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THE EAST MAINE CONFERENCE.

The 54th annual session of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened at Clinton April 22d.

Thursday's session opened at 8 a. m. with devotional services conducted by Rev. E. S. Dunham.

Sunday morning Bishop Joyce preached a notable sermon, full of vigor and fire, eloquent and patently inspired.

The conference closed Monday with the reading of the appointments of ministers for the next year.

Bucksport District. J. W. Day, Presiding Elder, Milbridge. Alexander Cooper and Wesley, to be supplied.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anne M. Cheney died suddenly in Boston Monday, April 22d. Only two weeks before she had returned from a visit to Belfast to make preparations for spending the summer at her home here.

Henry Hudson Sides died at his farm on the Belmont road Monday morning, after a long illness. He was born in Belfast, in January, 1849, a son of the late Isaac Sides.

The remains of John Calvin Dickey, who died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., April 22nd, were brought to Bangor April 25th and interred in the family lot at Mount Hope.

Chief Justice Wiswell presiding. The trial of Thomas E. Larrabee of Monroe for assault with intent to ravish, occupied the court Friday.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of Edwin R. Moore vs. Howard F. Mason, administrator.

AT REST.

The funeral services of the late Rev. James M. Leighton were held in the Unitarian church Friday afternoon and were most impressive and affecting.

The funeral services of the late Rev. George S. Beach of Bangor were held in the Unitarian church Monday evening.

The funeral services of the late Rev. W. H. Quimby were held in the Unitarian church Monday evening.

The funeral services of the late Rev. E. S. Dunham were held in the Unitarian church Monday evening.

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PERSONAL.

Leo M. Sargent visited his sister in Portland last week.

William R. Ford spent Sunday at home from Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Etta Weymouth of Boston arrived recently to visit in this city.

Mrs. Eleanor Orcutt arrived from Boston Saturday to spend the summer.

Otis A. Alden arrived in Belfast last week from Lynn, Mass., where he spent the winter.

THE HOSPITAL FAIR.

The Treasurer's Report Shows Net Receipts of \$1557.67.

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WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

The Work of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Benefits to Commerce and Agriculture. There is no other subject in which the people throughout the civilized world are so generally interested as they are in the weather...

The formation of meteorological societies contributed largely to the means of diffusing knowledge of the weather, and the establishment of weather bureaus by the various maritime nations assisted materially to the same end.

The United States government began establishing stations and displaying warnings on the sea-coast and the great lakes in 1870. The first storm warnings were sent to the lake ports Nov. 8th, preceding the storm several hours and saving many lives and much property.

The United States Weather Bureau is a branch of the Department of Agriculture, and is in charge of Willis L. Moore of Washington. The country is divided into twenty-one districts, with a centre of distribution in each.

There are 90 volunteer observers, of whom 15 are in Maine. They are located at Bar Harbor, Bemis, Belfast, Carmel, Cornish, Fairfield, Farmington, Flagstaff, Gardiner, Kineo, Lewiston, Mayfield, North Bridport, Orono and Rumford Falls.

The rainfall is collected in a tank set in an open place. The tank is cylindrical, 20 inches high and 8 inches in diameter. The water is poured from this into a tube 2.53 inches in diameter...

Register of Deep Water Vessels.

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The Whistery Bird.

When Daddy and I go a-walking in spring, We listen and listen for the birds sing. The robins and finches and kinglets I've seen, The warblers and thrushes, but never a word, No, never a chirp from the "Whistery Bird."

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At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1901.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of J. F. HAZELTINE, late of Waldo, in said County of Waldo, Maine, having been presented to the Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed, approved and allowed.

