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

GOING EAST-7.16 a m, 6 08 p m. GOING WEST-11.56 a m, 5.61 and 9.47 p m MAIL CLOSES AT POST-OFFICE. GOING EAST-6.30 a m, 5.30 p m.

GOING WEST-11.70 s m, 5 and 9 15 p m. SUNDAY. Mail train from the west arrives at 7.18 a m, eaves for the west at 6.08 p m. Mail closes for the west 5.9 pm.

County-Clerk J. F. Knowlton is in Au-

Frederick Hale, of Portland, is the guest of Chief-Justice Wiswell.

Mrs. A. I Saunders is the guest of Dr and Mrs. J. F. Manning.

The board of registration begins its ses ions at Hancock hall next Tuesday.

Miss Belle Church, of Cherryfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Whitcomb. C. E. Alexander has bought the lot on the east side of his present lot on Court

Rev. J. P. Simonton went to Rockport Monday to officiate at the wedding of a

Esoteric lodge F. and A. M. will work the bird degree on two candidates to-morrow evening.

All the losses caused by the recent fire on Main street have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Sunrise council, D. of L., is to give dance and supper at Odd Fellows hall

next Tuesday evening. Nathan Dresser, of Lovell, is a guest of his brother, Principal W. H. Dresser, of

the Ellsworth high school. The minstrel troupe of the City Hose Co. is busy rehearsing for the entertainment it is to give on Easter Monday.

The Wm H. H. Rice relief corps meeting. ennounced for to-morrow evening, bas

been postponed to next Saturday evening Lygonia lodge F. and A. M. will work he second and third degrees this evening A barquet will be served after the work

Circumstances have compelled Esoteric odge to postpone its anticipated visit to The intention was to go to

Mrs. E. B. Rodick returned to her home Bar Harbor last Saturday after having pent a week in Ellsworth, the guest of Mrs. S D. Wiggin.

Mrs. C. R. Foster, after being laid up or the past thirteen weeks with a broke inkle, went out of doors for the first time o day.

Mrs. Alec McNabb, who has been visit ng her mother, Mrs. Clara Thompson, a North Deer Isle, has returned to Ells-

The K. of P. lodges of the twenty niuth district will meet with the M. L Stevens todge at West Suitivan Thursday evening, Feb. 26.

The China and Japan Tea Co. has reopen d its store, which was closed or account of the fire that seriously dam-

Nex Sunday, Feb. 22, Rev. Mr. Simon ton, pastor of the Methodist church, will teliver a sermon in the interest of the

Freedmen's aid society. It turns out that the fire in Farmington from which Rev. A. H. Coar so narrowly escaped did not destroy Mrs. Coar's wed ding gown as was reported,

Sunrise council, Daughters of Liberty, admitted thirteen new members at us meeting last Thursday evening. This ounce now numbers eighty-four.

Pearl B. Day, the popular cerk of the railway mail service, will hereafter vary the monotony of riding on the railroad by driving a horse which he has just pur-

The Usona club is to give an invitation dancing and card party at Odd Fellows natt next Monday evening, Feb. 23 The following names are appended to the invitations: Ruby B McGown, Mary E. Witham, Addie I Salabury, Carolyn I Smith, Farence J Marrison, Mahel C.

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lah I Salisbury, Lora V. Parsons, Annie the cap and gown story, so far as Elis M. Newman, Persis M. Meson, Carrie E. Packard, Alice M. Haslam, Effic E. Davis. of adopting them has never been so much The Junior league of the Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs.

Fullerton, will give an entertainment in

the vestry next Saturday evening at 7

There will be a "workers' social", including Rev. Mr. Kerr's and Mrs. Kerr's Sunday school classes, in . the Baptist vestry next Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. A varied programme will be presented.

A. W. King was in Augusta yesterday, and appeared with Representative Downing, J. W. Hall and E. R Conners, of Sorrento, before the committee on towns, asking that the boundaries of Sorrento be established. Rev. David Kerr, pastor of the Baptist

church, is at Cherryfield attending the Washington County Sunday school convention, which is in session to-day. This evening Mr. Kerr will make the principal address. Walter Blaisdell, of Bangor, and Oscar A. Tompkins, of Belmont, Mass., attended

week. They were the guests of Fred M. Blaisdell and wife. A bert M. Hopkins is gradually gaining in strength, aithough still seriously ill. A bost of friends anxiously inquire for

the Odd Fellows' convention here last

him every day, and are rejoiced at the evidences of improvement. Sheriff H. F Whitcomb attended the convention of sheriffs that was held in Portland yesterday. The object of the convention is to devise plans for forwarding through the legislature a bill for the

changing of sheriff's fees: George B Cortelyou, President Roose veit's private secretary, who was one of he presidential party that visited Ellsworth last August, is to be made a cabinet fficer-secretary of the newly-established department of commerce.

Washington's birthday this year falls on Sunday, and Monday, the 23d, will be bserved as a legal boilday. The banks will be closed. The postoffice will be closed from 9 a. m. until after the distribution of the evening mail from the west

The store next the bank building, now ecupied by E. F. Robinson, but to be vacated on March 1 is to be occupied by David Friend, now manager of the Reli clothing and men's furnishing goods

St. Joseph's Catholic society is making rrangements to give a concert and super on St. Patrick's evening, Tuesday, The entertainment committee ousists of Mrs. E. J. Walsh, Mrs. Edmon Eno and Charles P. Halpin. The place of nolding this affair will be announced

Yesterdays storm, although the heavieof the season thus far, was by no means as serious as it was to the westwar. Last evening's train from the wast was over two hours late. The outlook in the norning was so bad that the "no school" goal was sounded, and the pupis had . day off.

The coffee party to be given at the vestry of the Congregational church thi vening promises to be a most attractive ffair. Each month has its special com nittee whose duty it is to arrange an enertainment, and there is much goodatured rivelry-each committee striving to outdo its predecessor.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the El'sworth Hardwood Supply Co. jr., In this ciry, next Friday, Feb 20, at 7 m. The purposes of the meeting are (1) To elect an entire new board of di ectors to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of the present board; (2) to rake such action as the stockholders may ee fit relative to changing the name of the corporation.

These sportsmen from Ellsworth and vicinity spent a couple of days last week t Tunk pond camp: L. M. Moore, L E Hodgdon, A H Joy, O W. Tripp, D. F Dority, B. T. Sowie, Elisworth; W. A. Rich, Belfast; E C. Leach and Capt. J. W. Kane, Bluehill. They brought home fine strings of fish. The party is loud in its praises of Simon Bunker, the steward at the camp, and his estimable wife.

Fourteen gentlemen entertained the Usona club at a dinner at the American house last evening. The gentlemen were Drs. G. R. Catdwell, J. T. McDona'd, F. O. Brown, H. W. Osgood, and Messrs. C. H. Letand, C. R. Burrill, H. E. Rowe, A. L. Friend, B. B Walker, F. L. Walince. A L Witham, W. W. Morrison, G. F. Newman, jr, and Henry Whiting. Previous to adjourning to the American house, the party passed a jolly avening at the club-rooms.

In their efforts to imitate college customs some of the high schools and scademies have gooe to absord extremes in recent years. They have "commencement" now instead of graduation exercises and they find a place for "class day". The valedictory and salutatory were borroad longer ago. A "baccalaureate sermon" is also on the programme just as though the children were being given the bachelor's degree, and other customs wholly inappropriated. It has remained, however, for the Elisworth high school to go to the limit of wearing caps and gowns. It is announced that the juniors of that school have voted to do this when they graduate in 1904. They will not be of somber black, however, as in college, but of green and white. The idea is a little amusing, but the innovation will harm nobody, and it will do away with the problem of expensive graduation dresses for the young ladies of the class.—Kennebec Journal Truly one must go away from home to bear the true that the text that Truly one must go away from home to hear the news. While it is true that the Elisworth high school has, and not very

LOCAL AFFAIRS. M. Donald. Della Langley, Lillian L. Joy, wisely, adopted some customs and terms B anche L. Reeves, Helen L. Witham, Beu- wholly inappropriate outside of colleges, worth is concerned, is a myth. The ides as mentioned by any member of any class now in the school; neither has the superintendent of schools nor any of the teachers thought of such a thing. The class of '04 hasn't even selected its class colors yet. As the Journal says, the ides is a little amusing, but it isn't to be adopted in Ellsworth.

> The fourth in the series of entertainments being given here this winter took place at Hancock hall last Saturday evening. Maro, the prince of magic, was the entertainer, and in all respects he came up to expectations. There was not a dull moment from beginning to end, and almost every minute was one of bewilderment. Maro is a man of most pleasing manner, and his sidetalks, whether to the audience, to his assistants or to the inant mate adjuncts of his art, were agreeable in the extreme. His versatility is remarkable; one is at a less which of his many qualities to admire most. As a magician he is certainly the equal of any now before the American public; as a musician he is brilliant, as an artist he is admirable, and as a gentleman, off as well as on the stage, he is most agreeable to meet. By a curious coincidence the two persons from the audience whom he prevailed upon to assist him upon the stage were Mayor A. W. Greely, and the little son of George E Greeley, superintendent of the Union shoe factory. The quantity of playing cards, paper streamers, rabbits, and things that the performer found stowed away about the genial mayor's person was no less surprising to audience than to himself. It was indeed an evening of mystery, melody and mirth. The last entertainment of the series will be given on the evening of March 23 by the Boston ladies' symphony orchestra of twenty-two pieces, assisted by George A. Taylor, tenor.

CITY MEETING.

Adjourne ' Aldermen's Meeting-Routine Business Only.

An adjourned meeting of the board of ddermen was held last Wednesday evening. In the absence of the mayor, Aid. Stuart, president of the board, presided. Others present were Ald. Brady and Le-

The records of the last meeting were ead and approved.

City-clerk L B. Wyman presented his report of the running of the town line beween Ellsworth and Hancock; also his ill for same, one-half of which, it vas explained, was to be paid by Elseport was accepted, and ordered to be

Aid. Stuart presented the petition of John Frazier and seventeen others, askng for the establishment of an electric ight on Sterling street, between Haynes' rook and John Frazier's residence Referred to committee on streets and

tighways.
The following bills were added to roll

of accounts No. 12: school fund, Simon Garland, \$24 (0

Morrison, Joy & Co.,96 It was voted that the petition of the Postal Telegraph Co. for permission to elocate certain poles and erect new onene grauted, the poies to be placed and elocated under the direction and to the satisfaction of the committee on streets.

A recess was taken till Thursday evening, Feb. 19

MASONS TO MEET.

District Convention to be Held on

Friday in Ellsworth. Last Friday was Odd Fellows' day in Ellsworth; next the Masons of the twenty-first man ic district will have

The convention will be held in Odd Fel lows hall. The following lodges belong to this district: Felicity, No. 19, Mt Desert, No. 140 Lugonia, No. 40, Esoteric, No. 159 Rising Sun. No. 71. Bar Harbor, No. 185, Fremont, No. 77, Winter Harbor, No. 192 David A Hooper, No. 201. Following is the programme for the

AFTERNOON Convention called to order at 1.30

Address by D. D. G. M. A. B. Hutchins Exemplifying Entered Apprentice degree by

Mt Desert lodge, No. 110 Exem hfying Fellowcraft degree by Tremont lodge, No 17

Dinner served from 5 30 to 6.30. EVENING. Convention called to order at 8 Exemplifying Master Mason degree by Bar

Harbor lodge, No. 185 Refreshm-nts The convention will be held under the auspices of E isworth's two lodges, Lygonia and E-oteric, and the committee of arrangements is hard at work and intends to give the visiting brethren another of the good times for which Elisworth is famous.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Congregational vestry—C. ff. party by February social committee. 25 cents.

Friday, Feb. 20. at Odd Fellows hall, Elisworth-Masonic convention. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Odd Fellows hal'— Dance and supper by Sunrise council D. of L.

Monday, March 23, at Hancock hal!— Boston ladics' symphony orchestra, 22 pieces.

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An important special concave of Blanquefort commandery, Koights Templar, was held at the asylum Monday evening, when the degrees of Templar and Maita were conferred noon five candidstes before a large gathering of Sir Knights, including visitors from three separate commanderies; among them was Past Grand Commander Herbert Harris, of Bangor, who, at the close, complimented Blanquefort commandery on the efficlency of the work.

After the conclave all present sat down to an elaborate banquet in the banquet

ball. Following the banquet Eminent Commander John F. Knowlton invited Past Commander Arno W. King to act as toastmaster which he did in his usual happy manner. He called upon Sir Knight L. A. Emery as the first speaker. The judge responded with a brief outline of the historical foundation of the order of Knights Templar, and gave a vivid description of the historical points of interest associated with the order which he had visited in his recent trip to the Holy Land. Judge Emery's subject was one of which members wished to hear, and his remarks were intensely interesting.

Pascal P. Gilmore, of Buck-port, made remarks; so also did John H Brimmer, of Ellsworth, William Quimby, Benjamin L Hadley and L. B. Dessy, of worth, the other haif by Hancock. The Harbor-Mr. Dessy making one of his inimitable after dinner speeches, worth going miles to hear.

W H Davis, of Bar Harbor, refused to respond for Surry, but W. S. Treworgy, of that town did, who did ample justice to himself and the town.

In Mr. King's introduction of the Bar Harbor speakers, he referred to the alleged j alousy existing between the two towns, called attention to the fact that all the candidates of the evening and a large delegation of Sir Knights were from Bar Harbor, and thought that Bianquefort commandery would eliminate such jealousy, if any existed, more effectually

than anything else could. Unusual activity is just now being manifested in masonry generally, and especially in that portion of it represented by Blanquefort commandery.

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The general missionary command of Christ to His disciples was, "Go ye Lite all the world and preach the gosper to every creature," but just before His ascension He specialized this genera worldwide mission by setting forth the order in which it was to be performed And by Carist's suggested method mis sion work was to be begun at home 'Ye shall be witnesses unto Me both it Jerusalem and in all Judsea and in Sa maria and unto the uttermost part of the carth." First Jerusalem, the home city; then Judgea, the home country then Samarla, the first contiguous country, and thence the whole world And the book of the Acts is the record of the preaching of the gospel (1) in Jerusalem, (2) in Judgea, (3) in Samaria and (4) throughout the world, Christ therefore laid special stress

upon home missions. "Beginning at Jerusalem" the disciples were to evan gelize the world. They were not, how ever, to stop at Jerusalem. Home mis sion work is not all. "There is enough to do at home" is no excuse for lack of interest in foreign missions. Samaria and the world need the gospel as well es Jerusalem and Judsea, and they were included in Christ's instructions and the desire of every American Christian Endeavorer should be to win America for Christ.

Home missions for us include missions in every part of the United States But some one may ask, Is not our na tion Christianized? Yes and no. can claim that we are a Christian nation and vet beneath our fing and in our own land there are millions who need the gospel. In the great west there are many destitute and needy districts that can only have the gospel through the missionaries. In the south there are 9,000,000 of colored people and 2,000,000 of poor mountain whites who need the labors of Christian miscionaries. Then there are millions of un-Christian foreigners, 300,000 Mor-mons, 250,000 Indians, 300,000 Mexicans and the Alaskans and Islanders. These are the exceptional populations of our country, the vast majority of whom are un-Christianized, and they call to us for the gospel.

With such a mission field at our very doors it need scarcely be argued that we should enthusiastically support home missions. Yet, let us ask, why?

1 Because of Christ's command. This of itself should be sufficient. American cities are our Jerusalem, and the American nation is our Judgen. Christ commands us to witness in them for Him, and He should be obeyed. 2. Patriotism should make us home mis-Sionaries. Our national interests demand that our nation be entirely Christianized. The race problem of the south, the Mormon and Iudian problems, the problem of the foreigners in our land, will be best solved by the evangelization of all these peoples Nothing will so add to our national stability and so insure our future weil being as the evangelization of the entire nation. 3. Worldwide evangelism should make us home missionaries. Our nation occupies a unique place in the world. God seems to have destined It to be the bearer of Christian truth to the nations of the world. If this be true, the sooner America is evangelized the sooner the world will be evangelized.

But what can we do for home missions? 1. Pray for them. The power must come from God's spirit. 2. Study the field and its needs. Information arouses interest and zeal. 3 Advocate home missions. 4. Give liberally to their financial support. The gospel is free, but it costs money to send it to

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxxiii, 10-22; exxii, 6-9; exxxvii, 5, 6; Prov. xiv. 34; Isa. lil. 7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. xxiii, 37; Luke xxiv. 45-48;

The Sanity of Christian Endeaver. It is my deliberate conviction that the thing about the whole Christian Endeavor movement that has made it so acceptable in all branches of evangelic al Christendom and that accounts for its superb and unparalleled success is its evident and pre-eminent sanity. It is a reasonable, sensible, workable method of doing Christ's work in the church. This is way the church of Christ has taken Christian Endeavor to its bosom everywhere.-Rev. J. A. Francis, Pastor Clarendon Street Baptist Church, Boston.

There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart-never to believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it to be true, never to tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary and that God is listening while you tell it. -Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

Pleaging and Paying

"There is nothing in promise: it is all in fulfillment," once remarked President Roosevelt. This might well serve as a new motto for the Christian Endeavorer. The only true Endeavorer is the one who lives up to his pledge.

[Any question may be asked that per-tains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Bingham-ton, N. Y.]

