The "Chatterbox" Club met with Miss Florence Leland at "Seacroft," Belfast Road, on Wednesday afternoon. The young ladies took their needle work and refreshments were served. There are seven members, including Miss Leland, Miss Bess Adams, Miss Sabin, Miss Edna Waldron, Miss Louise Stetson, Miss Jessie E. Lewis and Miss Emma Sewall Allen.

George Sabin has returned from a delightful visit with Shepard Dillingham in New York. Mr. Sabin contemplates returning to New York where he will accept a position in New Jersey.

Robert Bean, a son of H. M. Bean, the shipbuilder, is able to drive out. He is pleased to hear of his rapid recovery from his recent illness.

J. T. Howe, who has occupied "Seabourne," Belfast Road, for several seasons, has made an offer for "Norumbega," Belfast Road, to be sold, but if the offer is accepted the friends in town of Mr. and Mrs. Howe will be pleased to know that they are to live in Camden.

It is reported that Philadelphia parties have made an offer for Sherman's Point.

Mr. Flora Rogers has sailed from Darien, Ga., and is expected to arrive in a few days with hard pine for H. M. Bean, for the new schooner to be built for Capt. Bailey.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Supt. Taylor, the Camden Woolen Mill and daughter Helen are in Boston for a short visit.

Miss Edna Waldron is in Searsport for a few days, the guest of Miss Nickerson.

J. W. Ingraham, Jr., and C. C. Wood have become members of the Business Men's Club.

W. H. Pease of Carleton, Pascal Company is in Boston this week.

Mrs. Paul Stevens who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Edward Cushing, left on Wednesday for the home in Washington.

Miss Maude Norwood who has been visiting in Portland, the guest of Mrs. Clinton Baxter, has returned to her home in Rockport.

The members of the H. T. L. G. have an exhibition drill at the opera house Wednesday evening, followed by a ball, which was very well attended. The drill was fine and the music by the Meserve Quintette was very much appreciated.

Hon. Reuel Robinson and F. A. Packard are in Boston this week.

Mrs. J. K. Hooper has returned from Jamaica Plain, where she was the guest of Mrs. John Trim.

Mrs. J. A. McKay has returned from a visit with friends in Damariscotta.

Twenty of our young men in town have organized a high and taken rooms over John C. Curtis' hardware store. The first meeting will be called next week.

Postmaster Hodgman and the employees at the postoffice are very much pleased with the new holidays furnished by the government. It is a new invention to be used instead of twine for tying up letters and packages. They are very uniquely gotten up in the patriotic colors, red, white and blue.

The article on the Transvaal by W. Howard Gardner, which appeared in the last issue of The Courier-Gazette, has been read with interest by many who were not at all familiar with the situation.

Fred Aldus met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon while painting the Eph. Pendleton house on High street, now owned by James Schwartz, the staging gave way, and Mr. Aldus fell from the top of the house to the ground, breaking his wrist, and bruising his head badly. Dr. Hooper is in attendance and Mr. Aldus is very comfortable today. Mr. Schwartz also fell from the staging but received no serious injuries.

Several from Camden are thinking of visiting Rockland Friday in the hope of seeing the beautiful steam yacht Eleanor, which is in the harbor. She was built for millionaire Slater of Norwich, Conn., who sailed around the world in her, and she is owned now by Mrs. J. W. M. Cardesa of Germantown, Pa., who is on board the Eleanor, while in Rockland.

Edward Hunt, one of Bangor's well-known sportsmen, has been the guest of H. M. Bean, Tuesday. Mr. Hunt, accompanied by William G. Alden, of this town, left for Liberty on a gunning trip. On the way they shot seven woodcock and two partridges. On Wednesday morning Mr. Bean went out on the lake before breakfast and after fishing but a short time landed nine pickerel which averaged two and a half pounds each. They were cooked for breakfast and could not but help being delicious. This record made by Messrs. Hunt, Bean and Alden is certainly one to feel proud of, especially when it is considered that at Liberty there were many gentlemen from the west, who had been there for a couple of weeks, had not caught as much game as did the gentlemen from Camden. While in Liberty Mr. Bean saw a deer that bore every evidence of having been shot out of season.

HOPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Oxtom of California and Mrs. Fossie Benner of West Rockport were guests of Mrs. Augusta Dyer Tuesday.

Schools in town closed Friday. They have been successfully taught by Miss Minnie Barrett, Hope Corner, Miss Gertrude Dunbar, South Hope, Miss Nellie Woster, North Hope; Mrs. Julia Bills, Payson district; Miss Myrtle Carter, Head of the Lake. These teachers are all of this town and have had much experience in the work.

C. A. Payson has hired with Will Fish at South Hope.

John Kimball of Camden is spending a few days with his father.

Mrs. Lizzie Clough is in Quincy, Mass., visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Preble.

Mrs. Cordelia Ferguson has gone to Bristol, R. I., to pass the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Fish.

L. P. True is now canning apples and pumpkins.

Spunk D. Barnes left Monday to spend two weeks with relatives and friends in Camden, Rockport and Rockland.

BURKETTVILLE.

Mrs. Nettie Linscott continues in poor health.

Will Mitchell and wife of Malden, Mass., visited Mrs. Mitchell's brother, T. H. Day, Saturday.

Mrs. Rhody Sukeforth visited her daughter, Mrs. Miles Burkett, this week.

J. M. Harding was in Warren, Wednesday.

Master Harold Penabody of Warren is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harding.

Eugene Palmer of Rockland was at B. I. Burkett's last week for a few days' hunt.

T. H. Day has traded his trotter with A. O. Burkett of Union for a pacer.

L. Caswell traded horses last week with Mr. Ripley of Elmwood.

Charles Eassey is cooping for G. L. Robbins.

AUGUSTA.

G. E. Masche, who has been employed as an attendant for the last year at the hospital, left Monday morning for Norfolk, Va., where he has a fine situation.

W. R. Hall has been spending a week's vacation in the woods gunning.

W. Warren has been spending a few days in New York city.

The crop of potatoes at the hospital is the largest this season ever raised on the hospital farm. They are of good quality.

A petition has been handed to the governor requesting the pardon of Ashford E. Sampson, who is sentenced to state's prison about two years ago for stealing.

Noah Bruce has been visiting relatives in Somerville for a few days.

PLEASANT POINT.

Mrs. William Davis, who was called to this place by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Flinton, has returned to her home in South Bristol.

Charles Folsom of Lynn, Mass., and Edson Newbert of Jefferson, visited at B. L. Stevens' last week.

Mrs. Ida Francis of Friendship called on friends in this place Sunday.

Ellis Stahl and wife, Warren, were at L. M. Moore's, Sunday.

E. S. Stevens of Waldoboro was in this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Eleanor Orne of Friendship visited her son, T. J. Orne, in this place, last week.

In Social Circles

Miss Sadie York is visiting in Auburn.

Miss Silvia Marsh is home from Foxboro.

Mrs. L. E. Wade has returned from Boston.

The Twilight Literary Club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. W. H. Bird.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton is residing with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Weed, Grace St.

Mrs. Phineas Jackson of Jefferson is the guest of Mrs. Eugene Rose, Broadway.

Mrs. Harriet Files is the guest of Mrs. Frank Burkett at Burketville for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Rhoades is in Waldoboro, where she is assisting in the News office for a few weeks.

Bert Plummer who has been employed on the electric road has returned to his home at Damariscotta Mills.

George H. Reed, one of the bright reporters of the Bangor Whig staff, has been in this city and vicinity this week.

Mrs. W. L. Peterson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller, has returned to her home in Jonesport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Knight announce the engagement of their daughter Jessie to Samuel Southey Hinds of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Heart Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Mathaniel F. Hobb, Beach street. A delicious lunch was served and the evening was one of rare enjoyment.

Miss Elizabeth Britt has arrived back from a three-months visit to her home in New Brunswick. She is accompanied by her sisters Nettie and Alice, who will make a visit here.

