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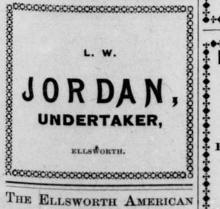
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MAINE.

Charities for March will be held in the Sweeney; declamations and a debate on o'clock.

ourse at the Eastern Maine general hospital, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Carlisle at Brimmer's bridge.

Clerk-of-Courts J. F. Knowlton and Mrs. Knowiton were among those who attended the governor's reception at Augusta last week.

The sociable by Sunrise council, D. of L, in Odd Fellows hall last evening was well attended and a most enjoyable evening spent in dancing and cards.

There will be a union meeting at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7. Rev. J. P. Simonton, of the Methodist church, will preach.

George Parcher and Charles Knowlton, students at Bowdoin, spent Washington's birthday at home. Frank Rowe spent the holiday with relatives in Gardiner.

A series of lenten talks is to be given in the Unitarian vestry under the auspices

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grand jury room Monday, March 2, at 3 the subject: Resolved, that one session of school is preferable to two. Affirmative, Wyman Whitney and Lucy Smith; Miss Harriet L. Darling, of Enfield, a

negative, Harvard Lord, Sadie Jordan. The dancing and card party given by the Usona club in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening was undoubtedly the

prettiest party given in Ellsworth this winter. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms, evergreen and lanterns, and the word "Usona" across the front of the stage in red letters. At about 11 o'clock refreshments were served. About seven-ty-five couples participated in the danc-ing, including several from Bar Harbor and Bucksport.

Melinda J. Harden, widow of Samuel Harden, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Smith. Mrs. Harden had been in poor health for some time. She was in her seventy-third year. She leaves five daughters and two year. She leaves five drughters and two sons; they are: Mrs. Fred Haskell, of Brewer; Mrs. Annie Jones, of Boston; Mrs. R. E. Gould, of Ellsworth, and Mrs. Smith, with whom she has made her home; David Harden, of Ellsworth, and Alvin Harden, of Sallsbury Cove.

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor.

Sunday, March 1-Morning service at 1030. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. No evening service. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Trenton-Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Me. Kare Mr. Kerr.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, March 1-Morning service at 1030. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3 p. m. No evening service. Praver meeting Friday evening at 7.30. Trenton-Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Simonton.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor. Ret. J. M. Addmis, pusor. Friday, Feb. 27.—Prayer and conference meeting at 7 30. Subject: Psalm 126. Sunday, March 1.—Morning service at 10 30. Sunday school at 11.45. Union service in the evening at 7. Sermon by Des. J. P. Simonton. service in the evening Rev. J. P. Simonton.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor. Sunday, March 1-Morning service at 0 30. Sunday school at 11.45. 10 30

Flagg drill Arthur Parcher, Carrol Shea, Willard Day

Robert King, George Biggins, John Harrigan, Fred Mason, Eddle Parsons.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, March 4, at Unitarian ves-try—First in series of lenten talks, by Mrs. S. W. Sutton. Tickets, 25 c.

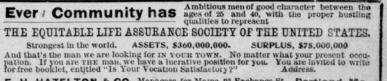
Monday, March 23, at Hancock hal Boston ladies' symphony orchestra, 22 pieces.

on the work, it being open to very inter-criticism. Benjamin L. Hadley, of Bar Harbor, secretary of the convection, read his re-port, in which he said that each of the inter-odges in the district—Felicity, No. 19, Mt. Desert, No. 140, Lygonia, No. 40, Esoteric, No. 159, Rising Sun, No. 71, Bar fiarbor, No. 159, Rising Sun, No. 77, Winter Harbor, No. 152, and David A. Hooper, No. 201—were represented, and that there were site present members of fourteen lodges out-me the district. At 11 eldock D. D. G. M. Hutchins closed the c neution but invited all present again to partake of refrestments in the harquet hall, and then return to the target room for after-dinner speeches. After the inner man cad been satisfied, remarks were made, at dit was a late hour

remains were made, at d it was a late hour when the convention fight's adjourned.



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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

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Topic For the Week Beginning March 1-Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle,

Topic .- Lessons from the sermon on the mount: What Christ teaches about bless-edness.-Matt. v, 1-12.

Christ's sermon on the mount, which is to form the subject of our study for 'our successive evenings, was delivered. according to tradition, on the horns of Hattin, which lies on the south of the Galilean sea, on the way to Nazareth. After spending the night previous in prayer Jesus chose the twelve apostles and then delivered this address. It is "the Magna Charta of Christ's kingdom, His inaugural address, the sublimest code of morals ever proclaimed on earth, the 'perfect law of liberty.' " It embraces the fifth, sixth and seventh chapters of Matthew and treats of a number of important subjects pertaining to Christ's kingdom, which He was about to set up on earth. We will study what Christ here teaches (1) con-

cerning "blessedness," (2) "heart righteousness," (3) trust and (4) about judging others. Blessedness is therefore our present subject.

What, then, does Christ teach about blessedness?

1. Christ teaches that blessedness is more than happiness. Happiness may be obtained from earthly things, but this part of the sermon on the mount teaches very clearly that blessedness comes from God. It is repeatedly emphasized that blessedness is not the fruit of any earthly relation, but the result of special relationships to God, desires for God and the possession of God given attributes. Searchers after blessedness should bear this in mind. The best happiness in life is not to be found apart from God, but only in God. "Thou hast made us for Thyself, and the heart is restless till it rest in Thee."

2. Christ teaches that blessedness is the result of character. It is not bestowed arbitrarily. A reason follows each beatitude. In one instance it is poverty of spirit, in another spiritual urning and then meekness, hunger and thirst after righteousness, mercy, purity, peace and faithfulness amid persecution. Those who possess these characteristics cannot but be blessed, for blessedness is the fruit of their possession. It is not simply a reward for such a character, but the direct fruit of it. We cannot possess the one withsof the other. Given the character, the blessedness will necessarily follow. But our tendency is to follow other beacon lights in our search for happiness.

8. Christ taught that blessedness entitles to membership in the kingdom of God. Of the blessed it is said, "Theirs is the kingdom of heaven." They are members of God's kingdom upon earth and will be members of His kingdom in heaven. The results of a character that produces blessedness cease not with time, but extend into eternity. If we are wise, therefore, we will covet earnestly and seek after the best gifts-not the temporary, transitory happiness of this life, which perisheth with the using, but the deep, abiding happiness that comes from a life of faith in God through Jesus Christ and the possession of these Christlike attributes of character, for Christ not only taught the beatitudes, but lived them.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xii, 1-4; Ps. i, 1-6; lxv, 4; lxxxiv, 4-7; cxii, 1; Matt. xxv, 31-40; Luke vi, 20-23; xii, 37; Rom. iv, 1-10; Jas. i, 12.

An Ardent Endeavorer.

Rev. John H. Elliott, D. D., of New York city, recently elected president of the New York State union, is one of the best loved Endeavorers in the Empire State. First as a



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Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

Alutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

The purposes of this column are succlucily stated in the title and motio—li is for the mu-heing for the common good, it is for the com-normation and suggestion, a medium for the in-formation and suggestion, a medium for the in-terchange of ideas. In this capacity is solicits on use-a public servant, a purveyor of in-formations, and its success depends large-y on the support fiven it in this respect. Com-munications must be sliped, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission, writer will not be rinted except by permission, or ejection by the editor of the columa, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all

THE AMERICAN, Elisworth, Me.

THIS BAD OLD WORLD. There's plenty of good in this had old world,

In splite of what cynles say. There's many a hand held out to help Another on his way.

The world is selfish, the world is cold, And its idol is success;

Yet it often steps aside for fear Of the falien it will press.

There's many a hero gives up his life

In humble duty done, With no hope of glory to shrine his name Past the setting of the sun. Dearly the world loves dollars, and yet, In spite of its grasp and greed,

There's many a dollar freely spent On the widow and orphan's need Bad as it is, with its vice and sin,

This old worn world of ours, It bends with awe before pure things, And love and faith are powers. It may follow the winner with homage and

Though his right lies in a fog;

But there are plenty in it who'll boldly still Stand up for the under dog. -Selected by Janet.

Dear Friends:

When I sit down to my pleasant, weekly task of preparing the material for our column, I always feel rich when I have such a supply of treasured, helpful, sympathetic thoughts as I have in store for you this week.

Dear M. B. Friends:

My interest in this corner chat is deep enough to cause a strong desire to call much oftener than I can find the time to gratify the wish. While all the topics brought up for discussion are timely and give food for thought, some touch a special chord of vibration. The wise remarks of Aunt Madge on "The Good Friend" was a case in point with me, and a tiny scar or hurt place in my memory box responded to the touch, though her sound philosophy soothed while it touched the tender spot.

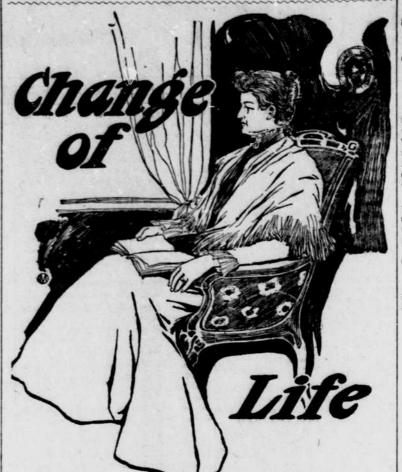
One such wourd, never quite healed, was made by a busybody, a professed friend, who brought an unkind and very unjust criticism as coming from the lips of an idolized teacherthis, too, in middle age-one whom I had deemed far above the indulgence of stinging reflections even under provocation, in this case utterly unmerited.

After the first smart had cooled-now several years since-I comforted myself with the hope that the words of my once dearly-loved friend had been distorted, and as we were widely separated, never alluded to the cause of grievance, half fearing it might be true, yet if false, not wishing her to know that my faith in her sincerity had been shaken, yet the sore spot remained, and the beautiful essence of trust in that special friend departed, breeding in its wake an element of suspicion as to the true value of professed friendship ever after.

Aunt Madge is right; we may find hosts of kind, helpful, sympathetic friends very comforting to have, but the true, loyal friend who will be staunch and steadfast under all environ-ments, not a flattering friend, but frank and candid in all the relations of life-such a friend is a true follower of the blessed Master, "the same yesterday, to-day and forever."

May we each strive to be weighed in the balan ce of the true friend and not be found wanting. JANET.

I had no thought, my friend, that the words I wrote would touch your heart, but these things are among the experiences in life which come sooner or later to most. The M. B. sisters will be sorry to hear that "Janet", who has contributed so much "sunshine" to the "shut-ins". has herself been confined to her home for a good part of the winter, but she has not Y. M. C. A. sec- lost interest in our column.



A Danger Period Through Which Paid county taxes, Every Woman Must Pass.

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. At this period a

of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. At this period a woman indicates a tendency towards obesity or tumorous growths. Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, some-times with chills, as if the heart were going to stop forever, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.

TWO COLUMNS OF PROOF.

519 Smith St., Millville, N.J.

" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - I have

bran his, FISHAR - I have worked hard all my life, and when the Change of Life came I flowed very badly for weeks at a time. I would stop for a day or two, then start again. I went to see a doctor and

went through an examination, and spent two hundred dollars for medi-

cine and doctor's bills, but I did not

cine and doctor's bills, but I did not get the relief I expected. "At that time I, saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and began its use. I have found it to be just what I needed. "I wish every woman suffering from female trouble would try it. I recommend it to all my friends." MRS. WM. DAILY, Millbank, S.D.

" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - I feel it

a duty I owe you and every suffering woman in the land to tell of the wonderful results I have found in using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound and Liver Pills.

"Passing through the Change of Life, some of the physicians consulted

MAINE'S WATER POWERS.

"DEAB MES PINEHAM : - I was sick and nothing seemed to do me any good until I began taking Mrs. Pinkham's medicine

medicine. "It was Change of Life with me and falling of the womb. I had severe pains all through my body. I had a a terrible cough and people thought

I had consumption. "I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and two of Blood Purifier, and two boxes Liver Pills, and I am now stouter than I have been for a long time. I can do all my work now, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound. "If any one wishes to write me, to verify these statements, I will gladly answer their letters." MRS. CLARA CHEZEM, Jewett, Ill.

" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - For seven

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -- For seven years I had been suffering, was pass-ing through the Change of Life, and my womb had fallen; menses were so profuse that at times I was obliged to lie on my back for six weeks at a time, could not raise my head from pillow. I had been treated by several phy-sicians, but got no relief. "I was advised by friends to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking it six weeks I was able to be around all the time and do my house-CENAN FORFEIT if we cannet forthwi

positions, and the world may be made better by

their living therein.

said nothing but an operation would save me. But your medicine alone cured me."-MBS. MAGNOLIA DEAN, 1441 First Avenue, Evansville, Ind. \$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicino Co., Lynn, Mass.

CITY FINANCES.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR.

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The annual report of the city government is in the hands of the printer, and will be issued the last of this week. Through the courtesy of the finance committee of the board of aldermen, THE AMERICAN is able to present some facts and figures that will be of interest to voters.

The figures given below are those that will appear in the printed report, and show just how much money has been received, whence its source, and how it has been expended. The statement of City-Treasurer J. A.

Cunningham is as follows: TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. Dr Feb. 8, 1902, bal in treasury, 892 85 Rec'd from State of Maine : 450 00 Pensions, 1901, % pmt for high school, 125 00 acet public library, 73 76

R R and tel tax, 893 56 school and mill tax, 4.066 12 of E Holmes, col 1000-1, 12,508 90 J H Bresnahan, 1902, 34,190 29 H F Whitcomb, 1899, for dog licenses, 85 00 tax deeds, acct insane patients, 347 34 licenses, perp care cemetery lot, 125 00 from Hancock hall, Ells Water Co for attaching pipe to bridge, for crushed rock sold, 40 00 24 50 acct sewer assessment, 23 50 \$54,125 50 \$1,934 65 State taxes, dog licenses, 1901, 5,867 08 203 00 1902. 85 00 coupons on city bonds, 2,308 00 interest on city notes, 1,140 92 abatements, 1900-1, 716 08 abatements, 1902. 375 19

ash on hand, Feb 7, 1903, 426 50 854,125 50 It will be observed that one city note of \$3.612.63, has been paid. This is the first payment of a city note, except for reissuing or replacing at a lower rate of interest, or for paying off a temporary loan, since

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outstanding \$23,200 in notes, besides the \$58,300 in bonds, as appears in the tabulation below. There are no outstanding orders.

matter of snow bills, no storms occurring during the financial year of consequence enough to cause unusual expense. The following table shows the appropri-

the city school, the high school and the library-are overdrawn. Appropriations for these funds are always made less than the estimated expenditures in anticipation of the money that is annually received from the State, and which, when received, is credited to these funds.

expenditures here shown and as shown by the treasurer's report, is accounted for by sundry expenditures for which no appropriations were made at the beginning of

The "paper balances", so-called, have been left out of the account altogether. although they will appear in the printed report as a matter of book-keeping.

to make a single temporary loan-a fact of which no previous administration can bonst. Yet in spite of the continuous and persistent efforts made in this direction, the

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results are not up to what was suffcipated, At the end of 1900 the total of uncollected taxes was \$34,346.99; a year ago this abnomsily large sum had been reduced to \$33,735.58-only \$611.41, while this year the total is \$32,739.57, a reduction from last year's figures of only \$996.01. The following table shows last year's balances, the collections during the year, and the balances uncollected :

SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1887 and 1883	Bal. last year.	Col. lected.	Bai unce lecte
taxes,	\$3,306 88		\$ 3,306
1895 tax, '	708 71	49 59	639
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1897 tax,	1,864 38	69 71	1,294
1898 tax,	1,806 65	168.00	1,058
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1901 tax,	16,167 27	9,483 83	6,683
1802 tax,	46,603 86	84,190 29	12,413
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To show the steady increase in this class of the city's "assets", the following table, covering the past ten years is given-the commitment for each year, the amount uncollected for each year, and the total uncollected at the end of each year: Commit- Uncollected. Total

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work. I know your medicine saved my life and I cannot praise it enough." MRS. LIZZIE ROECAP, 1893

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The city has been very fortunate in the

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where, chiefly	I will give only three:	I believe that women should have their out-	there has been a steady decline since 1880	City library,	800.00	952 07	them to ripen into perfect men and women.
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	(4) Virginia.	fill it well; and to-day the fathers and	State is a water producer-and their con-	Overlay,	1,670 14		Celery Compound. In many severe and com
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### MAINE G. A. R.