87. B., Batavia, N. Y. - Opestions needing a speedy reply will be answered by mail if return postage is in-

38. L. Troy. N. Y .- The name of the new bulletin of the New York State union is Empire State Notes. It is sued quarterly at 10 cents per annum. A sample copy will be mailed if you address the publishers at 77 Le Roy street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Mutua Beneht Column

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "H:lpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succincity stated in the title and motto—it is for the matura benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purceyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the historiange of ideas. In this capacity it solid-communications, and its success depends large to on the support strend in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of ariter will not be printed except by permission Communications will be subject to approval or election by the editor of the column, but not will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications or

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Who in his soul Learns this accomplishment

Has gained the whole. who can mast r self alone is great;

He who can work and wno likewise can walt Greatly deserve, and weary not the Lord Know all will be returned that you have lent

Dear M. B. Friends:

In a personal l-tier from "Anon" she says: "I know full well when one sits down to answer letters what a crowd of them -ppears to view, but after all 'sn't ' the busy woman's letters that seem the best to us wil? It seems so to me.

"You may do anything you like with my letters, only i wish I could write mo e often to you a d help you out, but I don't really know how to write for a paper, I can write a letter far better, so I'm going to write to you. These Christmas times are so full. I want to remem ber so many, and it seems as if I could not find the end; there is always one more; but it is such a delight to do it, if you only can; but one can't always do as she wishes-guess if she did we should have a strange world.

On! Those school days! How many times I have wished myself back in that

'My eyes make pictures While they shut?"

Then follow some reminiscences which are very pleasant to Aunt Madge.

She says further: "Our cold weather still comes, and we keep buying coal and green wood-such little quantities - that is all we can get at a time, but we manage to keep warm, for which we are so thenktu!

"Oh, I liked the quotacions. I must take one of them to myself and keep it in mind; it was: 'Think of your own faults the first of the night, etc.' I am so apt to think that I wish some people would do better, when perhaps they try harder than I to co right. I am going to New York next month, and I'll try hard to write a piece for the column there, when I find the first chance. I go away to learn more so that I may do my work better."

There are other nice things in her letter which refer to old scenes and memories which warm my heart anew. I wonder if there are not others who would like to write to the column but don't feel equato writing for a paper. If so, let me tell you what to do: Write just as you would to an intimate friend. Tell the little things that intere-t you; some bright thing ane of the children said, some every day occurrence.

Why, the other day I laughed all to myseif, busy in the kitchen, at the recol sec ion of that garment "Ann" made for her "John" when it took the united for s of the family to button it. Monthag the incident was in the column, but it left a cheerful thought.

From this last let er from "Anon" let us remember this: "If we all had our wishes this would be a strange world " We are always wishing somebody else had differently. Let us not forget "Anon's" brief sentence which contains so much good sense.

I am sure we sll appreciate "Ego's" letters both in the column and in the corresp adence column of The AMERI-CAN, and we are all glad she is gathering so much enjoyment from her visit in Boston The value of mutual benefit is made manifest by these experiency of city and country life by the opinions of persons and books, by the practical work of life, and by the sharing with each other of . hat we know or think we know.

Dear Aunt Madge:

I send a greeting to all to-day and as I happen to think of it, I will give a timely recipe for a podeling which is easily prepared and requires no eggs; an important item when eggs are

cream to serve with the pudding. Take about a pint in any dish that can be set over the stove to cook, stir into this, cold, 2 heaped tablespoonfuls of minute taptoca (the very fine kind) a tablespoonfule of corn meal and sait to taste; an even teaspoonful is about right. Set on the stove and stir till 15 thickens up like starch, the add about & cup molasses and the same of sugar, or as much as one likes to make it palat , the rest of the milk, and two or three tart apples sliced; raisins can be added if preferred

This makes enough for a small family, and can be made in the same proportion for a larger one. The proportions of meal and taptoca can be varied to suit individual taste. Please try this and report.

I intend to try your recipe soon, Ego; I know the pudding must be very nice.

Quotations from "Letters of a Self-made Merchant to his Son":

"Some men learn the value of money by no having any and starting out to pry a few dollars loose from the odd millions that are lying around; and some learn it by having \$50,00 or so left to them and starting out to spend it as if it were \$50,000 a year. Some men lear the value of truth by having to do business with ltars, and some by going to Sunday school-Some men get an education from other men and newspapers and public libraries, and some get It from professors and parchments. The first thing that education ought to give a man is

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Help For Working Homen The suffering and pain endured by many working women is almost beyond belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livlihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

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We are planning for a sociable on Feb. 26

One thing must be mentioned: Over

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Do come; you are sure to receive a cor-

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Sceals in from the darkness outside.

A soothing repose Lulis passion and strivings to rest;

Wafts soul to its hopeland, to rest.

And fancy's sweet phantom In firelight's gloam

Southwest Harbor, Feb. 16.

Written for The American.

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As evening comes on,

A Sabbath day calm.

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for the extension of our plane funds.

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New York, N.Y., says:

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character, and the second thing is education

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can't always tell which particular thing did him-good, but he can usually tell which one did him-

in "Truth Dexter" there is this de

"By this time it was almost dark. Purpl-

waded the incoming tide of night. In the wes

the sun's afterglow spread an open fan of dull red; and the click of frogs and crickets went

like cold shuttles, backward and forward through the warp of gloom."

From "The Lost Art of Reading" by

"Books take up nearly all the room in civiliza-

To Give the Sack.

Two noblemen in the reign of Maxi-

milian II.-1564-1566-one a German,

the other a Spanlard, who had each

rendered a great service to the em-

peror, asked the hand of his daughter

in marriage. Maximilian said that as

he esteemed them both alike it was im-

possible to choose between them, and

therefore their own prowess must de-

cide it; but, being unwilling to risk the

loss of either by engaging them in

deadly combat, he ordered a large sack

to be brought and declared that he who

should put his rival into it should have

his fair Helena. And this whimsical

combat was actually performed in the

presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spanish

nobleman was first overcome, and the

German succeeded in enveloping him

in the sack, took him upon his back

and laid him at the emperor's feet.

This comical combat is said to be the

origin of the phrase "give him the sack," so common in the literature of

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tream Balm reached me safely and the effect

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AUNT MADGE.

scription of the twilight hour:

Gerald Staniey Lee:

harm."

like a new woman. I know that if other suffering women would only try it, it would help them.
"I thank you with all my heart for what your medicine has done for me."

Mrs. Frances Stafford, 243 East 114th Street, | Mrs. Lou Davis, 74 Institute Place, Flat 5, Chicago, Ill., says:

"August 24, 1901. "For the good of others I wish to testify to the merits of your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was certainly in a very bad condition. I suffered terribly with a continual backache and headache. I had pleurisy in my right side, bearing-down pains, and those dizzy, sinking or fainting spells, was nervous, peevish and despondent.

"I was advised to try your medicine, and was greatly surprised at the benefit I derived from its use. I am nowentirely cured of these ailments, and consequently feel and look like an entirely new per-

son.
"I shall always be pleased to influence suffering women to try your Vegetable Compound. It has done wonders for me, and I am very thankful."

FORFEIT if we cannot Shill III forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co.,

Correspondence.

Boston Notes. BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1903.

To the Editor of The American: slumn reports of meetings or items that will be f interest to workers in other parts of the One of the "ins 'tuttime" of this city is th trading stamp, which is especial! women to make it so. It is a column of their aking, not ours, and will be what they make it fems and communications should be short of are, of course, subject to approval of the ditor.] interesting to the female shoppe Other things being nearly equal, -he givher custom to the establishment tha giv . hese promises of a present for ever

\$100 worth of trade. A stamp book with ten complimentary stamps is given to each beginner in not been making much roise late y, but collecting, after which a stamp is given for each 10 cent trade, till the book is

> One firm has an automobile with green stamps all over it, with a lady and gen tleman riding, each clothed in stamps and with a placerd: "We give green trading -tamps," and the name of the establish ment; this vehic'e passes up and down the crowded thoroughfares as an advertisement.

To a disinterested on looker there is a suspicion that, like the china tea sets, &c , given with groceries, the customer has to help pay for them somewhow, either is price or quality of goods.

If one has an eye for curios, ancient o modern, the taste can be gratified free of cost. The museum of Fine Arts contains enough to interest one for days. Ancien statuary, old tapastries and dingy old paintings by the great masters abound on all sides, some dating centuries before the Caristian era. Some are original, some

To the eye of the scribe the most beautiful thing of all is the alabaster model of the Tsj Mahal, the most beautifu temple in the world, according to all au borities. The model itself is lovely, with its central dome, its lofty spires and delicate columns, its doors like lace work, with all the turrets gilded, and the temple lighted within so as to show all the

delicate tracery.

In the hall of paintings, as one enters, on turning there is a suite of rooms open-

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ing into each other, and at the farther end is a landscape painting looking so natural that it seems as if one was look. ing through this vista out of a window at the real out-of-door scene. It is called By the River", a woman with a child in her arms looking off over a river, while in the background is a bill with trees and

Time would not suffice for a description of the things to be seen, but they include ancient pottery, lovely orients; costumes and nearly everything that one can think

In Cambridge, among the college buildings, are four museums, perhaps more, all free to the public. The Semitic museum contains, as its name would imply, all sorts of antique statues, bas relief pottery, ancient wespons, sucient costumes, &c., too numerous to mention. One whole department is devoted to bas relief views of Assur Nazirpal, one of the kings of Assyria. The sarcophagus of Eshmenszar, king of Sidon, 330 B. C., was of interest,

There is a partial statue of Rameses, statues of different gods, goddesses and demons, and ancient scals, weapons, &c., too numerous to mention. Most of the statuary is in imitation of the real which are in European museums. The whole building seems to be filled with the musty odor of antiquity, and one is glad to get out and breath the air of the present day sgain, even though it is vitisted with smoke and cinders from the soft coal which is burning all around. Opposite the Semitic, is the Peabody

museum, and here are skulls, pottery, villeges and statuary of the new world's prebistoric people. Paintings and life like figures of Indians in their native costumes abound, and there are all sorts of weapons and curious tools. In one of these museums is an ancient

plow, with a long stick, one end of which was pointed for an ox goad, the other, shovel-shaped, for clearing the plow share, which was simply a piece of iron sharp-pointed and wedge-shaped, fastened to a single crooked stick of wood either bent or fastened together something in the shape of the plow of the present day.

Then there is the Agassiz museum containing animals, birds and flowers, but this may be noticed in a future paper, also the new Germanic museum, which has been opened the present season. The new Majestic theatre is to be

opened on the 16th, and there is a great rush for tickets to the opening perform-

The coal situation is still talked of. though it is not quite so prominent as it was a few weeks ago. Prices have dropped, but now the talk is of a strike among the miners of bituminous coal, and the consequent rise in prices again. It is to be hoped that this is only a bluff, however-At any rate the strikers can't belp the approach of the spring equinox unless they get a "corner" on the sun. EGO.

Windows of the House.

To the passer-by there is probably no ne feature which lends more character to the general aspect of the house than do the windows, says Country Life in America. Windows are at once the eyes and the smile which light up the architectura face of a dwelling.

Through the saving grace of well-degned and well-placed windows, the numblest bouse may assume a charm all its own. They attract, unconsciously, and, by contrast, dignify even the plainest portions of the house.

The successful home-builder must wisely consider the distribution, placing nd character of his windows. Moreover, every window should receive double onsideration in each of these respects, for it must look well both outside and

Often we see bright boys who have worked, perhaps for years, on small salaries, suddenly jumping, as if by magic, uto high and responsible positions Why? Simply because, while their dollars a week, they were paying them elves vastly more in the fine quality of neir work, in the enthusiasm, nation and high purpose they brought to neir tasks, and in increased insight into business methods.

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NATURE TEACHING.

Paper by Miss Nellie R. Carroll, read at Aroostook county teachers' convention last

The object of teaching Nature in our schools is not so much to bring out merely the information taken up in the lesson, but we want to teach the babit of observation, and to lead the children to see the beauty in their surroundings, to notice the wondrously charming works of Nature-to beable to read the "sermons in stones", to understand the "tongues in running brooks", and thus to see the agood in everythidg". With the poet we want them to

"Come forth into the light of things, Let Nature be their teacher

We believe that it adds an interest to life to know the names of the wild flowers which grow in our vicinity; to know and recognize the different birds and their songs, and to know something of their habits; to understand something of the wonders of insect life about us, and to be familiar with the delightful poems, myths, stories and legends connected

with them. Most of our greatest men and women have been country born and bred, and heve loved their life and known it thoroughly. Where can we find a more vivid picture of a boy's love for nature than the one Whittier draws from the memory of his own childhood days in The Barefoot Boy"? And in all his poems we find that touch of nature-the very thing we are trying now to interest the children in-the

"Knowledge sever learned of schools

- Of the wild bee's morning chase, Of the wild flowers, time and place,
- Flight of fowl and habitude How the tortoise bears his shell.
- How the woodchuck digs his cell, And the groundmole sinks his well.
- How the oriole's nest is swung How the robin feeds her young",

and all the other fascinating wood-lore which he mentions. Anyone reading the "One Hoss Shay"

cannot help noticing the knowledge possessed by the poet of the properties of different kinds of wood. You remember how the descon selected

the "oak that couldn't be bent nor broke", the hubs from the "settler's ellem", etc. And Holmes was one of the few of our poets who was not country bred, but he had the spirit just the same

We cannot make Holmeses or Whittiers out of all our children, but we can open their eyes to some of the wonders that are all about us. Longfellow says:

"And nature the old nurse Took the child upon her knee Saying: 'Here is a story-book Thy father bath written for thee.""

And it is our duty to teach him to read the story-book of nature.

To learn anything of the ways of wild creatures or plants requires long, patient, careful observation; not once, but many times continued, and we believe that if we cultivate this habit in a child, that it will broaden his ability in many directions, besides giving him an added interest in the wonderful world in which he lives.

If after a lesson on the cricket you find your children patiently watching one hoping to see him when he sings, you have accomplished much, for they have taken a long step toward the desired

Kindness to animals is unconstously taught with nature work, for when the children have learned of the wonderful intelligence of the spider, or the curiosities of the caterpifler, they will step asid-and forbear to crush the insect in their play. The language work will take on an added interest when the children are told to write about some insect or flower of which they have studied.

After a few lessons on the grasshopper they are eager to write what they have

Abbertisements.

He Wanted to Gain Flesh

A Boston millionaire was very thin. Business cares and consequent nervous troubles told the story. He became alarmed, it is said, and consulted a famous specialist.
"I want some flesh," he said.

"I am willing to pay for it. I'll give you \$500 for every pound of solid healthy flesh you can put on these bones.'

It was a big price, but he could well afford to pay it. For undue thinness is dangerous. It means disease, or the approach of disease.

Cod liver oil has most always been prescribed for this condition. It has wonderful properties as a medicine, but fts disagreeable grease and vile taste and smell make most people sick.

We have long thought that something could be devised with cod liver oil as a basis that would arrest emaciation, promote nutrition, stimulate digestion, aid in throwing off rheumatism, lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs, and prove a real body-building tonic

reconstructor and flesh former. We have found it in Vinol (if you are interested call at the store and we'll tell you how we found it) and it certainly does the work. It is pleasant to take. If you are sick and thin, try Vinol. You can get your money back if it doesn't help you.

learned, ready to draw their many-legged at noon, and lead them to notice that in friend and to spell all the words they the morning the clouds are generally in need in writing about him.

The city teacher, whose school building is amid birch walls and asphalt pavements, is often at a loss to know how or what to teach, or where to find the material for a lesson in the course on Nature, but we workers in the country have no such scarcity to complain of. All the gorgeous fall flowers grow in abundance near us; golden rod plumes are in every fence corner, wild asters and frost flowers crowd the roadside, the cardinal flower flumines the newly-cleared lots jawel weed is blooming, and fall dande-Hons and milkweed are sending out their winged seeds from fletd and hillside.

Grasshoppers and crickets make the air resonant with their noise, countless birds are flying about us, beetles are everywhere, spiders can be found in every shed, and caterpillars are walking on the roads all the time.

Then the sky is always spread out above us unhidden by towering walls with its clouds, its wonderful sunsets and its varying winds, and every rainstorm brings opportunity for a lesson of inter est. The pastures and roadsides will furnish stones of many kinds. So we have so much material that the question is what to use first.

It is a good plan, and one most generally followed, to teach flowers and insects in their seasons, leaving the study of stones and clouds until winter puts other things away from us.

The trees which shed their leaves are best taught in the fall when their coloring is most brilliant; the evergreens in the winter, and the children will be ready and eager to look for the bursting leafbuds in the spring if the autumn lessons have taught them about their formation and what to expect.

And when teaching the names and habits of the wild flowers, let us not neglect the opportunity to call the attention of the children to the graceful arrangement of flowers in vases.

When the violets come in the spring we all get bunches of them-just as many as the little hands can hold, tightly jammed together, with no leaf or foliage to bring out their delicate beauty.

Lead the children to notice how the violets grow-to see that there is always a quantity of green leaves with the blossoms. Help them to arrange them natur ally, and they will soon see how much more beautiful their flowers will be, if loosely arranged in a vase of suitable shape.

In insect teaching, take, for instance the grasshopper, one of the most common September creatures. The little ones will be interested to notice his legs, to see that the feet point in different directions, and they can watch him as he swings on the grass and see why. They will tell you why his hind legs are so much larger and stronger than the others. Put one in a glass jar with a little earth in it, and let them feed it to find out what it likes best as food, and they will soon see why the farmer is its enemy.

They will hear with delight that he has five eyes; that the large ones on the sides of h's head are arranged so he can see behind him, and that he has three small ones in his forebead.

The idea that he breathes through holes in his sides will be new to most of them, and they will be enthusiastic to discover other strange facts. The Egyptian custom of eating locusts will be interesting, and we must not forget to tell them the Greek story of the origin of the grasshopper; of the mythical Aurora, who, when she found that her husband, Timotheus, had immortal life but not immortal youth, changed that aged spouse into a grasshopper.

The napits of the cricket and the and can be taken up together, and the idle ways of the one contrasted with the diligence of the other. Whittier's poem of King Solomon and The Ants" will help fix the lesson in the children's minds. be bees and their ways will be fascinating subjects for lessons and Saxe's poem of "King Solomon and The Bees" belp teach it.

