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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Legislative notice—Sea and Shore fisheries. —Legal affairs. —Ways and bridges. Statement—Traders and Mechanics Ins Co. C. C. Burrill & Son—Insurance. Wagle & Moore—Apothecaries. Floyd & Haynes—New cash market. M & Clark—Greenhouse.

LAMOINE: W R King—Pedlar's cart. CRANBERRY ISLES: Arno P Stanley—Caution notice.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect October 13, 1902.

GOING EAST—7.15 a. m., 6.08 p. m. GOING WEST—11.55 a. m., 9.47 p. m. MAIL CLOSURE AT POST-OFFICE. GOING EAST—6.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m. GOING WEST—11.30 a. m., 5 and 9.15 p. m. SUNDAY.

Mail train from the west arrives at 7.15 a. m. Leaves for the west at 6.08 p. m. Mail closes for the west 5.30 p. m.

Miss Maud Blaisdell is visiting friends in Bucksport.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barron last Monday.

E. F. Robinson is home from Boston, much improved in health.

G. Frank Newman is seriously ill in Boston with typhoid pneumonia.

The newly-elected officers of the A. O. U. W. were installed last evening.

E. N. Merrill, of Skowhegan, was present at the opening of court yesterday.

Miss Bessie M. Joy is in Boston, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Stanton.

George G. Hawkes, who has been at work in Boston for several years, is at home.

C. H. Leland publicly installed the officers of the Pythian lodge at Sullivan last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Leland installed the officers of the Brooklyn lodge of Rebekahs last Friday evening.

G. N. Black and his friends, the Messrs. Pitman, spent a few days at the Black homestead last week.

J. E. Dunning, editor of the Portland Advertiser, was the guest over Sunday of Judge and Mrs. Wiswell.

Fred P. Haynes and T. H. Campbell sent some of their fancy fowl to the poultry show in Calais last week.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will meet to-morrow evening with Mrs. W. T. Moor, on Fourth street.

While Union river remains frozen, the R. B. & E. steamboats will make Bluehill the terminus instead of Surry.

Mrs. David Kerr has preached at the Trenton Baptist church the past two Sundays in the unavoidable absence of her husband.

A. E. Moore who has been seriously ill since December continues to improve, and it is expected that he will be about again in a short time.

The February meeting of the Associated Charities, which was to be held next Monday, has been postponed one week, to Monday, Feb. 9.

Esoteric lodge, F. and A. M., will work the third degree on two candidates to-morrow evening. A banquet will be served after the work.

Edwin L. Foster, of California, is the guest of Col. C. C. Burrill. Mr. Foster is interested with Col. Burrill and others in the White Rock Copper Mining Co.

There will be an entertainment consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and a sale of home-made candy at the Methodist vestry, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4.

The rooms in the Peters block recently vacated by J. H. Donovan have been rented by C. H. Leland, who is fitting them up for use as ice-cream parlors for the coming season.

The officers of the Epworth league of the Methodist church will be installed this evening by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Simonton. A social hour, with refreshments, will follow the work.

A. P. Harden, the Main street grocer, who fell on the ice about a month ago, is still confined to the house. Previous to his fall he had not been in good health, and fears are entertained as to the outcome.

The new lot of music has been received by the festival chorus, and some of it will be rehearsed at the chorus meeting at Manning hall to-morrow evening. It is not yet too late in the season for those who desire to join the chorus to do so. This season's music is unusually attractive.

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live, and as a whole not so difficult as last year's. This organization offers a great opportunity to singers to become familiar with good music at a very small outlay.

C. R. Foster has purchased from the heirs of Sara F. Hall the homestead on Main street above High. He will put it into shape for rental. Mr. Foster recently sold his shore property at Shady Nook to Boston parties.

A. B. Hutchins, of Orland, D. D. G. M. of this masonic district, visited Esoteric lodge last Thursday evening, and H. D. Smith, G. H. P., of Norway, made an official visit to Acadia R. A. chapter last Friday evening.

The "mum" supper at the Methodist vestry last Thursday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed. About half of those present got their supper for 15 cents, and the other half paid 25 cents because they could not keep still.

A dancing and card party is to be given at Odd Fellows hall next Monday evening by Messrs. L. M. Moore, W. L. Foster, F. O. Brown, H. H. Higgins, H. E. Rowe, F. W. O'good, F. W. Wallace, H. W. Morang, F. E. Doyle, G. R. Caldwell, C. R. Burrill and B. B. Walker.

Great preparations have been made for the "novelty" party at Judge Emery's this evening. The affair is under the direction of the January social committee of the Congregational church. Many striking features, each said to be worth the price of admission, will be presented.

Dr. Percy Bartlett, who has been a medical student in the City hospital, Boston, has completed his course, and is about to enter upon the regular practice of his chosen profession. He is spending a short vacation at home. On his return he will reenter the City hospital as a practicing physician.

Albert M. Hopkins, the veteran Main street merchant, had the misfortune to fall on the ice near his home on State street last Thursday afternoon, and break his right arm between the elbow and the shoulder. He was assisted into the house by some men who happened to be passing and surgical assistance was sent for. The broken limb was set, and Mr. Hopkins is as comfortable as could be expected.

The Friday afternoon exercises by the Ellsworth high school lyceum were short, owing to the unavoidable absence, on account of illness, of several who were to have taken part. The programme rendered included banjo music by Ida L. Higgins, a paper on current events by Milton Beckwith and the weekly school paper by Bernice Giles and Lynwood Beckwith. There were no declamations.

Officers of Wivarna encampment were installed Monday evening by Messrs. Page and Ward, of Bangor, as follows: C. P., L. W. Jordan; S. W., Harvard Jordan; H. P., Horace F. Wescott; treasurer, J. E. Parsons; scribe, L. F. Giles; J. W., W. H. Dresser; guide, F. S. Call; outside sentinel, R. B. Holmes; inside sentinel, Fred Orcutt; first watch, F. L. Mason; second watch, E. J. Davis; third watch, C. J. Staples; fourth watch, J. A. Lord; first guard tent, A. H. Joy; second guard tent, J. W. Nalley. Refreshments were served after the installation.

Great preparations are being made for the masonic convention that is to be held in Ellsworth on February 20. This event is a convention of the 21st masonic district. D. D. G. M. A. B. Hutchins, of Orland, was in town last week, and stated that at the convention the work of the three degrees would be exemplified by the three island lodges—the entered apprentice by Mt. Desert lodge; the fellowcraft by Tremont lodge, and the master mason by Bar Harbor lodge. Committees will be appointed from the two Ellsworth lodges to make arrangements for the visiting brethren.

The most important transfer of real estate that has taken place in Ellsworth for some time is the purchase of the Manning block from Dr. J. F. Manning, by Dr. A. C. Hagerthy. This block is the largest business block in the city, if not in the county of Hancock. It was built about twelve years ago on the site of the famous old-time hostelry, the Ellsworth house, at the corner of Main and Franklin streets. There are four large stores on the ground floor, on the second floor are the telephone exchange and other offices, and the entire third floor is occupied by various masonic bodies, and includes a banquet hall. Although he has disposed of this valuable piece of property, Dr. Manning intends to remain in Ellsworth.

The concert at Hancock hall last evening by the Apollo quartette of Boston was one of the best entertainments that has been given in Ellsworth for many a day. This quartette has sung here before, but never to better advantage. The members are E. M. Spears, first tenor, A. F. Cole, second tenor, F. E. Kendall, baritone, G. A. Banton, basso. The quartette singing was perhaps the best ever heard here; the voices blended perfectly, and expression was faultless. The solo singing was equally gratifying. Mr. Kendall's splendid baritone was inspiring in Phillips' "Son of the Desert", which was sung with dramatic effect. As an impersonator Mr. Kendall is far and away ahead of anything of the kind heard here in recent years. Mr. Cole's refined tenor solo, "If Ever," by Lane, was charming, while Mr. Spears' rendition of lullaby song went straight to the hearts of his hearers. No such tenor—clear, pure, thrilling—has been heard here since Waterhouse. Every member of the programme was accorded, and the artists good-naturedly responded. Mr. Cole is the accompanist, and he is as much of an artist at the piano as he is a singer. It was a thoroughly enjoyable concert, and should Ellsworth again be favored by the coming of this admirable quartette, it is safe to say that it will receive a royal welcome. The next entertainment in the series will be by Maro, the prince of magic, on the evening of Feb. 14.

HANCOCK S. J. COURT.

JANUARY TERM RESUMED YESTERDAY MORNING.

JUDGE STROUT ON THE BENCH—ONE JURY EMPANELLED—SHORT TERM PROBABLE.

THE COURT. Presiding Justice—SNEWALL C. STROUT. Clerk—JOHN F. KNOWLTON. County Attorney—B. E. TRACY. Sheriff—H. F. WHITCOMB. Crier—H. T. SILBY, AURORA. Stenographer—A. H. WHITMAN, PORTLAND. Deputies—D. L. FIELDS, ELLSWORTH; JAMES A. HILL, GOULDSBORO. Messenger—F. E. TILDEN.

After a week's adjournment, owing to the illness of the presiding justice, the January term of the supreme court for Hancock county reopened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The only preliminary to the actual work of the trying of cases was the empanelling of a jury. This was promptly done, and the following constitute the

FIRST TRAVERSE JURY. Higgins, Bloomfield, foreman.....Eden Allen, George H.....Bucksport Blane, George C.....Gouldsboro Dority, Herbert S.....Gedgewick Higgins, Joseph M.....Ellsworth Grass, Eugene E.....Orland Heath, Edwin R.....Penobscot Kane, Albert H.....Brookline Knowlton, Charles T.....Stonington Lord, Roscoe G.....Bluehill Pressey, William B.....Deer Isle Sawyer, Herbert E.....Tremont SUPERNUMERARIES. Snow, John S.....Castine Smallidge, Winfield S.....Mount Desert Williams, George C.....Franklin Young, George W.....Hancock

A PAUPER CASE. The first case called for trial was that of Inhabitants of Gouldsboro vs. Inhabitants of Winter Harbor.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff town to recover payment for supplies furnished to Mrs. Pamela Myrick, an aged resident, who had fallen in distress in that town, and whose pauper settlement, the plaintiff alleges, is in Winter Harbor.

The plaintiff claims that Mrs. Myrick lived continuously in the town of Winter Harbor at the home of her son John for more than five years following 1881, when she first went there from Surry; that she therefore rightfully gained a pauper residence there, and that she had not gained a pauper settlement in Gouldsboro.

The defendant town claims that Mrs. Myrick lived in Gouldsboro for more than five years continuously following 1892, when she resided with her son Irving in that town, and also questions the fact of her having established a settlement in Winter Harbor in the eighties, as alleged by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff questions the continuity of the residence in Gouldsboro, and also brings out a statement made by Mrs. Myrick, that her son John, whose home is in Winter Harbor, had acquired her property in Surry, and agreed to maintain her.

Counsel B. E. Tracy finished the defendant's case Tuesday evening. Counsel L. B. Deasy began his argument for the plaintiff Tuesday evening, and finished Wednesday morning. After Judge Strout made his charge, the case was submitted to the jury. A verdict was found for the plaintiff town in the sum of \$15. This verdict also establishes the pauper settlement in the town of Winter Harbor.

The case of Austin vs. Washington County railroad company is the next case to be tried. This is an action in which the plaintiff, Mary C. F. Austin, sues to recover \$12,000 for damage to her property, known as Cuniculocus park, at North Hancock, by forest fire, alleged to have been started by sparks from the defendant company's locomotive.

Before the case was taken up counsel for the defendant requested that the jury

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be allowed to view the damaged premises, going by a special train which he would have in waiting at the Maine Central station. The request was granted and the jurors, accompanied by an officer, went to view the premises Wednesday noon.

The trial will begin Thursday morning. L. B. Deasy appears for the plaintiff; Hale & Hamlin for the defense.

Following is the assigned list with record of cases disposed of to date:

113. Conners vs. Pherson. Deasy; Wood. De-faulted; \$35 for plaintiff.
184. Emerson vs. Rich. G. Lee; Patten.
1104. Gouldsboro vs. Winter Harbor. Deasy; Tracy. Verdict of \$15 for plaintiff.
861. Phillips vs. Wood. K. E. Mason; Spofford. Continued.
1102. Clark vs. Inh. Eden. Deasy; Bunker. De-faulted; judgment for plaintiff \$2,477.50.
1109. Austin vs. W. C. R. L. Co. Deasy; Hale & Hamlin.
1114. Sargent vs. Sargent. Deasy; Tracy.
1117. Herson vs. Wharf. Pineo; Giles.
1119. Pineo vs. Puffer. Pineo; Deasy.
763. Taylor vs. Wheeler. Wood; Deasy.
1121. Condon vs. Maine Lake Ice Co. King; Spofford.
1126. Perry vs. McDonald. King; Deasy. Neither party.

There was a distressing fire at Biddeford last Sunday morning when the small-pox hospital there was burned, and thirty-six patients, men, women and children, were forced out of doors in their nightclothes, with the thermometer below zero. So far, however, no fatalities have resulted.

Judge W. R. Day has accepted a tender of appointment as assistant justice of the United States supreme court.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at Judge Emery's residence—"Novelty party" by the January social committee of the Congregational society. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents.