Joshua L. Chamberlain Elected Department Commander. The annual encampment of the depart-

ment of Maine, G. A. R., was held in Bangor on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The principal business of the second day was the election of officers. There was a contest over the commandership, Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain and Col. E. C. Milliken being the candidates.

Gen. Chamberlain was chosen. The other officers elected are as follows: Senior vice commander, Verapus

Coffin, Harrington, Junior vice commander, Louis Selbing, Augusta.

Medical director, John P. McGregor, Lincoln.

Chaplain, John W. Webster, Newport. The new members of the council of dministration are Patrick Hayes, Togus; William Fennelly, Bar Harbor, and Elbridge T. Douglass, Dover.

The encampment closed Thursday evening, with a reception to the Grand Army in City hall by the woman's relief corps.

The Country Newspaper.

Newspaperdom is a paper printed in the interest of journalism in general and of advertisers in particular. "Here is a little old straight-from-the shoulder talk," it says in a recent issue, "about matters lying near to our heart. There seems to be a feeling among business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most trying

money. Why not? It is the most trying in every way. It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. "The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticised on all oc-casions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires patience and judg-ment.

ment. "It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No ques-tion of vital concern to the home people fails to find a strong support from the home newspaper, and this, too, without remuceration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects, and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket."

Abbertisements.

# Get Children **Started Right**

Measles, scarlet fever, mumps and whooping cough are universally prevalent.

With all these, the disease itself is often trivial, but the after effects are very serious.

Close observers say that onehalf the people suffer from eye trouble (result of measles), or bronchial, ear, or kidney trouble (result of other diseases of childhood).

Now a child in robust health will throw off these diseases. A weak ailing child will probably suffer all its life.

We have just the medicine for puny, ailing children. It is Vinol. It is pleasant to take, it is free from dangerous drugs, it is nourishing and gently tonic, it helps the food to digest and gives strength.

It has been used in this town with great success when children were slow in getting over whooping cough and measles.

Still More About Robins. CROWN POINT, IND., Feb. 17, 1903. To the Editor of The American: The article in your esteemed paper, by

Correspondence.

a former school teacher of mine, E. W Wooster, and the reply by Mr. Condon, of Utah, interested me very much, and called back the old home in Lamoine, where I spent my childhood days.

When it comes to a "pinch" I rather think Mr. Wooster would be more generous with our friends the robins, especially when spring comes around, and there is no robin perched upon some tall tree singing the same song year after year. How welcome it sounds after their few months' absence!

We will admit it is annoying to see Mr. Robin getting the ripest cherries, and leaving the green ones on the lower limbs for us, but he repays us in music.

When I visited my former home three years ago, I visited Mr. Wooster's strawberry patches, but did not see any robins. I presume I was not there early enough in the morning.

If Mr. Wooster would come out West where the land does not consist mostly of small stones, he would learn how hospitable the western people are, and would not mind the loss of a few strawberries. I have not forgotten that old "jigger" we used to fill up with stones and haul to the line fence (N. C. and A. W. King's).

The old State is true blue, but some of those still there near my old home remind one of the little red squirrel; their bumps of acquisitiveness are very well developed, and they forget that old saying: "Live and let live."

L. H. GRANT. Rather "Sour" Shade.

PASADENA, CAL., Feb. 12, 1903. To the Editor of The American:

Riding out the other day, I passed a place where a young man from Hancock was using a grindstone. I had seen him doing the same thing the day before so I eaid to him: "Still grinding? You must be getting your tools all ground up sharp, are you not?"

"Yes," said he.

"Well, you have a comfortable place for it under that lemon 'ree, with its fine fruit so handy."

"It is rather sour shade," said he, "but it's all right."

Another young man from the same section of country (and he fished for mice in the little red schoolhouse the same time I did there) called to my remembrance the excellent quality of a certain kind of fish caught in Freechman's bay, around the Porcupine islands, and thought I could see his lips wabbling as though they were feeling after a 'smothered haddock".

P. G. WOOSTER.

#### KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

One Week's Winnowings of News Novelty and Nonsense.

Hon. W. W. Stetson, State superintendent of schools, has been engaged as one of the speakers at the national superintendents' meeting in Cincinnati, Feb. 25 26-27. His special subject of treatment will be: "Rural Industrial Education."

Mrs. Helen C. Neagle, who has long held the distinction of being the oldest woman in Maine, died last Friday in Bath, aged 106 years. She was born in a rural community in the county of Clare, Ireland, Oct. 28, 1796. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Considine. When still in her teens she married John Neagle, and the first twelve years of their married life was spent in Ireland, during which ten children were born to them. They settled in Bath immediately after coming to this country just eighty years ago. John Neagle died thirty-five years ago. Mrs. Neagle had good health and almost perfect vision until death.

### AT AUGUSTA.

Legislative Matters of Interest to Hancock County.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18. In the Senate Mr. 'Clark, for the committee on legal affairs, reported that the bill, an act additional and amendatory to chapter 376 of the private and special laws of 1889 as amended by chapter 479 of the private and special laws of 1901 to enable the Maine Lake Ice Co. to increase its capital stock, reported same ought to pass. Report accepted. Bill tabled for printing under the joint rules. Passed to be enacted :

An act to incorporate the Swan's Island Telephone & Telegraph Co.

An act in relation to the salaries of the ustices of the supreme judicial court.

In the House, Mr. Tapley of Brooks-ville introduced petition of the board of health of town of Penobscot for state laboratory of hygiene.

By Mr. Farnsworth, of Tremont: Remonstrance of R. W. Kittredge and forty-seven others, of Northeast Harbor, against resubmission.

Also remonstrance of R. L. Grindle and twenty one others, of Mt. Desert, against ame

By Mr. Burrill, of Ellsworth: Bill, an act relating to the salary of the register of probate for the county of Hancock.

On motion of Mr. Burrill, of Elleworth, bill, an act to abolish chaper 282 of the public laws of 1868 relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line was taken from the table.

Mr. Burrill offered an amendment, to strike out the figures "282" in the first line of the title and inserting in place thereof the figures 582. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Buck voted for the woman suf-

fragists. H. E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, appeared in behalf of the bill increasing the capital stock of the Hancock County Railway Co. from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, and in favor of extending the charter of the Ellsworth Street Railway Co. for two years, and to build branches into other towns. Ought to pass was voted on both of these bills.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

In the Senate the bill, an act providing for the better protection of the big game and forests of the State, by requiring nonresidents to procure a license to hunt. came from the House, having been recommitted to the committee on inland fisheries and game by that branch. On motion by Mr. Clark of Hancock the bill was tabled.

An act to abolish chapter 282, public laws of 1868, relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line. This bill came from the House with House amendment "A", amend by striking out the figures "282" in the title, and by inserting in place thereof the figures "582". House amendment A adopted in concurrence. Bill, as amended, read and assigned.

An act additional to and amendatory of chapter 379 of the private and special laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 470 of the private and special laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Co. to increase its capital stock. On motion by Mr. Clark, of Hancock, this bill took its second reading under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed.

By Mr. Clark of Hancock: Bill, an act to amend chapter 46 of the public laws of 1899 establishing a naval reserve as a part of the national guard of the State of Maine.

In the House Mr. Tapley, of Brooksville, introduced remonstrance of W. G. Stevens and forty-four others of Castine against passage of act to incorporate West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Co. By Mr. Downing of Sorrento: Bill, an act to amend chapter 149 of the private and special laws of 1895, entitled "an act String be squash. to divide the town of Sullivan and in-



It seems to give them a start, they become bright and and healthy. Used with Vinlax, the bowel regulator, it is safe and sure, character, originality, individuality into both for ailing children and burdened mothers. Take home a bottle on our guarantee of money back if it's not good. Don't let your little ones remain weak and ailing.



Put Yourself into Your Work. If you would have your work count for omething, put yourself into it; put character, originality, individuality into everything you do. Don't be satisfied to be an automaton. Determine that what-ever you do in life shall be a part of yourself, and that it shall be stamped with superiority. Remember that everything you do of real value must have the impress of your-self upon it, and let that be the evidence of excellence and superiority. You will find that devotion to your work will pay. Superiority of method, progressiveness, and up-to-dateness, leavened with your own individuality, are permanent.—Success

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corporate the town of Sorrento".

First reading of printed bills: An act to amend chapter 613 of the private and special laws of 1893 entitled "an act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court".

The governor's reception was held today. It was, as is usual, a brilliant social affair. Speaker Fellows was one of those who assisted the .governor in receiving, while Mrs. Fellows assisted Mrs. Hill.

All the members of the governor's staff, including Col. H. E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, were present, resp!endent in gold lace and military trappings.

More than 1,000 persons shook hands with the governor.

#### FRIDAY, FEB. 20.

In the Senate Mr. Clark, of Hancock, presented the bill, an act to protect fish in First or Billings pond in Bluehill, Hancock county.

Passed to be engrossed: An act to abolish chapter 582 public laws of 1868 relating to taking fish in Frenchman's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line. In the House the following were intro-

duced: By Mr. Farnsworth of Tremont: Remonstrance of Frank W. Lunt and sixty-two others of Mt. Desert Island,

town of Tremont, againt any law prohibiting the shooting of deer on said island other than the general laws of Maine. Also remonstrance of William J. Harper and fifty-six others of Mt. Desert

island against same. Also remonstrance of G. V. Kent and twenty-eight others of Mt. Desert Island against same.

By Mr. Morrison of Eden: Bill, an act to provide for the protection of deer on the island of Mt. Desert. Mr. Farnsworth from the committee on shore fisheries, on bill, an act relating to

(Continued on page 8.)

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### **REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

Election Monday, March 2, 1903. FOR MAYOR. ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY.

Ward 1. For alderman, Orrin W. Tripp.

For warden, Harry E. Rowe. For ward clerk, F. E. Tilden. For constable, Clifton Woodward.

Ward 2. For alderman, Howard B. Moore. For wardon, 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, Ira B. Hagan, jr.

For constable, William H. Brown. Ward 4. For alderman, Howard H. Hooper. For warden, Eugene H Moore. For ward clerk, Asa W. Maddocks. For constable, Wm. E. Richardson. Ward 5.

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

The City's Finances.

On page 2 of this issue may be found some facts and figures relating to the city's finances that will prove of interest to voters. They are taken, by courtesy of the finance committee, from the forthcoming city report.

The treasurer's statement is given in full: it shows that of the \$47,299.19 of be proud. taxes collected, \$34,190.29 were from the 1902 tax levy (which was \$46,603.-87); \$12,508.90 from the 1900 and 1901 levies, and \$600 from the 1899 levy.

The State contributed to the receipts to the extent of \$5,608.44, and \$1,124.99 was received from various sources making, with the cash on hand at the beginning of the year, a total of \$54, 125.50.

The expenditures, which include the payment of one city note of \$3,612.63, were \$53,699.00, and there is a balance on hand of \$426.50-a total of \$54,-125.50.

A table follows showing the appropriations for the various funds, including sums received from other sources. The expenditures from the various funds are also given. The paper balances are omitted, but they will appear in the printed report.

The tax summary shows \$47,303.72 collected and \$32,739.57 uncollected. A table is also given showing the commitment of each of the past ten years, the amount collected each year, and the total uncollected at the end of each year.

Then follows a statement of liabilities and resources, the amount of the city debt, the valuation and tax rate

All this will prove interesting reading.

### The Uncollected Taxes.

The table of uncollected taxes of e city of Elisworth, printed on page

ing that everything else has been done to the queen's taste, yet in the matter of collecting back taxes they have signally failed. They raised the "fund" over \$11,000 the first year, decreased it \$600 the second, and \$1,000 the third.

Are they going to ask to be retained in power until they get it back to where they found it?

What the Voters Will Say. It looks very much as if the voters of Ellsworth at next Monday's election were going to say:

"We've given you democrats up to date all the opportunity you have asked for; you've had full swing for three years; you've done some things well, some things only so-so, and some not at all well.

"You've done a heap of bragging about your brilliant financiering. You've hung to those 'assets'those uncollected taxes-about long enough. The city owes \$20,000 in notes; during the past three years you've had from \$32,000 to \$34,000 of you've had from \$32,000 to \$34,000 of your precious 'assets'; and yet you've only succeeded in paying one paltry \$3,600 note. Why haven't you got after us-those of us who owe you-and made us 'whack up', and stop the interest we're paying on those out-standing notes? "You can't fool us much longer

with your 'net debt' fiction. You've had three years of it; you've done pretty well, but not well enough, and we're going to make a change. The men we're going to make a change. The men we're going to put into your places may not do any better than you have done, but they think they can, and we think they can, and we're going to give them a chance to try. "So don't feel hurt if you find your-selves 'outside the breastworks '."

OUR CANDIDATES.

The republican candidates for mayor

and aldermen are a set of men who, if

elected, as they hope to be, promise the

city of Elisworth an administration of

which they themselves and the city shall

This ticket is headed by Dr. A. C. Hager-

Brief Sketches of the Republicans who Hope to be Elected.

thy, a native of Surry, whence so many

DR. A. C. HAGERTHY, Republican Candidate for Mayor.

other able men have come. He has been a practicing physician in Ellsworth for the past eighteen years.

In spite of his large and ever-growing practice, he finds time to interest himself in affairs that concern city, county and State. He l

### FROM BAR HARBOR.

The "Way Bak" Ball-Local Politics -Interesting Statistics.

BAR HARBOR, Feb. 25, (special)-The annual "Way Bak" ball at the Casino luesday evening was the most successful and enjoyable that this well-known organization has ever given.

The hall was handsomely decorated. The stage was made to represent a barn floor. In one corner hung a whole dressed hog. There was the hay-mow with a ladder leading to it. Partially covered with hay was an old sleigh, while harnesses hung about on pegs. There was a coop which contained ducks and the barn-vard effect was complete in every detail.

The hall was crowded and the balconies packed. About 200 couples took part in the grand march.