Children, as well as grown people, remember their lessons much better if an interesting story or poem is told in connection with it. Aesop's fables furnish a short story for nearly every common insect and animal and "Guerber's Classic Myths" tells the myth stories very charmingly. Mrs. L. L. Wilson's "Nature Study" is very helpful. The dragon fly and mosquito have many ways that are curious and the children may find some of the little egg bosts floating on the surface of the nearest pool.

The spider, with his many eyes and his wonderful skill, may be imprisoned in a jar and fed while the children watch bim. Read "The Spider and The Fly", and tell them the story of the boastful Arachne, who, for her presumption in insisting that she could spin as well as Minerva, the goddess of that art, was changed by that irste divinity into a spider and con-

demned to spin and weave for all time. The flight of the birds south at this eason should be commented on, and the geography of the country will be more firmly fixed in the minds of the children when they learn where their feathered friends spend their winters.

The winged seeds that are floating in the air now will illustrate the lessons on plants, and the children can see how the thistie and dandellons are scattered.

The common house fly can teach us many lessons, and perhaps your pupils may be surprised to know that the fly has a work to do, and by directing their attention to its habits, they may be led to find it out for themselves. Teach them that every thing in nature has its work and its use, and start them on the voyage of discovery. Most children are astonished to find that even the snake has a work to do in the swamps and low places where it dwells, and they are often amazed to be told that it is not their duty to kill every one of these creatures

that may cross their path. The Cyr readers assist us in teaching the clouds. In the second book there is a story about each kind with its name and some good pictures. Have the children observe the sky in the morning, and again | vinoi .- Advi.

long bands or lines near the horizon; and later in the day they rise and become the great fleecy masses toat float over us in the af ernoon.

Ten them the story of Mercury, the per sonification of wind, who was born new every morning and attained his growth at noon. He once found his brothe Apollo's white sheep feeding in the meadow and in a mischievous drove them away to a cave. But after a brief period of anger Apollo forgave the misculevous brother, gave him a golden whip with permission to drive the sheep when he liked; so when the hig white clouds are moving above us we know that dercury is driving his brother's sheep over the vast blue meadows of the sky.

By means of a bektograph, an outline picture at least of the "Winged Mercury" may be made for each child that they may be familiar with its beautiful out

month. He'en Hunt Jackson's beautiful verses on "September", and her poem of "October's Bright Bue Weather" will ead the children to notice and appreciate the beauty of the season.

Let them make a chart of the weather by ruling a piece of cardboard with a quare for each day and marking the weather each night as foggy, rainy or sunny, as it may be.

The useful toad must be remembered. and his work of insect-destroying impressed upon the children. The frog, too. which keeps the water of springs free from bugs and worms, must be looked upon as a friend. Tell them the Greek story of the origin of frogs-that poor Latons, doomed by a jealous rival to wander forever on the earth, came to a pool of water and asked some respers who were near to help her get a drink.

Instead of doing this, they sprang in and stirred up the water, so she changed them into great green frogs and condemned them to remain always near muddy water and keep it clear.

Along the line of this work I will quote a paragraph from an article in the Kindergarten Magazine by Supt. Joseph Carrer, of I doois He says:

"Teach the children the lessons of the soil Teil them the wonderful story of its origin, or seen in the field and by the brook, and you give them the charming explanation. Tell them why men plow and what forms of cultivation are beneficial and what injurious.
"Telethem what the tassel and the silk of the

corn are, and why one is at the top of the stalk and the othe very much be low it.

"Tell them why the blossoms of corn, wheat, ats and rice are coloriess and odorless, and the blossoms of cotton and the clover ard so beau tifully colored and why they have such exquisite perfume.

"Tell what the bees and the bumble bees are doing and of what importance they are to the existence of many plants and how most industriously serving man, a little by the honey they make, but vastly more in other ways; for they not only increase his apple, pear and peach crop, but they also ald in adding fer-

"Who can doubt the practical value of teaching these things to those woo are to be the fu-ture farmers of this land? Think how it would brighten the dull monotony of the lone-ome little country school to teach the children to understand the things about them; the weeds by the roadside and the harm they do; the birds in the hedges and the good they do; the honey bee and the white clover; the bumble bee an the red clover, and the great value of the work they accomplish; the angleworm in the field and

"These things for the child and more complex things for the young man and the woman of the farm-how they would change the mental and spiritual attitude of the futur farmer toward his vocation. "Instead of a discontented laborer, longing

to get to town, he would be a student, working joyously, happily and successfully on that greatest of all laboratories—a well-kept farm."

The possibilities of this work are infinite and the end we cannot see. As Whittier says:

"Ours Is the seed time: God alone Beholds the end of what is sown

Har ships of Islanders.

Those who live on the mainland little know the inconvenience and sometimes actual suffering that people living on islands, out at sea, undergo. A few weeks ago the son of the head keeper of Duck Island was hurrled off to Bass Harbor for the doctor for Mr. Van Horn's and Mr. Gray's families.

The doctor responded immediately. When he arrived at Mr. Van Horn's, he found the father threatened with pneu monia, a little six-year-old cripple in convulsions, and the other five children all ill with colds and the grip. thought it almost impossible for two of the children to live until daylight.

The only other inhabitants of the island are the lighthouse people, consisting of the families of William Stanley, head keeper; Joe Gray, first assistant, and Adams Reed, second assistant, all of whom live near each other but over a mile distant from the Van Horn's.

After administering to the family, the doctor was obliged to foot it over to Mr. Gray's and then leave the sick ones of this place and return to those waiting for him

Duck Island is a most beautiful spot in pleasant weather, when all are well, but what must it have been for the sick ones that stormy weather?

The little cripple died the following Thursday, having lain in her mother's arms sixty hours in convulsions. There was no chance for a boat to leave or reach the island until Monday. When Ernest Moore and William Mitchell went to their lobster traps, they saw a signal and went ashore. As soon as they found out the condition of things, they turned their boat to Southwest Harbor and got the casket, put back to the island, and then brought the body to Bass Harbor to be placed in the lot where another child of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn is buried.

A Sign of the Times. G. A. Parcher, druggist, has just put in his store an attractive sign printed in several colors and representing the original "Vinol Girl" taking her dose of Vinol. Evidently she is pleased with the taste of it. Mr. Parcher says he believes most people would look just as pleas-ant as this young lady if they would take

CLISWORTH WARKETS.

WEDNISDAY, Ferbuary 18, 1903. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 ounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

good order and fit for shipping, is for nou de; f apples, 44 pounds.
The standard weight of a busher of peans to

ood order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. If wheat, beets, ruta-baga turnips and peas, 60 of wheat, beets, ruis-bage turning and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onlons, 52 pounds; of parentps, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 45 pounds, 52 pounds, or even measure as by agreement. The prices quotes below are the retail prices at Elsworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products. Country Produce,

Dairy and creamery butter are both in good supply. We quote: | Best factory (new) per | b | 16g | 8 | Best datry (new) | 16 | Dutch (imported) | 90 | Neufchatel | 05 Eggs are lower; supply and demand both Poultry is in good supply. Fowl are scarce.

No loose straw on the market. Vegetables. . Sauer kraut is a dainty that may now be ought in this market; 8c per lb. We quote: Potatoes, pk 25
8 potatoes, b 02% gus
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String beans, qt 10
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Fea—per B—
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Cherryfield is mourning over the loss of one of its promising industries-the Washington Clothing Co., which has been purchased by the Messalonskee Clothing Co., of Oakland, and the plant moved there.

The Eastern Publishing Co. has been organized at Cherryfield, for the purpose of carrying on the business of printing and publishing, with \$8,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. officers are: President, G R. Campbell, of Cherryfield; treasurer, W. E. Lewis, of Cherryfield.

The Piscataquis Observer celebrated its sixty fifth anniversary by the publication of a special number which is a most creditable piece of work, and of much interest to the pretty twin towns of Fox croft and Dover. Its sixty pages are filled with written articles relative to the past and present of the two towns, and there are over 100 excellent half tone pictures of their professional and business men, public buildings, business blocks, handsome dwellings, etc. Much of the historical work of the publication was done by Edgar C. Smith, judge of the Dover municipal court. It is of interest to note that the founder of the Observer was George V. Edes, who learned the printer's trade with his uncle, Peter Edes. This Peter Edes was the first printer in Augusta, then Hallowell, and he later moved his establishment in an ox-team over to Bangor where he established the first paper in that city. The present editor of the Observer, Liston P. Evans, has been associated with the paper since 1888.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1903.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Monday, March 2, 1903.

FOR MAYOR. ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY.

Ward 1.

For alderman, Orrin W. Tripp. For warden, Harry E. Rows. For ward clerk, F E Tilden. For constable, Clifton Woodward. Ward 2.

For alderman, Howard B. Moore. For warden, James H Hopkins. For ward clerk, John F. Royal. For constable, Howard F. Whitcomb. Ward 3.

For alderman, John W. McCarthy. For warden, Levi W. Bennett. For ward clerk, Monford P. Avery. For constable, William H. Brown. Ward 4

Caucus to be held at North Ellsworth this afternoon. Ward 5.

For alderman, Arthur W. Austin. For warden, Fred L Kent. For ward cierk, Charles E. Alexander. For constable, Dorephus L. Fields.

The Republican Ticket. The republicans of Elisworth met in caucus yesterday in Hancock hall, and nominated a full republican ticket, headed by our esteemed fellow-citizen, Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, as a candidate for mayor.

In spite of the fact that public notice of the holding of the caucus was not given until Monday afternoon, and in spite of the fact that the heavy getting about, the attendance at the election. caucus was the largest of any similar gathering in recent years.

mination to accomplish it.

and from start to finish the business of the country. in hand was conducted with a snap ar d a go in striking contrast to the pathy that has characterized the republican cancuses of the past few

In a brief but pointed speech, which may be found in our news columns, Judge Peters reviewed the local political situation; he could see no reason why the majority party, which had for some years permitted the spring elections to go by default, should continue to do so.

Judge Peters touched upon the extraordinary natural advantages possessed by Ellsworth, referred regretto the critical industrial situation here, and to the need of having our municipal affairs in the hands of men who can not only administer its finances satisfactorily, but who can also be instrumental in turning our dormant capacities into industrial activity.

His nomination of Dr. Hagerthy was greeted with hearty applause, and, on of it, much less recommended it," Mr. motion, the nomination was made by Stuart said to a reporter for THE AMERIacclamation.

Promptly after the caucus adjourned, all the ward caucuses were held, except that of ward 4, which will be held at North Ellsworth tomorrow.

The work of this caucus, endorsed as it ought to be, and as we feel sure it will be, by a party that has ever stood for progress in nation, state and municipality, will wrest from our friends the minority the control of our municipal affairs which, for the past three years they have, by the grace of the majority, administered

with such satisfaction to themselves. The campaign must necessarily be short; let it also be sharp and aggres sive. A factionless, united party,

The Ellsworth American. having a definite purpose in view, and and an unusually strong ticket, the republicans of Ellsworth were never in a better position than now to resume the control of what, politically, b longs to them.

With the republicans in control, and with a broad-gauge man at the head of affairs, the industrial future of E sworth will be more hopeful, and the outlook for the steady employment of labor materially brightened.

A New Cabinet Officer.

It is regarded as practically certain that George B Cortelyou, now secretary to the President, will be chosen by Mr. Roosevelt as head of the new department of commerce and labor. Some of the President's sincerest friends regard the appointment as unwise from a political standpoint. They say that with the powerful influences which are known to be against him in his own party, Mr. Roosevelt ought to "play polities" and appoint to this important position a man who would carry considerable political influence in one of the doubtful states.

To their argument Mr. Roosevelt replies that his brand of politics is that policy which he believes will make for the greatest good of the people. No one questions Mr. Cortelyou's ability, and the President knows that he will administer this important office in the interests of the people. He is in perfect accord with the President on the subject of trusts, with which the new department will have much to do.

Even under the provisions of the Nelson amendment providing for publicity of corporate statistics, the offiber in charge will have the widest latitude, and with an administrative officer whose sympathies were with the corporations, the law might be made wholly useless.

No one denies the correctness of this argument, although some fear that when it comes to the point of votes in the convention Mr. Roosevelt's fearlessly honest policy will not win.

The President and the Trusts.

In view of the President's position on the subject of trusts it has become a well recognized fact, in the inner circles of the party, that all that element which believes there should be no legislative interference with the business interests of the country will work assiduously against Mr. Roosevelt's nomination in 1904.

As to the trusts themselves, it is a common expression that they have "no soul", and it it equally true that they have no politics. With Mr. Roosevelt as the republican candidate and a man whom they would describe as "safe" at the head of the democratic ticket, their influence and their extensive campaign contribution would go into the democratic fund.

The democrats realize this fact, and such men as Arthur P. Gorman, Richard Olney and others, whose standing with the capitalists of the country is unimpeachable, are being earnestly, openly discussed as probable democratic candidates. Always trimmers, the democrats will have no snow storm of Monday night and hesitation in trimming their sails to Tuesday forenoon seriously hindered catch the trust wind in the next

The friends of the President are discussing the situation very seriously And it was a representative assem- and all believe that the people will blage; a turning out of men who had have to choose, either at the republicome to the caucus for a purpose, and can national convention or at the had brought along with them a deter- polls, between an honest and fearless advocate of the rights of the people No time was lost in getting to work, and a servant of the corporate wealth Eye's saloon last Thursday. In the lot

> Residents of Hancock county who have been sorely disturbed over what the court was going to do with the "Bangor plan" of handling liquor dealers have had their curiosity gratified. Instead of imposing the usual fine of \$200 and costs Judge Spear last week jumped the fine to \$800 and costs, and gave the liquor dealers so fined ten days within which to pay or go to jail. And it is broadly hinted that hereafter jail sentences will be imposed either in addition to or in place of fines. And thus Penobscot is added to the list of counties in which a genuine effort to enforce enforcement is being made.

> > No Caps and Gowns.

The report that Supt. George B. Stuart is in favor of the use of cap and gown at high school graduating exercises seems to have no foundation in fact.

"The idea is absurd. I never dreamed CAN. "Instead of putting on more frilis at graduation, I am in favor of putting off some that are already on - expensive graduation gowns for the girls, for ex ample.

News, and humorously commented on by the Kennebec Journal, is entirely without foundation."

"You talk about posters and your ads. upon the fence, But they ain't the kind o' mediums that appeals to common sense;
You may talk about your dodgers, and your circulars and such,
But I calculate they don't assist an advertiser much;
And especially in winter, when the snow is on the ground,
I wonder where your posters and your dodgers
can be found?
But within the cozy homestead, when the parlor
stove's aglow,
Fhe newspaper is read aloud to everyone we
know." FROM BAR HARBOR.

Social Happenings-Funeral of Mrs.

Haydock-More Liquor Seizures. BAR HARBOR, Feb. 18 (special)-The fourth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star course was given at the Casino Tuesday evening by the Thespian Deamatic Co. A fair-sized audience was present, and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed. The members of the company are Miss Pauline Duustan, Miss Editha Parsons, Miss Mary Norton and Hugo Klesling.

The funeral of Mrs. Marian Haydock whose death occurred last Fridey, took place at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'c ock.

At the time of her death Mrs. Haydock was eighty-seven years, five months and twenty-six days old. Sie had been in poor health for some time, but she was as well as usual Friday afternoon, and the end came suddenly.

Mrs. Haydock was born in the north of England, and was the widow of George Haydock. She had thirteen children. all of whom are dead except one son, who ives in England.

One of her daughters married Capt. Frank M. Conners, of this place, and thirty-two years ago Mrs. Haydock came to this country and has since made her bome with her son-in-law and his wife. She was one of the oldest communicants of St. Saviour's Episcopal church.

The first annual concert and ball of the Bar Harbor sportsmen's association was given at the Casino Thursday evening and was a great success.

One thousand invitations were sent out, and it is estimated that fully that number was present. At any rate it was the largest crowd that ever assembled at the Casino, and the large hall was packed full

At 8.30 a concert of several numbers was given by the full Bar Harbor hand grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Melville C. Foster, began at 930. Dancing looked impossible on the crowded floor, but room was somehow found, and by actual count 210 couples took part in the grand march, by far the largest number that ever danced on the floor at one time.

Splendid music was furnished by the Casino orchestra of eight pieces. freshments were served throughout the evening in the dining-room below the

The decorations were simply magnificent-by far the finest that were ever seen here in winter. The decoration committee, of which Frank D. Foster was chairman, put in several days of bard work, and the result was a beautiful scene which is seldom surpassed even in places much larger than Bar Harbor. The decorations made a fine sportsmen's exhibit.

Thirty-five deer and caribou heads and five huge moose heads looked down upon the dancers from the walls and belconies The walls were bung with skins of leopard, wildest, raccoon, seal, fox, etc. Rifles, shot guns, fishing rods, fish baskets, landing nets, etc., were hung in profusion on the walls, along with pictures of camps and sporting scenes.

Three birch-bark canoes were sus pended over the dance floor. A rope of evergreen hung all the way around the ball on the wall in the rear of the balcony seats.

The stage was shut in by evergreen trees in one corner of the stage was a log cabin about ten feet across, from the walls of which bung traps, snow shoes, rifles, etc. I'wo handsome black bear-skins occupied prominent places in the stage decorations In the vestibule were cages containing

eight live coons, two hedgebogs and a raven. Two strings of red and white electric lights added to the brilliancy of the scene. The officers of the sportsmen's asso-

ciation are: W. M. Roberts, president; article for THE AMERICAN. vice-presidents, R H Kittredge, P. W. Blanchfield, E. C. Parker; treasurer, W. J. Ensor; secretary, G. W. McDonald.