Saturday, Feb. 14, at Hancock hall—Maro, the Prince of Magic. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Cunningham's Feb. 2.

Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Methodist vestry—Entertainment and sale. Admission, 15 cents.

The strictly-cash idea in marketing hits Ellsworth people just right, judging from the splendid trade Floyd & Haynes are meeting with in their new cash grocery and market. The proprietors say new customers are coming to them frequently, and the old saying: "Once a customer, always a customer," applies with fullest significance at their store. "Tell the public we are always glad to see them," said one member of the firm yesterday, "and that every body gets sure satisfaction here."—Advt.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

People for the Week Beginning Feb 1—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle. Topic—Decide today—Feb. 11-13 (Christian Endeavor day.)

The book of Hebrews sets forth the superiority of Christ (1) over angels, (2) Moses, (3) the Aaronic priesthood. The purpose of this comparison is to inspire the faithfulness of the Jewish Christians, who were strongly tempted to give up their faith. In this third chapter Christ's superiority to Moses is set forth. It is also shown that those who disbelieve God under the direction of Moses were punished. How much more certain this would be the case when God was revealed in Christ, a greater than Moses! Therefore the force of the exhortation, "Today, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

The topic speaks of a call to decision and we may inquire: What are we to decide? Who calls us to decision? When should we decide?

1. What are we to decide? Practically our relation to God. This is the position urged upon the Jews who had become Christians. In the midst of trial and tribulation they were in danger of unbelief and of departing from the living God. They are called upon not to do and are urged to decide in the favor of faith and of God by the sad fate of their ancestors, who decided the other way. God called to the ancient Jews, but they hardened their hearts in unbelief and decided against God. Therefore they never entered Canaan. Their fate should be a warning to us. If not Christians, we should decide for Christ, and if Christians under temptation to give up our faith or our faithfulness we should decide for God. The unbelieving and unfaithful can never enter into God's heavenly Canaan.

2. Who calls upon us to decide? The Holy Ghost. "Wherefore, as the Holy Ghost saith, Today, if ye will hear My voice." The office work of the Holy Ghost is to call sinners to repentance and to build them up in faith and comfort. To this end He calls us by His personal influence through His word, the church and the people of God. The call that comes to us is no human call, but a divine call. God, through His Spirit, calls us to repentance, to faith and to faithfulness. The personality of Him who calls should dispose us to speedy acceptance. An invitation from the president of the United States is equivalent to a command. Much more should a call from God be looked upon in the same light. We should feel that we dare not disobey. "God calls; I must obey," should be our attitude.

3. When should we decide? Today. "Today, if ye hear His voice, harden not your heart." Today is the only day we have. No living being is sure of tomorrow. This spirit strives today, but "My Spirit shall not always strive with men," saith the Lord. Procrastination is most dangerous, for we have no guarantee for the future and no promise that God will still call us even if we live into the future. Today is our only opportunity. Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation! Tomorrow may be too late; therefore decide today.

BIBLE READINGS. Ex. xxxii, 26; Num. xvi, 21-24; Josh. xxiv, 15-18; 1 Kings xviii, 22; Ruth i, 16, 17; Prov. iv, 25-27; Mark ii, 14; Acts xxi, 8-14; Rev. ii, 10.

An Appeal From Africa. Between our heaven of blessedness and this hell of Africa's woe and want and wretchedness there is a great gulf fixed—a gulf of selfishness, a gulf of indifference, a gulf of ignorance. And I see no hope of bridging the chasm until we get beyond missionaries and missions and human appeals and get one clear vision of Jesus Christ. Fellow Endeavorer, I do not ask you to pity the heathen, but I do beg of you that you simply treat Jesus Christ right. Is it right to accept the gift of life at the price He paid for it and then give Him only the spare change you happen to have left after your luxurious tastes are satisfied? Is it right to give Him only the odds and ends, the spare moments, the convenient service, the thing that costs you nothing? Is it right to grudge Him even so small a portion as the tenth of your income for the advancement of His cause? Shall we forever crucify the Son of God on the cross of convenience?—Rev. Willis R. Hotchkiss, East Coast of Africa.

For the Temperance Committee. In these days there is much intemperate temperance talk indulged in, and from adding to it I want to be delivered. I will admit, however, that I am a "temperance crank"—that is, I will make that admission, unmodified, though it may seem to you, if you will accept the following definition of a crank: "A crank is something of an expert on a subject in which you are not interested."—John Willis Baer.

An Evangelizing Force. The Rev. B. Q. Denham, one of the vice presidents of the New York state union, in a recent convention address said: "Let us go home and transform our Christian Endeavor society into an evangelizing force. . . . Let us study the word of God, so that the Holy Spirit shall wield that word in our lives."

Quiz Box. [Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]

31. T. E. P. Pennsylvania.—The pastor of the individual church is the only person whose authority the society is bound to respect.

32. S. M. V. Delaware.—If your membership is too large to be worked profitably in one, there is certainly no harm in having two societies in your church.

Mutual Benefit Column

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit and aid to be helpful and helpful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

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MY SCHOOL.

"I sat in the school of sorrow, The Master was teaching there; But my eyes were dim with weeping And my heart oppressed with care. Instead of looking upward And seeing His face divine So full of tender compassion For weary hearts like mine, I only thought of my burden, The cross 'till before me lay, The clouds that hung black above me, Darkening the light of day. So I could not learn my lesson And say: 'Thy will be done,' And the Master came not near me As the ladder hours were on. At last in despair I lifted My streaming eyes above And saw the Master watching, With a look of pity and love. To the cross before me He pointed, And I thought I heard Him say: 'My child, thou must take thy burden And learn thy task to-day; Not now may I tell the reason, 'Tis enough for thee to know That I, the Master, am leading, And appointed thee all thy woe.' So, kneeling, the cross I lifted, For one glimpse of His face divine Has taught me how to bear it And say: 'Thy will be done.' And so I learned my lesson, And through the weary years His loving hand sustained me And wiped away my tears, And ever the glorious sunshine From the Heavenly Home streams down, When our school tasks are all ended And the cross is changed for the crown."

Dear Aunt Madge:

Though I no longer reside in Maine, and although I have not written to you for a long while, I have not lost sight of THE AMERICAN and the M. B. column, and now I have stopped my wanderings and settled down for a while with "Ego" with or near me, I shall have a weekly message from you and hear from the others more regularly, I hope.

I would like to stop long enough to tell you a few things I have learned the past summer, but don't know as there is room for all I could write, and I do want to send this little poem which I think is beautiful.

I will say this, however, Johnny cake or Indian meal muffins mixed with cream instead of butter are much sicer.

To have the breakfast coffee good and hot, have a pitcher of boiling water brought to the table and fill each cup with it, allowing it to stand long enough to heat the cup, then pour it back and then pour your coffee, and you will have the satisfaction of a good hot drink—not a lukewarm cup of coffee as one is so likely to get these cold mornings. Warm milk is also good, but both milk and hot coffee poured into a cold cup lose part of their goodness.

Never boil sweet potatoes and white potatoes together—neither are as good. In wiping knives, forks and spoons, sort them as you wipe them and they are all ready to put away.

To cleanse and remove the taste and smell of onions left with hot water and put in a generous teaspoon of cooking soda.

A very nice salad dressing easily made is as follows: One tablespoon (not heaped) of mustard, moisten with cold water & mix to a paste with a silver fork. A soup plate is very good to mix it in; then pour on a little oil—beet—a little vinegar—beet—and then more oil, beating vigorously. This should be done until there is about half a cupful, scant perhaps. An excellent rule I have heard in making salad dressing is: A spendthrift for oil, a miser for vinegar and a maniac to beat it.

This dressing, if kept on ice, will keep a few days. If properly mixed, it will be like a nice curd or custard—or more like junket. Requiring no eggs, no cooking, its simplicity recommends it to those who like oil dressings.

For comfort for those who wear their coats open at the throat, make a shield. Cut like a large shield like those worn with some sort of waist suit or blouse, or by cut it large to come to the waist line. Make of silk, or any pretty material, in imitation of the front of a dress and line it, interlining with sheet wadding. Finish the neck with a stock collar and when going out wear it, and if pretty made they add to the appearance of the dress.

Forer, I did not intend to write so much and for for you will all think I have told all I know, I will stop.

If any of this finds its way into the M. B. column, I hope some one will find some help.

I have lost the author's name to the poem enclosed; I hope if any one knows, she will tell us. Very truly, NAILLIL.

Dear M. B. Friends:

It is so long a time since we heard from "Naillil" that it gives me much pleasure to have her good letter, full of helpful suggestions, occupy the space it does in our column this week. We are not afraid that you have "told us all you know," but you are giving us proof positive that you have gathered up many useful hints and hints during the long months of silence on your part, which now you are willing to share with us.

The beautiful poem you refer to, which heads our column, is in the book of poems entitled "The Chamber of Peace" (which I have alluded to before) but no author's name is affixed to it.

A good deal of time is spent in most families washing dishes, and when two are employed in that task, try some mental work while the hands are busy. Try naming cities or towns in alphabetical order, one taking A, the other B and so on; rivers, mountains, can follow, or take books; let one name a book or poem and the other give its author. Name artists or composers of music; give quotations, and thus occupied, that which through constant repetition has become to some of you a disagreeable task, will be completed before you are aware, and in your minds will be fixed some facts worth remembering. Vary the mental work according to the age of the helpers, only be sure to make it pleasurable—better a quotation from "Mother Goose" than mental arithmetic unless it is enjoyed.

AUNT MADGE.

Correspondence.

Enforcement in Hancock County. SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Jan. 22, '03. To the Editor of The American:

I rejoice in the activity of our county officers in enforcing the prohibition law. With Rev. Mr. Hanscom, I am satisfied for the present to see the law enforced without questioning too closely the motives in our de facto sheriff's apparent conversion. For the practical end in view, it matters not whether he has been keeping his ear to the ground, or has listened to a still small voice from above.

But it is important that the people of Hancock county be awake to the question whether this new movement is a political bluff, an honest attempt at enforcement for enforcement's sake, or a sincere effort for prohibition. If it is designed to make the law odious with a view to its repeal, the people must be deciding whether it is prohibition they want or some other system.

I read with interest in a recent issue of THE AMERICAN the report of a sermon advocating enforcement for the sake of enforcement, but expressing a preference for local option as against State prohibition. With the former position I quite agree, but take opposite ground from the author in his preference for local option. It is true that able men of undoubted loyalty to the cause of temperance are opposed to the prohibitory law, and that several states have discarded it in favor of some other system. It is possible that Vermont may follow their example. Nevertheless, I believe that prohibition is the only thorough-going and logically sensible method of dealing with the saloon, and that Maine would make a serious mistake in receding from its advanced position. The following are some of my reasons:

1. Personal experience. I have had a residence for considerable periods in the city of Newton, Mass., one of the cleanest and highest-toned communities in that state, where, under the local option law, the city has gone for no-license continuously as far back as that system has been known; in a country town in New York state under the high license law, known as the Raines law, where the town in question was carried each year for no-license; and now for over a year and a half in a country town under the prohibitory law of Maine.

In neither of these places have I ever gone out of my way to look for the effects of liquor, or to avoid the knowledge of it. What I have seen is only what has confronted me in the natural course of things. I think I have been equally active and on the street in all three places.

What, then, have I seen? In the no-license city of Newton, where the law against saloons is rigidly enforced and drug stores closely watched, it used to be not an uncommon thing to see a man silly drunk, or fighting drunk or dead drunk put off the Boston train, or coming reeling home from the neighboring town of Waltham.

The city authorities had no power to reach the cause. They could only care for the case after it came into their territory. In the country town in New York I used, occasionally, see a man lying dead drunk in the gutter, or on some neighboring lawn in broad daylight, his liquor imported from some license town over which the local authorities had no control.

Here in Tremont there is some drinking, owing to a lax enforcement of the law in this and neighboring towns, but it is by no means so common, nor so obtrusive in its results, as I have seen it under high license in New York and local option in Massachusetts.

2. The prohibitionist believes in local option quite as much as the so-called local optionist. He differs from him only as to the size of the local unit to be recognized in temperance legislation. Where the latter would have it the town or city, the prohibitionist would make it the state or the nation.

Now the advocate of local option can give no moral or logical reason for prohibiting the saloon in a city or town that does not apply with equal force to the smaller unit of the ward or the larger unit of the state. If the saloon is a demoralizing influence in one town, it is equally so in every other town, and in the state at large. If it is difficult to enforce the law when supported by only a small or indifferent majority in the state, it is equally difficult to enforce it under local option wherever no-license commands only a small majority in the town.

And if we concede that neither in town nor state is law to have any force unless the majority in its favor far exceeds a mere majority, then we should revise our definition of democratic government, and be making up our minds how large proportionately a majority must be to have its will respected and its officers obey its mandate.

In respect to prohibition in Maine, the majority has at every time been so overwhelming that there seems to be no need of raising this question or of re-submitting the law. What we need is officers who will do their sworn duty, and the people of Hancock county will do well to have a Hanscom in reserve for every election. When we want powder we want powder; and not some kind of clay that will go off if you put enough powder with it.