Miss Nellie Cote entertained a small party of friends at whist Tuesday evening. Miss Lena Adams proving high line at that game. The refreshments included some especially delicious extra-taste des pomes.

The Wight Philharmonic Society is arranging for a soiree-musique to be given at their hall Thursday evening, Nov. 16. The occasion will be open to the public. A musical program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Bath papers have announced the engagement of John H. Morse, of the city, and Miss Elizabeth Wolston of Albany. Mr. Morse is a former Bowdoin student, and well known here, being a frequent visitor to Rockland when the family of Dr. R. B. Miller resided here.

On the evening of October 23, 1894, the young ladies of the Aglan Club, in convention assembled, solemnly covenanted that on the same night five years later, so many of them as were permitted (being unmarried), would again meet together. The covenanted anniversary was duly celebrated last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Bird, (nee Simonton). Three brides in the five years had been taken from the ranks of the club, of which the hostess was the most recent. The evening was made a notable one.

Alfred R. Condon and Miss Mabelle Emmons, both of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Willow street, Thursday evening, Rev. F. E. White officiating. The decorations were very pretty and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of intimate friends of the couple.

Mrs. Condon is a paying contractor and a young man who has a host of friends in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. S. Emmons and a very attractive young lady. Mr. and Mrs. Condon will reside at 4 Willow street, where they will be followed by the well wishes of all who know them.

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TO THE

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We understand by the note in another column that some misunderstanding has arisen in regard to our store recently opened at the Brook.

If such is the case we wish to enlighten our friends and patrons at once that the new

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Is entirely separate and our business methods and management widely different from the Boston Shoe Store. After nearly two years acquaintance among you we think the public will bear us out in saying that all our dealings have been just and honorable, and if favored with your patronage in the future you will find that our goods are just what we represent them to be, good value for the money.

No one has or can underbuy or undersell us. It is true we do not buy for two stores; only one, but let us remind you of the old adage that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof."

Respectfully,

GEORGE DEXTER PARMENTER,

Proprietor and Manager of the HUB SHOE STORE.

KELLOGG-WATTS.

Marriage of a Bay State Gentleman To Tenant's Harbor Lady.

One of the prettiest of this season's weddings in Somerville, Mass. took place Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, when James N. Kellogg of Everett, Mass. and Miss Augusta A. Watts of Tenant's Harbor were united in marriage.

The Rev. R. O. Sherman of the Somerville Baptist church officiated. Miss Edith G. Watts, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Frank Kellogg, brother of the groom, was best man. The room was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The bride party entered the room at 8 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The bride was attired in pearl tulle, with a long train, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a white tulle suit, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The presents were numerous and costly, including silver, cut glass, a brace and fine linen. The groom's gift to the bride was a piano. There were about fifty present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Herbert Kellogg, Miss Lillian McMurphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Goddard, Arthur A. Brown, Miss Cora F. Murdough, Miss Blanche Keene, Miss Mabel Keene, Miss Lucy Wiley, Miss Letha Harris, Miss Ellen Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lansing.

Amid a shower of rice the happy couple left for New York. After a brief wedding trip they will be at home at 45 Hudson street, Somerville, after Nov. 15.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

The latest report from the Maine Convention of the W. C. T. U. shows eleven life members have been added to the memorial list this year.

Teachers in the public schools in town where the Curfew Law is enforced, speak in highest terms of the benefit to the children.

The liquor dealers of Minneapolis are uniting to boycott prominent dry goods merchants, real estate and insurance men, and others who are urging Mayor Grey to enforce the law in regard to Sunday closing.

A great scientist has said: "Let me feed the criminals of the country a hundred years and I will cure crime." It would seem, then, that the food and drink for all should be non-stimulating.

The Young Woman's C. T. U. of Maine has pledged five hundred new members for the year 1900.

Mrs. Maxwell, the Miss Braddon of literary fame, never touches stimulants of any kind. For forty years she has been at her arduous work. She attributes her perennial youth to her total abstinence.

From the sights which have become a daily and even hourly occurrence in some sections of Rockland, it would seem that the true, public spirited temperance people passed away some fifteen or twenty years ago. The time is surely ripe when if there are any such people left in Rockland they should once more come to the front and put on the whole armor of God and start a new crusade against the rum traffic, and the broken laws.