The invitations announced that "you couldn't dance unless you wore your way-bak close", and fully 400 people must have been in costume. They assembled in the roome below the hall to remove their wraps, and marched up stairs for the grand march. Shrieks of laughter greeted their appearance, and the spectators and dancers together were in a roar till they got somewhat accustomed to the outfits.

Many of the costumes were sublimely ridiculous, while many, especially the women's, were fine and handsome oldlashioned gowns.

The Casino orchestra of seven pieces were rigged out in their old clothes, and presented a funny appearance.

Refreshments of baked beans and brown bread, doughnuts and coffee were

served. The dancing was kept up with great

zeal till two o'clock.

Town politics is beginning to warm up, and is now the chief topic of conversation on the street corners, in the stores and wherever men congregate. The numerous candidates for the different offices are very busy these days, buttonholing voters and setting forth their arguments. The town report, which was issued last Saturday, and which contains the warrant for the town meeting, furnishes, as usual, much material for argument.

The whole of the first day of town meeting will be occupied in electing the board of three selectmen. For first selectman there are four candidates, and it is not very likely that there will be an election on the first ballot. There are three candidates for second selectman, and as each man has quite a large follow ing, an election on the first ballot is improbable.

For third selectman there are six candi dates, and there is very little chance of either of the men being elected on the first ballot.

The candidates are as follows:

For first selectman-John E. Bunker, jr., B. S. Higgins, W. B. Higgins, Elibo T. Hamor.

For second-Alonzo Higgins, Daniel W. McKay, Martin L. Lord, the labor union candidate.

For third-A. V. Wilson, Wellington McFarland, Harry M. Conners, Fred Carter, labor union candidate, Frank E. Walls, C. G. Hamor, civic league candi-

The annual report of the municipal officers of Eden contains 156 pages and is interesting. It also contains the town warrant, which contains ninety-three articles, and an estimate of the amount of money needed for the ensuing year.

The report shows that the total resources of the town for the year ending Feb. 1, 1903, were \$218,825 92. The total expenditures for the year

ending Feb. 1, 1903, were \$182,881 95, leaving a balance unexpended of \$35 643.97.

The total liabilities of the town Feb. 1 were \$114 \$41 16. The total indebtedness Feb 1 was \$79,-197 69. In the past year the indebtedness of the town has increased \$18,301.15. The valuation of real estate of resident

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Word comes from Mariaville that Hollis Carter has beaus and peas in blossom, and our correspondent there wants to know who can beat this.

Charles Jordan, one of Waltham's smart men, in seventy-two days cut 100 cords of wood, 50,000 long timber, seven cords shingle wood, swamped forty cords bark,

### Deer Isle Men Drowned.

besides loading it all.

Theodore S. Scott, aged nineteen years, and his cousin, Samuel A. Scott, jr., aged twenty-seven years, were drowned February 12, while crossing from Fling island, where they had been camping, while scallop fishing, to their home.

It is supposed that they were lost near Dunham's Point, as their boats, cars, and a firkin have been picked up on Jordan' island and Mill island. Search is being

kept up for their bodies. They were exemplary young men, and their sad death has cast a gloom over the entire community. They each leave father, mother, and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

Theodore carried an insurance policy in the Union Mutual.

Shot While Rabbit-Hunting. SOUTH BROOKSVILLE, Feb. 21 (special) -While rabbit-bunting yesterday afternoon, Johnnie F. Cousins, sixteen years old, was shot by a playmate.

The charge passed between his side and arm, tearing the muscle of his lower arm. Only a few days ago the boy whose carelessness caused the accident was remonstrated with for the careless handling of his gun in the vicinity of the postoffice. He said it was nobody's business.

### Catarrb Cannot be Cured

Catarrb Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internaily, and acts di-rectly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. prescribed by one of the best physicians in t-bis country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, com-bined with the best blood purifiers, acting di-rectly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 76c. Hail's Family Pills are the best.

found.

A SMALL sum of money on Main steet. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. J. H. BRIMMER, Ellsworth.

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A housework in a small family. Addr Mss. L. A. EMERY, Ellsworth. CANVASSERS-For a made-to-measur for misses and children. Good profit. C. W. JOBNSON, Box 98, Farmington, N.

### Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS.

WE wish to extend our sincere than our neighbors and friends wi kindly rendered us assistance in the r illness and death of our beloved me Margaret Wilbur. CHARLISSA WILBUR. EFFIE DINS ADDIE RANKIN. BELLE GILE ANNA RANKIN. PERLEY WI ALONZO WILBUR. AETHUR WI

ARTHUR W ALONZO WILBUR. Eastbrook, Feb. 23, 1902. SPECIAL NOTICE.

D^O not trespass in Cuniculocus Pa demand protection to life and pro-from the county of Hancock, the Sta Maine, and the United States of Americ MARY C. FRETZ AUS

### NOTICE.

NOTICE. To official authority for the State of M county of Hancock, townships of Law Hancock, Franklin and plantation No. OVER three thousand acres in Cuni cus Park have been burned to g deposite, clay strata or rock bottom. mand exemption from taxes on this A property for one hundred years. MARY C. FRETZ AUS

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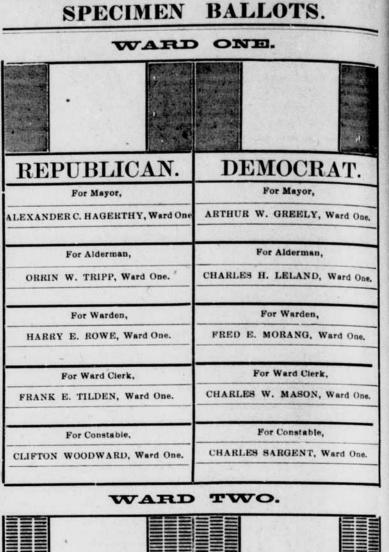
### STATE OF MAINE.

List of candidates nominated, to be voted for, in the several wards in the City of Ellsworth, March 2, 1903.

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of candidates or specimen ballot-five to one hundred dollars fine.

LEVI B. WYMAN, City Clerk,

To vote a Straight Ticket, make a X within the Square above the Party name. To vote a Split Ticket, mark X in the Square over the Party name, erase printed name in list under X and fill in new name.



REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRAT.
For Mayor,	For Mayor,
ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY, Ward One	ARTHUR W. GREELY, Ward One.
For Alderman,	For Alderman,
HOWARD B. MOORE, Ward Two.	GEORGE B. STUART, Ward Two.
For Warden,	For Warden,
J. H. HOPKINS, Ward Two.	GILMORE L. WISWELL, Ward Two
For Ward Clerk,	For Ward Cierk,
JOHN F. ROYAL, Ward Two.	FRANK T. DOYLE, Ward Two.
For Constable,	For Constable,
HOWARD P. WHITPOOLER	the second



2, shows \$32,739.57 still outstanding; this is a decrease of only \$996.01 from the figures of a year ago.

This is disappointing; the efforts of this administration have not been as successful in the collection of unpaid taxes as was anticipated. From the current year's levy and from back taxes, however, together with receipts from other sources, enough has been collected to make the usual temporary borrowing unnecessary, to pay current expenses, to take up one city note, and to leave \$426.50 in the treasury.

The ugly fact still remains that the amount of uncollected taxes is too large: it was confidently believed that this administration would make a better showing, yet it has succeeded in reducing the amount but \$996.01. Last year it was reduced but \$611.41. and the year before it was increased \$11,302.44.

To put it another way: During the three years that the democrats have been in full control of our municipal affairs they increased the "uncollected tax fund" the very first year from \$23,046.55 to \$34,346.99; during the second year they succeeded in decreasing it only \$611.41, and during the third year only \$996.01.

With \$33,735 of "assets" to start on a year ago they have succeeded in scraping together enough to pay running expenses without making a temporary loan, and had enough left over to pay a \$3,600 note. And they "point with pride" to the fact that in three ears they have reduced the net city debt some \$13,000. They have, and they've been able to do it through their inability to collect back taxes.

Why not follow out this principle and stop collecting altogether until this class of assets wipes out the net debt entire ?

On the strength of this wonderful

He has large interests in real property in various sections of Hancock county, and is perhaps the largest individual bolder of dweiling-house property in the

county. His istest acquisition of real property is the Manning block in this city, the largest office building in Elisworth, if not in the county.

ORRIN W. TRIPP, WARD ONE.

Mr. Tripp is candidate for alderman in ward 1. He is not a native of Ellsworth, but has been identified with the clup as boy and man for fifty years. He is in the livery stable business, and is well known all over the county as a shrewd, clear-headed business man.

HOWARD B. MOORE, WARD TWO.

Mr. Moore, candidate for alderman in ward 2, is a lumberman; has been identified with that industry all his life, and is one of the most successful men in his line. He is the manager of the Ellsworth Lumber Co., and is thoroughly acquainted with the business. He has a very wide acquaintance, and is known as a whole-souled, level-headed, industrious, citizen.

JOHN W. M'CARTHY, WARD THREE.

Mr. McCarthy is a member of the pres ent city government. Being in the minority, he hasn't been much in evidence, but nothing escapes his observation. He is a stardy, upright and honorable citizen, and if returned to the board with at least two other republicans, he will b heard from.

HOWARD H. HOOPER. WARD FOUR.

Mr. Hooper is one of ward 4's most enthusiastic par'y men. He has never held public office. He is the junior member of the lumber firm of V. F.

Hooper & Son. If elected, he will bring to the board a large business experience that will be valuable to the city.

ARTHUE W. AUSTIN, WARD FIVE.

Mr. Austin was born in Ellsworth, and has lived here all his life. He is a son of the late B. F. Austin, a noted lumber

The fact b. F. Austral, a north failed the fact b. F. Austral, a north failed with the lamber interests of Elisworth. He is an expert surveyor. Mr. Austin has never beld public office, but it is to be doubted if there are any financial problems connected with municipal affairs that he is not competent to public.

The candidates for the minor ward offices are all well-known men, and, achievement, our friends the enemy ask to be given another term. Grant-the aldermen deserve full party support.

owners is \$1,533,551. Valuation of personal estate of resident Valuation of real estate of non-resident Valuation of real estate of non-resident

owners, \$2,391,509. Valuation of personal estate of non-resident owners is \$65,559. Total valuation of non-resident owners,

2.457.068

Total valuation April 1, 1902, \$4,257,239 20. Increase of valuation since April 1, 1901, 339,275.

Tax on polls and estates 1902, \$118,499 03. Number of polls taxed April 1, 1902, 1,152.

Rate of taxation for \$1,000, \$27.

The reception and ball given by the Ancient Order of Exalted Monks at Music hall Friday evening was a very pleasant social event. Only married couples were invited-a departure from the usual custom of the Monks. The couples were invited—a departure from the avaal custom of the Monks. The grand march was participated in by about 125 couples. The hall was taste-fully decorated. The floor director was Frank E. Walls; aids, Fred Roberts, Clifford West, Fred Jellison, Bert Young, Martin Brewer. Music was furnished by Joy's orchestra of five pieces.

of five pieces.

Sunk off Corea.

The twenty-eight-ton schooner "Tamson", Capt. John Bunker, of Southwest Harbor, was sunk last Sunday off Corea. In the morning the vessel struck on Moulton's ledge, but came off, and started for Dyer's bay for a harbor, but sunk when about two miles off shore. The crew took to the boats, and got ashore safely, but lost all their effects.

Bertram L. Smith, county attorney of Penobscot county, an uounces his candi-dacy for attorney-general at the State election in 1904.

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin is one to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularity or derangement at this time may be promptly net and cured by the use of Dr. Pierre's Favor-ite "rescription" But neglected at this critical period may entall years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs giving them perfect visor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstructions to health and happiness, and delivers woman-hood from the cruel bondage of "female weak-ness".

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	Legislatibe Notices.	JOHN F. R
	BANKS AND BANKING. TOTICE is hereby given that there will be	
	a hearing before the Committee on Banks and Banking on Wednesday, March 4, at 2 p. m.:	For
	On an act to amend section 100 of chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to invest- ments of savings banks. On an act to extend and amend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company. On an act to amend section 166 of chapter 47 of the revised statutes relating to the reserve fund of savings banks. WM.J. MAXBURY, Sec.	HOWARD F. W
1	EDUCATION.	===
	The Committee on Education will held its regular meetings in State Supt. of Schools' room, State House, Thursday after- noons at two o'clock. B. E. BANDALL, Sec.	
/	THE Committee on Interior Waters will give a public bearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 3 p.m. On an act to extend an act en- titled an act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company. On an act to extend the Charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.	REPU
	THE Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1963, at 2 p. m. No. 142. On an act to extend the charter of the Biuehill Water Company. No. 147. On an act to extend the powers of the Union River Light, Gas and Power Com- pany.	Fo ALEXANDER C.
	THE Committee on Taxation will give a public hearing in its room at the State Rouse in Augusta, Thursday, Feb. 26, 1003, 1.30 p. m. No. 14. On a resolve walving a for- feiture of public lots in the southeast quarter of Township 4, Hancock County, North Di- vision.	For JOHN W. McC
	Legal Notices.	Fo
	NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS John G. Remick, of Otis, Han-	LEVI W. BEI
A MARKED	W cock county, Maine, now deceased, did on the sixth day of June, a. d. 1889, make and execute his deed of mortgage to me, the un- dersigned, Albion F. Merrill, which said deed	
	of mortgage is recorded in vol. 238, page 118, of the registry of deeds for Hancock county	IRA B. HAG
	Maine, and to which mortgage deed and the record thereof in said registry of deeds ex- press reference is here made for a description of the real estate described as conveyed in	
	said mortgage, and, Whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken and has not been performed	For
	and the debt secured by said mortgage has	WILLIAM II

and the debt secured by said mortgage has not been paid. Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition of said mortgage, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this no-tice of my intention to foreclose the some as provided by statute. ALENOF F. MSERIL Dated this 23d day of February, a. d. 1903.

Dated this 23d day of February, a. d. 1903. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed adminis-tratrix of the estate of Samuel A. Snow, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having de-mands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settle-ment, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. February 8, 1903. LENA E. SNOW.

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AN W. MCCARTHY, Ward Three.	CHARLES W. GE	RRY, Ward Three.
For Warden,	For W	arden,
EVI W. BENNETT, Ward Three.	GEORGE GARLA	ND, Ward Three.
For Ward Clerk.	For War	d Cierk,
A B. HAGAN, Jr., Ward Three.	CHARLES H. LE	SLIE, Ward Three.
For Constable,	For Con	nstable, o
LIAM H. BROWN, Ward Three.	G. P. DUNHA	M, Ward Three.

### Lost. DOG-Small white dog with black spots on body. Answers to name of Zou. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Jas. T. HAR-BIMAN'S, 15 Beale ave., Ellsworth.

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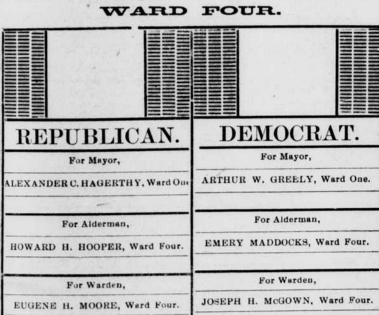
# PRICES

Is the rule with us now on overcoats, suits and heavy underwear.

We have in stock just two of the NORTH STAR fur coats which we shall close to someone at a BARGAIN.

We also have some special bargains in wool hosiery.