3. A second reason why I believe in state prohibition is my observation that wherever, as in Massachusetts local option is having any value as a measure in favor of temperance, the "no license" area is steadily increasing, and in a few years will bring the state practically into line with state prohibition. And this for the simple reason that the people of such states are discovering by piecemeal that

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what is good for a single town is good for the entire state.

The towns that still vote for license are coming to envy and imitate those that prohibit the saloon, and these latter realize more and more that they will never be wholly free from the curse of the saloon so long as their neighbors tolerate it.

Maine has planted the standards well forward into the enemy's country, and it is not for her to bring the colors back to the line, but for other states to bring the line up to the colors.

4. Under prohibition Maine produces no intoxicating liquors for export into Massachusetts or Africa. But under local option Massachusetts allows the manufacture of liquors to be forced upon the people of Maine by every device known to the organized liquor interests. Let Massachusetts and similar states prohibit the manufacture of intoxicants as Maine does, and Maine will have no difficulty in enforcing her prohibitory law.

5. A peculiar difficulty with which Maine has to contend lies in the influence of the vast number of people who resort here from other states for recreation, many of whom, trained under other systems of temperance legislation, refuse to respect that of the state whose hospitality they enjoy.

This influence is felt especially in our fashionable summer resorts where the real test of our county officials' sincerity and ability is to be made this coming summer. And among those whose influence tells against our law are many excellent Christian people who, in the use of liquors at their own tables, create an excuse for the saloon as needed to gratify the similar and equally legitimate tastes of the poorer classes.

These people, though Christian at heart, do not rise to the standard of St. Paul in the matter of personal example, nor are they willing, like Christ, to sanctify themselves for the sake of their weaker brethren. The Christians of Maine should rise to this higher standard.

6. Another difficulty in the enforcement of our prohibition law is the well-meant but hurtful criticism of its working by many sincere friends of temperance, who, because they prefer some other plan, lose no opportunity to point out the local failures of prohibition. Such criticisms are not fair to the law. They tend to discourage many who are friendly to the law, but lack the power of independent judgment, and they correspondingly hearten the saloon-keeper.

Now I submit that there is no remedy known to medical science that can do its proper work if every friend who meets the convalescent takes pains to tell him how poorly he is looking. Yet such is the service that many would-be friends of temperance outside the State, on the platform and in the press, are rendering the people of Maine in their recovery from the disease of the saloon.

Massachusetts is experimenting with local option, New York with high license, South Carolina with the state dispensary and Maine with prohibition. Our health is steadily improving under prohibition, thank you, and we only ask of our local-option, high-license and state-dispensary friends of temperance that they give our experiment also a fair chance.

I believe the people of Maine will not recede from the advanced position they have taken, but in spite of the enemy in front, and occasional wounds from well-meaning friends in the rear, they will hold their ground where they are, and where all the other states will eventually join them.

One word of warning before closing: Our present revival of enforcement comes simultaneous with an era of unparalleled industrial prosperity. Experience tells us that every such period is followed in a few years by a period of depression. It will be so this time; and when the hard times come again, the friends of the saloon will make the most of them as due to the suppression of their so-called industry.

Let us be on our guard against any such interpretation of the inevitable fact. Not only is the suppression of the liquor traffic not a cause of hard times, but it will do more than anything else to relieve the severity of them when they come.

DEAN A. WALKER.

Topography of Maine's Seaboard. The United States geological survey, in co-operation with the State of Maine, has recently issued a new map of the region surrounding the entrance to the Penobscot river, known as the Castin quadrangle. The map is uniform with the maps already issued by the government of other parts of the State.

It differs from the charts issued by the coast and geodetic survey in giving the details of features on the islands and the mainland, whereas the latter maps are confined almost exclusively to the marine features of the region—soundings, channels, and the outlines of the coast.

Like other maps of the geological survey, the Castin sheet illustrates the topography or relief of the land features, giving at the same time in great detail all roads, settlements and rivers, and, in addition the elevation above sea level of all parts of the region shown.

The map is now available at the nominal government rate.

The same kind of people that speak of the "guests" of a boarding-house would call the men who spend their money in a rumshop their clients.

Smith—Charley is troubled with the big head. Jones—Oh, I don't think it troubles Charley any. It is the other people who do the suffering.

Diggs—Smith's wife is deaf and dumb. Biggs—Does she talk with her fingers? Diggs—I guess so. Smith hasn't a dozen hairs left in his head.

Unconscious from Croup. During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich. One Minute Cough Cure reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures all Throat and Lung troubles. WIGGIN & MOORE.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

[The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a five-column column. It needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

BOSTON, Jan. 23, 1903.

The scribe had the privilege of attending the Middlesex county convention of the W. C. T. U. on Jan. 22 at Auburndale, and a few points may interest Hancock county White Ribboners.

First and foremost was the fact that every thing on the programme was done on time, a most important point when so much is to be done in a short time. They have three conventions during the year, so this was not the date to elect officers, and the time was given to reports, addresses, etc.

The county president, Mrs. Rolfe, is a lady of great executive ability and a very pleasing speaker. She is superintendent of heredity and purity, and her report was very fine. After the opening devotional exercises, welcomes were given by the entering unions, Auburndale and West Newton, and a response by Mrs. Soule, of Natick.

The records were then read, after which came reports of the national convention by three delegates. The first had an elaborate paper beginning with a description of the start from Boston, the trip, a sketch of Portland and its harbor, etc., so that about the time that she got to the opening of the convention her time was up, and so far as she was concerned the convention was left out. (Moral for Hancock reports: Don't give elaborate essays, but proceed to business at once, give e-says afterwards, if there is time, but don't call them reports.)

The second delegate, who was to report the middle days of the convention, was absent. The third, who was to report the last days, gave a few incidents of the convention, but confined herself mostly to quotations from Miss Greenwood's annual sermon, which seemed to be taken from a scrap-book. However, as all interested White Ribboners were supposed to have read reports of the convention, it was not altogether lost time, though not much information was gained as to the subject in hand.

An original poem on tobacco was read by the superintendent of narcotics in lieu of a tabular report, but members present gave accounts of good work done in that department.

The superintendent of flower missions presented a model report, going at once to business and putting a good deal of it into a very short time, yet so much work had been done in this line that she, too, was "called down" before she had quite finished. She was called on in the afternoon, however, to give a summary of her report, which she did concisely and to the point.

At the close of the business exercise there was a devotional service, led by Mrs. Francis Clark, wife of the president of the united society of Christian Endeavor. She was a very interesting leader.

At noon a nice dinner was served to all, free.

The afternoon was devoted to further reports, questions, and short addresses, singing and an address by Rev. Francis Clark. He and his wife have traveled all over the world, and both are very interesting speakers.

Among those giving shorter addresses were Mrs. Joseph Cook, who spoke of the naval Y. M. C. A. founded by Miss Helen Gould; Dr. Dyke, of Auburndale, one of the committee of fifty to investigate the drink problem, and several ladies who spoke on the L. T. L. branch.

Rev. Mr. Clark spoke of the effects on foreigners of drunken Americans abroad, saying that we, as a nation, were often judged by the specimens that are seen in foreign ports, to our disgrace as a nation. In many foreign places where drunkenness is hardly known, our drunken sailors are taken as a sample of the whole people. He gave a brief summary of a book dealing with the e-facts.

One thing that strikes us Maine White Ribboners here is the absence of the white ribbon. I have not seen one bow in Massachusetts outside of those worn by our Maine members, except at the meetings of the unions, and very few there. Even at the convention a large proportion of those present were without them, and yet I was told that nearly all present were union women.

Hoping our sisters of Hancock county may see some useful points in the above, I am with best wishes your

PRESS SUP'T.

He stole a kiss. "Now that," cried she, "I'll have you understand, Is really petit larceny."

"It's not," said he; "it's grand!"

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A Winter Evening.

(By Glesson L. Archer, B. U. 1906.)

It is a clustering, stormy winter evening. The sifting snow eddies and whirls around the sturdy walls of the logging camp, piling up in fantastic heaps on the leeward side. The hotel, but a few rods distant, is scarcely discernible as the cook stands in the doorway and peers out into the storm and darkness.

The forest all arid and looks strange and unnatural under its accumulating burden of snow. A sense of loneliness hovers about the empty camp, and the voice of the storm sinks and swells in gradual changes from a faint murmur to a sobbing, homesick wail.

"Why is the crew so late to night?" is his mental comment, as he turns shivering away, and closes the door to shut out the storm. The cheerful warmth of the camp seems especially pleasing on a night like this. More wood is thrown into the hungry "drum stove" in the main camp, and the cook returns to his little kitchen.

Supper has been ready to serve for some time, and is now undergoing the rather difficult process of keeping warm without scorching, burning or boiling dry. The table is spread, and the kitchen is filled with pleasant odors from the waiting feasts.

The cook moves about uneasily from one thing to another. The end of a r of his cook-stove bothers him by a persistent opening and whistling of blazing brands up on the floor. This is scarcely remedied when the teakettle boils over. Then a lamp is suddenly taken with convulsions.

In the midst of it all bells are heard overhead, and the crew comes thronging in, covered with snow from head to foot. The cook's broom is immediately appropriated, and the men fall to in a vigorous brushing of one another's clothes. All is bustle and cheer. The crew seem to forget their fatigue in the cheering presence of the glowing drum-stove, and move about with song and jest as they remove jackets, frocks and sweaters, and hang them up in a motley circle around the stove-funnel to dry during the night.

Abutions are now in order. The cook's small mirror is much in demand. The teamsters come in from the hove and supper is served.

Medical.

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The Municipal Election.

Four weeks from next Monday the municipal election in Ellsworth takes place, and already the indications are that, unlike the elections of the past four or five years, a vigorous fight is to be put up.

Ellsworth has had a democratic mayor continuously for five years, and in four of these years the board of aldermen has also been democratic. This is a sufficiently long period for our friends, the enemy, to demonstrate their capacity for local government.

And what has been done? Anything that justifies the republicans in continuing their generosity, and permitting the democrats to run the affairs of the city without let or hindrance? It is about time for the republicans to rouse themselves from their lethargy, and assert their political rights. Ellsworth is normally a republican city, and a democratic administration is the result not of democratic ascendancy, but rather of republican indifference.

The time has come for the republicans to resume control. It cannot be denied that under the democratic regime of the past three years the city's business has been conducted with conservatism; that economy, even to the point of parsimony, has been practiced, and that the finances have been fairly well administered.

But this is not enough; there is a growing feeling that a more aggressive spirit in the conduct of the city's business should be shown, and that this is impossible under democratic rule. Hence the demand for a change.

The situation is such that an old-time party fight may be expected. Bi-partisanship is absurd; non-partisanship seems to be impossible for Ellsworth, and so there remains nothing to do but to fight it out on party lines.

It is in the air that some strong nominations are to be made, not only for mayor, but also for aldermen in the three wards now controlled by the democrats. If this is done, and this action followed up by party loyalty at the polls, republican success is certain.

It looks as if the Hancock county people were perfectly willing that Isle au Haut should out loose from them and join our own Knox. They will kiss her good-by and bid her go where she will be the happiest. Representative Mills, of Stonington—a pronounced anti-annexationist so far as his own town is concerned—introduced the bill providing for the transfer of Isle au Haut, and he thinks there will be no opposition. The similar movement in regard to Stonington has been abandoned for the present, but is likely to be taken up again later on. Stonington and Deer Isle will no doubt act together, and when one comes to us, both will. In the meantime, both towns have been benefited by the Knox-annexation movement, since it has incited the business men of Ellsworth to renewed effort to improve the transportation facilities and improve trade relations between that city and the two towns.—Rockland Opinion.

Sheriff Tarbox, of Washington county, has publicly announced that after the close of the present term of court he will notify all liquor dealers that, by a date yet to be fixed, they must go out of the business and stay out, and that thereafter the liquor law will be rigidly enforced. Dealers whose cases are pending at the present term of court at Machias have been informed that the usual fines will be accepted in these cases, even though they are demurred and carried over to the April term at Calais, but that in the case of any person charged with the sale of liquor from this time forth there will be a jail sentence.

Persistent rumor is in circulation in Bangor, according to the Commercial, to the effect that after the coming February term the supreme court will accept no more fines of persons convicted of violating the liquor law, but will impose jail sentences instead. Penobscot county authorities have as yet received no notification that this course will be pursued, but, from what has taken place in other counties where criminal terms have been recently held, it is not unreasonable to assume that the judges will do in that county as they have done elsewhere.

Camden isn't quite sure that it wants to become a city, but it has asked the legislature for an enabling act, by

which it may become a city, if at any time within five years the inhabitants shall vote to accept. Bar Harbor, like Camden, is on the fence, and the Record suggests that it provide itself with an enabling act. With an act of this sort in its inside pocket, the town could "come off its perch" at any time, and on either side of the fence with equal gracefulness.

On page 2 of this issue Rev. Dean A. Walker, of Southwest Harbor, sets forth at some length his reasons for believing that prohibition is the only practicable way to deal with the liquor traffic. While he will find, as he already has found, many who do not agree with him, it is pretty safe to say that public sentiment in Hancock county is practically unanimous in favor of the strict and impartial enforcement of the law.