Deputy-sheriffs Fields and Saminsby nade a big seizure of liquor at James B was a case of champagne, jugs of whiskey brandy, rum, etc. Deputy Fields estimeted the retail value of the liquor to be about \$2,000.

The liquor was found in a small room or closet skilfully arranged so as to esespe detection.

A search and seizure warrant was issued against Walter H. Foss, who was arraigned before Judge Clark in the musicipal court Friday.

The judge found him guilty and fined nim \$100 and costs and sentenced him to hirty days in jait. He gave bonds in \$200 for his appearance at the April term of the supreme court.

A certified check for \$200 was deposited with the court.

F. W. Reniston, a former Franklin man, who is now station agent at Guilford, on the Bangor & Aroostook, is very proud of the record his station is making in the natter of freight shipments. He reports that in 1902 there were shipped from Guilford 924 carloads of freight. This does not mean cars that have left the station partly loaded, but that number of full carloads. This is an increase of about 50 per cent. over 1896, when a record was reported and the station agents along the branch attempted to show that they had equaled the number, but failed. shipments were as follows: Long lumber, 371; pulp wood, 186; kindling wood, 56; shooks, 74; spool bars, 63; hay, 45; iaths, 36; edgings, 30; miscellaneous, 18; ogs, 13; clapboards, 7; bricks, 7; shingles. 5; posts, 4; household goods, 3; potatoes 3; asbes, 3.

No one can live a true life who meas ares its worth by what others do, or think or say. Be content to be yourself, to be self-contained. Contentment, after doing one's level best, brings a poise and sweetness into the life, a balance to the character which can never develop under festering, over-anxious, abnormal ambi-

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Correspondence.

Again The Robin. SOUTH HANCOCK, ME., Feb. 16, 1903. To the Editor of The American:

neighbor to two articles in your paper concerning the robin. One appears the issue of Feb 4, dated from Mariaville and signed S.; the other in the next issue, dated from Ogden, Utah, and is signed A. S. Condon. Both of these articles refer a letter of mine to the Lewiston Journal of recent date, an appear to the fruit growers of Maine to assist in an attempt amend the wild-bird law of this State, so that it would give more equality and justice to our agricultural interests; which, it seems, THE AMERICAN had the good sense to copy and *endorse. Dear AMERICAN, please accept my thanks!

The first article was, undoubtedly, written by a woman, or by a man with the natural sentiments of a woman. If by a woman, she has my fullest sympathy. There is nothing I so much respect, there is nothing I so much admire, as the sentiments of a true-hearted noble woman, when exercised in their proper sphere; more the pity, then, when so misplaced.

The second article was written by a nothing about, but after the style of a reference to the subject matter, ego-

"Knowledge is power." As this article shows so great a lack of knowledge, it can carry with it no power, at least, to those who are well informed, hence to that ignorance I make no further re-

But for the purpose of showing how he made himself appear to the intelligent reader (unless that ignorance has become too great a bliss) which may be of some future use to him, I will burlesque a little on some of his statements.

Is it the narcotic influence and effects of the "good cigar", the sale of that per acre "orchard". "\$1,000" "the honor" (?) to be a member of the Utah fegislature—is it any one of these, or all three, combined with "Mormanism" that

"Now in the name of all these gods at once, Upon what meat doth this our Casar feed,

Mormanism?

Walk under his huge legs, and peep about To find ourselves dishonourable graves, When he doth come to Maine "next summer", and with his big stick doth so

knock about among us strawberry growers. Alas! poor strawberry growers, we are doomed to "woe" when this mighty self-crowned king (?) returns from Utah "I cannot tell what you and other men

In awe of such a thing as myself,"

A S. Condon, that when he comes to Strawberry" than when he wrote that

E. W. WOOSTER.

Had to Thaw it Out With a Tea-

Kettle! PASADENA, LAL., Feb. 3, 1903.

It has been quite chilly here of late, when the sun was warming the other side of the earth, and this morning, early, 1 had to apply hot water from the tea kettle to thaw out the top of a hydrant in my garden, but poinsettlas and roses held

morning riding in an automobile, wrapped in fors and carrying a muff.

As soon as the sun gets a good start on, O, now fine and lovely every hing is-the climate, the landscape, etc., etc.,

We had the pleasure of having to dine with us to-day John D. Bragdon, son of the late Capt. Jesse Bragdon, of North Lamoine. He wore his overcoat, and he needed to wear it, for it is one of our cold days-about sixty degrees above zero in the shade when he called at 11 s. m., and there was still ice in the horses' watering-

After dinner we drove about our roseembowered city, to his great astonishment and delight. He had never seen anything like it before. Those mountains with their caps of "beautiful snow", and this

My strention has just been called by a

vain, egotistic man; not after the style of the great Lincoln, who never allowed himself to talk or write to the public upon a subject that he knew little or man of his own heart (him-elf), for he has shown himself to be most deplorably ignorant of what he was writing about in nearly every line of the article; and where ignorance is not clearly shown, as

sponse

has so puffed up our western "friend"?

That he is grown so great" Since he left Maine for that land of

"Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world Like a Colossus; and we petty men

Think of this life; but, for my single self,

Much less of him.

Now I wish to say, in all candor, to Mr. Maine as that "self-invited guest", if he will behave himself as becomes a gentleman, he is invited to visit the Strawberry Valley fruit farm; and I will promise him that if he will make that visit during the height of the picking season and remain a day, keep his eyes and ears open, unless he is one of those who are always too old to learn, he will go away the wiser for his coming, and much better prepared to write an article on "Robin

AMERICAN did not endorse the article.

To the Editor of The American:

up their heads bravely.

The only things that shiver and shrivel are "down easters". I saw a lady this

Feb. 5, 1903.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be three-score and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his conness?. He command I we and reverence. Yet how few we-r the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eved querulous of speech halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage." dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who take's care of his stomach who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fall him in old age. The great value of Dr. lerce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the prese vation of the working power of the samech and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this center is distributed the nourishment of the whole hody, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bonds, phosphates for the hrain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignly and en-e.

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valley, with an elevation of 900 feet above sea level, with all of it variety of a garden

landscape, simply amszed him. It was very hard for him to understand how there could be such an intermingling of winter and summer; where overcoats, mittens and muffs mix.

Yours truly. P. G. WOOSTER.

All Hail, Penobscot! East SURRY, Feb. 16, 1903.

To the Editor of The American: The letter in last week's AMERICAN from the pen of our former townsman, R. L. Grindle, of Somesville, struck the true chord of sentiment in many a republican of this town, and will be read and reread many times.

All hall to Judge Spear and Penobscot ounty officials! When Bangor is dry drunkenness will be less in Surry no

I have heard of more drinking in town this winter than before for years. Pocketpedlers are thicker than other pedlers in J. A. CHATTO. April.

OBITUARY.

A. P. HARDEN.

Artemas Putnam Harden, one of Ellsworth's most respected merchants, died at his home on Pine street this morning, aged 70 years and 11 days.

Mr. Harden had been in falling health for some time, but his death was hastened by a fall some weeks ago, from the effects of which he never recovered.

He was born in Trenton, Feb 7, 1833. When a young man Mr. Harden went to Southwest Harbor where he was engaged in the grocery business for five years. In 1866 he moved to Ellsworth, and opened the grocery store which be conducted up to the time of his death. His sound business principles and strict integrity won for him many life-long

patrons and friends. He married, in 1862, Miss Augusta S. Mann, of Bangor, who survives him. He is also survived by two sons, Edward Howe, of South Brewer, and Leon Dale,

of Hartford, Conn. Funeral services will be held at the homestead on Pine street Friday afternoon at 1 e'clock, Rev. J. M. Adams officiating.

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Legislatibe Notices.

The Committee on Education will hold its regular meetings in State Supt. of Schools' room, State House, Thursday after-noons at two o'clock. R. E. Randall, Sec.

THE Committee on Education will hold a hearing on the following resolves: Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m.: On an act for the better education of youth. On an act for the better education of youth.
On an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 185
of the public laws of 1901, relating to truants.
Act relating to the apportionment of the
State School Fund and Mill Tax.
Act relating to the Free High School in the
town of Straington, county of Hancock.
An Act to amend Chapter 226 of the Public
Laws of 1897, relating to the employment of
Superintendents of Schools.
Act to amend Chapter 273 of the Public Laws
of 1885, relating to the holding of Teachers'
Conventions.

Conventions.

Resolve in favor of Madewaska Training School.

R. E. RANDALL. Sec. THE Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will hold a public hearing at the office of the Fish and Game Commissioners, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., on petition of E. P. Emerson and 30 others for all to screen Alamosook lake, in Orland, and on remonstrance of W. G. Heath and others Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., on petition of Will R. Havey and 35 others of Eden, asking for an act to regulate the taking of black bass for an act to regulate the taxing in the waters of Hancock county.

H. A. FURBUSH.
Secretar of black bass

THE Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries will give a public hearing in it-rooms at the State House in Augusta, Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m. On an act to amend section 21 of chapter 284, so as to permit the catching of lobsters 9 inches in length.

THE Committee on Interior Waters will give a public hearing in it. give a public hearing in its room at the state House in Augusta, Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 3 p. m. On an act to extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Machins Log Driving Company.

On an act to extend the Charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.

THE committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Tuesday, Paly 21 The committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1993, at 2 p. m., No. 136: On an act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Company.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1993, at 2 p. m. No. 139: On an act to amend the Charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.

THE Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Friday. Feb. 29, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., No. 185. On an act to authorize the town of Bucksport to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds.

THE Committee on Counties will give a public hearing in room 39, under Land office, Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock p. m. On an act to set off the town of Isle au Haut and all islands within the limits of said town from the county of Hancock and annex said town to the county of Knox.

B. L. Snowe, Sec.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta Tuesday, Feb. 24, 193, at 2 p. m. No. 128. On an act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations.

THE Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1903, at 2 p. m. No. 142. On an act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Company. No. 147. On an act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Company. THE Committee on Taxation will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1993, 1,39 p. m. No. 14. On a resolve walving a forfeiture of public lots in the southeast quarter of Township 4, Hancock County, North Division.

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WEST ELLSWORTH.

GRANGE MEETING.

About twenty members of Nicolia grange, North Ellsworth, met Feb 14 wht the Harvest Home grange, West Ellsworth, with thirty members present Wortby Master Walter L. Smith in the chair

After the opening exercises the third and fourth degrees were conferred on four candidates. When this work was disposed of, recess was declared, and all adjourned to the dining tables where the usual barvest feast for new members was temptingly spread on the tables, and it is needless to say that this was enjoyed by all present.

After a social hour, the grange was again called to order when the programme was carried out. The evening was beautiful and the sleighing fine. The mee ing broke up at a late bour, a I feeling well paid for their long cold journey, and saying Harvest Home grange is just the place to

Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS.

JAMES HENDERSON and wife wish to express their thanks to friends for their kindness and help during the lilness and death of their daughter Celia, also to those who sang at the fueral service.

South Bluehill, Feb. 16, 1993.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that I have given my son, James A. Gilbert, his time, and shall pay no debts of his contracting, nor claim any of his earnings after this date.

WILSON GILBERT. Trenton, Me., Feb. 2, 1903. SPECIAL NOTICE. DO not trespass in Cuniculocus 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 AUSTIR.

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National Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.
U. S. bonds on hand...
Stocks, securities, etc...
Other real estate owned...
Checks and other cash items...
Notes of other national banks.
Fractional paner currency, nicels 567 31 50,000 06 550 08 10,405 00 10,975 65 1 307 39 1,500 08

Fractional paper currency, nickels 6.946.54 2,500.00

Total.... LIABILITIES. Due to approved reserve agents... Dividends unpaid. Individual deposits subject to check Demand certificates of deposit...

Total..... STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK SE.—I, John N. Swaley cashier of the above-named bank, do sol emnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN N. SWAZEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lith day of February, 1963. T. H. SMITH, (Seal.)

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AT AUGUSTA.

Legislative Matters of Interest to Hancock County. WEDNESDAY, FEB 11.

In the Senate Mr. Clark, of Hancock, introduced a bill, an act to amend the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and

Mr. Clark for the committee on legal affairs, on petition of G L. Joy and fiftysix others in relation to an act providing for the expense of forest fires, reported bill entitled, an act to amend chapter 100 of public laws of 1891, estitled, an age to create a forest commission and for the better protection of fo ests. Report ac-Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules.

The following bills were passed to be engrossed: An act to fix the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county; an act relating to the Bar Harbor Electric

In the House Mr. Downing, of Sorrento, presented a bill, an act to incorporate the Sullivan Harbor Water Co.

By Mr. Tapley, of Brooksville, protest of John T. Tapley and sixty three others of Brooksville against a bill entitled an act to incorporate the West Branch driving and reservoir dam company.

By Mr. Farnsworth, of Tremont: Remonstrance of James E. Stockbridge and seventy-five others of Swan's Island against any change in the lonster law.

By Mr. Farusworth of Tremont: Remonstrance of James S. Powers and twenty-seven others of Tremont against

By Mr. Mills of Stonington: Remonstrance of C. H S. Webb and thirty-one others of Oceanville against same.

By Mr. Campbell of Cherryfield: Resolve waiving a forfeiture of the public lot in the southeast quarter of township number four, Hancock county, north

Col. H. E. Hamtin, of Ellsworth, addressed the committee on judiciary in favor of the uniformity of law applicable to negotiable instruments.

At the twelfth annual meeting of the Maine State Bar association, heid in the Senate chamber Wednesday, L B. Deasy, of Bar Harbor, was elected a vicepresident.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12.

In the Senate the following were read and assigned: An act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone & Telegraph Co. was read and assigned; an act to amend chapter 25 of the private and special laws of 1899, relating to the taking of ees in Bagaduce river, bay and tribu-

An act to amend chapter 100 of the public laws of 1891, entitled an act to protection of forests. On motion by Mr. Clark, of Hancock, this bill was laid on the table. Subsequently on motion by the same senstor, the bill was amended by Senate amendment "A". Strike out the words "said chapter" in the first line of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof, "chapter 100 of the public laws of 1891," and as amended was read and assigned. Senator Goodwin, of Somerset, thereupon suggested that the bill carried an appropristion, raising the salary of the forest commissioner \$200, and that it should go

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to the committee on appropriations and Insucial affire, and it was so assigned. Mr. Cark introduced a bill, an act to

amend section 2 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes relating to ferries. In the House the following bills, etc.,

By Mr Burrill of Elisworth: Bill, an ict to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Co.

By Mr Mills of Stonligton: Bill, an act to amend chapter 613 of the private and spec a laws of 1833 sutitled "an act o establish the Western Hancock municioni court"

By Mr Foss of Hancock: Petition of E W. Wooster and others asking that the law ensered in the year 1899, chapter 30, section 12, be amended.

By Mr. Burrill of Elsworth: Petition of O. C. Donnell and sixty-nine others, residents of Hancock county, for the national ownership of coal mines.

By Mr. Morrison, of Eden: Petition of H S. Conary and thirty-eight others of Deer Isle to regulate the taking of sea birds. By Mr Foss, of Hancock: Petition of

Henry A Butler and thirty-nine others asking that a law be enacted replacing the bounty on wildcats. Also: Petition of Frank Smith and

others asking for an act to regulate the taking of black bass in the waters of Hancock county.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Tremont: Petition of the board of health of Tremont fir establishment of State laboratory of hygiene.

By Mr Morrison of Eden. Petition of H. H. Young and fifty-eight others of Eden, asking that chapter 82, section 43. of the revised statutes be changed so that eight bours' labor constitutes a day's work; of O P. Wescott and twenty-five others of Eden for same; of J. S. Allen and eighty-two others of Eden for same: of J. A. Stevens and thirty-two others of Even for same.

Mr. Farnsworth from committee on shore fisheries reported on bill, an act to repeal chapter 582 of the public laws of 1864 relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by ordinary process of hand line, that it ought to pass.

The biggest crowd of the session gathered in Representatives' hall Thursday. The reason of the assembling was the fact that the consideration of the question of granting municipal suffrage to all women was the special order of the day. The legal affairs committee had made divided reports on the matter, six members thereof endorsing the proposition, and four opposed.

When the matter was taken up, Barker, of Bangor, moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority. There was a slight pause, and create a forest commission, and for the then Oakes, of Auburn, arose to champion the right of women to vote in municipal elections. He made a strong speech, but it did not succeed in convincing his colleagues that the voting power should be given women.

Campbell, of Cherryfield, spoke in opposition to the position of Mr. Oakes and in favor of Mr. Barker's motion.

And then the House voted. The result was very much one-sided-110 voting for Lejok lodge acting as waiters. the minority report, and only 29 for the report of the majority.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13.

In the Senate the following bills were presented and referred:

By Mr. Buck of Hancock, bill, an act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Water Co. Referred to committee on legal

By Mr. Buck, of Hancock, bill, an act to extend and amend the charter of the Bluehill Trust & Banking Co. Referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Mr. Buck, of Hancock, bill, an act to repeal chapter 495, private and special aws of 1893. Referred to committee on applause.

shore fisheries. By Mr. Clark, of Hancock, petition of board of health of town of Eden, in favor who expressed themselves as highly of the act providing for State laboratory much work, too much study, and hygiene. Referred to committee on

mend chapter 25 of the private and special laws of 1899 relating to the taking

special laws of 1899 relating to the taking of cels in Bagaduce river, bay and tributaries.

Passed to be enacted: An act to regulate the placing of permanent moorings in harbors. Subsequently on motion by Mr. Clark, of Hancock, the vote, whereby this act was passed to be enacted, was reconsidered, and on the further motion of the same senator, the bill was laid on the tributant of the same senator, the bill was laid on the special laws of the dome to down on the program me, but which was not down on the program me, but which was anticipated by this lodge.

For most of the visitors and for a large majority of the home lodge, it was an allinging to session, but it was thoroughly enjoyed, not only the serious work of the convention, but also the social accompaniments, and though physical exhaustion may have resulted, the purposes of the gathering were realized, and lasting benefits to the order are sure to result.