C. J. L.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

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Rockland, Jan. 1, 1899.

M. E. COOLE, Treasurer of Knox County.

RICKER-MARSH.

Remarkably Pretty Wedding at the First Baptist Church Wednesday Evening.

The attractiveness which always surrounds a church wedding has seldom been more pronounced than on the occasion of the Ricker-Marsh nuptials which were celebrated in the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening.

The interesting ceremony was viewed by several hundred of Rockland's best people, whose varied and brilliant costumes combined with the decorations to form a scene which might cause the eye of an artist to kindle with enthusiasm.

The decorations were so simple as to cause the spectators much wonder how the effect could be so striking. The woodlands had been searched for evergreen and scarlet berries, these, with a few spruces and firs, formed the bulk of a picturesque setting. The three wedding arches which surmounted the main aisle at intervals of about 15 feet were composed of evergreen and red berries. The third arch from the pulpit formed a sort of gateway, the key to which was a knot of satin ribbons. The unlocking of this sylvan barrier was a pleasant surprise to the felicitous ushers, Harry T. Miller and Ralph L. Wiggin. The decorations were a labor of love on the part of the bride's fellow members in the First Baptist Choral Association, and they deserve no little credit for the faithful manner in which their task was performed.

The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, Rev. R. W. Van Kirk officiating. The groom was attended by Dr. Albert Harden Ward of Leominster, Mass., while the maid of honor was Maude K. Marsh, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Knowlton and Miss Lottie Harden, who were class-mates of the bride and among her most intimate friends. The costumes of the lady members of the bridal party were exceptionally pretty and became the wearers to perfection. The bride's gown was a dainty creation of white silk muslin over silk, and was trimmed with lace and satin, and applied with lace. A tulle veil and a shower bouquet of white roses completed the costume of one of the loveliest of brides. Miss Marsh, the maid of honor, wore a costume of pale blue organdie, with lace and satin trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Misses Knowlton and Harden, the bridesmaids, wore costumes of pale yellow organdie, with lace and satin trimmings, and carried bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The bride was given away by her brother, Harry R. Marsh. A pretty feature of the wedding ceremony was the fine rendering of the Lohengrin wedding march by the First Baptist Choral Association, Fred B. Whitcomb officiating as organist.

After the ceremony the newly married couple were driven to the home of the bride on Broad street, and Friday morning they left on the train for their honeymoon trip. They will first make a brief tarry in Lewiston where the bride's brother, Wilbur C. Marsh, is recovering from his recent critical illness, and then go to Cherryfield, the groom's former home. A few days in Boston, and then the couple will make their permanent residence at 19 Bright street, where they will be joined by the bride's father, Mr. C. J. L. Marsh, on Thursday morning. A delegation of the bride's friends assembled to give her an enthusiastic send-off. The time-honored custom of throwing rice and confetti was quite extensively and Mrs. Ricker retaliated by tossing her bridal bouquet among those assembled. The roses were quickly gathered, and the two tied with a satin ribbon, which are supposed to have significant powers, led to Miss Elizabeth Mae Perry, one of the popular clerks at W. O. Hewitt & Co.'s. Congratulatory remarks were exchanged, followed this happy couple to their new home. Mr. Ricker, the groom, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell Ricker of Cherryfield, and was formerly a student at the Maine State Normal School. He is now manager of the Eyelet Tool Co. of Boston, and, being a young man of excellent habits and ready business capacity, his future success well. Mrs. Ricker is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Norman Marsh, a graduate of the Rockland High School, a member of the First Baptist Choral Association, and Rubenstein Club. Her popularity in musical circles is not less than that of wherever she is known. She is of a singularly refined and sweet disposition, and while planning for pleasure and her happy future, her friends can but regret that it is to take her away from her native place.

Among the many beautiful wedding gifts received by the bride and groom, not alone a sure cure for worms but a tonic and blood purifier the value of True's Elixir has been fully demonstrated.

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