The report that there is a possibility of Director-in-Chief W. R. Chapman resigning as director of the Eastern Maine festival association strikes dismay into the hearts of choruses throughout this section of the State. It's easier to conceive of Hamlet played with the Hamlet left out than of a music festival with Chapman left out. He must not resign.

In another column may be found a strong, earnest and logical plea for a hunter's license in Maine. A thoroughbred sportsman himself, Mr. Pitman, of Boston, the writer of the communication referred to, urges, in a most convincing manner, action on the part of the legislature that shall look to the preservation in a practical manner of the State's splendid game resources.

No less than seven remonstrances against the enactment of any legislation conferring suffrage to women were presented to the committee on legal affairs at Augusta on Tuesday. All the remonstrants were women.

Last Thursday evening Mayor Engel, of Bangor, threw consternation into the republican camp by publicly announcing that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination.

Correspondence.

An Appeal for Hunter's License. BOSTON, Jan. 24, 1903.

To the Editor of The American: So much has been said and written as to the need of more stringent game laws in Maine that I should like, as a frequent visitor in your woods, to state a number of radical changes that I think are necessary, if your supply of game and fish is to continue.

In the first place, I feel that there should be a small resident license, as well as a larger non-resident one, the money thereby obtained to be used in the interest of game and fish; a law to stop the killing of does and lambs; a law to stop the killing of any moose for a number of years, to allow the present immature animals to reach their growth.

Many heads that have of late been brought out of the woods of Maine are small compared with those of ten years ago, or the present New Brunswick heads, and it stands to reason that continued breeding to undersized bulls will in time have a very bad effect.

I feel also that the law allowing a person to kill two deer should be more strictly enforced, as it is constantly violated by guides who shoot large numbers of deer for would-be sportsmen, and which the latter bring out as being shot by themselves—thereby again violating the law.

The guides, from my personal experience, are a fine lot of men, but they have, I think, a mistaken idea that a sportsman will not return unless he gets all the game allowed by law, and that if he cannot shoot it himself, it is for their interest to kill it for him.

It is a common practice in many camps to shoot and hang up deer in advance of expected parties, so that in case of failure the visitors shall not return empty-handed. Two guides told me only last month that it injured their business to have parties leave their camps without game.

I feel also that there should be a law to prevent the use of any but single hooks in fishing. Many of the grapple hooks now used necessitate the killing of fish that have been hooked, whether they are wanted or not, which is not, as a rule, the case with fish taken on a single bait or fly-hook.

I feel also that fish in waters like Grand Lake stream that have been stripped for a number of years should be allowed to propagate naturally for a like period to allow them to regain their normal condition.

While large numbers of fish are taken there, there are many racers, and the size has fallen off from what it was the year prior to the starting up of the hatcheries, when salmon weighing from three to five pounds were not uncommon. Some large fish are, of course, still caught there; out of forty-one salmon weighed by my guide with me, in 1901, the maximum weight was two and five-eighths pounds.

I think also, as far as possible, the use of firearms on the inland waters and in the woods of Maine should be stopped during the close season.

I hope that wisdom will prevail in not again placing a bounty on bear, as when it existed many were killed at seasons when the fur was of little or no value.

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FROM BAR HARBOR.

Ice-Boating—Settling with Contractors—Social Happenings.

BAR HARBOR, Jan. 27 (special)—Ice-boating is the popular sport at Bar Harbor just now. The ice at Eagle lake is in fine condition and several of the speedy yachts are out every day. Two races for the silver cup offered by C. B. Newbold, of Philadelphia, were sailed last Friday afternoon in a smashing breeze which made most of the boats put in a single reef.

The Newbold cup was offered to be competed for several winters ago, the boat winning the cup in three races out of five to become its owner.

The starters in Friday's races were the "Rip", owned by H. M. Hodgkins and Richard Kent; the "Scud", owned by W. M. Roberts; the "Mountain Air", owned by C. A. Weaver, and the "Tilda Jane", owned by John Rich. The course was a triangular one of about four miles.

The boats finished in the following order: "Mountain Air" first; "Rip" second; "Scud" third; "Tilda Jane" fourth. The time of the winning boat was seven minutes, fifty seconds.

The second race, which was won by the "Rip", was sailed shortly after the first. Time: "Rip" 10 minutes, 15 seconds; "Tilda Jane" second, time: 10 minutes, 48 seconds; "Scud" third, time: 10 minutes, 50 seconds; "Mountain Air" fourth, time: 11 minutes, 38 seconds.

The "Rip" had won two legs on the cup in previous races, and as the result of Friday's races becomes possessor of the cup. The judges of Friday's races were W. M. Roberts and Harry L. Bradley, time keeper, Martin Brewer.

The case of Stanley, Preble & Brann, mason contractors, against the town of Eden, which was in order for trial at the January term of the supreme judicial court, has been settled for \$3,247.94. The firm had the contract for the mason work on the grammar schoolhouse, which the town, at its annual meeting in March, 1902, voted to build on the Grand Central lot.

At a special meeting of the town held later it was voted not to build the proposed brick building, but to build a wooden building on Ledgewood avenue.

Stanley, Preble & Brann sued the town for breach of its contract, claiming \$5,000 damages. A committee of five, elected at a special town meeting held Dec. 18, 1902, offered them \$2,350; the offer was refused.

This settlement with the mason firm cleans up all the claims of the contractors against the town growing out of the failure to build the grammar school building as originally planned, except that of John E. Clark who had the contract for the carpenter work. Mr. Clark claims \$3,205.96 and has brought suit. The case has been assigned for trial in the supreme court on Wednesday, Jan. 28. L. B. Desay appears for Mr. Clark, and J. E. Bunker, Jr., for the town.

Representative C. C. Morrison has presented a resolve in the House appropriating \$2,000 for 1903 and \$2,000 for 1904 in aid of the Bar Harbor medical and surgical hospital. In a petition accompanying the resolve the following reasons are given for the appropriation:

First. The citizens of the town of Eden have erected and equipped a medical and surgical hospital at a cost of about \$23,000, on which there is no mortgage.

Second. That the last annual expense was about \$3,300, more than the receipts from patients.

State Senator E. S. Clark introduced a bill last week to amend chapter 61 of the private laws of 1899 relating to the Bar Harbor municipal court. The principal changes contemplated by the bill are to raise the judge's salary from \$560 to \$750, and to have the court in constant session for forcible entry and detainer cases.

The bill was referred to the committee on legal affairs, of which Mr. Clark is chairman, and by the committee referred to the Hancock county delegation, who are unanimously in favor of its passage.

The Bar Harbor band gave a very pleasant reception and dancing party at the Casino Wednesday evening, Jan. 21. The guests were all the secret organizations in town, the labor unions, the Bay View organization, ladies' aid society and other organizations, with their ladies.

Previous to the dancing a concert was given by the band. About 400 people attended, 125 couples taking part in the grand march which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Foster.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Averill returned Saturday from Philadelphia where Dr. Averill has spent the past two months doing surgical work at the Jefferson hospital, St. Joseph's hospital and Dr. E. Montgomery's private hospital. He has also taken special work at the Poly-clinic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirk and their children returned Monday from Lincolnshire, England, Mr. Kirk's old home, where they have been for about ten weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Wellington Bunker arrived Monday night from New York, where Dr. Bunker has been during the winter taking special medical courses at one of the hospitals.

Oliver Grant, who recently returned to his home in Boston from the Klondike gold region, where he had spent four years, was in town last week visiting friends.

The schooner "Catawamteek", of Rockland, has recently discharged 210 tons of hard coal for the Clark Coal & Wood Co.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Canal Prospects Bright—New Kansas Senator—Seeds and Documents for Hancock County.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26 (special)—In spite of the deep interest in trust legislation, which seems to be the uppermost theme in Congress, there is no disguising the general satisfaction which prevails among public men over the conclusion of a treaty with the United States of Colombia which will allow us to begin the construction of a Nicaragua canal. Public sentiment throughout the country has been very much in earnest about having a canal, and at last this seems to be possible, so that the preparations for the great undertaking can be begun.

"I hope the treaty with Colombia will prove satisfactory to the Senate and to the country," said Gov. Burleigh, who has taken a very lively interest in Isthmian canal construction, and in the preliminary negotiations. "I fear some of us have grown a little weary at the long delays, characterized by petty bickerings and efforts to hold our government up for a larger sum than the circumstances warranted. I have known, as have others here, that the talk about beginning negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the construction of a canal by that route was largely unfounded. But our South American brethren have been trying to drive us close a bargain with us that we had to resort to the ingenuity we had to keep them from robbing us outrageously.

"There may be some hitch yet in the arrangements, but I believe the way will be much smoother, and that more rapid progress will be made. President Roosevelt can be trusted to inaugurate the work on a sound business basis, and that is what ought to be done with such an immense project. The successful beginning and execution of the work will be a great achievement for a republican administration."

The four Maine members of the House voted against the Philippine currency bill, which was adopted a few days ago at that end of the Capitol by the votes of a few republicans and of the democrats. It now goes to the Senate where the Philippine committee, of which Senator Hale is a member, will have a hand in its consideration. The Philippine committee has had a great deal of business at this session of Congress, touching the welfare of the islands, some of which has been reported to the Senate.

Mr. Hale, who is the virtual head of the steering committee, is doing his best to have a programme of business arranged which will allow time for the consideration of those bills in the Senate. Congress is now so near the end of the session that time is daily growing more and more precious in the Senate, where, of necessity, many important bills must die for want of opportunity to consider them.

The election of Representative Chester L. Long to be senator from Kansas after a protracted struggle, is of special interest to the Maine men in Congress, to whom he is very well known. Mr. Long and Gov. Burleigh worked shoulder to shoulder for several months when the apportionment bill was under consideration. They planned the campaign in harmony, or, more correctly, Mr. Long helped carry out the plans which Gov. Burleigh laid, and they massed their forces together for the trial of strength which eventually came in the House.

Then two years ago Mr. Long, on the invitation of Representative Allen, went to Portland and delivered an address on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

The new Kansas senator is a warm friend of Maine men, for whom he has a great admiration. He is an unassuming man, but applies himself steadily, and has already had a very creditable career in the House. The senatorial campaign in Kansas has been one of the hardest fought of any in the country during the last campaign.

Ex-Gov. Burleigh has been mailing a large consignment of seeds and documents into Hancock county. A large portion of these pamphlets have been relative to agricultural lore, which have gone to the farmers. The government supplies a big quota of such publications, many of which have been compiled by ex-

A lily liver may be only a tired liver, or a torpid liver, sick all right for the back of a lily man. It would be a waste as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a torpid man because he lags in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and the liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretion of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

Special Notices.

AS my wife, Edith Bean, who was Edith of Richardson, has left my bed and board without just provocation, I will not pay any bills contracted by her after this date. F. S. C. BEAN, 5343 Union Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12, 1903.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DO not trespass in Cuniculocous Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America. MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day given my son, Charles Edward Dickens, his time during the remainder of his minority. I shall claim none of his wages nor pay any bills of his contracting after this date. WILLIAM S. DICKENS, Mount Desert, Maine, January 2, a. d. 1903.

NOTICE.

To official authority for the State of Maine, county of Hancock, townships of Lamoine, Hancock, Franklin and plantation No. 8. OVER three thousand acres in Cuniculocous Park have been burned to glacial deposits, clay strata or rock bottom. I demand exemption from taxes on this Austin property for one hundred years. MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

NOTICE.

BE it known to all persons that I, Arno P. Stanley, do warn all persons trusting my wife; that I shall pay no bills after this date, Jan. 30, 1903, as we disagree, as I claim I have a right to do without my orders. I shall not pay any bills of her contracting after this date. ARNO P. STANLEY, Cranberry Isles, Me., Jan. 30, 1903.

of the department of agriculture on topics of practical interest to the farmer. "We have never had a secretary of agriculture," said Gov. Burleigh to-day, "who has done more through his department to help the farmers, than has Secretary Wilson. I have been surprised time and again in reading the bulletins sent out from the department of agriculture to note the useful material which is thus disseminated.

"But the policy of the department has extended far beyond the mere distribution of literature. Mr. Wilson is a practical farmer himself, and he is constantly doing some new thing that will be of benefit to that class of our people. The farmers in Maine will do well to follow closely the advice of Secretary Wilson and his experts."

President Roosevelt is constantly receiving delegations with invitations to tarry at towns during his long western trip, which he is planning for the early spring, and which will extend to California and Washington state. If the present arrangements are carried out successfully, it will be one of the longest if not the longest

Legislative Notices.

THE committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries will give a public hearing in the Agricultural Department Room 72, State House, Augusta, Tuesday at 2 p. m., Feb. 3, 1903, on: An act to amend section 41, chapter 284, general laws of 1901, relating to the use of purse and drag seines in Eggemoggin Reach. Tuesday at 2 p. m., Feb. 3, 1903, on: A petition for the amendment of section 1, chapter 25, private and special laws of 1899 relating to the taking of eels in Bagaduce river and tributaries. Tuesday at 2 p. m., Feb. 3, 1903, on: An act relating to the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and stream.