In the House the following bills, petitions, etc., were introduced:

By Mr. Tapley, of Brooksville, petition of E. W. Burrill and twenty-one others (Continued on page 8.)

Abbertisements

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ODD FELLOWS.

HANCOCK COUNTY LODGES CON-VENE AT ELLSWORTH.

OFFICERS PRESENT - BRILLIANT WORK-HISTORIC GAVEL.

Last Friday was a red-letter day for the Odd Fellows of Hancock county; they gathered 600 strong, and held one of the largest, most interesting, most in structive and most successful conventions in the history of the order in this section.

The event was the third annual district convention of districts Nos. 32 and 33. composed of Lejok, No. 90, of Ellsworth, ander whose auspices the convention was held, Bluehill, No 79, Brooklin, No. 133. Pemetic, No. 135, Ocean, No. 140, Island, No. 120, and Fort Knox, No. 129.

All these lodges were, of course, represented, but Odd Fellows seemed to drop in from everywhere. When noses were counted late in the evening, it turned out that no less than seventeen other lodges were represented, including one in Rhode Island, one in Massachusetts and one in

THE ARRIVALS.

The weather of convention day was exceptionally fine, the travelling good, and very early in the morning the influx from neighboring towns began. The conspicuous outdoor feature, however, was the crowd that came from Bar Harbor on the noon train.

Two hundred strong, they marched down Main street headed by a marvellous band-Rube's All Star band of fifteen musical instruments, and as many more that were not entirely musical. Frank Leighton was drum-major. Accompanying the band was a hand organ, a tambourine "girl", a monkey, and all the accessories of a variety show.

THE CONVENTION.

The hour for calling the convention to order was 1.30, but it was 2 o'clock when the presiding officer, D. D. G. M. Dr. F. S. Herrick, of Brooklin, rapped for order. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. Simonton Then followed brief addresses by the grand officers who were present-Leon F Higgins, G. M., of Brewer; W. B. Littlefield, D. G. M., of North Berwick; L. M. Merrill, G. W., and R. G. Dyer, G. S., of Portland, and Mr. Estey, of Somerville,

Pemetic lodge, of Southwest Harbor was scheduled to work the initiatory degree, and it was done in a masterfu manner. Rounds of applause followed the ceremony. The hour was so late that the working of the first degree, scheduled for the afternoon session, was postponed until evening.

THE BANQUET.

To provide for a crowd of such dimensions was a problem in itself, but it was satisfactorily solved by Lejok lodge. The committee, of which Harvard Jordan was chairman, set before the visitors a splendid banquet, to which ample justice was done.

The banquet was served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, an able-bodied delegation from

IN THE EVENING.

The session was resumed at 8 o'clock The first degree was worked by Island lodge, of Bar Harbor. The team work of this lodge is famous beyond the district limits, and the intensest interest centred in its work,

True to its reputation, Island lodge worked the degree to perfection, and received well-merited applause.

The second and third degrees were worked by Brooklin and Bluebill lodges respectively, and the exemplification of both these degrees was highly creditable. Each lodge received round after round of

Following the work came more

It was nearly 1 o'clock before the formal work of the convention was Passed to be engrossed: An act to finished. Then came the midnight banquet, and after that an entertainment by Island lodge that was not down on the

The instrumental music for the occasion was furnished by Joy's orchestra, of Bar Harbor, and the voca! by an Ellsworth male quartette consisting of Messrs. Tap-ley, Robinson, Rollins and Cunningham.

The gavel used at this convention was of unusual historic interest. The head was made of a piece of the famous frigate "Constitution", familiarly known as "Old Ironsides"; the handle from a plank from the floor of the engine room of the "Kearsarge", the Yankee ship that sunk the Confederate "Alabama" off the coast of France during the Civil war. The gavel was presented for use at this convention by Grand Master Higgins.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 22—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3 p. m. Concert at 7. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Bayside—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Simonton.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Friday, Feb. 20-Prayer and conference meeting at 7:30. Sunday, Feb. 22—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45.

UNITARIAN. Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 22-Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 22—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. Praise and preaching service at 7.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Trenton—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.;
Mr. Kerr.

Mr. Kerr.

HAGERTHY FOR MAYOR.

STRAIGHT TICKET NOMINATED BY THE REPUBLICANS.

A RED LETTER DAY-DISTINGUISHED GREAT INTEREST AROUSED IN COMING ELECTION-JUDGE PETERS' NOMINATING SPEECH.

> The republicans of Elsworth met in caucus yesterday, and nominated a straight party ticket. The nominee for nayor was Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, than waom o man in Eilsworth or in Hancock county is more widely known.

Unlike republican caucuses of the past ew years, this one was largely attended, and unusual interest was manifested in the coming election.

At 3 o'clock the caucus was called to order by T. F. Mahoney, chairman of the republican city committee, who read the call. Mr. Mahoney was made chairman of the caucus, and Henry W. Cushman secretary.

When the chairman announced that the communication of a candidate for mayor was in order, Judge J. A. Peters, jr., took the floor and spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I have been asked to give expression to what I believe is the unanimous though: and desire of everybody prese t here to day in the matter of the nomination of a candidate of the r-pub ligan party for mayor. We belong to a party which enrolls a majority of the voters of Els worth. We invariably poll a good majority in the county, State and national elections, but for few years past, by reason of on apathy or party to fasten its grasp upon the municipal government here at home, and I think we are all agreed that it is fine that we reached forth

and took back our own.

I am not one of those who believe that the views a man may happen to entertain upon the pines or other national matters, which cause a division of citizens into parties, are of very much importance in municip 1 affairs; but I do believe in party government, and that it is the privilege and duty of our organization to cast about and fix upon a man whom we agree to be well fitted for the position of mayor, and then nominate him and give him the united and vig orous support of the party.

In many respects it is not difficult to find a

nan of sufficient capacity to perform all the duties which the law and custom require of mayor. To see to it that the taxes are fairly assessed and promptly collected, that the minimum of necessary appropriations, and the maximum of economy in their expenditure are used; carefully to audit all bills and preside over the board of aldermen in an efficient manner, is not a very difficult nor a very unusual thing; but sometimes occasions arise when it is necessary to put in this office a man who will attempt at least to occupy a larger field.

You will agree with me that Ellsworth as place of comfortable residence is unsurpassed; but we may as well face the fact that as a lo cation for purposes of business it leaves many things to be desired. A business depression exists to a certain extent, due to the fact that the opportunities for the employment of lavor manufacture of products have been gradually growing less for several years. the same time few towns are better signated for the opportunities and purposes of business.

We are on tide-water, and have transportation north of us a practically inexhaustible supply of available hard woods to take the place of th soft woods, which have been gradually depleted We have a water power now undeveloped, which, situated as it is upon tide-water, and with its constant supply and slight danger from freshet, is surpassed by none within our knowledge.

We are getting practically no benefit from our natural resources. It is unwise artificially to stimulate industries foreign to the locality. take advantage of and develop our natural re sources and opportunities are sure to be success ful, and to build up our town in a healthy growth to a point where a rapid increase of population and business will be the result. We need someone for our candidate who will

unite business capacity and economical and safe methods with a grasp of this larger view. and a desire and capacity to lead an organized effort for the improvement of our business ondition and the development of our resources speeches, mainly from the grand officers, mind we select not only a large stockholder in our municipal corporation, one whose holdings personal property render him especially interested in the welfare of the co munity, but also a keen, active and successful business man, and one who has both the ca-pacity and the desire to put his shoulder to the wheel and help to bring about that condition of

> for and must try to reach. I believe I express the sentiments of all of you when I nominate for our leader in the coming municipal contest Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, with the united organization behind him, we are sure of reclaiming our own in municipal affairs. Judge Peters' address was greeted with

loud applause, and the motion to nominate by acciamation was carried unani-The nominee arose, thanked the caucus

for the honor conferred upon him, and

signified his willingness to accept the nomination. The remaining business of the caucus was quickly dispatched. A city committee was elected as follows: Ward 1, F. H. McFarland; ward 2, E. L. Drummey; ward 3, R. I. Moore; ward 4 (will elect at

The city committee was empowered to fill vacancies in the ticket should any

ward caucus to-day); ward 5, T. F.

The caucus then adjourned WARD CAUCUSES.

Immediately after the adjournment of the general caucus, ward caucuses were held. Aldermen were nominated as follows: Ward 1, Orrin W. Tripp; ward 2, Howard B. Moore; ward 3, John W. Me-

ward b. Arthur W. Austin. Other ward officers were also nominated; the list may be found at the head of the editorial column of this paper on page 4.

Car v; ward 4 (caucus to be held to-day);

Democratic Caucus. The democrats of Ellsworth will hold a caucus in Hancock hall to-morrow evening at 730 for the purpose of nominating s mayor, and to transact any other business

The present democratic city committee is made up of J. E. Doyle, E. B. Wyman Alvin Maddocks and J. H. Donovan. It is anticipated that the present mayor

A W. Greely, and democratic aldermen. Mesers. Leland, Stuart and Brady, will be

that may properly come before it.

WEDDING BELLS.

CALL BENNETT.

A pretty home wedding took place last Saturday morning, Feb. 14, at the home of the bride's sister, M.s. C. I. Welch, when Miss Ella M. Call and Dr. Freeman E. Bennett were married. was performed by Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor of the Unitarian church.

A wedding breakfa-t was served, and Dr. and Mrs. Bennett eft on the noan train for New York, where they will make their future home at 234 Ea t 34th street.

The bride is one of E isworth's most es imable young ladies and wil be greatly missed in its social circles. The groom is a native of Presque Isle, and for some years practiced his profession there, but recently moved to New York, where, with his bride, he has gone to remain permanently. The many useful and valuable wedding gifts attest the esteem in which the newly married pair are held. They take with them to their city home the best wishes of a host of friends.

ROOKS-AUSTIN.

A pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary A Rooks, of Elisworth, and George W. Austin, of North Lamoine, were married by Rev. J. P. Simonton.

The bride was becomingly dressed in brown ladies' cloth, trimmed with white applique and white silk, and carried a eautiful bouquet of white pinks The bride and groom are favorably

known throughout Hancock county, and their many friends wish them many years of happiness and prosperity. They were the recipients of many pretty presents. They left on the late train for a short wedding trip.

BORN.

BUNKER-At McKinley, Feb 13, to Mr and Mrs George Bunker, a daughter. [Joste May] LEIGHTON—At Suiltvan, Feb 8, to Mr and Mrs Houis E Leighton, a daughter.

MERCHANT-At Lamoine, Jan 16, to Mr and Mrs Stephen E Merchant, a daughter. MITCHELL-At Tremont Feb 9, to Mr and Mrs Charles Witchell a son. MURPHY-At McKinley, Feb 7, to Mr and Mrs

SELLERS - At Stonington, Jan 19 to Mr and Mrs Oscar Wardwell Sellers, a daughter. WESCOTT-At West Elisworth, Feb 17, to Mr and Mrs Fred Wescott a son

MARRIED.

CALL—BENNETT—At E.1 worth, Feb 14, by Rev S W Sutton, Miss Ella M Call, of thi-city, to D-Freeman & Beanett, of New Yors city LURVEY MURPHY—At Southwest Harbor, Feb 12, by Rev H Hill, Mis- A Va'ore Lurvey to With-m E Murphy, both of Tremont ROGRS—AUSTIN—At Ell-worth, Feb 14, at the Methodi-t parsonage, by Rev J P Simon ton, Miss Mary A Rooks, of Ell-worth, to George W Austin, of Lamoine.

ARCHER—At Great Pond, Feb 9, Perley Archer, aged 9 years, 11 months, 21 days aged /9 years, 11 months, 21 days. BROWN- 't Tremont, Feb 1, Amos 8 Brown, aged 69 years, 10 months, 18 days.

EMERY-At Sullivan, Feb 12, Mrs Hannal Emery, aged 76 years, 2 mooths, 27 days HAYDOCK-At Bar Harbor, Feb 13, Mrs Marion Haycock, aged 87 years, 5 months, .6 days.

HARDEN-At Ellsworth, Feb 18, Artemas Putnam Harden, aged 70 years, 11 days. HARDEN-At Sedgwick Feb 2, Miss Sally Harten, aged 89 years, 5 months, 26 days. HASKELL-At Deer Isle, Feb 0, Joshua B Haskell, aged 71 years, 1 month, 15 days

Handerson, aged 77 years, 1 month, 15 days
HENDERSON—At South Bluchill, Feb 9, Miss
C Ha Henderson, aged 25 year—
LUFKIN—At Brooklin, Feb 8, Mrs Susan
- ufkin, aged 67 years, 9 months; 7 days.
LISCOMB—At Sa isbury Cove, Feb 9, Miss Rose
S Liscomb, aged 50 years

STAPLES-At Sedgwick, Jan 1, Harry Staples, aged 33 years, 8 months, 18 days. SMITH -At Sullivan, Jan 16, Reuben Smith, aged 92 years, 4 months, 24 days.

SM:TH -At Brooklin, Feb 8, Mrs Abigail Smith, aged 70 years, 5 months SMALL -At Stonington, Feb 6, Mrs Sarah R Small aged 90 years, 10 month , 29 days WOOSTER At East Lamoine, Feb 16, Mrs Linnie Wooster, aged 3: years, 6 months, 10

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COUNTY NEWS

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SARGENTVILLE.

Frank Fitzgerald and wife are on the sick list

The epidemic of mumps is still on here, Osward Hooper and Miles Brown are quite ill with it.

Mrs Jane Harding leaves for Massa chusetts to-morrow to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, who is seriously

It is very ley here, and several serious accidents have occurred. Frank Billings fell last week and hurt his shoulder; Mrs. Julia Wilson, at the village, fell and broke her arm, and your correspondent got a

There were many visitors at the ice works last Saturday, among whom were I. E. Stanley and Henry Morse, of Bluebill; R. W. Smith, of Brooklin; T. A. Smith, S. Hazen, C. Conary and Capt. Yetts Cain, of Sedgwick. The ice company has loaded the schooner "Samuel Dillway" with 1,000 tons, and is now loading the schooner "Henry Withington". The schooner "Sullivan Swayere" is lying at the moorings waiting her turn They will take 1 900 tons more. Work is progressing finely on the new house.

WEST TREMONT.

Feb. 10.

Feb. 16.

Owen Lurvey and wife visited Ed. Dow Reginald Lurvey spent Sunday with

William H. Lunt and wife.

Mrs. Sylvia Reed spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Wallace, of Bass

Capt. Elias Rich has bought a little fishing schooner with the intention of fi-hing another season. The sewing circle met with Mrs. L. W.

Rumill, with a goodly number in attendance in spite of the rainy weather. Capt. Wilder B. Robbins, who is home on a short vacation, has enlarged his

woodbouse and made other necessary The concert and ice-cream supper at th Methodist church was a success. Much

credit is due the young ladies who led the concert. Quite a number of people from here

attended the funeral service of William Stanley, head keeper of Monhegan light, who died last Thursday, and was brought to his of home at Manset to be buried. THELMA.

PLANTATION NO. 8.

W. H. Rankin and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Lottie Goodell is home from Bar Harbor, where she has been employed.

Frankie Flood, of Ellsworth Falls, was at Mrs. M J. Goodell's a few days re

Several young people from here enjoyed a sled-ride lest Saturday evening to Charles Monaghan's camp where they had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Edith Archer has gone to Boston, where she will make a brief visit with her

sister, Mrs. Smith, after which they will go to Providence, R. I., for an extended About twenty people, young and old.

met at the home of Mrs. Louisa Sargent Monday evening, Feb 9, to celebrate the sixty-ninth anniversary of her birth. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, music, etc. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Sargent was the recipient of many nice presents. The company left at a late bour feeling that the evening was well spent.

EAST ORLAND.

Mrs. E. G. Marks is ill with a cold. A. E. Marks is on a business trip to

Mrs. Susan McCaslin, of West Surry, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Monroe Wardwell, of Sargentville, was days. the guest of A. H. Dunbar the past week.

Frank Dunham, of Castine, visited his sister, Mrs. Martha Blaisdell, the past week.

The dance Saturday night was well attended, there being about twenty-five couples in attendance. Elijab White had the misfortune to

cut his band badly, while manufacturing fire-wood by horse-power. The thumb wes nearly severed, and the hand otherwise lacerated. Feb. 9.

BLUEHILL FALLS. Quite a number are suffering from

heavy colds and coughs in the place A. T. Conary and wife spent Sunday

with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Fiye, at North Brooklin. Orrin Bickford and wife, of South Bluebill, *pent the day with W. P. Friend

and wife Sunday. Feb. 16.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Ellsworth can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked. No it can't, either. Klisworth is not going to e what it was before. Its houses are going to he brighter; its people a little more prosperous-they are going to have some of their money left

to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: you can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zine paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand. What will people do with the rest of their money? WIGGIN & MOORE sell it.

COUNTY NEWS.

SURRY OBITUARY.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Morgan were pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her home here Jan. 23, aged ninety-three years.

M s Morgan had been a no sole figure in the history of the town, having come to Surry when eleven years of age from Gloucester, Mass., where she was born is

In 1832 she married Rev. Mr. Morgan, a present in the Methodist church of which she was a loyal member. In 1848 Mr. Morgan died, leaving her with eight children, the youngest but six weeks old, while the second son was a helpless invalid from he birth, requiring the constant care of his mother, which was faithfully and lovingly given until his death at nineteen years of age.

was devotedly attached to ber children, keeping her large family together, and giving them the advantages of school and church and the influence of a Christian home.