### W. R. Parker Clothing Co.



ELLSWORTH HARDWOOD CO. Corporate Name Changed-New Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ellsworth Hardwood Supply Co., held last Friday evening, it was voted to change the name of the corporation to the Ellsworth Hardwood Co. It was the intention of the original cor-

poration to supply E. B. Estes & Sons with material, but since negotiations with that firm fell through, and the company is now manufacturing on its own account it was deemed best to make the change in the name. The old board of directors resigned in

a body, and the following were elected: George H. Hardman, R. B. Holmes, J. O. Whitney, H. B. Moore, A. W. King, H. W. Cushman, J. A. Peters, jr. The directors chose the following officers: President, J. A. Peters, jr.; vice-

president, R. B. Holmes; treasurer, G. H. Hardman; clerk, H. M. Hall. The outlook for the development of the

hardwood industry in this section is bright. There is no lack of orders; the difficulty, if any, that the company will encounter this season will be lack of material, this being due to the fact that the business was started so late in the lumber ing season.

Shipments of finished products of this new industry have already been made. About twenty hands are now employed at the factory. Masters after Back Salaries.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24, (special)-Only a few days now remain of the sesion of Congress, which ends before noon pext Wednesday. The wheels have been whirling merrily for the last week or two in the effort of the legislators to get all the work accomplished before, by limita-

tions, imposed by the constitution, the work must be completed. "The fifty-seventh Congress," said Gov. Burleigh to-day, "rounds out a two-year

period which has been a very important one in our history. Probably no time since the republic has been established has there been such prosperity within our borders. Congress has been careful of the country's interests in its legislation, and thereby fostered and encouraged this prosperity. President Roosevelt has been at the helm, following the lamented death of Mr. McKinley, during both sessions of Congress, and has borne bimself in such

a manner as to reflect credit upon the nation all over the world. "We have made many notable advances in legislation. We have repealed the war revenue taxes, established a staple government in the Philippines under the guidance of Gov. Taft, one of the ablest exec-

utives of modern times, further perfected the organization of the army and the militia, and enacted many other laws I might mention for the well-being of the country at large.

The republican party has committed itself magnificently under its responsibilities, as it always does. Its management of affairs during the last two years will be one of the strongest arguments to be made next year for its continuation in power."

Gov. and Mrs. Burleigh are contemplating a brief trip to South Carolina or Florida, following the session of Congress. Mrs. Burleigh's health has not been good this winter, but her physician says that a trip to a warmer climate for a short while might prove beneficial. They will probably be back in Maine early in April.

Representatives of former postmasters in Hancock county, many of whom are now dead, are seeking to collect claims before the postoffice department for balance of salary alleged to be due. Where the postmasters are dead the claims, of course, are held by their heirs. Congess. by an act in 1883, paid part of what was called a restated salary, but not all that had been recommended. It is those balances which claimants are now seeking. The balances cover terms as postmaster

ranging from 1864 to 1874. The claims were presented to the postoffice department originally about twenty years ago, or all along from 1882 to 1885. There are two of these claims pending

from Ellsworth, each for \$300, one in behalf of David McFarland, and the other in behalf of S. D. Jordan. The Jordan claim is for the two-year term from 1864 to 1866, and the McFarland claim for the two-year term from 1872 to 1874. In those days postmasters were appointed for two

years, instead of four years, as now. The other claims of this character from Hancock are given in the subjoined list, as printed by direction of the Senate on

the request of Senator Frye: Brooklin, W. A. Friend, \$29; R. A. Herrick, \$53. Brooksville, Joseph Walker, \$48. Castine, Charles Rogers, \$282. Deer Isle, W. H. H. Spofford, \$169. East Bluehill, George W. Collin, \$40. East Sullivan, Joseph Bean, \$29. Gouldsboro, H. Sowle, Mount Desert, Jonathan Hamor, \$25. North Bluebill, Levi B. Thompson, \$50. Northeast Harbor, Thomas A. Was-\$30. gatt, \$43. Orland, O. B. Trott, \$58. Penobscot, Sylvia W. Perkins, \$43. Sargentville, Henry W. Sargent, \$46; Rodney G. Sargent, \$47. South Deer Isle, Mrs. Mary Knight, \$126. South Hancock, O. W. Young, \$62. Sullivan, Samuel Hill, Surry, John W. Merrill, #69. Swan's \$36.

Island, Cornelius Weight, \$47. Brooksville, L. T. Tapley, \$47. Enbraim W. Teft, \$27.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Closing Days of the Session - Post Mayor Greely Renominated - Also Ald. Leland, Stuart and Brady. The democrats of Ellsworth met in cau cus at Hancock hall last Thursday even ing, and renominated Mayor Arthur W Greely.

John E. Doyle, chairman of the city committee, called the meeting to order, and read the call. W. H. Dresser, principal of the high school, was chosen chairman, and F. T. Doyle secretary.

Nominations for candidate for mayor being in order, Ald. Stuart addressed the meeting. He gave an exhaustive review of the financial transactions of the past four years, during which the city has had a democratic mayor, and during the last three of which the city has been entirely under democratic control.

He presented the following summary: CLOSE OF YEAR 1889

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The speaker then recounted the other good deeds that had been done during the past three years-new crushed rock roads rock-crushing plant, supplies for fire de partment, steel bridge, stone culverts, etc. He pointed with pride to the fact that during the year now ending affairs had been so managed that it had not been necessary to make a single temporary loan and to the fact that the tax rate-\$23 on

the \$1000, had been the lowest for years. He then appealed for support from all good citizens in continuing in office the administration that is able to make

so excellent a showing. Ald. Stuart continued his address with an eulogy of the present mayor, and closed by placing him in nomination, and

asking that it be made by acclamation. Ald. Leland seconded the nomination in a brief but vigorous speech.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Mayor Greely was present, and responded as follows:

I thank you for your expression of confidence and good will.

I also thank the gentlemen who have so ably presented my name.

After four years of service for the city, with whatever success or want of success I leave to the decision of our fellow citizens, it was my desire and purpose at the close of the municipa year to retire to private life, and did I follow my personal feelings, should do so. But at the solicitations of some of our citizens,

and an appeal to my sense of duty, and the unanimous action of this caucus, I am impelled to sacrifice my feelings and accept the nomina

To the gentlemen who have been associated with me the past year in the administration of the affairs of the city, is due in no small measure whatever of merit has been accomplished and if the same gentlemen are re-nominated and ********************** elected, I feel safe in saying that, barring ex Island, Cornelius Wasgatt, \$116. West traordinary expenses, they can at least dupli West cate financially what has been done the past

the house of Mrs. Nancy Hanson had been burned to the ground and that its sole occupant had perished in the flames. Mrs. Hanson was ninety-five years of age. She had lived alone since the death of her second husband some years ago, persistently refusing to live with som one, or to permit some one to live with Ample provision was made for her, however, and she was allowed to live as however, and she was allowed to live as she desired. Mrs. Hanson was born on Cranberry Isles, Jan. 10, 1808 Her first husband was Capt. Tyler Freeman, with whom she lived forty years. After a few years of widowhood she married Dr. J. L. Hanson, and lived with him about twenty years. He died a few years ago. For seventy years Mrs. Hanson had lived in the house in which she met her terrible death.

PERISHED ALONE.

Aged Mrs. Hanson Burned to Death

at Pretty Marsh.

Saturday morning on discovering that

BORN. CAMPBELL-At Gouldsboro, Feb 14, to Mr and Mrs Linwood Campbell, a daughter. DRUMMOND-At Orland, Feb 20, to Mr and Mrs Thomas F Drummond, a daughter. HARTWELL-At Franklin, Feb 3, to Mr and Mrs Follett G Hartwell, a son.

HALL-At Brewer, Feb 21, to Mr and Mrs Fred Hall, a daughter.

LEACH-At Penobscot, Feb 17, to Mr and Mrs Harvey Leach, a daughter.

MONTGOMERY-AL Penohscot, Feb 23, to Mr and Mrs James O Montgomery, a daughter. MADDEN-At Bar Harbor, Feb 4, to Mr and Mrs Clarence Madden, a son. NICHOLS-At West Brooksville, Feb 22, to Mr and Mrs Benjamin F Nichols, a daughter.

PARSONS-At Bar Harbor, Feb 4, to Mr and Mrs John Parsons, a daughter.

PARSONS-At Bar Harbor, Feb 16, to Mr and Mrs Linwood Parsons, a daughter.

PERRY-At Northeast Harbor, Feb 16, to Mr and Mrs Forest Perry, a daughter.

SALISBURY-At Salisbury Cove, Feb 18, to Mr and Mrs Marcellus Salisbury, a son. SARGENT-At Bar Harbor, Feb 13, to Mr and Mrs Walter Sargent, a son. [Walter, jr.]

SAVAGE-At Miltridge, Feb 1, to Mr and Mrs George Savage, of Northeast Harbor, a son. YOUNG-At Corea, Feb 14, to Mr and Mrs Winslow Young, a son.

YOUNG-At Winter Harbor, Feb 16, to Mr and Mrs Fred S Young, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

BLAKE-BRACY-At Mount Desert, Feb 17, at the home of the bride, by Rev George E Kluney, Miss Alkee M Blake to Sidney P Bracy, both of Mount Desert.

HOUSTON-KEYES-At Orland, Feb 16, by Rev Howard D French, Miss Lizzie A Houston to Daniel L Keys, both of Bucksport. KNIGHT-ANDREWS-At Rockland, Feb 17, by Rev J P Simpaton, of Elleworth, Miss May E Knight to George A Andrews.

MOORE-CARTER-At Bar Harbor, Feb 21, by Rev S L Hanscom, Mrs Gertrude E Moore to Eben B Carter, both of Bar Harbor.

### DIED.

BAKER-At Bar Harbor, Feb 21, Lucretia S Baker, aged 7 months, 12 days.

BILLINGS-At Eastbrook, Feb 19, Infant son of Mr and Mrs Henry Billings, aged 2 days. BUNKER-At Franklin, Feb 20, Benjamin J Bunker, aged 89 years.

CARTER-At Surry, Feb 13, Harold, infant son of Mr and Mrs Judson T Carter, aged 2 monthe, 5 days. DONNELL-At Hull's Cove, Feb 16, Mrs Mary J Donnell, aged 65 years. ELLS-At Green Lake, Feb 24, Linwood L Ells, of Ellsworth Falls, aged 20 years.

HARDEN-At Ellsworth, Feb 24, Mrs Melinda J Harden, aged 72 years, 2 months.

J harden, aged 72 years, 2 months. HAY DOCK-At Bar Harbor, Feb 13, Mrs Mary A Haydock, aged 87 years, 5 months, 26 days. HAMMOND-At South Gouldsboro. Feb 4, Luctoda Hammond, aged 78 years. HIGGINS-At West Eden, Feb 19, Miss Elmenta Thomas Higgins, aged 84 years, 4 months, 14 days.

Gays. ROBINSON-At Seal Cove, Feb 20, Mrs Joanna Robinson, aged 84 years, 7 months.

SEVERANCE -At Ell-worth, Feb 22, Joseph Severance, aged 61 years.

SCOTT – Drowned at Deer Isle, Feb 12, Samuel A Scott, aged 26 years, 2 months, 28 days. SCOTT – Drowned at Deer Isle, Feb 12, Theodore S Scott, aged 19 years, 5 months, 25 days. SHACKFORD – At Ellsworth Falls, Feb 24, Mrs Sarah G Sheckford, aged 82 years 2 months. VANHORN-At Tremont (Duck Island), Jan 29, Marion Vanhorn, aged 6 years, 11 months, 11 days.

WILBUR-At Eastbrook, Feb 18, Mrs Margaret Wilbur, aged 67 years, 1 month, 21 days.

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*Daily Sundays included Boston to Elisworth d Washington County R R, but Sunday leaves

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For Warden,	For Warden,
FRED L. KENT, Ward Five.	ISAAC N. AVERY, Ward Five.
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CHARLES E. ALEXANDER, Ward Five	FRED P. HAYNES, Ward Five.
For Constable,	For Constable,
DOREPHUS L. FIELDS, Ward Five.	TIMOTHY DONOVAN, Ward Five.

Gouldsboro, Ephraim W. T-ft, \$27. It will be seen that all of the Hancock items are for comparatively small sums. In other parts of the State the claims in a few cases are for as much as \$500 and more.

New Corporations. Washington Security Co., organized in Ellsworth for the purpose of doing a banking and railroad business, and dealing in real estate in Seattle, Wash., with \$1,000,000 capital stock, of which \$500 is paid in. The officers are: President, Myer Gallert, of Ellsworth; treasurer, H. M. Hail, of Ellsworth.

Winter Harbor Associates, incorporated, organized at Elisworth for the purpose of dealing in real estate, with \$450,000 capital stock of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, Lleweilyn Carle-ton, of Portland; treasurer, E. O. Hiler, of Boston, Mass.

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The city committee was empowered to fill vacancies. The caucus then adjourned. Ward caucuses followed: Charles H.

Leland was nominated alderman in ward 1: George B. Stuart in ward 2; E. E. Brady in ward 5. Ward 4 had nominated Emery Maddocks the day before. Ward 3, at its caucus on Friday night, nominated Charles W. Gerry.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

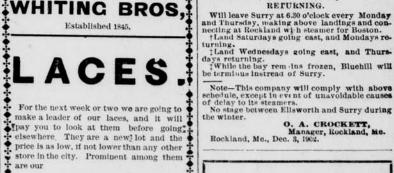
Leonard Hodgkins, jr., is home. George E. Fullerton visited relatives and friends in Brewer and vicinity last week.

Capt. A. L. Remick, of Bangor, was the guest of W. L. Remick recently There was a chopping-bee at Mrs. Sue Pray's one afternoon last week, and a party in the evening. Miss Kate Meader, of Surry, was the guest of Mrs. Loring Thomas last week. A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Sarah Wakefield's in memory of her son Frank, who was lost at sea about a year ago near Cape Hatteras. Mrs. Clara Hawley went to Charleston last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Page, who died in

Boston Feb. 16.

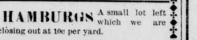
Serious Fire at Houlton. Nearly half of the locomotives owned by the Bangor & Aroostook railroad were destroyed in a fire which burned the round house at Houlton last Friday. Of the twelve engines in the house only two were saved, these having steamed up. The fire started in a small building con nected with the round house, and spreading rapidly soon consumed the house and locomotives. Being obliged to depend upon the railroad company's water supply the firemen were handicapped. The pipemen were unable to work in close quarters owing to the fiercene the blaze. The weather was about 15 degrees below zero. The Bangor & Aroostook railroad will

be put to considerable inconvenience be cause of the lack of motive power.



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### COUNTY NEWS. 22 Ladditional County Stars see other paper

#### SEAL COVE.

resaful term of free high school taught by W. H. Saunders, of Deer Isle. was held in this section this winter. Mr. ders is a student at the normal school in Castine

A series of meetings held here during the early part of the winter awakened much enthusiasm and interest in Christian work. Our pastor, Rev. Clarence Emery. was ably assisted by Rev. Messrs. Kerr, of Klisworth, and Mitchell, of Northeast Harbor. One of the most pleasing as well as proditable features was the singing by Rev. Mr. Kerr. All hope to be able at some future time again to enjoy these privileges.