THE committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, Feb. 5, 1903, at 2 p. m. No. 85: On an act to repeal chapter 65 of the public laws of 1875, relating to the rights of owners of Petit Manan Point. (Abolishing the penalty for trespass.) Thursday, Feb. 5, 1903, at 2 p. m. No. 86: On an act to repeal chapter 295 of the public laws of 1874, relating to the rights of the owners of islands. (Abolishing the penalty for trespass.)

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a hearing before the committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in the Hall of Representatives on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m., to inquire into the expediency of enacting a license law for non-resident hunters. HARRY A. FERBUSH, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

THE committee on Temperance will give a public hearing in the Representatives' hall at the State House, Thursday, February 5, at 2 p. m., on a resolve to amend the constitution by repealing amendment five relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. CHARLES R. HILL, Secretary.

RE-ASSIGNMENT.

THE committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 61: On an act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead bodies of persons who have died from infectious diseases.

THE committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 70: On an act to abolish Fast Day and institute Patriots' Day.

THE committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, January 29, 1903, at 2 p. m. No. 54: On an act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric Light Company having the power to extend its lines through the towns of Mount Desert and Tremont.

WAYS AND BRIDGES.

THE committee on Ways and Bridges will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m. on: An act to amend Sec. 81, Chap. 6 of the revised statutes relating to ways and bridges in unincorporated townships. ALBION OAKES, Secretary.

THE committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1903, at 2 p. m. No. 83: On an act to incorporate the Hancock Water, Light and Power Co.

tour of the country ever made by a President. The indications are, also, that in the popular demonstrations, it will be one of the greatest a President ever had. The California people are preparing to even outdo the hospitality they extended to the late President McKinley.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT, TRADERS AND MECHANICS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., OF LOWELL, MASS. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.

Real estate, \$14,250 00; Mortgage loans, 49,940 00; Collateral loans, 1,000 00; Stocks and bonds, 543,725 00; Cash in office and in bank, 75,284 00; Agents' balances, 16,613 75; Interests and assets, 2,823 75.

Admitted assets, \$683,677 17; LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902, \$306,568 22; Unearned premiums, 5,695 65; All other liabilities, 5,695 65.

Total, \$812,203 87; Surplus over all liabilities, \$71,383 87; Total liabilities and surplus, \$683,677 17. THE G. H. GRANT COMPANY, AGENTS, ELLSWORTH.

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To Let.

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AT WHITING BROS'.

Whiting Brothers, who have been organized since 1846, are offering some handsome bargains in dry and fancy goods. All of their stock has been marked down to sell it off quickly. They are not going out of business, but want to get rid of it before taking account of stock. Following is a few of the leaders:

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AT AUGUSTA.

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tion of J. B. Redman, of Ellsworth, relating to salary of judge of probate court; referred to Hancock county delegation.

In the Senate Mr. Buck for the Hancock county delegation on bill, an act to amend chapter 61 of the private laws of 1899, entitled an act to establish the Bar Harbor municipal court, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing.

In the House Mr. Farnsworth of Tremont presented the remonstrance of Henry Tracy and thirty-two others of Tremont against resubmission.

The whole amount of money asked for up to the present time in aid of various State institutions, hospitals, homes, orphan asylums, roads, bridges and the like aggregates \$476,292.52 for the year 1903, and \$323,079.00 for the year 1904.

The largest sums included in this recapitulation are the resolves in favor of the Maine sanatorium, in aid of the University of Maine and in favor of Colby college. These resolves amount to a total of \$160,000.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27. Senator Buck presented a bill—an act consenting to purchase by the United States of land lying in Hancock county, in the State of Maine, and ceding jurisdiction over the same. The bill was accompanied by a communication relating to the same. Referred to committee on federal relations.

Senator Clark presented a bill, which was referred to the committee on sea and shore fisheries—an act to repeal ch. 282 of the public laws relating to the taking of fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of hand line.

This week is a busy one at Augusta, not so much because of the influx of real legislative business as on account of exercises arranged by various organizations and by social functions.

The Reed memorial exercises took place this forenoon; the women's clubs are in session this afternoon; the Maine press association meets to-day.

To-morrow evening Gov. Hill's reception will occur, when his handsome new residence will be open to the members of the legislature and the visiting editors. Gov. Hill, himself a publisher, is a member of the press association.

The matter of the Maine standard fire insurance policy has stirred up a regular hornet's nest, and the Senate has been canvassed by both sides of the controversy in the endeavor to control the reference. Senator Stetson, of Penobscot, claims that the reference of the whole question belongs to the insurance committee because it is a matter affecting the rights of insurance companies.

On the other hand, Senator Clark, of Hancock, contends that the matter is one that should be considered by either of the legal committees, for the reason that the compulsory arbitration clause transcends the constitutional rights of citizens, the right of trial by jury, and therefore its consideration should be in the hands of a committee versed in the law.

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FROM BUCKSPORT.

Death of Benj. Ames—Changes in Business—Still a Very Dry Town. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Putnam have gone to Houlton to live.

Ralph W. Marks is night operator at Onono on the Maine Central. Dr. Arthur L. Stone has closed his practice here, and returned to his former home in Waltham, Mass.

The degree team of Riverview Rebekah lodge will assist in the instituting of a new lodge of Rebekahs at Winterport on Thursday night.

Verona grange had a jolly time in the way of a social and dance on Friday night. Frank Starkie and Mrs. Norton were the orchestra.

The ice-boating at Alamosook was never better, the whole lake being like glass. The boats are kept in constant use when there is any wind.

The Mt. Waldo Granite Co. has hauled up its stone-carrying schooner "Robert W." at steamboat wharf, which seems to indicate that stone shipments by rail are at a standstill for the present.

Pooler & Dean's steam-mill in the narrows below Fort Knox is running full blast and working fluently. It is rumored that the firm has opened negotiations for the purchase of the Perkins mill.

It has been a poor season for the smelt fishermen, so far. Except early in the season the catches have been small, and much below the average. Better luck is expected on the next high run of tides.

There has not been as much hard wood used for fuel in town for years as at the present time. It seems to be all there is to burn. There is some hard coal here, but at \$15 a ton the demand is not brisk.

Frank G. Perkins has sold his interest in the firm of F. G. Perkins & Co. to his partner, Elmer Littlefield, of Brewer. The firm has operated a coopers mill at the mouth of Smelt brook for the past ten years.

D. D. Fred A. Perkins, of Castine, installed the officers of Court Alamosook, I. O. F., this week as follows: C. D. Burke Leach; C. R. F. W. Smith; C. P. R. H. Croxford; V. C. R. George Witham; O. M. R. Gray; S. W. George F. Gray; J. W. H. H. Witham; S. B. Lewis E. Tuttle; J. B. W. E. Leach.

People are anxiously awaiting reports from the prospects of resuming ship-building at the McKay & Dix yard in the spring, but as yet nothing definite can be learned. It is a matter of considerable importance to the town, and there would be cause enough for a celebration if ship-building were resumed here.

The annual "gentlemen's night" given by the October club was held on Thursday night, and was the social event of the season. Over 150 guests were present. The president, Mrs. Geo. P. Homer, presided. The numbers of the programme were furnished by Miss Lillian Ames and Jerry Buldoe in solos, and Misses Lawrence and Getchell, of the E. M. C. S., in readings.

"Driest time in the history of the town," is what all the old-timers say in relation to the liquor situation. It is impossible to buy a drink over a bar in town, for all the bars have disappeared. There is, as might be expected, more or less of importations from Bangor, and the private wine cellars are pretty well stocked, but as for the old balmy times, there is nothing but the memory.

The matter of the steamer "Merryconeg" is still lacking a complete settlement, the boat being tied up at her dock, and the route covered by the "Golden Rod". Although Engineer Daniel W. Kerst has been awarded the boat by the court under a time bond, it is understood that he wishes to have the matter permanently settled now, as another tie-up in the busy season might result in much damage to business.

The death of Benjamin Ames, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the town, occurred on Thursday at his home on the shore road. The cause of his death was cancer. He was seventy-six years old, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Lucas, and one son, Carl Ames of Bangor; also one brother, the only surviving member of the family, Richard Ames, of Bangor. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, Rev. William Forsyth officiating. The burial was in Silver Lake cemetery.

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Advice to the Legislature. NORTH PENOBSCOT, Jan. 23, 1903. To the Editor of The American: Every legislature is busier with private legislation than its predecessor, and it will ever be so until the whole thing is made subject to general laws.

There is a lack of system and equality with which the State is made to sit towns and individuals, and great injustice is done. Some private scheme, presented with an array of argumentative facts, which seems exceptional, backed by a strong petition, monopolizes the attention of the legislature for the time being, to the exclusion of scores of equally as deserving cases lying silent, until some keen-eyed politician rakes them over.

Every legislator when he first enters legislative life, wants to do something for his constituents, and win at least a notice that he is something more than a cipher in public life; hence the introduction of orders and bills innumerable, and too often unreasonable.

We are glad to have been the author of the order in '97 for the creation of a committee on salaries, which has been adopted by succeeding legislatures. The demand for an increase in salaries is ever recurrent with some incumbents in office. In most cases they have exhausted every effort, and by their strenuous political life have climbed into the office, leaving their more modest and often better-qualified rivals at the front door. After they are fairly installed and have tasted official responsibility, their next move is to seek an increase in the salary.

They begged for the office, were sworn in to discharge its duties for the salary fixed by statute law, and to seek an increase of salary for themselves seems almost a violation of their tacit agreement—a breaking of faith with the State.

There are scores of honest and competent men who would be glad to fill any one of our public offices at the salary fixed by law. To allow these self-asserting, political indispensables to control the offices, and continually rising salaries, too, is against all principles of economy and the dictates of common sense.

The legislator of our State is allowed a salary of \$150 for about three months' work, and he is forbidden to raise his own salary; and so unpopular has been any movement in this direction that scarcely once in a decade is the matter referred to in legislative halls.

Why not place all county and State officials under the same restrictions? Unless something is done to repel and suppress this insatiable greed for official emoluments, and this clamoring for appropriations for purely private purposes, drastic measures will have to be adopted to bring about reform.

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Canal Treaty. A treaty between the United States and Colombia has been signed. By its terms the United States agrees to make a cash payment of \$10,000,000 in gold to the Colombian government and after the expiration of nine years, to pay a rental of \$250,000 per year.

The lease of the strip of land to be used for the canal and for canal purposes is practically made perpetual, the provision on this point being that the first lease shall be for 100 years and renewal thereafter in terms of 100 years at the pleasure of the United States. The strip is to be about six miles in width and cover the territory the United States is given police and sanitary jurisdiction although it is explicitly specified that Colombia does not surrender sovereignty over it.

The United States is to have the privilege of free importation of vessels and materials to be used in the construction of the canal. It also gives the right to improve, use and protect harbors at both the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the canal. The grant is made exclusively to the United States, and no taxes or rentals are to be charged in addition to the gross sum of \$10,000,000 cash and \$250,000 annually. This treaty has not yet been ratified.

No Love for The Robin. While the robin is a bird that sentiment has protected from time immemorial, it is unquestionably a pest to fruit-growers. E. W. Wooster, the well known strawberry raiser, of South Hancock, voices the sentiments of all in the business in a letter to the Lewiston Journal as follows:

All berry and small fruit growers in Maine should write to the representatives of their respective districts, requesting that they use their influence to have repealed that part of the bird law which prohibits the killing of robins. Every berry grower (every sensible one) knows that the robin nuisance is the greatest drawback to the growing of all small fruits here in Maine, and also that the claims set forth by sentimentalists and those who claim to be authority on bird diet, that this particular bird destroys more than enough injurious insects to pay for the "small" amount of fruit they destroy—is very far from being the truth.

In fact, practical observation for years has fully demonstrated that he does not destroy injurious insects enough in his ordinary life time to pay for what damage he is capable of doing in one day to a strawberry patch. The insect diet of this bird is chiefly earth worms and grasshoppers. He does not trouble the most injurious insects, unless hard pushed.

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST. Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 1—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. No evening service. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Trenton—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Kerr.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 1—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3 p. m. Communion service, baptism and reception of members. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Trenton—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Simonton.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Friday, Jan. 30—Prayer and conference meeting at 7.30. Theme: Ps. 119. Sunday, Feb. 1—Morning service at 10.30. During the winter months services will be held in the chapel. Sunday school at 11.45. UNITARIAN. Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 1—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Union service at 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. S. R. Belyea, of Lamoine.

OBITUARY.

TRUMAN C. LORD. Truman C. Lord, an exemplary young man of this city, a member of the Hancock bar, died last Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, at the home of his uncle, Capt. S. L. Lord, aged thirty-three years twenty-six days.

Mr. Lord was a native of this city; he was educated in the public schools, and spent a short time in college. He studied law in this city in the office of J. B. Redman, and after being admitted to the bar, he was employed in the office of J. A. Peters, Jr., and L. B. Deasy, at Bar Harbor. He was regarded by his brethren of the bar as one of the best read of its younger members.

At times during the past ten years he taught school and engaged in newspaper work, but the law was to his liking, and to it he devoted his best energies. For a year or more Mr. Lord had suffered from liver trouble, and a few months ago he entered the hospital at Bangor for treatment. On his return he accepted the invitation of his uncle to make his home with him. Up to within a week of his death he believed he was steadily gaining. But last Saturday week he suddenly broke down, took to his bed, and passed quietly away last Friday.