During the second year of the Civil war two sons, Algernon and Frank, enlisted in the 18 h Maine, and for some time were stationed at Washington, D. C. whence Frank was transferred to the navy, and A gernon went to the front and was killed in the battle before Petersburg. Frank returned home in 1864, having

lost a leg, and until the time of his death in June, 1900, made his mother his especial care, anticipating her every wantand surrounding her with every comfort. His death, coming when she was past her ninetieth birthday, was a blow from which she did not recover, and she mourned his loss until the end of her

Through her many afflictions her faith in God did not falter, and though she could not understand why she should be so bereft, she knew from long experience that "He doeth all things well"

Five children survive ber-Mary E. Nathan, Mrs. Augusta Lord, of Surry, Mrs. L. B. Grigson, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Eunice Rich, who, with her husband, left ber bome in Massachusetts and came to care for her mother during the last year of her life.

She was buried from her home, the pastor of her church officiating at the funeral. A long life, well lived, has ended, and she has entered into rest; her children rise up to call her blessed.
S. W. T.

TRENTON.

E. T. Leland spent Sunday with his family. George Christie, who has been away all

summer, has returned. Mrs. Jane Gordon is visiting her sister,

Mrs. Henrietta Leland. Miss Kate Meader, of Surry, is visiting

Miss Bernice Jordan. Mrs. Martha Hopkins has been visiting her son, W. M. Hopkins.

Mrs. Nancy Moore, who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving.

K L. Moore, jr., has been confined to the house the past week Steve Young and family, of Lamoine, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lillie Leland spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hopkins.

E. B. Hodgkins has returned home from Kenduskesg, where he has been teaching school.

Quite a number of our young people attended the masked hall at Eden last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. K. L. Moore, jr., with her little son Russell, has returned home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Eben Hodgkins. Feb. 16. LOUISE.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

John Robertson has returned to Ports mouth, N. H.

Several local fishermen spent Wednes day at Donnell's pond. Arthur scott has recently purchased

Mrs. Hattie Ramsdell, of Harrington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Goodwin.

handsome pair of black horses

Mrs. Worcester, of Columbia Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Havey. James B. Havey arrived home Friday vening from North Jay, where he has

been employed. Miss Lora Parsons, of Ellsworth, has formed a class of several pupils in music, to whom she gives instruction on Tues

Delegates from the Christian Endeavor attended the meeting of the Riverview local union at Franklin Wednesday,

They report a very pleasant series of meet

WEST HANCOCK.

Mrs. Benjamin Shute is still quite ill. A. E. Foren went to Bar Harbor last week to work.

Henry Milliken, ir., who is employed in Veazle is at bome for a few days. Sherman McFarland will go to Bar

Harbor the first of the week, where he will be employed.

Victor R. Smith and Miss Augusta Smallidge, of Northeast Harbor, were recent guests of W. K. Springer and wife.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Quite a large crew of men has been cutting wood on Placentia the past week.

Miss Phebe Gott, who has been visiting friends at Bass Harbor, returned home

Mrs. Philip Moore and son Harvey, are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Capt. Edwin Joyce and wife, at Atlantic.

The young folks gave an entertainment Friday evening, Feb. 6, consisting of dis-

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logues, recitations, music, etc. All parts were well rendered, especially Jupiter Johnsum's affair, also the duet harmonics

and bones by two colored gentlemen. Our school, taught by Miss Estella Perry, of Penobscot, closed Feb. 6, after a very successful term. Number of scholars not absent, five-Arthur and Donaid Eldridge, Clarence Harding, Lewis Joyce, E sie Joyce; absent one-balf day on ac-

ount of lilness, Horsee Harding. CHIPS.

NORTH CASTINE.

Hancock Pomons grange will meet with Verona grange, Bucksport, Saturday, F b, 21.

Mrs. Lowena Rice, who came home to attend her sister's wedding, has returned to Augusta.

Mrs. A. K. Dodge and Miss Clara Buker were in Bangor Friday on business.

Frank W. Hutchins has finished his sea son's work of shore fishing, and is at home for a short stay.

Mrs. Lillian Gray, of Brooksville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Dunbar. Ca-tine grange has received and accepted an invitation to visit Narramissic grange,

Orland, next Wednesday evening. George Dunbar arrived Saturday from San Francisco, after an absence of three years. The transport "Sumner", of which he was first officer, has been sold.

Frank W. Hutchins, Alfred Perkins an Burton Wardwell attended the Odd Fe lows' convention at Ellsworth Friday, and report a very enjoyable time. Feb. 16.

PENOBSCOT.

Frank Dunbar is at home. Capt. Burke Sellers was in Bangor Wedesday.

The selectmen will make their final settlement on Tuesday, the 17th.

Capt. John Peterson recently sold his team to Capt. Cushing, of Bucksport. The ladies of the Willing Workers

society gave a supper at grange hall Tuesday evening. There was a good attendauce. The proceeds amounted to over \$13. The Foresters are preparing for a social

event to take place Tuesday evening, Feo. 24. A supper will be served early in the evening. Following this speeches will be made by High Chief Ranger M. L. Durgin, of Milo, and Clarence Scott, P. H. C. R., of Old Town. Later in the evening there will be a Foresters' ball at grange hall to which the public is invited. The committee of arrangements is laboring hard to make this event a grand success.

DEDHAM.

Miss Lena Black is home for a short

Mrs. Wa lace Heath, who has been critically iil, is gaining slowly.

F. W. Fogg was in Ellsworth for a few days last week on business. Mrs. H. P. Burrill has returned from a

three-weeks' visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity. E. A. Thompson, of Burlington, will

move his family to their new home here in a few days. Visitors to the number of sixteen from Verona grange, Bucksport, were enter-

tained by New Century grange Feb. 14. Little Willie, son of D. S. Burrill, who fingers were accidentally cut by his little brother lately, is doing well. The two middle fingers of the left hand were lost rhe second joint.

HANCOCK POINT. Miss Edna Gallison will go to Boston

his week to visit her brothers.

Capt. Redman Grant is at home from be bospital. He is much improved. Lottle Wooster has returned to Bangor,

where she is attending commercial school. The sheet and pillow case ball at Hancock last week was well attended and a good time enjoyed.

Miss Lettie Hopkins, who has been visiting ber parents here, has returned to ber home in Trenton.

Mr. Thurston, assistant keeper of Crabtree ledge light, with his wife and child, has returned from Bass Harbor. W. H. Phillips, wife and child have

returned bome from a week's visit to Mrs. Phillips' parents in Brooklin. Feb. 15.

SOUTH SURRY.

Milton Young bought a fine sleigh in Miss Melissa Brown, who has been visit-

ng her sister, Mrs. Hollis A. Bonsey, returned to her home last week. F H. Harden who has been ill for some

time remains about the same. His son, H. H. Harden and wife, of Surry, were to see him Sunday.

Rev. J. D. McGraw, of Surry, held a very interesting meeting in the church here last Friday evening. He expects to come again Friday evening, March 6.

The men and boys about here will give Harvey Candage a chopping match to-morrow, Feb. 17. Mr. Candage has been unable to work for some time, having had series of boils on his neck. Feb. 16.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Abbie Bowden, who has been ill, is improving.

Adelbert Hodgkins, who has been baul ing wood at Elisworth, is at home. Mrs. Grace Fullerton, of Bayside, vis ited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Bowden, last

week. Miss Mary Closson and Miss Geneve Closson, of Bayside, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Abbie Bowden. Feb. 16. ARE.

EAST SURRY.

Eggs took a fall to eighteen cents this Capt. John Torrey, of South Surry,

pent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Sophia Hutchings.

Mrs. Fannie Synclair, will entertain Rural sewing circle Feb. 18 in place of Mrs. Chatto whose son is ill at his home, Feb. 16.

COUNTY NEWS.

EAST BLUEHILL.

All the teams are busy hauling wood. A. J. Grindle left last Friday for Redstone, N. H.

William Friend, of Sedgwick, is visiting relatives in the village.

Frank D. Long is cutting a granite monument for G. G. Long.

A. B. Leach went to Stonington last Thursday. He is employed as a granite

The flag, floating over the postoffice the 12th, Lincoln's birthday, was badly torn. Warren York came home from Stonington last Wednesday. He will remain about a month.

William B. Ridley is confined to his

house the greater part of the time by illness. - Last Wednesday his friends met at his wood pile and fitted for him a year's supply. Mrs. Ridley served them a good supper. During the thaw the ice went out of the

harbor as far as the brick yard wharf. The fishermen were driven so near the head of the cove that they are getting but few smelts. S. Whiteomb Cousins has built a new

barn. He intends to build a house next

spring. He sold his farm with the shore

privileges to western parties last tall for a summer residence. Mrs. Nancy Bridges, who is making her home at Capt. J. T. Miller's, has returned from Penobscot, where she has been the past two weeks with Mrs. Frank A. time ago by falling down her cellar stairs. Feb. 16.

SOMESVILLE. Lee Harriman is clerking for M. L.

Fred E. Brown is attending a Bangor business college.

The Somesville Dramatic Co. will present the drama "Among the Breakers Monday evening, Feb. 23, in Masonic hail. Miss M. E. Lawson has again given the library the four popular magazines of the day, as she did last year, also the

Youth's Companion, for which the li-

brary society thanks her very much. "One of the club," writes your correspondent: "I see by one of the daily papers that wood is high and scarce. Now here in Somesville it's 'all wood'; members of the Neverwork club have been seen to shoulder their axes and bie away to the woods There is a change in the subject now from war, coal strikes, horse, etc., to wood; nothing but wood, There is not much for smusement here, but when they can't get any other job, the members can saw wood."

CENTER.

Feb. 16.

There will be an ice-cream sociable at L. E. Butler's next Friday evening.

C. Wickliffe Moffett and Girard L. Dunbar are the guests of W. W. Hodg-Mrs. Bertha Robbins entertained friends last week. Miss Mary K. Leith, Gladys

and Silva Higgins and Lionel Stewart were among the guests. Mrs. lna Higgins met with a serious accident while coming home from church last Sunday. She slipped on the ice,

striking her head, cutting a bad gash and fracturing the skuli Dr. Tapley was immediately summoned and dressed the

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COUNTY NEWS.

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NORTH LAMOINE. Ralpn Hagen crushed his right thumb badly between two logs Saturday. Miss Marion Bartlett, of Ellsworth, is

the guest of Mrs. Henry Bartlett.

William Vincent and wife left for Boston Saturday evening where he expects to be employed. Mrs. James Grant, who has been con-

valescing from a very serious illness the

past two months, has taken an ill turn

and is now very poorly. Miss Eunice Coggins returned from Castine last Tuesday, where she has been attending school. She returned before the term closed on account of her eyes.

George Austin, of this place, was married Saturday afternoon to Miss Mary Rooks, of Ellsworth. They left immedistely for a short stay in Bangor. May future prosperity and happiness attend them. The writer wishes to make a slight cor-

tion to Clifford Coggins being nominated as state senator. He was not only nominated but elected and is now serving in the Senate.

Feb. 16.

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Feb. 16.

improved.

rection in the item of last week in rela-

SOUND. Edward Higgins is at home from Bar Harbor. Walter Blake has given his house a new

Miss Cora Richardson is working at Northeast Harbor. Eugene Richardson is at home from

Boston for a few weeks' vacation. Miss Melissa Brown returned Wedn day from Surry where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hollis Bonsey. The ladies' auxiliary society gave an apron sale and served refreshments last Tucsday evening. They took \$21, and

WEST EDEN.

wish to thank all who were there for

Miss Nina Jay is quite ill. C. Billington cut his foot badly, and is not able to go out.

Saturday. He will not be able to attend chool for some time. Thomas Knowles and wife have returned from Boston, where Mrs. Knowles

went for medical treatment. She is much

Granville Higgins cut his knee badly

The ninth grade in the central school recently organized. Class officers were chosen as follows: President, Sylvia Leland; secretary, Maggie Leland; reasurer, George Mayo. The graduation will take place in June, and the graduation parts will be assigned to members who attain the highest rank in the two terms previous to the spring term.

LAMOINE.

Capt. E. F. Hodgkins is spending a few days in Waltham, Mass. Miss Eva Linecott, who has a position in Orono, is at home for a short vacation

At the missionary concert last evening the congregation was favored with two colos by Mr. Mertz, of Ellsworth. A fine Hughes piano has just been placed in the Grange hall on trial and will

doubtless be purchased by the grange. The high school will close this week Friday evening the school will give an entertainment which ought to be a success, if untiring efforts in the way of preparation can assure success.

BASS HARBOR. Miss Julia Kittredge has gone to the hospital for treatment.

The people here are working for a furnace for the church; \$75 was raised

day through our able solicitor, Mrs. Hit-The ladies' benefit association meet with

Mrs. Ids Dix on Wednesday, the 18th. The bulled corn and milk sociable last Friday evening brought out a full house, Feb. 16. SPEC.

REACH.

Bradford Torrey is very ill.

very ill last week, is some better.

Capt. James H. Robbins and S. T. Lowe went to North Deer Isle to-day to call on friends and relatives. Mrs. Nancy J. Greenlaw, who was so

are ill with mumps. Lewis Knight is filling his ice-house with a fine quality of ice from Torrey's pond.

Willis Greenlaw and wife, of South

Freeland Annis' family of six children

Deer Isie, are with Mr. Greenlaw's mother, Mrs. N. J. Greenlaw, caring for her through her iliness. Mrs. S. S. Eaton has been quite ill the

past two weeks. Mrs. James Robbins, of Stonington, is caring for her. Mrs. Sophronia Johnson is home from Stonington. She will go to Brooklin in a few weeks, for a short visit with rela-

tives and friends. Feb. 16. NORTH DEER ISLE. Capt. Charles Thompson has returned

Mrs. R. B. Staples is ill and in care of Dr. Ferguson. Mrs. Abijah Hardy is quite ill at her home on Little Deer isle.

Mrs. Mabel Jones and her mother have

returned from Beveriy, Mass. Montaford Haskell and Capt. George Holden tave returned to Boston. S. A. Jones and wife, of Beveriy, Mass., are guests of Mrs. George Small.

taught by Miss Lucy Billings, of Eastrook, closed a ten weeks' term Saturday. Miss Billings has given excellent satisfaction and the parents are hoping for her

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COUNTY NEWS.

BLUEHILL.

Pearl Gray has been ill with the mumps Howard Stevens, of Chicago, is home on visit. Some of his classmates and friends gave him a surprise party last Friday evening at the home of his father, Austin T. Stevens.

Feb. 10 The mumps still finds victims on which to display its power Miss Ruth Grindle, of Bangor, has been

visiting ber brother, Ira Grindle. J. H. Morse broke both bones of his left arm last week while unloading stave

The dramatic club of the academy ments to play "The Mountain . Waif" Sarry Thursday evening, Feb. 19.

The pr zet ffered by the German medyears of age receiving the most votes, was awarded to Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs.

the convention at Ensworth, and enjoyed the occasion very much. The generous hospitality of the Ensworth lodge is

give up his studies at Bowdoin college on account of ill health, leaves this wee southern California, where it is hoped h may be benefited by the climate. His ancie, Herbert Gray, will accompany him Feb. 16.

Harile Freethey is very ill with the

last Wednesday evening. Frank Grindle, who is employed at

Bar Harbor, was at home last week. Mrs. Asa Smith passed away at he

home Sunday, Feb. 8, aged seventy years. E B. Teinter and J. F. Staples attended the local union at West Brooksville last

Mrs. Clara Gott, of Woburn, Mass. who has been caring for her mother, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Lufkin, wife of P. E. Lufkin, died at her home Sunday, Feb. 8, after a long illness, sged sixty-seven

s teacher in Oakland, was called home ast week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Lutkin. She returned to her work Friday.

Funeral services for Fred M. Watson, Funeral services for Fred M. Watson, son of the late Captain Hiram Watson, of Brooklin, Me, were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, 22 Main street, Melrose, yesterday afternoon. The services, which were of a most impressive character, were conducted by Rev. Thomas Sims, D. D., pastor of the Melrose Congregational church.

Melrose Congregational church.
The casket was surrounded by a wealth
of floral tributes, tokens of esteem from
Mr. Watson's many friends, of whom a
large number were in attendance.
During the services Prentiss Allen, of
Cheisea, a close friend of the deceased,
sang "Come Unto Me" and "Lead Kindiy
light". At the conclusion of the ser-

Light". At the conclusion of the set vices the body was borne to the hearse b the following pail-bearers: C. W. Friend the following path-bearers: C. W. Friend, V. A. Friend, William Kelley and Benja-min Jones. The burial was at Wyoming cemetery.—Boston Journal.

ing his mother, Mrs. Charles Ferrin.

Capt. W. J. Johnson and wife, and Mrs.

C. R. Sleeper, of Sedgwick, visited friends here this week.

The village improvement society gave an ice-cream sociable Feb. 9. About \$7 was netted.

Mrs. Phillips, of Hancock, and Mrs. Benjamin Spear, of North Brooklin, visited friends here this week.

Bluehill, which has furnished employment for twenty-five or thirty people during the canning season, is to be closed and the machinery moved to Washington county, where the proprietor, Mr. Sullivan, with a Boston capitalist, will have a

her home in Granite. The funeral services were held at South Bluebill, where she was interred. The church was full, testifying to the love and respect in which Miss Henderson was held. Many from out of town were present. There were many floral tributes, considering the difficulty with which they could a be secured at this time of the year. She leaves a mother, father, brother and sister.

There will be a supper at Mrs. L. T. Morris' Thursday evening for the benefit

were in town last week, the guests of Mrs. L. T. Morris.

Will Hart is at home from Dark Harbor and will be employed by the Maine lake

ice company. The young people gave a concert at No

3 schoolhouse Thursday evening. Recitations, dialogues and songs were ren-

Levi Franks and wife are enjoying week's vacation with Chief-of-Police and Mrs. Franks in Lexington, Mass. Mr. Franks, who is a brother of the chief, is a retired seaman, and can tell marvellous tales of adventure. He resembles the chief in face and stature, both being the same height and the same weight. Mr. and Mrs. Franks will visit another brother, Luther, in Concord, before returning home.