Mrs. Joanna Robinson, a well-known aged lady, died at the home of Mrs. Emily The remains were taken to Sullivan for Mickney, Feb. 20, at the advanced age of burial. eighty-four years. Although strs. Robin-son had been failing in health for some time, her last illness was brief, and her death a shock to her many friends. A quiet, gentle, Christian friend and peigh-Robinson, as she was bor. "Grammle" familiarly called, will be long remembered and missed. Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 22, conducted by Rev. Charence Emery. Interment at Beech Hi cometery, Mt. Desert. A large circle of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects. Feb. 23. D.

#### BROOKSVILLE.

Miss Callie M. Bowden is quite fil.

Edgar Wells and wife, of Brooklin, were in town last week.

James E. Staples has been quite ill with a cold the past week.

John E. Staples recently purchased a fine cow of Penobecot parties.

Miss Grace Bowden is stopping with Mrs. C. W. Grindle for a few w

School in district 21-2 closed Friday after a successful term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Carrie T. Grindle.

Will R. Hart, who has been employed at Dark Harbor for the past eighteen months, has returned to his home here, governor's reception. and his many friends are glad to see him back

School in district No 3 closed Feb. 12. Miss Kate Tapley, the teacher, gave a pleasant entertainment in the evening. assisted by the pupils and some of their

Much disestisfaction has been felt in some parts of the town on secount of the small average attendance at the schools. All hope another term will see an effort made on the part of both parents and treant officers to remedy this evil.

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Feb. 23.

### - Feb. 20. GOULDSBOBO.

All on the sick list are slowly im-

proving. D. E. Newman, of Minturn, is spending a few days in town for the first time in seven years. All are glad to see him.

A large quantity of cedar has been hauled to W. L. Guptill's mill where is will be sawed into shingles. The lumber business is booming in all parts of the LOWD.

BULL'S COVE. Cyrus Dickey, who has been ill some

ime, is no better There was a quilting at Mrs. Wateou

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News, see other paper

McGown's one day last week. David Reynolds is improving. He is

now able to go about the house crotches. Capt. Ansel Leland and wife were called

moine last week by the death of to L Mrs. Leisnd's niere, Mrs. Lillian Wooster. There was an entertainment in the

shoolhomes last Thursday night, given by the Stevens S. L. L. M. The programme, which consisted of dialogues, recitations, rocal and instrumental music and drills, was well carried out, and reflected great credit on the teacher. Miss Sadie Poole. The most prominent feature was a "nigger minstrel" which was enacted by ten of the pupils. After the entertainment refreshments and candy were put on sale

The propeeds were \$17.04. Mrs. Mary Jane Donnell died last Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Mary Hinckley. She had been an invalid for a long time. She leaves seven chil -Orris and Elwood Donnell, Mrs. dren-Bertha Pierce, Mrs. Cors White, and Miss Hattie Donnell, of Seal Harbor, Mrs. Jennie Jordan, of Bar Harbor, and Mrs. Myrs. Leiend, of this place; one sister, Mrs. Linds Googins, of Cambridge, Mass., and one brother, Alpheus Butler, of Waltham. Mrs. Donnell was sixty-five years of age

Feb. 23.

NORTH SULLIVAN. Fred Leighton is on the sick list.

Forest Haskell is home from Bar Har bor.

Miss Della Hooper is employed in Franklin.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Pholps were in Elleworth Monday.

Alvin Hooper is home from Portland, where he has been employed.

W. A. Havey and Irs Robertson were in Boston and New York last week on busi-

Dess. Mrs. Sylvia Ash and two children, Willie and Marcia, are visiting friends in Otis. Renhen Merchant and James Scott spent Sunday in town with their families. Mrs. Lens Whalen, of East Sullivan, was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Havey on

Thursday. Several members of David A. Hooper lodge attended the masonic convention in Elisworth on Friday and report a very

enjoyable time. Mrs. C. H. Abbott visited her father. Representative O. W. Foss, of Hancock. in Augusta, last week, and attended the

Feb. 23. F.

### WEST TREMONT.

Wilder B. Robbins and wife spent Sunday with his mother at McKinley. Miss Lida Rumill, who has been ill

for the past week, is slowly improving. Mrs. William Stanley, of Monhegan, visited her sister. Mrs. Zulma Clark, this week.

L. W. Rumill has had to give up his school for a few days on account of indammation of the eye.

Rev. A. P. Thompson, Charles Reed, Edwin Rumill and Rens Reed, who have been atlending the seminary at Bucksport, came home for a short vacation. THELMA.

MANSEL.

The Baptist society will hold a baked bean sociable at Mrs. Benjamin Dolliver's Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary A. Carroll, the veteran school teacher, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Stanley. Miss Carroll has ju t com-

lose young men of good character and habits, but those who dis early are saved the ills of a long life. Fab. 36.

BASS HARSOR.

Willie Watson has moved into a part of Thomas Jackson's house.

Mrs. Daniel Benson has been quite ill, suffering from a severe attack of neuralgis. A. Bird Cough and wife, of Bar Baror, made his father, Daniel Cough, a visit Feb. 29

Isaac Gott, who has been dangerously ill, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out on pleasant days.

Frank Benson has gone to Boston to visit his father, Lewis F. Benson, and his sister, Miss Harriet Benson.

Miss Julia Kittredge is at the Maine general hospital in Portland for treatnent. Her sister, Mrs. Stanley Heath, of Bangor, accompanied her.

Dr. Willis Watson and family are pending a season in Washington. letter from Master Barron Watson to his chum, Joy Wallace, from the Metropolitan shackled slave-girl entered and kneit behas been received, with interesting accounts of the sights and doings in the Capitol city.

Mrs. Vesta McRae, the efficient and popular librarian, is ever ready to minister | robed Angel of Peace" with the dove as to the wants of the patrons of the library. Faithfulness of service is shown by the fact that for two summers and three winters the room has been open, warmed and lighted from 3 until 9 p. m. every day Dean A. Welker and Dr. Phillips on in the week except Sanday.

The article on resubmission published in THE AMERICAN two or three weeks ago by the Rev. Dean A. Walker has elicited much favorable comment as a fearless, able and truthful statement, most opportune; also the article by Dr. R. L. Grindle, whose array of facts and keen. incisive style and quaint humor, give warning of the results to the State from a political standpoint.

Jonathan Rich has begun to build a gasoline launch for E. Wilder Neal, twenty-five feet in length and four and a half horse-power engine, of seasoned cak and cedar. The model is on fine lines, and the work already done is firstclass. Mr. Rich is one of the veteran ship carpenters, learning his trade and working when ship-building was an important industry in Tremont

Another box of books and magazines has come to the library and free readingroom from Newton, Mass. The library was first opened in 1901, and this is the third winter that it has been opened to the public, with increasing volumes, so that now, from a beginning of a few volames, it numbers several hundred volumes, copies of the best magazines in regular subscriptions, and donations of many excellent scientific and literary publicstions.

Capt. Clarence Turner, master and part owner of the new fishing schooner "Marion E. Turner", is at home until April. The "Marion E. Turner" has had a ery successful fishing season; since she started out last spring on her malden John R. Tinker, Merie E. Tracy, Henry trip. The little girl for whom she was Tracy, John S. Walls, John W. Reed. named is the captain's only daughter, just six years old, and so far as known is the champion skater of her age. She has never been on skates before; this winter, and has never had a fall, but glides over the ice as confidently and smoothly as practiced skaters more than twice her age. Feb. 23

### OTIS.

There was a pleasant sociable at E. Lally's last Saturday evening. Mrs. Emellae Tibbetts visited friends

and relatives in Brewer last week. Charlie Kenney and wife, of Edding

ton, are at Issiah Jordan's for a few days. F. L. Noyes and Dalle H. Haynes, of Boston, were the guests of Berths and Roth Warren Saturday.

Many out-of-town gentlemen were fisbing at Flood's pond last Saturday.

### additional County News see other page SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

COUNTY NEWS.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAT. The spron sale of the Congregational sewing society, deferred from Feb. 12 to the 17th, proved to be a successful affair. in spite of the storm of the morning. The hall, in the hands of the decorating committee, had been transformed into a ower of red, white and blue. Lincoln's Day was plainly evident to the most casual observer by the pictures of the noble martyr and the many motious and symbols so spily illustrating the life work of Lincoln

The star-spangled banner draped the stege and the green-trimmed where sprons, fancy articles and home made candy found ready sale.

The programme, though not long, was good, one of the most pleasing features being a series of tableaux. "Fair Columbia" and "Lincoln" posed while "Colum-bia, the Gem of the Ocean" was sung. A fore Lincoln for protection. A stately figure representing War extended a drawn sword while the "Battle-bymn of the Republie" rang out. Then the "Whiteemblem of her mission extended her arms above the group and the whole andience sang "America". There were excellent remarks by Rev.

Lincoin, extracts from his anecdotes were read by Mrs. Walker, a dust by Mrs. William Lawton and Mrs. Arthur Free nan; "My Old Kentucky Home" was ren dered more charming by the reading by Mrs. Cousins of the pretty descriptive scenes and incidents of its compositio by the author, at intervals during the singing.

Solos by Frank Gilley and Jessie Law ton completed a pleasant Lincoln Day programme. Refreshments were well petronized, and the little fisher girl. Marguerite Gilley, in her boat, supplied s crowd of boys and girls with all sorts of odd fish.

Much praise is due the able committee for the success of the sale.

Harry Lawton has been pretty busy with his motor saw, having siready manufactured 100 cords, and the same amount engaged abead.

The Frances Willard commemorative secting, planned for Sunday evening, Feb. 22, was postponed one week owing to the stereopticon lecture by the pastor dated for the same evening at the Cougre gational church.

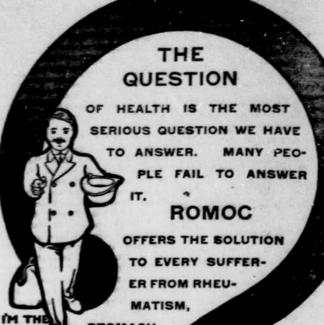
Much anxiety is felt here over the case of Carrie Ralph, the postmaster's daughter, who has been critically ill for nearly a week with what the doctors conside appendicitis, though it is hoped a surgical operation can be avoided.

The following Masons from Southwest Harbor were among those who attended the convention at Eilsworth last week: Samuel S. Moore, Gardner N. Carter, George M. Silva, W. R. Keene.

Feb. 23. SPRAY.

DEATH OF WILLIAM STANLEY. William Stanley, late keeper of Monbe gan light, died at Monbegan, Feb. 12. He was born at Cranberry Isles, June 10, 1827. He was the fourth son of Capt. Thomas and Mary (Lurvey) Stanley. He married, first, Mary Ann Moore, daughter of Capt Benj Moore, of Southwest Harbor. She

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### BLOOD TROUBLE.

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### **CEORCE A. PARCHER, Pharmacist.**

died in February, 1851, leaving an infant who is now Mrs. Mary Ann Stanley, of

Manset. About 1860 he married Abbie Stanley. daughter of Joshus Stanley, of Southwest Harbor, where he built a house and resided till July, 1882, when he went to Mt. Desert Rock as assistant keeper.

The following March he was transferred to Monhegan as head keeper; which position be ably filled till last fall, when failure of health obliged him to resign. He moved to a hired house on Monhegan where he was very tenderly cared for by his wife and his two sons, Irvin and William. His family, his relatives and his friends feel his loss deeply. They have the sympathy of the community, for all realized his worth.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, two sons, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild; also one sister, Mrs. Mary Bulger, of Cranberry Isles, one halfbrother, Capt. Thomas Freeman Stanley, of Crauberry Isles, and one half-sister, Mrs. Martha Ash.

He had long been a highly valued mem ber of the lodge of Free Masons of Tremont and was master of the lodge for some time while he resided here. His remains were brought to Southwest Harbor, where he was buried to-day with masonic honors. Thus has passed from sight a kind effectionate husband, father, brother, friend and neighbor; a highly-esteemed citizen. His brother, Capt. Enoch Stanley, of Cranberry Isles, died only five reeks before, in his eighty-third year. "In the sun they cast no shade,

No step is on the conscious floor Yet love will dream, and faith will trust That somehow, somewhere meet we must."

On Monday noon, Feb. 16, as Mrs. Mary Bulger was on her way from her home on Cranberry Isles to take passage Salt pork is a famous oldbrother, William Stanley, she slipped on snow-covered ice, and, in falling broke a sumption. "Eat plenty of bone at the wrist. She kept right on pork," was the advice to the with other relatives in the boat to Manset. There she was placed in a carriage, consumptive 50 and 100 and taken to the office of Dr. Phillips who set the bone. Then she was taken to the church at Manset in time to be present at the closing services of her brother's funeral. She accompanied her relatives can stomach it. The idea back to Cranberry Isies. She has lost two brothers in five weeks; and, now, to have her wrist broken adds physical pain to Feb. 16.

COUNTY NEWS. For additional County News see

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NORTH SEDGWICK. Minnie Thurston is quite ill.

I. M. Allen is quite ill with rheumatism. There is still a good catch of smelts on the pond.

Fred and Cecil Page are working at Sargentville.

W. A. Friend is visiting relatives in East Bluebill.

M. L. Elwell, who has been ill the past week, is better.

Austin Dority and daughter Myra, of Sedgwick, were in town Sunday.

County grange is to be held at North

Sedgwick Feb. 27-an all-day and even-

Mrs. Irs Page is quite ill at East Blue-

Mrs. Ada Allen, who has been caring

John Thurston's new shingle mill is in

full operation. There is a large stock of

EAST ORLAND.

Miss Augusta Gross began working for

Balley Bowden and wife, of Bluebill,

were the guests of Drusie Mason Satur-

Edward Mason, of Somerset, Wis., is

Mrs. Flora Dorr is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Harriet Mason to-day.

for her mother, Mrs. Lucy Closson, has

bill. She is with her daughter, Mrs.

ing session.

Minnie Marks.

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day and Sunday.

Master Frederick Cole, of North Brooklin, is visiting his grandfather, David Thurston.

rabbit-hunting accompanied, as usual, term. by his dog, saw a wild-cat. Not being boy, who, not having time to reload, was S. C. E. belpless and would have been attacked in another moment had not his dog bravely come to the rescoe, attending to the cat while his young mester got out of harm's way. He has quit rabbit hunting and gone to clerking in a store; it pays better, and isn't as dangerous. Feb. 23 JEN.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

J. B. Cole is out again after his recent iliness.

Charles Colwell, who has been attending a business college in Portland, is home.

C. C. Hutchings and wife entertained the V. L society in their new home on Wednesday.

Irving T. Ray is home from New York where he has been all winter taking violiu

Mrs. Alfred Hamilton was in West Gouldsboro Saturday, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James A. Hill.

East Sullivan, were guests of Mrs. Charles Blance Saturday and Sunday.

Halcyon assembly of Pythian sisterhood exemplified the first degree on a candidate day night. A generous treat was provided. Feb. 23. €.

DEER ISLE.

Capt. Ed. Richardson, of the schooper "S. G. Haskell", arrived from New York last week, for a short visit to his family.

All who use Atomizers in treating nase catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Li-quid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 59 Warren St., N. Y

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1999. MESSES. ELV BROS -- I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Saim to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Deinchaise St., New Orieans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results. GBO. W. MCDUTP, Pharmacist.