Mr. Lord was the only son of Capt. Jacob J. Lord, a retired sea captain, himself in feeble health. His mother died eight years ago. Funeral services were held at the home of Capt. S. L. Lord Sunday at 12.30. Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church, officiated. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Woodbine cemetery, whence, in the spring, it will be taken to Brooklin and placed by the side of his mother.

MRS. JAMES A. DAVIS. The many friends of James A. Davis, formerly of Ellsworth, now of Boston, were pained to learn of the sudden death of his estimable wife, who died at their home, 233 West Newton street, early last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Davis had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time, but her condition did not seem to occasion immediate concern. On Saturday she appeared as usual. Early Sunday morning her maid discovered her lying across the bed dead. She had apparently made an effort to get up and dress without arousing anyone, and had partially succeeded.

Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Larabee, and her home was in Portland. She was married to Mr. Davis about twelve years ago. She was a woman of sterling qualities, and during the visits to Ellsworth with her husband, made many friends. Mr. Davis, whose regard for his old home and associates is well known, has the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends.

Henry E. Davis, his brother, and Mrs. Davis left Monday for Boston, and another brother, W. H. Davis, of Bar Harbor, with his wife, went yesterday to attend the funeral, which is to be held to-day.

JOTHAM STAPLES. Jotham Staples, who recently bought the Robert Cole place on High street, died suddenly of hemorrhage last Thursday evening.

Mr. Staples had not been well for some time, but was able to continue his work, being a carpenter by trade. He had been at work at Bar Harbor, and came home on the 5.31 train, a few hours before his death.

Mr. Staples came from Penobscot to the Falls some years ago, and recently moved here. He was forty-three years of age, and leaves a wife and one son, who have the sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. David Kerr, of the Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. F. D. Long, who returned to East Bluehill from California about a month ago, knows how to fire a gun. Last summer a flock of seventeen quails came near the house; she threw them some wheat occasionally and they became regular visitors. On October 1 she began shooting them from her piazza, and continued to do so until only two remained. They disappeared. She killed three at one shot.

Petitions in bankruptcy: Edgar E. Scammons, Franklin; fisherman; liabilities, \$1,470; no assets. Dr. Arthur S. Stone, Bucksport, physician; liabilities, \$75; assets, \$25. Dr. W. F. Putnam, Bucksport, physician; liabilities, \$52.79; assets, \$25.

Advertisements.

Do You Need Iron? The new preparation called Peptiron is an agreeable, effective and up-to-date combination of this wonderful curative metal, free from all the objectionable features of older iron preparations. Whether taken In Pill or Liquid Form Peptiron does not injure the teeth, nor leave any inky or metallic flavor in the mouth, and is the only iron preparation that does not cause constipation, however long taken.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

James Carter and wife, two of our aged citizens, are in failing health. Mrs. Bertha Higgins, who has been on the sick list, is about again. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles died last Thursday after a short illness.

A. R. Barron and wife welcomed a baby boy to their home on Pleasant street, Ellsworth, on Monday night. Mrs. Martha and Mrs. Annie Dollard, who were ill last week with bad colds, are much better. Leverett B. Carter, whose eye was badly injured in the woods last week, is better. He was taken to Dr. Manning, and then to the home of his grandfather Barron.

Miss Annie Glass is visiting Mrs. L. M. Seeds. Mrs. Isabel Smith spent a few days recently with her husband, Lemuel Smith, at his camp at Patten's pond. Fred Stanley has closed his term of high school at East Eddington, and is visiting his uncle, Vin Smith. Jan. 28.

STATE NEWS.

Col. Henry S. Osgood, well known in political business and social circles throughout Maine, died last Monday in Portland. Col. Osgood had been manager for the American Express Co. in Portland for nearly a quarter of a century. He was born in North Yarmouth Nov. 17, 1834.

William J. Curtis, of New York, a former resident of Brunswick and a member of the class of 1875, Bowdoin college, has tendered to the town the gift of a \$15,000 library building, together with a site, valued at \$4,000. A town meeting will soon be held to consider the matter, and there is little doubt that the gift will be accepted. Mr. Curtis imposes the condition that the town shall provide \$120,000 a year for the maintenance of the library. The site for the building is on land of the old Curtis homestead on Pleasant street, which is favorably and centrally located. The new library is to be known as the Captain John Curtis memorial library, in honor of the father of the giver, who intends it as a monument to the seafaring men of Maine.

The crowned head of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, biliousness, torpid liver, malarial and all other liver troubles. WIGGIN & MOORE.

BORN.

BARRON—At Ellsworth, Jan. 27, to Mr and Mrs A. R. Barron, a son. BLAIR—At Dedham, Jan. 21, to Mr and Mrs Wallace B. Blair, a son. BILLINGS—At Little Deer Isle, Jan. 14, to Mr and Mrs Pearl F. Billings, a son. FAULKNER—At Sedgwick, Dec. 19, to Mr and Mrs Daniel Faulkner, a daughter. GRINDLE—At North Brooksville, Jan. 21, to Mr and Mrs Brouss Grindle, a daughter. GRINDLE—At North Brooksville, Jan. 23, to Mr and Mrs Charles Grindle, a son. JOY—At Hancock, Jan. 20, to Mr and Mrs Madison B. Joy, a son. LAKE—At Ellsworth, Jan. 28, to Mr and Mrs Simon E. Lake, a son.

MARRIED.

DURGAN—WESSEL—At Bluehill, Jan. 17, by Rev. C. M. G. Harwood, Miss Mildred Ethel Durgan, of Sedgwick, to Jesse Belmont Wessel, of North Brooksville. PETTINGILL—BROWN—At Ellsworth, Jan. 22, by Rev. David Kerr, Miss Mary J. Pettingill to George D. Brown, both of Ellsworth. WARDWELL—WALLACE—At Penobscot, Jan. 20, by Rev. J. H. Irvine, Miss Bercece Wardwell, of Penobscot, to Rev. Charles William Wallace, of Sanguville.

DIED.

COOMBS—At Sedgwick, Jan. 24, James Coombs, aged 70 years, 4 months, 29 days. DAVIS—At Boston, Jan. 25, Annie, wife of James A. Davis, formerly of Ellsworth. FAULKNER—At Sedgwick, Dec. 20, Ethel, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel Faulkner, aged 1 day. GILES—At West Ellsworth, Jan. 22, Arthur Sterling, infant son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Giles, aged 5 months, 22 days. HOLLIGDON—At Tremont, Dec. 21, Samuel Holligdon, aged 80 years, 10 days.

LORD—At Ellsworth, Jan. 23, Truman C. Lord, aged 33 years, 26 days. LUNT—At Long Island, Jan. 18, infant son of Mr and Mrs Grant H. Lunt, aged 4 months, 4 days. RICHARDSON—At Salsbury Cove, Jan. 19, Murray Richardson, aged 22 years, 3 months. RANKINS—At Marshville, Jan. 17, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Rankins, aged 1 month, 8 days. ROBERTS—At Bluehill, Jan. 21, Miss Lydia Roberts, aged 81 years. STAPLES—At Ellsworth, Jan. 22, Jotham Staples, aged 43 years, 10 months, 14 days. WORKMAN—At Franklin, Jan. 19, Effie R. wife of Frank A. Workman, aged 31 years, 8 months, 21 days.

Advertisements.

DO YOU EAT HONEY? If not, try some this winter. COMB HONEY in pound Sections Per doz. No. 1, \$2.25; No. 2, \$2; Fancy, something VERY NICE, \$2.50. EXTRACTED—Honey thrown out of combs by centrifugal force—simply pure honey—10 lbs. \$1.35. F. O. B. at Franklin Road.

A. R. AUSTIN, NORTH HANCOCK, ME. For smaller amounts see C. J. Smith, Egypt, or E. Graves, No. Hancock, Me. [Agents.]

Great Feast A great feast in BREAD, CAKE, DOUGHNUTS, and PASTRY of all kinds can be purchased at my bakery at a low figure. Baked Beans and Brown Bread every Saturday and Sunday Morning. P. H. BONZEY, Main Street, Ellsworth.

BLUEHILL LINE. WINTER SCHEDULE 1902-3. Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 3. Steamer "Juliette" will leave Rock Hill Wednesday, Dec. 3, and thereafter through the winter season, every Wednesday and Saturday, upon arrival of steamer from Boston for Dark Harbor, Little Deer Isle, South Brooksville, Sargentville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brookline, South Bluehill, Bluehill and Surry. RETURNING. Will leave Surry at 6.30 o'clock every Monday and Thursday, making above landings and connecting at Rock Hill with steamer for Boston. Land Saturdays going east, and Monday returning. Land Wednesdays going east, and Thursdays returning. While the bay remains frozen, Bluehill will be terminus instead of Surry. Note—This company will comply with above schedule, except in event of unavoidable causes of delay to the steamer. No stage between Ellsworth and Surry during the winter. O. A. CROCKETT, Manager, Rockland, Me., Dec. 3, 1902.

EDWIN M. MOORE, dealer in all kinds of Fresh, salt, Smoked and Dry FISH. Cod, Haddock, Halibut, Bluefish, Mackerel, Oysters, Clams, Scallops, Lobsters and Finnan Haddies. Campbell & True Bldg., East End Bridge, ELLSWORTH, ME.

Advertisements.

Dyspepsia What's a bad stomach—a good cook if there's a bad stomach—a stomach too weak properly to digest what is taken into it? The owner of such a stomach experiences distress after eating, nausea between meals, and is troubled with belching and fits of nervous headache—his dyspeptic and miserable. "I have been troubled with dyspepsia and have suffered almost everything. I have tried many different remedies, but could get no relief until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the use of this medicine I could eat without distress, and today I am as well as ever, but I always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla on hand." Mrs. J. A. CROWELL, Canajoharie, N. Y. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure dyspepsia, strengthen and tone all the digestive organs, and build up the whole system.

Railroads and Steamships.

MAINE CENTRAL R.R. Commencing Oct. 13, 1902. BAR HARBOR TO BANGOR.

Table with columns: Station, A.M., P.M., P.M. Rows include Bar Harbor, Sorrento, Sullivan, Mt. Desert Ferry, Hancock, S. Fy., Franklin Road, Bangor, Ex. St., Ellsworth, Ellsworth Falls, Green Lake, Lake House, Holden, Brewer, Bangor, Ex. St., RANGOR, M. C., Portland, Boston.

BANGOR TO BAR HARBOR.

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*Daily Sundays included Boston to Ellsworth and Washington County R.R., but Sunday leaves at 7 p. m.

Stop on signal or notice Conductor. These trains connect at Bangor, with through trains on Main Line to and from Portland, Boston and St. John.

Tickets for All Points South and West on sale at the M. C. R. ticket office, Ellsworth. Passengers are requested to procure tickets before entering the train, and especially Ellsworth to Falls and Falls to Ellsworth.

GEO. F. EVANS, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Manager. F. L. BOOTHBY, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Ag't. Portland, Maine.

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Steamship Company.

Mt. Desert Division.



Steamers leave Bar Harbor (weather and ice permitting) Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a. m. for Seal Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Southwest Harbor and Stonington, and on Tuesday at Rockland with steamer for Boston.

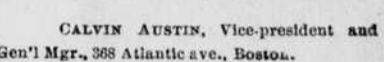
RETURNING.

From Boston Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m. From Rockland Wednesdays and Saturdays at about 5 a. m.

E. S. J. MORSE, Agent, Bar Harbor.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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EAST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. J. H. Gordon, of West Sullivan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Wentworth, Jr.

Rev. C. E. Peterson will hold a series of special meetings here, assisted by Rev. Russell, of Sullivan, beginning Feb. 1.

Those interested in C. E. junior work are requested to meet Tuesday at 6 p. m. at the Baptist vestry to organize a junior society.

Misses Carrie and Linnie Springer, who are working in Ellsworth, came home to spend Sunday with their parents, J. C. Springer and wife.

The local union of Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the Baptist church Wednesday, Feb. 11. Papers from all the societies in the district are expected. There will be an address in the evening.

Rev. G. F. Sibley preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Pastor Sibley is gathering the congregation which had become scattered during the long time the church was without a pastor, surely, it slowly, back.

Funeral services of Ella Belle Workman, wife of Frank Workman, were held at her late home Wednesday, Jan. 21. Although the rain poured in torrents, the house was filled with mourning relatives and friends. The many beautiful flowers testified to the love and respect that was felt for her.

Funeral services of Mrs. W. Russell officiated. The choir of the Methodist church at the village sang. All feel that she has gone to a well-earned rest, for she was a consistent Christian woman.

Jan. 26. S.

LAMOINE.

Mrs. Annie Archer is quite ill. Mrs. Isaac Salisbury is improving.

Everett McFarland is on the sick list. Miss Lida Tripp is employed at Mrs. Alex. Martin's.

Thomas Walker and Ralph Young are getting a supply of ice from Blunt's pond. Oils Tripp has been employed for the past week hauling logs for Mr. Hutchins' mill.

School closed Friday, Jan. 23, for the winter, after a successful term taught by Miss Olive Coolidge.

In spite of the cold on Monday last, Clarence F. Sargent walked to Brewer to visit his sister; leaving at 9 a. m. and arriving at 6 p. m. He returned home Wednesday in the noon train.