Feb. 16.

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COUNTY NEWS.

STONINGTON.

Mrs Susan Howard, who has been visiting relatives at Deer Isle for some weeks, is home.

The schooner "Charles A. Hunt" arrived from Boston on the 5th, having been gone just a month. B S. Hatch, of Deer Isle, has rented the

tore owned by C. C. Cousins, and has put in a stock of meats and groceries.

How about that new school building? shall we vote to build this year? Think this over seriously before town meeting. The West Stonington Dramatic Co. preented the comedy drams "Diamonds and Hearts" to a good-sized audience in the opera bouse last week.

W. H. Reed will not launch his new smack this winter on account of complications which have arisen. He thinks be vill have her off in the early spring. Feb. 9.

C H S. Webb shipped 400 cases canned lams on Monday's boat.

School closed here Friday for two The minstrel entertainment given in the

opera house on Tuesday night, by local alent, was a success in every part. A E Owen's household goods were sold

t public auction Friday. The county commissioners have 'aid out he road leading from W. B Thurlow's to

Lobsters are selling for 25 cents each, a

pretty good price for the fishermen to get. J. N. Coombs has his new fishing boat. Mrs. C. H. S. Webb, who fell and broke

er leg last fall, is visiting her daughter Suste at Sunset. Joseph Fifield has been appointed justice of the peace.

SULLIVAN.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Hannah L. Emery, who died alnost instantly on Phursday evening,

the 12th inst., was the widow of Cyrus Emery and daughter of George (sr) and Lydia Chilcott, also sister of James C. Chilcott, a former editor of THE AMERI CAN. She was a true woman, a devoted wife

and mother—a purely unseifish nature who saw only the good in human nature, and was highly esteemed by all who ever knew her. Services were held at her home on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, conducted by Rev. Mr. Russell, who spoke words of encouragement and cheer to those who knew and loved her, adding his testimony to her worth as he knew her.

Mrs. Emery left two sons, George C., of Kansas City, and William O. of Sutrivan. By the latter she was most devotedly and tenderly cared for in her latter years She leaves one sister, Mrs. Langdon Hill of East Sullivan, and a brother, Buchanan Chilcott, of Sullivan Center.

The funeral was attended by a large circle of friends and neighbors. The floral decorations were many and very besatiful, prominent smong which were seventy-six white roses from the Sorosis, of which she has always been a member

On the train Saturday morning last were Mrs. A. S. Cummings and Miss Alic-Emery, from Boston, Dr. L. S. Chilentt, of Bangor, Dr. Arthur Chilcott and Mrs. James C. Chilcott, of Ellsworth, all called he e by the death of Mrs. Emery.

Feb. 16. FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Leslie Swan is spending a few reeks in Boston and vicinity. Miss Elizabeth Martin is at home from

Shaw's business college, Bangor Miss Cassilena Springer has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Edgar Perry.

Mrs. John D. Perkins will entertain the

Dr. Collins and wife are expected to return from Washington this week. Eugene S. Bunker left for Kingman

Sunday after a vacation of two weeks at home. Lewis F. Springer and daughter Meta

left for their home in Norway, Mich., Wednesday evening. Rufus Young, of Hancock, was

valued acquisition to the Methodist choir Sunday. Riverside local union of Christian Endeavor held a pleasant session at the

Baptist church last Wednesday. Z. L. Wilbur commenced the work of laying a hardwood floor in the Methodist

church Monday. Next Sunday services will be held in the vestry.

The feed mill built by Blaisdell & Biaisdell is nearly completed. Messrs. Hunt, of Augusta, and Dunn, of Portland, have been in town for two weeks past, adjusting engine and machinery. Grain from the car on side track, sixteen feet to help nim out. Mr. Ash is gaining distant, empties into a hopper, and from that is carried to the mill by a spiral conveyer. The mill is an up-to-date structure Feb. 16.

The many friends of Rev. S. A. Blaisdell, one of Franklin's brightest and best young men, will be interested to learn that he is coming back to Maine-to Topsham-having resigned his pastorate of the Elmwood Free Baptist church near Providence, R. I. Mr. Blaisdell is graduate of the Bates divinity school. He was seven years pastor of a church in Lewiston. He went from there to Providence, where he has been for the past seven years, and where he has had a most uccessful pastorate. The condition of his wife's health requires that she be removed to a smaller place away from the eacoast; hence his change. The resignation is to take effect in March.

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COUNTY NEWS.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

The lumber yarded on the Gilley hill is being shipp d to market; a vessel is now loading at he steamboat wharf.

D. L. and Sim Mayo are fitting up a boat for Isaac Raiph with a gasoline motor. This handy propelling power is added to

Thomas Lawton, superintendent of the Und rwood factory at McKinley, has gone to Boston for a few weeks, before the usual opening in March.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 22 the Willard W. C. T. U., assisted by the "Ys", will hold its annual commemorative meeting at the Congregational church, to secure the good will offering for the organiz ng fund-\$4 for the two unions combined.

The public library committee cordially room of the library four evenings in eac week-Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and the regular Saturday even ng. The toble will be found well supplied with magazines and papers, and as the librarian, or a substitute, will be in charge, access will be given to the bookshelves as well.

T. M. Mason, the engineer at the Underwood factory at McKinley, called here on his re urn from one of the pleasantest outings he has taken in recent years, as spent a week in Jone-port, the guest of Mr. Kelly, Underwood's efficient foreman there, and was much pleased with the improved machinery and general running order of the extensive plant there, as well as the cordial, courteous hospitality given him by his host and family. A fraternal visit to the mason c lodge and ter, as well as other Jonesport social events, was greatly enjoyed by Mr. Mason, who feels fifty per cent. better for his little trip.

Capt. Jacch Mayo, jr., had quite a trying experience in the gale and storm of Sunday evening, Feb. 8, while returning from Mt. Desert Rock, where he had been to carry the mail and supplies to the light keeper. The storm came on soon after leaving the Rock, and rapidly increased in blinding fury, and only his well-known skill as a pilot kept his staunch craft off the rocks when passing the islands. His mainsail was blown to ribbons, and the small boat was washed adrift by the angry waves, yet the yacht scudded into harbor safely under Capt. Mayo's skillful steering, the passengers shaking in their shoes over the narrow escape. A fog horn hall brought Gus Clark with a lantern in his row boat to land the plucky, sea-drenched captain and his crew. "Little Jake" is always venturesome but he somehow turns right side up in the end.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Foster Pierce has the mumps. B. H. Closson is still very ill.

Mrs. Abbie Allen, of Brooklin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Linda Allen. James Page was thrown from his sled

Sh. A.

and injured very badly last Tuesday. Mrs. Alma Carter, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Jennie Carter visited friends in South Bluehill last week. Harry Thurston has been quite ill for a

number of days with the grlp. Granville and Fred Phillips, of Brook

in, were in town Friday. Miss Beulah Maude Thurston closed her school at North Brooklin Friday.

Mrs. Laura Treworgy, of Surry, spending a week or two with relatives and friends in this village.

Mrs. Curtis Durgain and Mrs. Jesse Wessel spent Wedne day with Mrs. Lucy

Closson. A number of our young people went to North Brooklin to a supper Tuesday even-

ing. A large party of young folks from Brooksville visited North Sedgwick

grange Friday evening. The Hillside circle held a hulled corn

supper at Julian Hooper's Widnesday The proceedevening of last week. amounted to about \$24. Feb. 16.

Miss Gerty Martin and Mrs. Emma Carpenter are in poor health.

Mrs. E. E. Bragdon and Mrs. Herman Smith visited Mrs. Bragdon's sister, Mrs. George Taft, one day last week.

A party of young people from this part of the town and East Sullivan went to Prospect Harbor Friday evening to attend the entertainment given there. They say it was fine.

Fourteen met at Carlton Ash's Saturday, went in the woods and cut his winter's firewood. Mr. Ash is highly pleased to get his winter's wood cut in such short time and to have such good friends every day, and hopes to be able to do light work soon.

Mrs. Maria Robertson has a cow with a calf nearly three weeks old. In thirteen days the family used all the milk required, and churned five pounds of butter, and the calf in the meantime got all the milk it wanted. Some pretty good cows in this part of the town.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Mrs. Eunice Clark, of Steuben,

spent Saturday and Sunday at S. G. Wood's. Mrs, E. S. Shaw, who has been spending the winter in Castine and Nashua, is

J. B. Wood and wife were called to Prospect Harbor Saturday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. George Allen.

The many friends of Mrs. E. S. Wood will be pleased to know she is much improved at the sanitarium in West Anburn, where she has gone for treatment.

To Cure a Cold to One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CCUNTY NEWS. To additional County News see other pages

EAST FRANKLIN. V

Miss Jessie Fenton, of Sullivan, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mame Blaisdell, who has been orking at Sorrento, has returned bome George Welch and Joseph Colson ttended the district convention of Odd Fellows held in Elisworth. They report a royal good time.

Mrs. John H. Walton went to Surry last Friday, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Judson Carter, and be serious illness of Mrs. Carter's two months-old babe. The two Endeavor societies of the town

were well represented at the local union held at the Baptist church. They report an instructive and helpful session. Speakers were very interesting and every thing conspired to make the union one Rev. B. W. Russell, of Sullivan, assisted

Pastor Petersen in his revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church here las week. There is great and growing inter est, so encouraging, in fact, that the meetings will be continued through this week and longer if it seems advisable. Feb. 16.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

Walter Kief while coasting last Tues ay evening, dislocated his ankle. Miss Ada Wheelden is home from Ba

few days, but is improving.

Quite a large number of Endeavorers Joseph Grant has returned from Sea

r several months. Zettie Warren, who has been in town for a few weeks, returned to her home in Franklin lest Sunday.

Aches and pains of rheumatism are not per nanently, but only temporarily, relieved by ex ternal remedies. Why not use an internal rem edy-Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumstism de pends and cures the disease?-Advt.

Arbertisements.

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the Paine's Celery Compound.

One of the most convincing proofs furnished, somes recently from a gentleman widely mown in the capital city of the Dominion of Tanada. We refer to Mr. Alfred Brown, 91 D'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Brown's etter fully demonstrates the fact that the reatest sufferer may cast off his or her burden of disease and become well, strong, and happy. of disease and become well, strong, and happy. It proves, too that the great medicine main-ains more fully than ever before its unrivaled place in the estimation of people of wealth and social standing as well as with the masses.

Mr. Brown says:-"I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years' standing by use of Paine's Celery Compound. I have during the years of my illness, tried almost a the advertised medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of that one of them, at least, would understand

my case.

"I was getting worse, and was told I was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I could not go from the house alone, as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my agonies; I was extremely weak, restless, tired, and despondent; was obliged to walk about with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hands were cold continually; had inclination to vomit, had profuse, cold sweats, quick breathing, and would be racked with value for house at a time. pain for hours at a time.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Day (Geo. W. Day, sailor) Shore Road, Morrison District, says:
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Hon. Geo. A. Cox. President. ENNEY, Managing Director & Vice-Pre ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902. Stocks and bonds, market value, \$1,658,268 50.
Cash in office and bank, 174,343 57
Premiums in due course of collection, 413,924 67
Bills receivable, 20,000 00

OF TORONTO, CANADA

Aggregate assets at their actual value, \$2,297,922 3 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks,
Total amount of liabilities except
capital stock and net surplus,
Surplus beyond liabilities, 1,401,932 30

\$2,297,922 34

5,790,565

O. W. TAPLEY, Agent, ELLSWORTH. F. C. LYNAM, Agent, BAR HARBOR. FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO.,

OF MARYLAND. ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1902. Real estate, Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances,

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902. Net unpaid losses, Unearned premiums,

Total Cash capital, Surplus over all liabilities,

Total liabilities and surplus, HENRY W. CU-HMAN, Agent, ELLSWORTH, ME.

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

RESPECTFULLY represents Martha D. Swazey, of Bucksport, in said county

ESPECTFULLY represents Martha D.
Swazey, of Bucksport, in said county, that Mary J. Swazey, late of Bucksport, in said county, died on the 18th day of October, a. d. 1992.

That at a probate court held on the 1st Tuesday of January in the respective of the said of the s

That at a probate court held on the 1st Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, said Martha D. Swazey was duly appointed executivity of the last will and testament of said Mary J. Swazey, and accepted said trust.

That your petitioner has returned to said probate court, on oath, an inventory of all the property and easte of said deceased that has come into her possession or knowledge.

That your petitioner is informed and be lieves that certain of said property of said decedent hereinaiter mentioned passing by said will or some portion thereof, or some interest therein, is subject to the payment of the tax imposed by Chapter 145 of the public laws of 1893 and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto.

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

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the actual market value of said property, the per-

Schedule A. hereunto 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 tax thereon may be determined by the judge of probate.
Dated this third day of February, a. d. 1903.
MARTHA D. SWAZEY.

STATE OF MAINE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of Febguary, a. d. 1993.

Justice of the Peace. SCHEDULE A. Name. Residence. Share or interest.
Martha D. Swazey, Bucksport, whole.
STATE OF MAINE.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS:—At a probate court held at Bucksport, within and for said county, on the drst fuesday in February, a. d. 1903.

Upon the foregoing petition, ordered: That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at the probate court room in Slisworth, in and for said county, on the drst Tuesday of March, a. d. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ergal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.
At a probate court heid at Bucksport, in and for the county of Hancock, on the third day of February, a. 1903.
THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that not the tipe of herein the court of the cour

after indicated, it is hereby order tice thereof be given to all person by causing a copy of this order lished three weeks successively

cause.

Charles H. Ware, late of Segratok in said county, deceased. Petition that Oscar T. Ware or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased. presented by Oscar T. Ware, a son of said deceased.

Lydia Roberts, late of Bluebill, in said county, uccessed. Petition that widward E. Chase or some other suitable person are be

Lydia Roberts, late of Bluerill, in said contry, uecessed. Petition that widward B. Chase or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Emily V. Osgood, a creditor and heir of said deceased.

Lydia S. Robinson, late of Tremons, in said county, deceased Petition that there A. Bickford or some other suitable pe son may be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Lilling E. Bickford, a daughter of said deceased.

Lincoln S. Buller, late of Trankills in said county, deceased. Petition that hener W. Smith or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Marietta P. Dyer, a sister of said deceased.

Lucy L. Torrey, late of Surry, in said county, deceased, Petition that Edwis H. Torrey or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Enoch B. Stanley, late of Ornaberry Izles, in said county, deceased, late of Ornaberry Izles, in said county, deceased. Petition that Lewis G. Stanley or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased. Enoch B. Stanley, late of Ornaberry Izles, in said county, deceased. Petition that Lewis G. Stanley or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased. and Stanley, sons of said deceased Lena A. Bacon, Mand W. Bacon and Challes C. Bacon, minors, Bluehili, in said county Petition filed by George A. Bacon, guardian for license to sell at private sale the real estate of said minors as described in said petition.

tition.
Otis Little, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. First account of Joseph L. Stevens, administrator de bonis non, filed for settlement.

Doty Little, late of Castine, in said county.

First account of Joseph L. Stevens, adminis-

First account of Joseph L. Stevens, administrator de bonis non, filed for settlement.
Wesley T. Bates, an insane person, Brooks-ville, in said county. Fourth account of Wheelock C. Bates, guardian, filed for settle-

Ment.

Kendall K. Hodgdon, a person of unsound mind, Tremont, in said county. First and final account of Geo. R. Fuller, guardian, filed for settlement.

Frank F. Day, Guy S. Day and Ray G. Day, minors, of Bluebill, in said county. First account of Charles B. Ferrin, guardian, filed for settlement.

for settlement.

Lucy A. Pert, ward, Sedgwick, in said country.

Second account of Mark L. Elwell, guar-

Y. Second account of Mark L. Elwell, guardian, filed for settlement.

Patrick Mulhern late of Sullivan, in said county, deceased. First account of Bedford E. Tracy and John H. Mulhern, administrators, filed for settlement.

Nettie B. Gordon, late of Frauklin, in said county, deceased. Final account of William B. Campbell, executor, filed for settlement. Benjamin G. Barbour, late of Dec 18te, in said county, deceased. First account of Susanna T. Barbour, executrix, filed or settlement.

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

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STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Hancock.

RESPECTFULLY represents Bedford E. On Tracy, of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock, State of Maine, and John H. Mulhern, of Boston, county of Suffoik, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, administrators of the estate of Patrick Mulhern, late of Sullivan, in Hancock county aforesaid, deceased, that they have filed for settlement their first account as said administrators, in said probate court, at a term of said court held at Bucksport, in and for the county of Hancock, on the third day of February, 1903. That of the amount in their hans standing to the credit of said estate as appears b. Said account there is, at least, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$\$5,00), not necessary for the payment of debts and expenses of administration, which said sum of eight thousand dollars (\$\$5,00), not necessary for the payment of debts and expenses of administration, which said sum of eight thousand dollars they, the said administrators, desire to distribute among the heirs of the estate of the late Patrick Mulhern as a parial distribution of said estate; and your pecitioners believe that the persons whose names, residences and relationship to said Patrick Mulhern are stated below, are the persons among whom said sum should be distributed according to the laws of the State of Maine.

Thomas E. Mulhern, Curantoton, Ireland, brother.

Thomas Montern, Deprean, N. B., nephew and only child of a deceased brother of Patrick Mulhern.

Thomas H. Mulhern, Dorchester, Mass., Mary A. Mulhern, Ashary Park, N. J. John Mulhern, San Frencisco, Cal., neph ws and niece of a deceased brother of Patrick Mulhern.