One of our young hunters while out pleted her one hundred and twenty-third

Rev. Dean A. Walker, of Southwest well acquainted with these animals, hs Harbor, gave an interesting stereopticon fired a rabbit charge at him, striking him lecture on "Bible Lands Beyond Jordan" full in the face. This only enraged the at the church Friday evening. The lecanimal, which instantly sprang at the ture was under the auspices of the Y. P.

Feb. 16.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Born Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Perry, a daughter.

E.

While the sledding lasts, every team available is in the woods hauling.

J. H. Branscom had a small cargo of coal last week selling it for \$14 per ton. Born in Milbridge Feb. 1, to Mr. and 17th inst. Mrs. George Savage, of this town, a son. Postmaster Stephen Smallidge bas gone to Lincoln for a few weeks, for his in Eilsworth. health.

Feb. 23. J. A. P. NORTH LAMOINE.

Nahum Young is in very poor health, Crosby Young has been quite ill with the grip.

Daniel Champion, of Sanbornville, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Abbie Austin.

Mrs. Hervey Salisbury and family, of Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter, of Ellsworth, spent Sanday with her mother, Mrs. Della Berry. Feb. 23. ¥.,

GREAT POND.

Mr. Trueworthy and Mr. Lowell, from Ellsworth, were in town Friday night.

Much sympathy is extended to the parents, brothers and sister of Perley C. Archer, who died Monday night. He would have been twenty years old Feb. 19. His brother Hiram came home from Boston university, but too late to attend the funeral. It is a loss for the world to

#### The Easy Pill.

The Easy Fill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe, nor weaken the system. They cure bil-fousness, jaundice, constipation and inac-tive livers, and give such tone and strength to the giands of the stomach. liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is re-moved entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if there use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. WIGGIN & MOORE.

Among them were E. J. Morrison and friend of Bar Harbor.

S. A. Maxfield, and wife, of Bangor and Asa Flood and wife, of Elisworth Falls, were the guests of Aaron Salisbury and wife part of last week.

Winfield Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, companied by Carrie Tibbetts, visited Miss Tibbetts' parents, W. W. Tibbetts and wife, over Saturday and Sunday. DAVIS. Feb. 16.

PENOBSCOT.

B. H. Cushman has been in Augusta the past week.

Harvey Leach and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born the

Freeman Bowden and Capt. Burke Seliers attended the masonic convention

Capt. and Mrs. William Sellers and daughter Jeanette spent Sunday with relatives in Orrington.

What might have been a serious fire occurred here Saturday forenoon when Securred here Saturday forenoon when the roof of the Dodge house, near the hotel, caught fire from a burning chim-ney. Mrs. N. Mitchell discovered the fire and notified W. J. Creamer, who spread the alarm. In a few minutes ladders were put on the roof, a bucket brigade was formed, and the fire was extinguished. The house was insured. Repairs are being made by S. G. Varnum. Feb. 23. SUBA.

HANCOCK POINT.

There was a party at Mrs. Gallison's last Wednesday evening.

Dr. F. E. Ball and wife left Monday for Fargo, North Dakola.

Mrs. Maria Crabtree is very ill with- little hope of recovery.

Mrs. P. Y. Hackett is home from a visit to relatives in Boston.

Miss Lotts Maddocks, of Nicolin, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Carter.

F. L. Colby and wife have been visiting Mrs. Colby's parents in Surry.

Merton Hodgkins is home from a visit to his grandparents in Mariboro.

W. H. Phillips and wife went to Bar Harbor Thursday. His son George has employment there. Feb. 23. E.

fashioned remedy for conyears ago.

Salt pork is good if a man behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs tamily bereavement. most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to low. the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

> A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists. i

MARIAVILLE.

Pedlers are thick, and eggs are getting

AMY.

Henry Jordan is still confined to the 10038

Hauling spool bars is the order of the day here just now.

Hollis Carter has beans and peas in plossom. Who beats this? Let's hear from him.

E. G. Grover is buying all the hoops that are brought to him from Otis, Waltham, Amherst and even from Ellsworth

News reached here this week of the marriage of Carl K. Hill, of Olympia, Wash., to Miss Lula Harmord, of Tacoma. Mr. Hill is the son of Mrs. Ella Yeager Mr. Hill is the son of Mrs. Ella Yeager (Hill by her first marriage), whose maiden name was Carr, a former resident of this town. Two years ago he spent the sum-ment here with his mother, and formed many acquaintances in the East who will be giad to hear of him. The wedding took place at the Baptist church in Oiym-pia. His many triends here wish him a iong, prosperons and happy wedded life. Feb. 23. S.

SOUTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. R. C. Smith is home from Newton, Mass.

Misc Ethel Wooster is home from 'Bar Harbor on a visit to her parents, A. P. Wooster and wife.

Mrs. Nettie Higgins is employed in oseph Crabtree's family at Hancock. Mrs. Crabtree is in ill health.

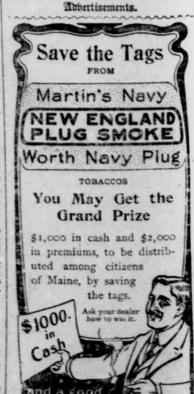
Mrs. P. Y. Hackett, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mary Basney, at Medford, Mass., is home. Feb. 23. W.

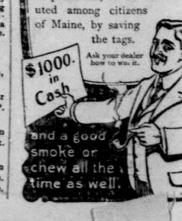
visiting at his former home. He has been absent twenty-two years.

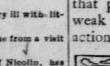
Miss Bernice Condon, who has been living with Mrs. Harriet Mason the past year, went to her home in Brooksville Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Walker, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Drusie Mason, for several weeks, accompanied Mrs. Bailey Bowden home, where she will make a brief visit. M. Feb. 23.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold Laxative Bromo-Quintne Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.







hearty welcome.

where he is employed.

worth last Friday.

Feb. 23.

gentville for a few weeks, is home.

Rodney Allen and Capt. Daniel Jackson

One Phase of the Nile. In the Shab Luka pass we have one

of the many instances in which the

Nile has hurled itself at an opposing

mountain barrier and cut its way

through. In fact, it often seems to se

lect these unpropitious places for its

course when on each side a few miles

away there is a tolerably level, unbro-

ken expanse of desert. For ten miles

the river twists in and out before es-

caping to the open once more. Its cur-

rent is very rapid, making it well nigh

impassable at low water because of the numerous rocks, but at the time of

my descent the summer flood was well

along, and all but a few of these bar-

riers were hidden below the surface.

A Comfort Anyway.

"Speaking of grewsome remarks," said the ruddy old Scotch gentleman on

his way from the far west to revisit

Scotland for the first time in half a cen-

And That Ended Nora.

His Query.

Why, I'd sooner be miserable with you

He-But are you sure you won't find

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

than happy with some other fellow

Blood Bitters does it .- Adv

UNE FEMME.

Feb. 23.

### COUNTY NEWS. nal County News see other pages

### SOUTH SURRY.

Mrs. Everard Young is quite ill. Mrs. Amanda Young is home from glisworth, where she has been visiting her daughter.

F. H. Harden still remains very poorly. He thinks he is not quite so well as he was t week.

Mary Coggins, who has been visiting er grandparents, C. B. Coggins and wife, turned to Bluehill Sunday.

Frank Colby and wife came from Mt. pesert Ferry Saturday to visit Mrs. Colby's father, Edgar Treworgy.

Ed. M. Conningham and wife have een visiting friends in Sullivan. They eturned last Monday, Mr. Cunningham tended the masonic convention in Elisworth last Friday.

Last Tuesday about a dozen men and boys with saws and axes met at the me of Harvey Candage and fitted up a good part of his wood. Mr. Candage seemed much pleased, and his wife gave them a fine dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Candage and son Leman have gone to East Bluehill to-day to visit his parents and other relatives for a few days. TRAMP.

Feb. 23.

### SOUND.

School closed Friday. Mrs. Charles Cousins has moved back to

Bar Harbor. Linden Dorr has moved into Charles

Cousins' house. Roderick Sargent is having lumber hauled for a new house

Eugene and Gerald Richardson have gone to Chelmsford, Mass.

Sidney Higgins and wife, of Seal Harbor, are visiting his parents

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake at 2 p. m. Feb 17, when their oldest daughter Alice was married to Sidney Bracey. Only relstives and a few intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George E. Kinney. Refreshents were served. From 7 to 9 in the evening there was a general reception at the home of the newly-wedded couple Many called to pay their respects.

B. Feb. 23.

### SOMESVILLE.

Schools closed in the village Friday for two-weeks' vacation. Miss Avis Lethiecq, of Brewer, is visit-

ing her grandparents, L. H. Somes and

Quite a party from here attended the Old Homestead in Bangor Tuesday even-

The annual town meeting is drawing near. A dinner will be furnished by the church aid society on town-meeting day. There was a special meeting of the O. E.S. last Saturday evening to confer the degree on one candidate. At the close of the work all enjoyed the "neusy lunch' furnished by some of the sisters. A pleasant evening was spent.

### BLUEHILL FALLS.

Stillman Candage is quite ill. A. R. Conary is housing ice from Mother Bush pond.

Feb. 23.

Mrs. Nora Grindle is home from a visit to friends in Bluehill and East Bluehill. Fred L. Candage and wife were called here by the illness of their father, S. W. Candage.

Miss Lizzie Maddox, of Bluehill, was the guest of Miss Mildred Eaton last week

Mrs. Roderic Candage returned to South Bluehill after a two-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chatto. Mrs. Chatto had the mumps during her mother's stay. Feb. 23.

SUBSTITUTE.

H.

SURRY. H. C. Wood is at home ill with neuralgia around the heart. John Wolven, of Boston, is visiting

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COUNTY NEWS. COUNTY NEWS.

his mother, Mrs. R. G. Osgood. E. N. Osgood attended the A. O. U. W. grand lodge at Watervile last week as a delegate from Surry lodge.

H. C. Clough lost a valuable horse a few days ago. The horse was found in his stall in the morning with a broken

Fred Beede, who has been ill for a fer weeks, has resumed his position as engineer at the steam-mill on Water street, Ellsworth.

The Methodist society has received an addition to the furniture of the vestry in the form of an eight-day clock, and s table with pulpit top; both fine. They are the gifts of the Surry dramatic club. Both articles were much needed and will be highly appreciated.

The remains of James H. Jarvis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who died Feb. 14, were brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Milliken, at North Bend, Wednesday. The funeral took place the following day, Rev. J. D. McGraw officiating. Besides the mother, Mr. Jarvis leaves a brother, Edward, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Wood, of Surry. The deceased was about twenty-seven years

old. Interment at village cemetery. Feb. 23

### EAST FRANKLIN.

G. H. Rutter and John Patten are bot. quite ill.

Miss Hattie, daughter of T. M. Blais dell, is seriously ill with the grip. Mrs. John DeMyer, of Eastbrook, spent

Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Urann. The home department of the Baptist Sunday school met with Mrs. Howard Hooper last Wednesday.

The ladies' faid society of the Free Baptist church will serve supper at Fred E. Blaisdell's next Saturday.

Judson Gordon, wife and children spent Sunday at East Sullivan visiting Mrs. Gordon's sister, Mrs. Fred Orcutt.

Fred A. Patten and Will Hanna, of East Sullivan, called on friends here while on their way home from the masonic convention in Elisworth.

The special meetings held here by Rev. Mr. Petersen closed Sunday evening, having been attended with great interest and quite a number of conversions.

Fred E. Blaisdell, John U. Hardison and others from here attended the masonic convention at Ellsworth last Friday and report a most excellent time. /

Miss Vivian Scammon and Lloyd Blais dell returned from East Maine seminary on Friday last. Lloyd was ill before coming home and is still in poor health. Mrs. Henry Gray, of West Sullivan who has been visiting her former home and friends here, returned home Sunday Miss Lula, daughter of Loren Wentworth

secompanied her. Feb. 23. WEST EDEN.

R.

DEATH OF MISS ELMENIA T. HIGGINS. Our community is again saddened by the sudden illness and death of Miss Elmenia Thomas Higgins, at the advanced age of eighty-four years, four

months, fourteen days. She was a most estimable woman, pos sessing rare Christian virtues. Her father was Joseph Higgins, who married Betsey Hamor, of Hull's Cove, Jan. 26, 1816. To them eight children were born, of whom four are living-David Hamor Higgins, eighty-two years, Atwater Higgins, eighty years, Edward B. Higgins, seventyseven years, and Mrs. Esta L. Shackford, who resides in Barnstead Center, N. H.,

seventy years-a family remarkable for longevity.

'Aunt Mena," as she was called tained her faculties remarkably well. She retired Wednesday night in her usual bealth. The family were aroused at midnight by hearing her groan and on reaching the bedside found her unconscious. She had been stricken with apoplexy, and only lived thirty-six hours, passing away the following Thursday, Feb. 19. She will be

LAMOINE. Miss Smith and friend, of Salisbury Cove, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Covey Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. Benjamin Young, of Brewer, has een the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Salisbury, the past week.

Rev. S. R. Belyea spent last week in Calais and Baring, returning Saturday. Last evening he gave an interesting illustrated talk on "The First Church Edifice". High school closed Friday after a sucsessful term under the instruction of Clarence L. Jordan, a Bates senior. The total attendance was twenty-eight; average, over twenty-five.

Seth Crabtree and wife, of Chicago, made a flying visit in town Saturday. Mrs. Crabtree is the daughter of Watson Young, formerly of Lamoine, now of Webster City, and is a niece of Mrs. Eben King, of this town.

Friday evening an exhibition was given by the high school in which all the parts were well rendered. The teacher and pupils edited a school paper which contains articles of local interest. The re celpts of the entertainment were \$24.60; this sum, increased by \$9 already in the treasury, will be used in purchasing a chart for the school. Feb. 23. H.

STONINGTON.

Gilbert Billings died Feb. 17 at the residence of Oscar Sellers. Mr. Billings has been ill for four or five years, but not confined to the house much, although not able to do any hard work. Mr. Billings was a respected citizen; not many were more familiar with the bible or more fond of its teachings. The remains were taken to his former home at Sunshine the 19th for interment. He was fifty-nine years of age, and is survived by a widow to whom all extend sympathy.

Representative Mills was home last week for a day or two.

We need that school building this year. their presence being marked only by occasional eddies.-Century. Don't we now?

F. Marino has purchased a horse and carriage of Rockland parties.

Ray Fifield has purchased the grocery tore of Mrs. Emma Richardson. The telephone central office has been moved from R. C. Small's store to that of

Fred E. Webb. E. P. Boutelle, of Bangor, was in town ast week to see about establishing a free

idence. rural delivery route. The degree team of the Maccabees, of North Haven, initiated seven members

Tuesday evening of last week. Feb. 23. w. Telegram.

EASTBROOK. A daughter came to the home of Sidney Butler and wife last week.

Will Dyer is suffering from a lame foot used by a wound from a chain hook. Herbert Jellison and Miss Roxy Tracy, of North Sullivan, are visiting at Ed Jellison's.

Last week witnessed the sad and un usual event of two deaths and burials on two succeeding days, the deaths being hose of Mrs. Margaret Wilbur and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings, aged two days.