Jan. 26. SPEC.

Miss Jennie Hodgkins is visiting her cousin, Charles Cousins, in Bangor.

The winter term of school closed last Saturday after a successful term taught by Miss Sara Coggins.

The "Desmett School" was presented last Friday evening in Grange hall to a large and appreciative audience. The receipts from the entertainment and supper were \$48.45.

Jan. 26. WEST HANCOCK.

Mrs. Maud Goggin is seriously ill. A. E. Fore is at home for a while.

Mrs. Martha Marshall has been quite ill. Mrs. A. E. Tracy, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Iring McFarland and Victor R. Smith, who were employed at Northeast Harbor, were at home recently on a short visit.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall Springer, daughter of the late Rev. Walter Marshall, and widow of Luther H. Springer, died Jan. 20, after a brief illness. She was a woman who had many friends, as she was ever ready and willing to do all in her power to assist those in trouble.

She leaves seven children—L. M. Springer, of Central, Wash., Wat-on K. and David M. Springer, of Hancock, Leslie A., of Jonesport, Mrs. George W. Butler, of Franklin, Mrs. Fred Stratton and Mrs. Malcolm Goggin, of Hancock. They have the deepest sympathy of all in their bereavement. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Simonton officiating. Interment was in Pine Tree cemetery.

Jan. 25. SUMAC.

Howard Moore and A. Fortier were in town Friday on their way to Ellsworth.

Elbridge Chick, of Clifton, has been here to visit his son Eugene, who has been quite ill.

George R. Crosby and wife and Mrs. A. E. Mace, of Aurora, made a short visit to friends here recently.

Last week Fred Frye and Mr. Grace, employees of Green Lake fish hatchery, delivered 2,000 fish for Long pond, upon application of J. R. Shuman.

Mrs. Day and Miss Ida Day went to Bangor Wednesday. Miss Day will remain for a few weeks with relatives there, and Mrs. Day will return to Machias.

Dr. Paton was called Friday to see Berley Archer, who has been in poor health for a long time. He was also called to see Ruth, youngest daughter of Ezra Williams, who is quite ill from the effect of whooping cough.

Jan. 26. WEST TRENTON.

Elmer McFarland is in Bangor attending school.

Fred Copp is taking a course in a business college at Lynn, Mass.

Joseph Anderson, who has been visiting relatives in Waltham and Lynn, Mass., and Salmon Falls, N. H., returned home Friday.

D. E. McIntire and son Fred and Roy Hanson, of South Berwick, who have been guests of Augustus Hopkins and wife for two weeks, returned home Friday.

On Thursday evening the P. W. J. S. met with Mrs. P. J. Young, and spent a very enjoyable evening. They will meet with Mrs. Robert Romer on Thursday evening, Feb. 5. This is something new in the way of a secret order, but this the ladies keep to themselves, and when approached on the subject decline to disclose any part of it. However, they guarantee that those present will have a good time.

Jan. 26. S.

HANCOCK POINT.

Alton Parritt, of Bar Harbor, has been calling on friends here.

W. H. Phillips and wife visited his brother Fred at Northeast Harbor recently.

Work is progressing on the Clark cottage. It will be ready for occupancy the coming season.

Geo. A. Phillips, who is employed at Bar Harbor, made a short visit to his parents, one day last week.

"Nan", who at one time was a correspondent for THE AMERICAN, is in town. All extend to her a cordial welcome.

There was a lively runaway in town Saturday. A horse belonging to George Moon, attached to a sleigh, ran from his home on Grant's hill. Fortunately no damage was done.

Jan. 26. E.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. WIGGIN & MOORE.

THE AMERICAN: \$2.00 a year; \$1.15 if paid in advance.

COUNTY NEWS.

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TREMONT.

Will Stanley, head keeper of Duck Island light station, with Mrs. Stanley, has been visiting at Bass Harbor the past week. At a small gathering of old friends, at which Mrs. Stanley and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Benson, who is spending some weeks with Mrs. Daniel Benson, were present, the hostess had prepared on a variety of old china. The oldest piece was a plate of old "Canton blue" brought over in one of those old Salem ships that were to Massachusetts what the "ocean greyhounds" are now, when Boston was nothing in comparison to Salem, from a commercial point of view.

This had the usual poetical story in "china blue" of the runaway lovers, and has seen six generations of the same family.

Then there were pieces of the finest gilt "eggshell" china that had graced the tables of some five generations, and so on down to the Royal Worcester patterns of sixty years ago. Cup plates were allowed the offer guests and no restriction placed upon eating the tea in the saucers, as in the olden times.

A platter that held the roast was a wedding gift to a niece somewhere about eighty years ago; a glass decanter that had no doubt been used many times to "treat" the minister of the gospel when making pastoral calls—before the days when Maine was prohibited territory of snuff—spoons that had never before been used outside of the old homestead, whose antiquity dates back for generations; brass candlesticks that were fashioned on the old colonial models, one of them dating from the colonial days.

One of the linen doilies had formed part of a bridal outfit, of which the silver wedding was long past; a shell berry ladle from Calcutta, wax candles in candlesticks of glass, that had for many years lighted the home of an aged couple who have long since passed away at an advanced age; a pair of century old snuffers. Though no song arose of "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten", memory was busy, and to every heart came vividly back the days of "Auld Lang Syne".

A small family surprise party was held at the old Benson homestead Saturday evening, the 24th, for the Benson sisters. The public library has had another installment of literature from the Church periodical association in Brooklyn, N. Y., through the Misses Fanning. In all, the donations to the library for the last year have been 180 volumes.

Jan. 26. N.

Ralph Sawyer is very ill with pneumonia.

Misses Ethel Thompson and Georgia Moore have gone to Bucksport for the rest of the winter. They will be much missed.

Jan. 26. SPEC.

WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. Edmond Reed and son are visiting at Manset.

Henry and Hermon Smith, of Manset, spent Sunday with friends.

Capt. Wilder B. Robbins, schooner "E. M. Sawyer", is home for the winter.

Otis Ingalls has bought Willard Gott's house and farming implements.

Sewing circle met with Mrs. George W. Lunt. A large number was present. Capt. Edward Lunt, schooner "Jonathan Cone", came home on a short vacation.

Miss Zulma E. Lunt who is ill in the hospital at Boston, expects to be out Feb. 2.

Mrs. Frank W. Lunt and daughter Gertrude spent a few days with friends at Ellsworth.

Lolla and Hollis Reed, who have been visiting their parents at Duck Island, have returned home.

Parties seem to be the order of the day. N. Ison Gord us gave one Tuesday evening and Bertha Murphy one Thursday evening.

Willard Rich did not return home as reported last week, but sh.p.p.d. with Capt. Sullivan Webster, who has taken the schooner "Levi Hart".

Jan. 26. THELMA.

OTIS.

Sewall Brimmer, of Tilden, and the Tibbets are harvesting ice from Flood's pond.

Charles Fogg, of Ellsworth, was in town Friday to get a load of hay from the Leslie Fogg barn.

E. L. Grover employed eight pairs of horses from this place to haul hoops to Bangor last Friday.

Harry Salisbury, who has been employed in Bangor for nearly two years, visited his home Saturday and Sunday.

Arden Young, who is working with his span of horses for Herman Jordan at Waltham, came home over Sunday.

Rufus Crawford and wife, of Mariaville, were the guests of Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Harriet Salisbury, last Sunday.

Mrs. Della Lally and little daughter Laura returned from a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Everett Higgins, of Lamoine, last Tuesday.

Leverett Hopkins, of Montana, a former resident of this place, was calling on old friends here.

Hopkins, with his parents, moved West about fifteen years ago.

Jan. 26. DAVIS.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grose's signature is on each box. 26c.

COUNTY NEWS.

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EAST ORLAND.

T. F. Mason started his mill to-day, making box boards.

Twin daughters were born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunbar. Mrs. Deborah Coiner is nurse.

Mrs. Agnes Forsyth arrived home Thursday. She has been on a visit of several months in Boston and vicinity.

Jan. 26. M.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Edward Walsh, senior, late of Brooklyn Borough, in the county of Kings, and state of New York, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of New York, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the third day of February, a. d. 1903, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate. A true copy, Attest:—CHAS. P. DORN, Register.

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A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Henry A. Rowland, late of Baltimore City, in the state of Maryland, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of Maryland, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

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THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles A. Tripp, late of Mount Desert, in said county of Hancock, petitioner, vs. Pelletier, Tripp and other persons, executors of the estate of said deceased, presented by Leila J. Tripp, widow of said deceased.

Isaac M. Grant, late of Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, petitioner, vs. Catherine B. Gardner, administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Leila J. Tripp, widow of said deceased.

John V. Welch, late of Tremont, in said county of Hancock, petitioner, vs. Charles H. Lawrence, late of Tremont, in said county of Hancock, deceased, and other persons, executors of the estate of said deceased, presented by John V. Welch, trustee, for settlement.

John V. Welch, late of Tremont, in said county of Hancock, petitioner, vs. Charles H. Lawrence, late of Tremont, in said county of Hancock, deceased, and other persons, executors of the estate of said deceased, presented by John V. Welch, trustee, for settlement.

Emma E. Kimball, late of Mount Desert, in said county of Hancock, petitioner, vs. Daniel E. Kimball, administrator, filed for settlement.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said Court. A true copy, Attest:—CHAS. P. DORN, Register.

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A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Mary J. Sweeney, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereunto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 6, 1903. NELSON H. BLACK.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Calvin Coggins, late of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereunto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 6, 1903. MARTHA D. SWANEY.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, and by adjournment on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1902.

AND now the county commissioners in accordance with Section 86 of chapter VI of the Revised Statutes of Maine, having first made an annual inspection, in the month of September, A. D. 1902, of all the county roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts within the county of Franklin, in said county, made an estimate of the amount needed to put said roads in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, have assessed

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE. To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Hancock:

RESPECTFULLY represents William B. Campbell, of Ellsworth, in said county, that Nettie B. Gordon, late of Franklin, in said county, died on the fifth day of May, a. d. 1902.

That a probate court held on the second Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, he, the said William B. Campbell, was duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of the said Nettie B. Gordon, and accepted said trust.

That he, the said Wm. B. Campbell, has returned to said probate court, on oath, an inventory of all the property and assets of said deceased that has come into his possession or knowledge.

That the said petitioner is informed and believes that certain of said property of said decedent hereinafter mentioned passing by devise and bequest or some portion thereof, some one person or persons, is not subject to the payment of the tax imposed by chapter 146 of the public laws of 1891 and acts amendatory thereto and additional thereto.

That the names of all the persons who are interested in the succession to said property, and the share of each as is stated in Schedule A, hereto annexed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the actual market value of said property, the persons interested in the succession thereto, and the amount of the taxes thereon may be determined by the judge of probate.

Dated this sixth day of January, a. d. 1903. WILLIAM B. CAMPBELL, SCHEDULE A.

Name. Residence. Share or Interest. George C. Briggs (sister), Franklin, Me., \$50 and 1-5 under rest and residue clause. Truman M. Blaisdell (brother), Franklin, Me., \$10 and 1-5 under rest and residue clause. Perry, Henry W., Bucksport, Me., buggy and 1-5 under rest and residue clause. Warren M. Blaisdell (brother), Franklin, Me., 1-5 under rest and residue clause. O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate. A true copy, Attest:—CHAS. P. DORN, Register.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the sixth day of January, a. d. 1903.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles A. Tripp, late of Mount Desert, in said county of Hancock, petitioner, vs. Pelletier, Tripp and other persons, executors of the estate of said deceased, presented by Leila J. Tripp, widow of said deceased.

Isaac M. Grant, late of Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, petitioner, vs. Catherine B. Gardner, administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Leila J. Tripp, widow of said deceased.

John V. Welch, late of Tremont, in said county of Hancock, petitioner, vs. Charles H. Lawrence, late of Tremont, in said county of Hancock, deceased, and other persons, executors of the estate of said deceased, presented by John V. Welch, trustee, for settlement.

John V. Welch, late of Tremont, in said county of Hancock, petitioner, vs. Charles H. Lawrence, late of Tremont, in said county of Hancock, deceased, and other persons, executors of the estate of said deceased, presented by John V. Welch, trustee, for settlement.

Emma E. Kimball, late of Mount Desert, in said county of Hancock, petitioner, vs. Daniel E. Kimball, administrator, filed for settlement.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said Court. A true copy, Attest:—CHAS. P. DORN, Register.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Lucy Moore Walsh, late of Brooklyn Borough, in the county of Kings, and state of New York, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of New York, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the third day of February, a. d. 1903, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate. A true copy, Attest:—CHAS. P. DORN, Register.

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A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Alvin T. Walsh, late of Brooklyn Borough, in the county of Kings, and state of New York, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said state of New York, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

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A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Mary J. Sweeney, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereunto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 6, 1903. NELSON H. BLACK.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Calvin Coggins, late of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereunto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 6, 1903. MARTHA D. SWANEY.

STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, and by adjournment on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1902.