Price Roston, Mass., Annie Brien,

Mary Brien, Boston, Mass, Annie Brien, Boston, Mass., John Brien, Kiltoon, Ireland, Bridget Brien, Kiltoon, Ireland, Catharine Brien, Kiltoon, Ireland, Elizabeth Brien, Kiltoon, Ireland, Elizabeth Brien, Kiltoon, Ireland, grandnieces and grandnephew, only children of the only child of a deceased sister of Patrick Mulhern.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your honor may determine who are entitled to said estate and their respective shares therein according to law and order, the same to be distributed accordingly.

tributed accordingly.

Dated this third day of February, a. d. 1903.

Reprorp E. Tracy, BEDFORD E. TRACY, JOHN H. MULHERN, Administrators. STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, on the third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and these. our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

On the foregoing petition ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Elisworth American, a newspaper published at Elisworth in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be hed at Elisworth, in and for said county, on the third day of March, a. d. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate. A true copy, Attest:—Chas. P. John, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Truman C. Lord, late of Ellsworth, in the courty 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 thereto are requested to make payment immediately, SAMUEL L. LORD. February 3, 1903.

mediately, February 3, 1903. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Tapley, late of Brooksville, 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 thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Samuel W. Tapley.

February 3, 1903. mediately. February 3, 1903.

Pauper Notice.

per published at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at the probate court room in Ellsworth, in and for said county, on the first Tuesday of March, a. d. 1968, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate.

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wood at Scaples' mitt. athletic association has made arrange

Edward Parker. Over fifty of the Odd Fellows attended

great y appreclated. Ward Butter, who has been obliged to

BBOOKLIN.

The Farther Lights met in the chapel

Miss Edith Lufkin, who is employed as

Guy Day, of Somerville, Mass., is visit-Mrs. J. Eston is quite iii.

Rev. G. M. C. Harwood, of Bluehill,

Mrs. Lizzie D. Sibley died at her home in Somerville, Mass., Feb. 6. Mrs. Sibley was a native of this place, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The clam factory industry at South

large building erected for clam canning. Miss Cetia Henderson died Feb. 9, at

Feb. 16. BROOKSVILLE. Bentley Grindle is at home from Rockland.

of the church. Walter Pease and wife, of Brooklin,

dered in a capable manner.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Miss Hattle H oper returned Friday from visiting Miss B anche Webb at Har-

Mrs. Julia M. Asbe, of North Sallivan left last we k for a few weeks' visit with friends in Prospect Harbor and Bar Har-

News has been received here of the death of Raiph, oldest son of the late At tain Gordon, at a New York hospital No particulars are known at this writing.

Z pro Hall came out of the woodhere he has been employed by S. J. Mitchell, Friday night. Monday be moved his household goods from the Jory Sargent house to the Baisdell tene ment at North Sullivan,

At the basket-ball game last Frida even ng the home team won from the Y M C. As of Bar Harbor by a score of 6 to 4. Af er the game an hour or more was spent to dencing and social chat, and all present pronounced it a very pleasant eventog.

James B. Havey will move to E t Sulli Van this week, where he will live at the home of Mrs. Havey's parents, Capt and Mrs O. P. Bragdon. Many regrets are expressed at this removal as Mr. Haves and family have many friends in this end Feb. 16.

BLUEHILL

CHEMTENESO CLUB

The regular meeting of the Chemteneso club, of the Buchin-George Stevens scademy, was held on the evening of Feb. 11

The committee for the evening was E'sie Pailip, chairman; Hailie Snow, Myrt'e Piper, Rena Johnson, and Mar

The following programme was presented and much enjoyed:

Shadow Pantomimes - Scenes from Mother

The Courtin'-Lowell. Marshall Ol is, Elsie Philip, Myrtle Piper Zither Solo

Recitation Rena Johnson Dialogue—"Little Women"

-Missmated Lovers Paper-St Vale-tine's Day Elsie Philip

General Debare - Resolved that it is always Dialogue-Sammie's Valentine Day,

Marshall Olds, Harvey Curtis

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE. The schools in this section closed Fri-

day, Feb 13 Leon Tapley is seriously ill with con-

gestion of the lungs. Bakeman Bates, who was badly hurt in a coasting accident, is not yet able to

Miss Lillian Gray, who has been teaching at North Brooksville, is at home for a

A. F. Cousins is driving the stage between South Brooksville and Bluehill, as

Scott Tapley, the regular mail carrier, Capt. H. L. B'ack was at home on a short vacation while his schooner, the

"Chas. J. Willard", was loading lime st C. Feb. 16.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

W. D Thompson, who has been ill of rheumatic fever, is much improved.

Eben Mayo, of Bluebill, has been finishing the interior of the grange hall. Miss L'zzie Hinckley, who has been in Bangor ho-pifal for treatment, returned home Saturday.

W. W. Wescott, F. S. Hinckley and A T. Gillis attended the I. O. O. F. convention in Ellsworth last week. Feb. 15.

M'KINLEY.

Leon Wilson, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis is slowly recovering. There will be a social dance in Union hall Wednesday evening. A good time is anticipated.

Mrs. John T. Knowlton left on the "Catherine" Monday for a brief visit in Portland and Boston.

The ladies' aid society will hold a public supper at the home of Mrs. Louis Chaffev Wednesday evening.

Miss Maud Chaffey has returned after a few weeks' visit in Gloucester, and will resume her duties as bookkeeper for the of the water. This narrow escape ought William Underwood Co.

GOULDSBORO.

H. E. Whitaker is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

The smelt fishermen are meeting with excellent success this season. L. H. Campbell and wife received a fine

valentine, Feb. 14, in the shape of an eleven-pound daughter. TRENTON.

There will be a prize ball at Evergreen ball Thursday evening, Feb. 26. Music by Monaghan, of Ellaworth.

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COUNTY NEWS.

EASTBROOK.

The supper at DeMeyer's camp last week was well attended. Anton Jordan killed a large bear on

ownship 22 last week. S. S. Bunker has been having a serious time with an injured eye.

Charles Gindel and Everett Jellison unried home last week.

Guy Butler has been quite lame from syl g junmed his foot in the woods. J R. Butler is visiting his daughter,

Mrs. Dora Abbott, at Northeast Harbor. Mrs Addie Rankin, of Mariaville, was in town last week, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wil-

At the last regular meeting of Green wood grange, a large number was present and the meeting was one of interest and o joyment to all. The third and fourth degrees were worked, two new applica tions received, and an entertainment furaished, consisting of recustion by Ailie Butler: reading, Cora Kingman; conundrums, Fred DeMeyer; chip asket; re ing, Eds Piper; question: Resolved, That bens pay better than sheep. affi mative, Attie Butler, Mary DeM yer; negative, John E. DeMeyer, A. P. Bunker; decided in the negative.

Feb. 18

BIRCH HARBOR.

Capt Loren Rice and wife, of Steuben, ave been visiting here.

W. F. Davis and wife have recently reurned from a visit to friends in Steuben The society here was quite well repre-

ented at the C. E rally at Winter Harbon

B. W. Hancock, W. B. Winslow and M. H. Coombs attended the Odd Fellows' convention in Ellsworth Friday.

Feb. 16

HANCOCK.

The annual old folks' ball will take place at town hal: Friday evening, Feb. 27. Music by Monaghan's orchestra.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Jenness McGown and daughter Hazel. of Elisworth, spent Sunday with relatives

George S Ober and wife are spending a few days with relatives in West Eils-

Judson Fox and wife, of Ellsworth Falls, spent Sunday with Lewis Flood and wife. Mrs. Emery Hastings, who has been

spending the winter with Mrs. Colman Bates, has returned to her home at Green The Willing Workers' club gave an

entertainment at the church last Thursday evening. The proceeds will go for repairing the church. There will be an election ball and sup-

per in Agricu tural ball on Monday evening, March 2. Music will be furnished by Wilson's orchestra of three pieces.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Melvin McGown Saturday even ing, it being Mrs. McGown's bithday She was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents. Refreshments were

LAKEWOOD.

Frank Fitts has moved his portable mill to Rocky pond.

James Moore, who has been ill for som time, is now in a critical condition, with but little hope of his recovery.

Leverett Hopkins, with his daughter Mary, of Melrose, Mont., is vis-iting his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Wilbur.

Lawrence Moore, who is employed by the Green Lake Lumber Co., spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. Carrie Garland. Vernal C. Frazier had a narrow escape

few inches of light snow over the opening made it appear to be solid ice. Vernal walked into this, and only succeeded in escaping by breaking away the frozen snow until he reached ice strong enough to hold him, and letting his mittens freeze to the ice so that he could pull himself out to be a warning to those who cut ice to

"bu-h" the opening. Feb. 16.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

H. C. Hastings, of Bangor, was here over Sunday, returning Monday evening. George N. McCarty, who has been at home for a visit, has gone to Bar Harbor for a few weeks.

There will be a social dance at Columbian hall Friday evenling of this week. Music by Wilson's orchestra.

L. A. Maxfield and wife, of Bangor, were over from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. Maxfield and A. C. Flood took fifty pounds of pickerel from Burnt pond Sat-

The February committee of the ladies sewing circle will have a sociable in the vestry Wednesday evening, Feb. 25 Retreshments will be served. Games of ping-poug and carroms will be enjoyed.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Adelbert Garland has arrived home

Mrs. W. S. Murch visited her husband in Brewer recently. Miss Belle Potter visited her aunt, Mrs.

Ada Ray, last week. H. Edmund Garland spent two days at

Green Lake recently. Miss Bertha Stone entertained a large party of friends at her home Friday evening, Feb. 13, it being her twentieth birthday.

AT BUCKSPORT

The Steamboat War goes Merrily on-

Items of Interest. Capt. Francis Heave was been home

from Boston for a few days.

The engagement of Miss Addle Lowell and William H Nye has been announced Miss Maud Nichols has gone to Phila delphia to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry F

The schooner "Hattle H Barbour", Capt. Geo. A. Erskine, is in port for slight repairs.

Mrs. Caroline Hiff Geon is visiting he brother, William Hill, who is ill at his residence in East Sullivan.

The saw-mill of Pooler & Dean belo Fort Knox has shut down for six weeks or so on account of the cold weather Capt. Joshua B. Abbott is home on a

as master of a barge on Long Island The Blodget tanneries continue to fur alsh about the only business of the town Business has been good at the tanneries

and wages have been increased The winter term of the East Mainnight for a vacation of two weeks befor the opening of the spring term

Nothing definite has been heard about

the revival of snip-building at the McKay & Dix yard at Verona, but report has it that the prospects are good for work then this summer. Indications are that there is consider

but it is done very sly y It looks as if some Bucksport people were laying up trouble for themselves. John Quimby Wood, who has been visiting his pare ts in town, left last verk for Nev York to sail for Milan

able packet peddling going on in town,

office in some important city in Italy. A new deal in the coal question is promised in town. A. M. Devereux. of Castine, announces his intention of landing a cargo of Scotch coal here, which

He intends to open an Angelean law

will be so'd at a very reasonable figure. M. A. Chick, of Brewer, was injured at the Pooler & Dean mitt on Friday. - His leg was jammed between a log and the saw carriage with sufficient force to fracture it. He was attended by Dr. Snow and

The annual town-meeting comes or March 2, but as yet there has been but little political talk. The only contest in sight seems to be for third selectman, for which place Isaac Homer is a candidate in opposition to Walter Snowman.

A rumor has it that a big coal concern s after options on the water-front property known as the Buck. Hall and wharves, to establish a cost pocket. Nothing definite can be learned in regard to the matter which seems too good to be true.

The schooner "Ada Herbert", manded and owned by Capt. Winfield Fogg, went ashore on the ledge on the Prospect side below Fort Knox, on the top of the tide, and settled in such a way as to nearly break in two, and will be a total She will be stripped and her hull burned.

Two Bucksport vesels, the schooners T. M. Nicholson" and the "Elizabeth N.", of T. M. Nicholson's ff et are stuck fast in the ice in the Bay of Islands with little prospect of being released until spring. The "T. M Nicholson" is in command of Capt. Murdick McInnis and bas a cargo of saited berring. The "Elizabeth N.", Capt Matherson, is light.

The st-amboat war goes merrily on The Bennett bost, the "Golden Red", and the Kerst steamer, "Merry coneag," steam away every morning for Camden, while the interested specialors count the massengers and wonder how long the excitement is going to last. The patronage is about evenly divided. The "Merrycheag" being a larger and faiter boat make a little the best time, but the "Goiden Rad" is not so expensive to run, so that conditions are about even. The soliciting of pasengers on the Bucksport train and on the electrics has been stopped by those corporations and ome of the more interesting epiodes of the contest are the Kerst steamer, "Merry coneag," steam Vernal C. Frazier had a narrow escape from drowning one day last week. He started on showshoes to go to the hatchery across Green lake. The ice was covered with a light show. Previous to the showstorm ice had been cut, and no marks were left to show the opening. The few inches of light show over the opening.

BROOKLIN.

DEATH OF FRED M. WATSON.

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Fred M. Watson, a young man employed by Friend Brother-, died at his bome, 292 Main street, as Sunday afternoon, after an illness of only two days' duration. He was born it Brooklin, Me, and was but twenty-eight years of age. He came to Meirose to reside two years ago, and durin the t-hort time he made a nost of friends in the city, particularly among his feilow-employees at Friend Brothers'; and was need in the highest esteem by his employers.

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At his old bome in Maine he was also an exceedingly popular young man, and many friends mourn his death. He leaves a mother, Mrs. L. M. Watson, and one brother, both residents of Meirose.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Thomas Sims, D. D., officiating, in erment heing at Wyoming cemetery. His fellow-employees attended the ervices in a body, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautifut.—Meirose Mass, Reporter.

Maine Postal Changes. The following star service schedule in Maine is announced:

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1317. At antic to Swan's Island, April 1 to Dec. 31: Leave Atlantic daily except Sunday at 440 a. m., arriving at Swan's Island by 540 a. m. Leave Swan's Island daily except Sunday on arrival of boar, but not later than 6 p. m., arriving at Atlantic in one hour Jan. 1 to March 21: Leave Atlantic Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 440 a. m., arriving in Swan's I-land by 540 a. m. Leave Swan's I-land by 540 a. m. Leave Swan's I-land by 540 a. m. Leave Swan's I-land by 540 a. m. to stury on arriving at Atlantic in one hour 1533. Saunders to Surry, Leave Saunders Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7a. m., arriving in Surry by 9 a m. Leave Surry Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on receipt of mail from Ettsworth, but not later than 11 a. m., arriving in Sunders in two hours. Effective Feb. 17, 1903.

The following star service has been

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AT AUGUSTA.

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for free telephone lines and telephon

By Mr. Downing, of Sorrento, petition of Frank S. Libbey and eight others fo

the public laws of 1895.

By Mr. Farnsworth, of Tremont, bill, n act to amend chapter 85, section 1, of

By Mr. Mills, of Stonington, remonstrance of A. C. Torrey and sixty-six thers of Winter Harbor against resub

Mr. Mills from the committee on shore isheries, reported, bili, an act relating to he taking of lobsters within three mile if the islands of Matinious and Crienaven turing the months of August and Sepember of each year, and that it ought to

First reading of printed bills: An ac o abolish chapter 282 of the public laws of 1848 relating to taking fish in French nan's bey except by ordinary process of fishing with book and line

TUESDAY, FEB. 17.

To-day the seventh legislative week be gone, and the beginning of the end is sight. So far very few important natters have been settled. There are many weary watchers and waiters still overing around the capitol, watching or final action, walting for decisive votes upon pending sets and resolves in which they are interested; and these ersons will never sleep in peace unti he signature of the governor is placed

ipon their pet measures. This week will be somewhat broken up The reception of Augusta citizens, which akes place at City ball Thursday evening vill be preceded that afternoon by the governor's reception at the State house Phis reception usually occurs on the afternoon of Washington's birthday, but as the 22d comes on Sunday, this year, the tate has been fixed for Thursday.

TUESDAY, FEB. 17 In the Senate, papers introduced: By Mr. Clark of Hancock, bill, an act t amend section 11 of chapter 30 of the R. S. as amended by chapter 42 of the public aws of 1899 and the public laws of 1901, chapter 258, relating to close time to game birds.

By Mr. Buck of Hancock: Remon trance of J M. Bray and others against creening Alamoosooc lake in Orland. In the House the following papers were

petition of Charles Youtman and eighten others of Buthili for free telephone

cen others of Bouchili for free telephone ines and telephone connections. By Mr. Burrill, of Elsworth: Petition of L. F. Giles and others of Ellsworth interest of law to place bounty on windcats By Mr. Downing, of Sorrento: Petition of L. C. Bragdon and others of Franktin for an e.

By Mr. Foss, of Hancock: Petition of F. S. Show and others for same.

By Mr. Mills. of Stanington: Remonstance of H. A. Deisno and 174 others gainst any change in the fishery law in waters about Vinsihaven.

By Mr. Downing, of Screento: Petition of the local board of health of Suilivan in favor of a Staff isboratory to be established at Augusta.

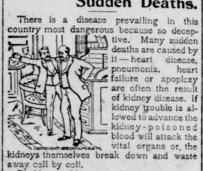
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Passed to be enacted: An act to amend chapter 25 of the private and special laws of 1899 reating to taking of the laws use river, but and tribusaries.

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Cloaks and Suits, Silk and Cotton Waists, Sheetings, Bed Spreads, Petticoats.

In our carpet room, everything was smoked up. Woolen Carpets, Art Squares, Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, Rug s Curtain Fixtures, Holland Shades, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Art Goods, Furniture Coverings, Denims and others. Everything will be closed at a sacrifice, as most of the goods are not seriously injured. This is the people's opportunity. to replenish and renew their household effects at greatly reduced cost. We cannot specify prices at which the goods will be sold, as the prices will depend on the damaged condition of each article offered. All damaged goods will be sold strictly for cash. We invite all to avail themselves of this opportunity.

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