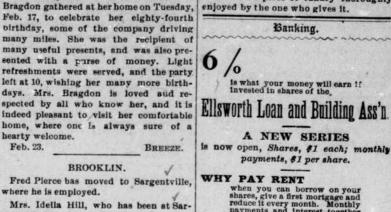
Mrs. Margaret Wilbur, one of our oldest residents, died last Wednesday night after a severe illness of two weeks. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age, and leaves a family of eight children, be sides numerous grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her large circle of neighbors and friends as well as by her numerous relatives. The funeral was held on Friday, Rev. Mr. Sibley, of Franklin, officiating. Interment was in Sunnyside cemetery.

ASHVILLE.

It's an easy matter to fill teeth; all you nave to do is to kick a savage dog. or additional County News see other pages Society people are seldom punctual. SORRENTO.

COUNTY NEWS.

Even their clothes are of the latest style. Advice is a piece of luxury thoroughly The many friends of Mrs. Abbie A. enjoyed by the one who gives it.



when you can borrow on your shares, give a first mortgage and reduce it every month. Monthly payments and interest together will amount to but little more than you are now paying for rent, and in about 10 years you will

attended the masonic convention at Ells-OWN YOUR OWN HOME.

For particulars inquire of HENRY W. CUSHMAN, Soc'y. First Nat'l Bank Bidg. A. W. KING, President. Mrs. Frank Cole is home from Boston where she has spent the last few months. Miss Mary Cole will reside in Boston, where she is employed as a book-keeper.

Insurance Statements. ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

OF TOBONTO, CANADA. Hon. GEO. A. Cox, President NNBY, Managing Director & Vi

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902. Stocks and bonds, market value, \$1,656,268 50 Cash in office and bank, 174,343 57 Premiums in due course of collection, 419,924 67 Bills receivable, 25,885 60 Mortgages, 20,000 00

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

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\$2,297,922 3 O. W. TAPLEY, Agent,

ELLSWORTH. F. C. LYNAM, Agent, BAR HARBOR.

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA PRILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.

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ASSETS DEC Real estate. Mortgage loans, Collateral loans, Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Bills Receivable, Agents' balances, Interest and rents, All other assets, tury, "there was an old lady friend of mine in San Francisco who persisted in looking upon this journey of mine as a madly adventurous tempting of Prov-'Yet there is one thing comforts me, Robert, my man,' she said. When one dies in voyaging nowadays, Gross assets, Deduct items not admitted. they've such excellent facilities for transporting the remains!" "-New York Admitted assets LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902. Net unpaid losses, Unearned premiums, All other liabilities, Mrs. Aufait-Now, Nora, be very careful of this cut glass punch bowl. Total, It cost a mint of money. Nora—Indade, mum! Well, it's rale Cash capital, Surplus over all liabilities, Total liabilities and surplus, Sure an' I drapped it three \$10,664,183 50 GEO. H. GRANT, Agent, times a'ready an' niver fazed it.-Life. C. C. BURRILL & SON, Agents, ELLSWORTH. She-Do I really love you, Cholly?

CHAS. H. HOOPER, Agent, CASTINE.

GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.

some other chap that you'd sooner be	ASSETS DEC. 31,
miserable with?-Puck.	Real estate, Mortgage loans,
What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock	Interests and rents.

liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Gross assets, Deduct items not admitted,

> Admitted assets, \$10,319,176 76 LIABILITIES DEC. 31 1902

Net unpaid losses, Unearned premiums, All other liabilities,

Total, Cash capital, Surplus over all liabilities,

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 Backsport, 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 year of our Lord Total liabilities and surplus.

Real estate, Mortgage loans, Stocks and bonds. Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances, Interest and rents, All other assets,

Gross assets, Deduct items not admitted.

Total, Cash capital, Surplus over all liabilities,

Total liabilities and surplus,

GEO, H. GRANT, Agent, Ellsworth,

. SWAZEY, Agent, Bucksport. C. H. HOOPER, Agent, Castine.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO.,

OF MARYLAND.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1902.

Admitted assets

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LIABILITIES DEC. 81, 1902.

Legal Notices.

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To all persons interested in either of the se-tates hereinafter named. At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for the county of Hanceck, on the third day of February, a. d. 1963. The following matters having been pre-stered for the action thereupon herein-atter indicated, it is hereby ordered that no-tice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-lished three weeks successively in the Ella-worth American, a newspaper published at Ellaworth in said county, that they may ap-pear at a probate court to be held at Ella-worth, in said county, on the third day of March, a. d. 1903, at tep of the clock in the foremoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

worth, in said county, on the third may of March, a. d. 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
Charles H. Ware, late of Sedgwick, in said county, deceased. Petition that Oscar T. Ware or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.
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Wheelock C. Bates, guardian, near for term ment. Kendall K. Hodgdon, a person of unsound mind, Tremont, in said county. First and flual account of Geo. B. Fuller, guardian, filed for settlement. Frank F. Day, Guy S. Day and Ray G. Day, minors, of Bluchill, in said county. First ac-count of Charles B. Ferrin, guardian, filed for settlement.

for settlement. Lucy A. Pert, ward, Sedgwick, in said coun-ty. Second account of Mark L. Elwell, guar-dian, filed for settlement. Patrick Mulhern, late of Sullivan, in said county, deceased. First account of Bedford E. Tracy and John H. Mulhern, administra-tors, filed for settlement.

E. Tracy and John H. Mulhern, administrators, filed for settlement. Nettie B. Gordon, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. Final account of William B. Campbell, executor, filed for settlement. Benjamin G. Barbour, late of Deer Isle, in said county, deceased. First account of Susanna T. Barbour, executrix, filed for settlement. O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said Court. A true copy, Attest:--CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said Court. A true copy, Attest:--CRAS. P. DORR, Register.
 STATE OF MAINE.
 To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Hancock.
 To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Hancock.
 Tacy, of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock, State of Maine, and John H.
 Muhlern, of Boston, county of Suffolk, Com-monwealth of Massachusetts, administrators of the estate of Patrick Mulhern, late of Sul-livan, in Hancock county aforesaid, decensed, that they have filed for settlement their first account as said administrators, in said pro-bate 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 hands standing to the evont there is, at least, the sum of eight thou-sand dollars (\$8,000), not necessary for the payment of debts and expenses of adminis-tration, 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 partial distri-bution of said estate; and your petitioners believe that the persons whose names, resi-dences and relationship to said Patrick Mul-hern are stated below, are the persons among whom said sum should be distributed accord-ing the laws of the State of Maine.
 Momas E. Mulhern, Curantoton, Ireland, brother.

Thomas Mullern, Ceprean, N. B., nephew brother. Thomas E. Mulhern, Ceprean, N. B., nephew and only child of a deceased brother of Pat-rick Mulhern. Thomas H. Mulhern, Dorchester, Mass., Mary A. Mulhern, Asbury Park, N. J., John Mulhern, San Francisco, Cal., nephews and niece of a deceased brother of Patrick Mul-hern.

niece of a deceased brother of Patrick Mui-hern. Mary Brien, Boston, Mass. Annie Brien, Boston, Mass. John Brien, Klitoon. Ireland, Bridget Brien, Kiltoon. Ireland, Catharine Brien, Kiltoon, Ireland, Elizabeth Brien, Kil-toon, Ireland, grandnieces and grandnephew, only cuildren 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 ac-cording to law and order, the same to be dis-tributed accordingly.

cording to may and the tributed accordingly. Dated this third day of February, a. d. 1903. BEDFORD E. TRACY,

Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduce ation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh .- Adet.



Every Claim is Backed by Local

### Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Ellsworth what can it be? John H. Harris, farmer, six miles out on the West Trenton road says: "At intervals for at least four years I had been subject to pain in my back, kidneys and loins. It radiated from the area of the loins just above the kidneys, and the first attack may have been caused by the contraction of a cold or from heavy work. When in the acute stage I could not rest in bed, and often arose in the morning the opposite of being refreshed, and poorly prepared to tackle the next day's work. I knew from the condition and the action of the kidney secretions that in some way my kidneys were upset, but what to do to check the complication was a mystery, until I went to Wiggin & Moore's drug store in Ellsworth, for Doan's Kidney Pills. The treatment helped from the first. As I continued the use of them the backache gradually ceased, and when I finished the fourth box it disappeared. Mrs. Harris also used the remedy, and from its use received positive benefit." Sold for 50 cents a box by all dealers.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

greatly missed in the home circle. Funeral services were held Sunday at the schoolhouse, Rev. George E. Kinney, of Mt. Desert, officiating. Interment was at Mountain View cemetery. S.

Feb. 23. SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

There is a prospect of the granite business booming here this year.

The "Mabel" is chartered for Rockland to bring coal to the Maine Lake Ice Co. Arthur Bowden, who cut his foot badly with an axe, is still confined to the house The Foresters gave a supper and entertainment at Ells hall Wednesday evening.

The smelters are doing poorly; there are some fish, but they refuse to take bait.

M. D. Chatto is expecting to make a large contract of bridge-stone with New York parties.

This has been settlement week; the selectmen report the town in a prosperous condition.

Capt. O. M. Gray telephoned from Vinalhaven that his vessel, the "Henry Chase", is frozen into the ice at Carver's Harbor. The "Gold Hunter", Capt. A. F. Cousins, has chartered for the season to carry oysters from the beds in the vicinity of New Haven to Narragansett bay. They are transplanted every spring as they are transplanted every spins fatten better in the waters of the bay. C. Feb. 23.

#### SARGENTVILLE.

Mrs. Geo. W. Downing, of Brockton, Mass., formerly of Ellsworth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Billings.

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

Mrs. Willey, of Steuben, will stay while with Mrs. Eliza C. Hill.

Martin at Ellsworth last week.

Feb. 23.

E. H. Smith, Sullivan high school teacher, commenced another term at Sulivan this morning.

Charles Small, who is taking a course at business college in Bangor, came home Saturday. He will return this week.

Jason Tracy and his mother, Mrs. Lucy Tracy, accompanied by Mrs. Tracy's sister, Mrs. Joy, of Gouldsboro, were the guests of John H. Tracy and wife at the point.

John Tracy, 2d, and family visited Mrs. Tracy's sister, Mrs. M. W. Johnson, at Jones pond camp, West Gouldsboro, Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Bunker, their mother,

accompanied them. Feb. 23. В.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

W. M. Thompson is recovering from the

mumps. Edwin Guilford is ill with neuralgia of

he eyes.

Capt. John Peterson has gone to Boston in a vessel for Bucksport parties.

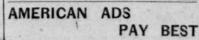
Joseph Peterson, who is attending the normal school at Castine, spent Sunday at his home.

Capt. Solon Peterson has his vessel, the 'Joanna", in the bay loaded with wood, waiting for a thaw to take the ice from the channel.

Barker Wardwell, of Castine, who has been hauling wood to the landing here, was taken suddenly ill in the woods last Thursday forenoon. The men with whom he was working got him out to the house where he was stopping, and at once telephoned to his people in Castine, and in the afternoon he was taken home Feb. 23. -CLIMAX.

#### A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strength-ens the stomach, and wards off and over-comes disease. WIGGIN & MOORE.



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 excen-trix 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 estate of said decased that has come into her possession or knowledge. That your petitioner is informed and be-lieves that certain of said property of said decedent hereinafter mentioned passing by said will or some portion thereof, or some in-terest therein, is subject to the payment of the tax imposed by Chapter 146 of the public laws of 1895 and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto. Mrs. Green Bunker visited Mrs. B. K. Schedule A, hereunto annexed. Wherefore yoar petitioner prays that the actual market value of said property, the per-sons interested in the succession thereto, and the amount of the tax thereon may be de-termined by the judge of probate. Dated this third day of February, a. d. 1903. MARTHA D. SWAZEY.

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dditional thereto. That the names of all the persons who are nterested in the succession to said property, nd the share of each are as stated in Chedule A. hereunto annexed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK 85.:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of February, a. d. 1903. T. H. SMITH, Justice of the Peace.

SCHEDULE A.

Residence. Share or interest. Martha D. Swazey, Bucksport, whole. STATE OF MAINE.

Real estate, Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances, STATE OF MAINE. HANCOCK SS.:--At a probate court held at Bucksport, within and for said county, on the dirst Tuesday in Feoruary, 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 succes-sively in the Ellsworth American, a newspa-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. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Gross assets, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902

Net unpaid losses. Unearned premiums, Total Cash capital, Surplus over all liabilities,

Total liabilities and surplus

HENRY W. CUSHMAN, Agent, ELLSWORTH, ME.

BEDFORD E. TRACY, JOHN H. MULHERN, Administrators, STATE OF MAINE. THE GEO. H. GRANT COMPANY, Agents ELLSWORTH, ME. HANGOCK SS.-At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hangock, on the third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO. PORTSMOUTH, N. H. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902. \$ 15,700 00 10,850 00 517,134 00 48,591 37 63,396 73 9 541:47

our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. On the foregoing petition ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons inter-ested, by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Elisworth Amer-ican, a newspaper published at Elisworth Amer-ican, a newspaper published at Elisworth in said county, that they may appear at a pro-bate court to be held at Elisworth in and for said county, on the third day of March, a. d. 1963, 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 Probats. A true copy, Attest:-Chas. P. Donn, Register. 2,541.47 1,909 22 \$660,122 79 350 80

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THE copy, Altest -- CHAS. P. DORE, Register. THE subscriber horeby gives notice that tor of the estate of Traman C. Lord, late of Ellsworth, in the cours, of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the es-tate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately, SANUEL L. LORD. February 8, 1993. \$345,778 35 200,000,00 113,993 64 \$659,771 99

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that the has been duly appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Robert Tapley, late of Brookwille, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the es-tate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment im-mediately. SAMUEL W. TAPLEY. February 3, 1903. 670,000 4,782,700 235,058 102,807 February 3, 1903. \$5,790,565

\$ 197,034 717,297 Pauper Notice. THE undersigned hereby gives notics it has contracted with the city of E' for the support of the poor, during 35-vear, and has made ample provi-support. He therefore forbid furnishing supplies to any tea count as withou this write for no goods so furnishe \$914,832 2,000,0002,876,2335,790,565



Address THE AMERICAN, Ells

#### ELLSWORTH FALLS.

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Mrs. J. E. Ginn, who has been visiting her sister in Portsmouth, N. H., is home. Mrs. Hester Doyle is visiting her son Walter at West Brooksville for a few weeks

Mrs. A. G. Jellison is in Lynn visiting her daughter, Miss Ethel Jellison, who is employed there.

Joseph Severance died suddenly at his home on Hillside Sunday afternoon, of heart failure. He had had beart trouble for some years but had been feeling better this winter. He was sixty-two years old. Besides a widow he leaves two sons. Charles and Herbert, and one daughter. Mrs. Lilla Mitchell. Mr. Severance will be greatly missed among his friends and neighbors. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the whole community. Funeral services were held to-day. Interment at North Ellsworth.

There will be a prize ball in Columbian hall Friday evening. A prize will be given to the best gentleman waltzer. Supper will be served. Music by Wilson's 

Mrs. Sarah G., widow of the late Jeremiah Shackford, died at the home of her son, Increase J. Shackford, at Ellsworth Falls, Tuesday afternoon, aged eightytwo years, two months. Mrs. Shackford was a native of Watham, a daughter of the late Increase Jordan, and was well and favorably known. She is survived by one son, Increase J., and one brother, Increase Jordan, jr., of Waltham. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 oclock.