AND now the county commissioners in accordance with Section 86 of chapter VI of the Revised Statutes of Maine, having first made an annual inspection, in the month of September, A. D. 1902, of all the county roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts within the county of Franklin, in said county, made an estimate of the amount needed to put said roads in repair so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, have assessed

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upon the following described unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county, exclusive of water and land reserved for public use, for the above named purpose of putting and keeping said roads in repair during the year A. D. 1903, as follows:

On township No. 7, South Division, we assess the sum of \$70.12, as follows: Rate of taxation, .0077 on a dollar. Valuation, \$18,900.00.

Name of owner. No. Val. acres. uation. Tax. Preble, Emerson, 150 5600 \$22.22 Smith, Willmot, 116 300 1.20 Tracy, Jackson A., 100 300 1.10 Whitten, Jason, estate, 180 800 2.96 Whitten, William P., 82 300 2.11 Young, Mrs. Lizzie, 74 250 2.92

RESIDENTS. Ashley, Eben, est., 50 50 .19 Baker, Howard C., 200 200 .74 Baker, Colin, est., 170 170 .63 Baker, C. F., 80 80 .30 Bailey, John, estate, 1,500

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M. GALLERT'S | M. GALLERT'S

Gigantic January Sale

In which he offers the most marvelous values ever known. Every item deserves your most careful attention. Every price quoted means a money-saving opportunity rarely equalled outside this store.

Immense reductions in Garments, Suits, Dress Skirts and Furs

Limited lot of Ladies' \$10 Suits, reduced to \$5

LADIES' COATS—the whole stock to be sold at the following prices: \$4.99, \$7 and \$10,

Furs As it is impossible to give a detailed description of Furs, we have decided to make a reduction of 25 per cent. from former prices.

WAIST SACRIFICE. \$1.50 French Flannel Waist at \$1.12-1-2

STRIPED WAISTINGS. All of our 50c Waistings at 32 1-2c

Our Dress Goods are all marked down.

GREAT WRAPPER SALE 150 Wrappers at 59c. These Wrappers were in our stock at \$1.

Women's and Children's Underwear Women's heavy-lined Vests and Pants—regular price, 25c; special price, 19c.

All of our 25c Hosiery, in either cotton or cashmere, reduced to 19c. All of our 50c Hosiery, 39c. This applies to all Hosiery in stock for men, boys, women, misses or children.

LINEN and HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—Towels, Napkins, Table Linen, Quilts, Crashes, Tickings. Now is your time to buy your supply.

M. GALLERT.

A Sleigh

would seem to be the proper vehicle to purchase just now, but another spring is coming, and you may want a single or a double team wagon.

A Harness

you must have, summer or winter. I have them, single and double, at prices that defy competition.

Fur Robes

Fur Coats and Mats I can sell you as cheap as anyone, and cheaper than most

FOR A SIDE LINE I have just received a carload of pressed hay and straw.

M. E. Maloney,

Water Street, Ellsworth.

LADIES Who Have Used Them Recommend it as BEST

BARGAINS IN DOMESTICS. Our 7c bleached sheeting at 5c.

Wide sheetings for Sheets and Pillow Cases reduced.

Cotton Underwear.

We have secured another lot of the celebrated Defender Underwear, specially for this sale.

10c Plain and Trimmed Corset Covers and Children's Drawers.

25c French Corset Covers, Night Gowns—tucked yoke, cambric ruffle round neck and sleeves;

49c Square Neck Night Gown, French Corset Cover, Short Corset Cover, Cambric Drawers.

75c Muslin Night Gowns—empire or square neck—Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers—trimmed, either lace or hamburg.

100 Eiderdown Dressing Sacks at 79c—the dollar kind; the \$1.50 and \$2 kind at 99c. No other price on any of them.

SPRING GOODS.

It is a little early to advertise Spring Goods, but we beg to call your attention to the fact that we are receiving an elegant line of White Goods (for Waists), ranging in price from 20c to \$1.

SCOTCH FLANNELS

at 37 1-2c. An elegant line of Ginghams and Percales, Laces and Embroideries. Some new Dress Goods which will be scarce later in the season, and unable to be procured.

These goods are entirely new, and will be offered at reduced prices to early buyers. As a money saver, January will be a banner month to our customers.

COUNTY NEWS.

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DEBHAM. Clifford McLaughlin is at home. G. W. Brewster is ill with the grip.

Mrs. H. P. Barrill is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity

Miss Bernice McLoughlin is visiting her sister Agnes in Bangor.

Miss Bertha Barrill is at home from Brewer where she has been employed for some weeks.

Mrs. Sara Eldridge has gone to Brockton, Mass., to remain till spring with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Barrill.

Miss Inez Barrill left Tuesday for Ottawa, Can., where she will visit her brother, W. R. Barrill, who resides there.

Fine boys have recently been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warrill, and W. B. Black, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Black.

MANSET. Free high school began Monday, Jan. 19, with fifty scholars in attendance, taught by Mr. Cass, of Castine.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Mitchell, of North East Harbor, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Emery last week.

John L. Stanley & Sons started filling their ice-houses this week. The ice is about fourteen inches and of good quality.

EAST SULLIVAN. Mrs. Sophia Best Petter, wife of Abner Petter, died at her home Monday night, after a brief illness. She leaves a husband, one son, Winfield, and one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Sargent.

STONINGTON. Joseph Fifeid has been appointed by Gov. Hill a justice of the peace and quorum.

TRENTON. Ball and supper at Evergreen hall Friday night. Music by Monaghan, of Ellsworth.

HANCOCK. There will be a mask ball and supper at the hall Thursday evening. Music by Monaghan, of Ellsworth

Bucksport Man in Seattle. Capt. Andrew L. Hall, a former Bucksport boy, who has risen from which boy to captain of an ocean steamer, is about to quit the sea after a service of nearly twenty years.

Capt. Hall began a seafaring life under his brother, Capt. Charles F. Hall, and worked his way up with surprising rapidity. In recent years he has been in command of one or another of the ships of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. He was master of the "Walla Walla," which was lost about a year ago through collision with a French bark.

As soon as he is relieved of his present command, the "Queen," he will become marine superintendent of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Co., of Seattle, whose fleet of about 100 vessels, sail a d steam, is engaged in freight, passenger, fishing and canning business between Seattle and Alaska.

NASAL CATARRH CURED

Pe-ru-na Cures a Case of Five Years' Standing.



Mr. Rudolph M. Patterson, Chicago, Ill.

Hon. Rudolph M. Patterson, a well-known lawyer, of Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., at Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen:—I have been a sufferer from nasal catarrh for the past five years, and at the earnest solicitation of a friend I tried Peruna and am glad to say it has afforded a complete cure. It is with pleasure I recommend it to others."—RUDOLPH M. PATTERSON.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett, of 38 West 117th street, New York City, writes:

"I can honestly recommend Peruna as a great catarrh remedy. It heals and heals quickly and permanently.

"This is simply the whole story in a word. I have for years suffered with catarrh, aggravated when I took cold and Peruna cured me. It is indeed a great medicine, and worthy the highest praise, for it is reliable and will never disappoint you."—Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

There are two things that the whole medical profession agree about concerning catarrh. The first is that catarrh is the most prevalent and omnipresent disease to which the people in the United States are subject. All classes of people have it. Those who stay indoors much and those who go outdoors much. Working classes have it and sedentary classes have it.

The doctor finds catarrh to be his constant and ever-present foe. It complicates nearly every disease he is called upon to treat. The second thing about catarrh is

which all doctors agree, is that it is difficult to cure it. Local remedies may give relief but they fail to cure permanently. Sprays or snuffs amount to little or nothing except to give temporary relief.

Catarrh is frequently located in internal organs which cannot be reached by any sort of local treatment. All this is known by every physician.

To devise some systemic internal remedy which would reach catarrh at its source, to eradicate it permanently from the system—this has been the desire of the medical profession for a long time. Forty years ago Dr. Hartman confronted this problem. He believed then that he had solved it. He still believes he has solved it. He cures thousands of people annually. During all these years Peruna has been the remedy upon which he has relied.

It was at first a private prescription, afterwards manufactured expressly for him in large quantities. This remedy, Peruna, is now to be found in every drug store and nearly every home in the land. It is the only reliable internal remedy ever devised to cure any case of catarrh, however long the case may have been standing.

Mr. Camillus Senne, 237 West 129th street, New York, writes:

"I have fully recovered from my catarrhal troubles. I suffered for three years with catarrh of the head, nose and throat. I tried all kinds of medicine without relief, but at last I have been cured by the wonderful remedy called Peruna.

"I read of Peruna in your almanac, and wrote you for advice, which I followed. After taking one and one-half bottles of Peruna I am entirely cured, and can recommend Peruna to anyone as the best and surest remedy for any catarrhal troubles."—Camillus Senne.

A course of Peruna never fails to bring relief. There is no other remedy like Peruna. Its cures are prompt and permanent.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Mrs. Dane, of Northfield, Vt., Cured of Kidney Disease and Rheumatism.



There is no better known woman in Northfield, Vt., than Mrs. Jane S. Dane, whose picture is shown above. Mrs. Dane was so much benefited by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy that she has written the following letter to Dr. David Kennedy for publication.

For five years I was afflicted with kidney disease and rheumatism, the latter I had in its most acute form in my hip. I suffered so I could not turn over in bed at times. I resorted to many different kinds of treatment, only to find myself worse than ever. I was advised to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and after I had taken four bottles of it I considered myself completely cured. Sincerely yours, MRS. JANE S. DANE.

Such testimony as to the merit of a medicine, coming from a woman of Mrs. Dane's standing and character, ought to be of immense value to the sick and suffering. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has cured many cases of kidney disease and rheumatism that were given up by their attending physicians.

A very simple test to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours: if it has a sediment or a cloudy, ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as a pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey, wine or beer.

If you suffer from kidney or bladder trouble in any form, diabetes, Bright's disease, rheumatism, dyspepsia, eczema or any form of blood disease, or, if a woman, from the sicknesses peculiar to your sex, and are not already convinced that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the medicine you need, you may have a trial bottle, absolutely free, with a valuable medical pamphlet, by sending your name, with post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Roulton, N. Y., mentioning this paper.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the NEW 50 CENT SIZE and the regular \$1.50 size bottles. Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye-Saver for all Ulcers or Inflammation of the Eye. 25c

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COUNTY NEWS.

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WEST SULLIVAN. Mrs. Jane Gordon is very ill, and fears are entertained as to her recovery.

Puritan assembly, P. S., conferred the first degree on one candidate Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Hyson entertained a party of fourteen friends Tuesday evening of last week.

The basket ball team went to Cherryfield Friday evening, and were defeated by the team there.

Capt. and Mrs. J. K. Mitchell were called to Milbridge last week by the death of his brother Fred.

M. L. Stevens lodge, K. of P., held its installation and "ad-les" night at the lodge rooms Tuesday evening.

The intermediate school, taught by Miss Florence Pease, and the primary, taught by Miss Joie Bunker, closed for the winter Jan. 23. The children of the primary school not absent one day nor tardy were: E. E. Hall, Maynard Havey, Clyde Robertson, Ralph and Doris Bunker.

RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, The Divine Chancellor has seen fit to remove from Puritan assembly, P. S., No. 32, our friend and sister, Mrs. Joanna F. Sargent. Resolved, That the assembly has lost a sincere friend and a valued helper. Resolved, That our altar and charter be draped for a period of thirty days. Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on our records and published in the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN and Bangor Commercial.

MISS JOIE BUNKER, MRS. PEARL TRIPP, MRS. RALPH GERRISH, Clyde Robertson, Ralph and Doris Bunker. West Sullivan, Jan. 27, 1903. Committee.

BARTLETT'S ISLAND. Miss Nancy Bartlett made a short call on her father, N. Q. Bartlett, at Northeast Harbor last Sunday.

Wess Bartlett held a shooting match at the Center last Saturday. The prizes, two turkeys, were won by George Haynes, of Pretty Marsh, and J. H. Somes, of this place.

Capt. H. P. Johnson is at the island again this week. He has had several contractors and builders here looking over both the old and the new Raymond houses, with the intention of rebuilding. Among them were John Clark, of Bar Harbor, Isaac Ralph, of Northeast Harbor, and J. P. Gott, of Bluehill.

Robert Higgins was in town Sunday. School began last week, taught by Miss Leith, of Southwest Harbor.

Miss Helen Stuart, Bayside, is boarding at Mrs. Belle Hodgdon's and attending school.

Silva and Gladys Higgins are stopping with their aunt and attending school this winter. Warren Bertlett, who has been cutting cord-wood for H. W. Frazier in Trenton, arrived home Saturday.

SWAN'S ISLAND. Mrs. O. L. Milan left Jan. 16 for Milwaukee to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Holt. Mr. Milan will accompany her as far as Boston.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

W. S. Murch has gone to South Brewer to work.

Mrs. Annie Ash, of Southwest Harbor, visited her niece, Mrs. Nettie Murch, recently.

Mrs. Henry Jordan, of Ellsworth Falls, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myra Stone, last week.

Miss Edith Hamor, of Lamoine, was the guest of Miss Bertha Milliken last week.

There was a "donkey" party and pie supper at F. W. Stone's Jan. 20. The proceeds will go for church work.

LAKEWOOD.

A party went to Green Lake last Sunday to hear Mr. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Holden, and Calvin Martin, of Hancock, are visiting friends here.

Advertisements.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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