SURPRISE. Tuesday evening about thirty gentlemen

equipped with the elegant sixty dollar bird cage, recently made by Mr. Thomas Craven, and provided with baskets and hampers containing an elegant collation visited the residence of S. J. Goldstein of

which they took possession and awaited the return of Mr. and Mrs. G. who were calling.

Upon their return, in behalf of the donors, post master Hogan in a neat little

speech, presented the cage to Mrs. G. who fittingly responded. Then Mr. Isaacson presented the lady with an elegant cake basket and another little speech of thanks was made by Mrs. Goldstein. The company was increased at eleven

o'clock by the entrance of several ladies and gentlemen returning from the social

of the G. A. R. relief corps. The supper was excellent and was furnished by the gentlemen who obtained the most tempting dishes from a Portland saterer.

The company sat at table two and onehalf hours enjoying the speeches and songs.

Among the guests were Messrs, Fred Gregory of New York and Matthews of Brunswick.