#### LAKEWOOD.

Mrs. Lois Moore and Mrs. Lorinda Moore are in poor health. Miss Tina Nevells is working for Mrs.

P. W. Woodward in Ellsworth.

Mrs. Matilda Frost and son Custer, of Mariaville, called on relatives here Saturday.

James Moore, who was reported last week as critically ill, is slightly improved. A. H. Danico has moved out near the

woolen mill, where he will keep a board-house for Frank Fitts.

Several teams from here are hauling cord-wood to the hardwood factory. The people appreciate this market for their wood.

Word was received here recently that the family of Frank Boynton, of New Gloucester, formerly of this place, is quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

Feb. 23. WEST ELLSWORTH.

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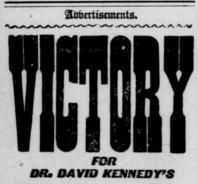
Fred Stanley returned to his home in Lynn, Mass., Monday after a visit at his uncle, Vin Smith's.

Mrs. Johnnie Meader is spending the winter with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Meader.

William Barron has sold his place to Emery Bonsey, of Bluebill. Mr. and Fred Wescott, who have been living the place, are boarding with Mrs. cott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. on the Floyd. Feb. 23.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

There will be a dance and supper in Agricultural hall Monday evening, March 2. Music by Wilson's orchestra of three piec



FROM BUCKSPORT.

Weekly Budget of News-The Steam boat War-Town Meeting Talk. Walter H. Gardner is on a trip to New York

At the meeting of the grand lodge, A O. U. W., Alvah B. Ames was elected grand inside guard.

Dr. George N. Towle, of Houlton, former resident, has decided to return to town and resume practice. Hon. and Mrs. O. F. Fellows and John

N. Swezey and wife attended the governor's reception et Augusta.

The mill property known as the Perkins mill, now owned by J. Elmer Littlefield, has been placed upon the market. On Monday last the wedding took place

of Daniel L. Keyes and Miss Lizzie Houston, Rev. Howard A. French officiating. Bucksport lodge A. O. U. W. is pros

ering. At the last meeting three applications for membership were received. Mrs. Warren Abbott is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. Snow and Dr. Hunt, of

Bangor. Finson & Brown are having extensive improvements made on the interior of their store, which will be a model one when completed.

Mrs. Mary Leland gave a whist party at her home on Bridge street on Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Fanny Tower, of Elisworth.

Alvah G. Dorr, who owns the fine fish ing smack "Lens Maud", has ordered s six horse-power gasolene engine for speed in getting to market when the wind fails Mrs. James F. Moses has left the Robin son house, which has been her home for so many years, and is living with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Atkins, at East Orland.

Cleve Homer and 'Riss Smith are con soling each other. Cleve has lost his famous delivery horse, Doctor, and Mr Smith his prize-medal Jersey cow. Both easts "took sick" and died.

The death of Asa A. Gross, one of Bucksport's oldest residents, occurred or Saturday at the residence of B. D. Bridges Mr. Gross was eighty-five years old. He was the last male member of a large and highly respected family.

The steamboat war goes merrily or without much prospect of a change. The Bennett steamer "Golden Rod" and the Kerst steamer "Merryconeag" steam down over the route every morning with about the same amount of patronage, the latter having some advantage in size and accommodations. The end is not yet.

There is some talk of re-establishing the town liquor agency. At present it i absolutely impossible to buy in a legitimate way any liquors for medicinal pur oses, no matter how urgent the case, and no alcohol can be had in town. Although this is a great inconvenience, it is doubt ful if the people will consent to its re-establishment.

The copy for the annual town report is in the hands of the printer, and will be issued in time to distribute at the town meeting. Not for some years has the town been in such good condition. There is a balance in the treasury of over \$5,000 which will do away with the usual temporary loans. No appropriations have overdrawn, and the taxes well been collected.

The annual town meeting will come on Monday, March 2. A caucus will be held on Saturday to nominate town officers Except a possible contest for third place no opposition is expected to any of the old board. There is nothing out of the ordinary in the town warrant except the refunding of a portion of the town debt and an article in relation to hiring night watchman. A short and quiet sion is expected

About the most interesting matter in town these days is the prospect of hard coal at somewhere near the normal price. M. Devereux, of Castine. has m rangements to land about 250 tons at the Swazey coal-shed, and will sell it at \$8 a ton. The schooner "Fiheman" is on her way to this port. William R. Ladd will act as sgent for Mr. Devereux. If the patronage warrants, Mr. Devereux may make a permanent business of handling coal here.

### COUNTY NEWS. For Additional County News, see other pages

HALL QUARRY.

Frank R. Moore and wife, of Ellsworth, vere the guests of J. H. Macomber and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Joseph R. Norwood, of Northea Harbor, by special invitation, delivered an able sermon here Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Kinney held the usual service at 3 o'clock in the chapel.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The grammar school closed Friday, after a successful term of ten weeks taught by Miss Mary W. Knight. The following is a programme of the enter-tainment given by the Washington school league at the close of the term :

Flag salute ..... Washington's Maxims

Recitation. ..... Charlotte Gilley Tableaux-Liberty Recitation ..... ..... Georgia Obe

Three scenes of "Colonial life in Ole Virginia" CAST OF CHARACTERS. Aunt Helen .... .... Bernice Ma

Marjoric, niece of Aunt Helen.. Julia Campbel Max's nephew ..... Percy Richardse Hugh Elverson..... Floyd Ober

Mistress Constance Merriman Gussie Richardso

Master Alexander Merriman, jr., Stearns Harriman Mistress Ethel Somerson.....Charlotte Gilley Master Keith Raymond ...... Ronald Macomb Mistress Mary Raymond ..... Mary Richardson Mistress Hope Yarmouth.... Sylvia Richardson Master Herbert Yarmouth.. Nathan Richardson ..... Irvin Babbidge Solo..... Accompanist, Julia M. Campbell Recitation..... Floyd Ober

Recluation.....Julia Campbell Recitation ...... Bernice Macombe Tableaux-Cherry Tree

Orus....... Cake, lemonade and home-made candies were served. The proceeds, which go toward buying a bell for the school building, amounted to \$8. Feb. 24. MARIE.

WALTHAM.

Eben Moore is visiting friends in Am erst.

Mrs. Henry Graves is visiting he other, Mrs. Hannah Jordan.

H. Pettengill and wife, of Hancock, ar he guests of Milton Haslem and wife.

Benjamin Willey and wife are in the voods for A. K. Haslem for a few weeks. The mill of Haslem & Buzzell caught

fire but by prompt action a serious fire was averted Mrs. Frank Dunham, of Amherst, was

the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Jordan, recently.

Otis Young, of Ellsworth Falls, who has een at work for Mrs. Mary Haslem, has returned home.

Calvin Turner and wife, of Bangor were the guests of his brother Warren Sunday and Monday.

Charlie Jordan and wife were in Ellsworth Friday and Saturday. Mr. Jordan

attended the masonic convention.

George Stanley, who has been at work n Machias for several months, is home He is employed in the mill of Haslem & Buzzell. Feb. 23. H.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

F. L. Colby and wife are visiting in

Surry. Mrs. Louise Robertson, of Sorrento, has been visiting relative here.

I. L. Wardwell and wife have returned from Washington, D. C. They report a pleasant trip.

Miss Lottie Maddox, of North Eilsworth, was the guest of Mrs. Vincent Carter a few days last week.

The social committee of the C. E. society announces a basket supper at the school-house on Wednesday evening, March 4. Joseph Murphy entertained a larg

AT AUGUSTA. (Continued from page 3.)

the taking of alewives in Bagaduce river and stream, reported ought not to pass. First reading of printed bills and re-solves: An act to extend the charter of the Elisworth Street Railway Co.

An act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Co. Passed to be engrossed: An act to

amend chapter 613 of the private and special laws of 1893 entitled: An act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24. In the Senate the act to amend chapter 613 of the private and special laws of 1893, entitled "an act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court" was read and

assigned. Bills and resolves introduced:

By Mr. Buck, of Hancock, bill, an act to repeal chapter 102 of the public laws o

By Mr. Buck, bill, an act to amend chapter 26 of the revised statues. By. Mr. Clark, of Hancock, resolve relat ing to screening of Long pond outlet, plantation 33.

In the House bills, etc., presented: By Mr. Mills of Stonington: Remonstrance of G. H. Mitchell and thirty others against the passage of an act to amend section 14 of chapter 42 of the revised statutes relating to taxidermists license.

By same: Remonstrance of W. H. Purington and twenty others against the passage of a proposed bill to amend chapter 463 of the private and special laws of 1901.

Mr. Mills from the committee on shore fisheries reported in a new draft bill, an act to amend chapter 284 of the public laws of 1901 relating to sea and shore fisheries, and that it ought to pass The reports were accepted and bills and resolves ordered printed under joint rules.

Passed to be engrossed:

An act to extend the charter of the Elisworth Street Railway Co. An act in relation to the Hancock

County Railway Co. Au act additional and amendatory of chapter 326 of the private and special laws

of 1889, as amended by chapter 479 the private and special laws of the private and special laws of 1901, to enable the Maine Lake Ice Co. to increase its capital stock. Passed to be enacted: An act to abolish chapter 582 of the public laws of 1868 relating to taking fish in French-man's bay except by the ordinary process of fishing with hook and line.

The committee on legal affairs voted ought to pass on the act to grant certain powers to the Hancock county trustees of public reservations and on the act amending the charter of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co. Ought to pass was also voted on the bill incorporating the Sullivan Harbor Water Co.

What It Means.

We're tired of answering questions "Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint Costs less for the job, and you don't have to

the job so often. The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest-selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 149 years old. Devoe Lead and Zinc-fewer gallons than mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and

oil. Wiggin and Moore sell it. Abbertisements. DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Abbertisements.

# M. Gallert's Store

on Thursday night, Feb. 5, partially destroyed and injured our stock of goods. The damage was mostly caused by smoke. Some goods were seriously damaged-most of them slightly. We propose to close all damaged goods at a sacrifice price. The greatest damage was in our Carpet and Cloak Rooms. The following goods were injured:

**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, Rugs

Curtain Fixtures, Holland Shades, Lace Curtains, Drap-

eries, 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

M. GALLERT.

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would seem to be the proper vehicle to purchase just now, but another spring

is coming, and you may want a single or a double team wagon. It will pay you to buy it now, because you can save from one-fourth to one-third what

must have, summer or winter. I have them, single and double," at prices

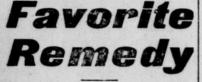
of this opportunity.

A Sleigh

vill cost you then.

Fur Robes

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#### It oured Patrick Kiely of North Pownal, Vt.

After He Employed Five Different Physicians and Took Nearly a Wagon Load of Medicine, With No Benefit.

"It is with my sincere thanks and "It is with my sincere thanks and gratitude." writes Patrick Kiely of North Pownal, Vt., to Dr. David Ken-nedy of Rondout, N. Y., "I write you of the great benefit I re-ceived from your medicine, Dr. David Meanedy's Favorite Remedy. My case was a severe one and a puzzler to the dectors. About eighteen month say I becau to feel and a puzzler to the doctors. About eighteen month ago X began to feel a pain in my right side: it grad-ually grew worse until I was compelied to give up work en-tirely. I would beich up quantities of wind and water. I employed five different physicians, and after taking about a wagon load of medicine. I beened to grow worse. By the advice Baat Sa. friend, I began to use Dr. Blance Sat. Kennedy's Favorite Haleyon ask a better, and by the time exemplified the five bottles the pain was Tuesday night. A guthey tried all of the exemplified the finee bottles the pain was Tuesday night. A get have tried all of the vided. ", compounds and "t, and I con-Feb. 23. medy's Fa-

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Capt. Ed. Richardson, of the "S. G. Haskell", arrived from 1 diabetes, last week, for a short visit to his, dyspep-lood dis-

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Bros., 59 Warren St. N. Y. 'ial New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900. Je MESSES. ELY BROS:-I sold two bottles of r yeur Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. b Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orieans: he has used the two bottles, giving bim wonder-ful and most satisfactory results. Lamberton, 1415 Deluchaise St., New Orleans;

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Bucksport Man Lost at Sea: NEW YORK, Feb. 24-The ship "Glonelvan", of Glasgow, Capt. Robbins, Rio de Janeiro for New York, in ballast, ar-

rived Feb. 24, after a stormy voyage of seventy days.

On Feb. 4, when within 200 miles of Sandy Hook, she experienced a succession of very severe northeast and northwest gales with high seas and was blown off shore three times.

On Feb. 9, she encountered a heavy northwest gale, during which she was hove down with her lee rail under water. The same day a heavy sea broke over her, washing overboard Boatswain W. A. McCaulder, of Bucksport, Maine, aged thirty-seven years.

#### EAST SURRY.

There will be a poverty ball and supper at Rural hall next Tuesday evening March 3. Music by Wilson's orchestra.

#### The Boston Journal.

The success which Mr. Munsey is mak ing with the Boston Journal is only the natural result of his infusion of life and spirit into its columns. Every department of the paper has been made more attractive, and added to this is the establishment of features entirely new to Boston newspapers.

The daily social column contains the news of society in the principal citles told in terse paragraphs, the financial pages, both morning and evening, are models of their kind, and the editorial pages, entirely different in the morning and evening editions, are bright and crisp, though at the same time dignified.

The new Journal deserves the progress

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number of friends on his thirteenth birthday iast Monday evening. They re-port a good time.

Lydis, wife of James S. Butler, died at West Rutland, Mass., last Sunsay. The deceased was brought home to be interred. Within six weeks Mr. Butler has lost his only daughter, a granddaughter, and now his wife. The community sympa-thizes deeply with him.

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### WEST SULLIVAN.

George W. Pettingill has been appointed postmaster here.

Miss Lula A. Bunker returned from an extended stay in Surry Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hyson and daughter Florence recently spent a few days in Bar Harbor.

The tow boat "Phillips Eaton" came from Lamoine, where she has been em-ployed, Saturday

A number of Masons from David A. Hooper lodge attended the convention at Elisworth last Friday.

Three candidates received the third and fourth degrees at the meeting of John Dority grange last Friday evening. A bountiful supper was served and a pleas-ant evening passed.

Thursday evening of this week there will be a convention of Knights of Pythias at K. of P. hall. M. L. Stevens lodge will entertain and the grand chan-cellor and grand keeper records and seal will be present will be present. В.

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BLUEHILL. Mrs. Russell is quite ill.

Sherman G. Hinckley is ill.

Miss Margaret B. Hinckley is visiting triends in Surry.

Alden Tapley has gone home to Brooks ville, ill with the mumps.

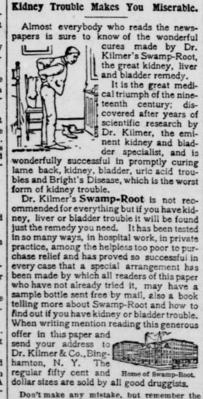
The Y. P. S. C. E. held a social in the vestry Friday evening of last week.

Harry Butler has returned from North Castine where he has been staying some months with his grandparents.

The harvesting of ice has been going on for some days, large quantities being taken from Wood's pond and stored in the various ice-houses. Nahum Hinck-ley is the retail dealer during the sum-

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