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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Monday, March 2, 1903. FOR MAYOR, ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY. Ward 1. For alderman, Orrin W. Tripp.

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.

The treasurer's statement is given in full; it shows that of the \$47,299.19 of taxes collected, \$34,190.29 were from the 1902 tax levy.

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.

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.

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

The uncollected taxes. The table of uncollected taxes of the city of Ellsworth, printed on page 2, shows \$32,739.57 still outstanding.

This is disappointing; the efforts of this administration have not been as successful in the collection of unpaid taxes as was anticipated.

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.

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.

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 achievement, our friends the enemy ask to be given another term. Grant-

ing that everything else has been done to the queen's taste, yet in the matter of collecting back taxes they have signally failed.

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."

OUR CANDIDATES.

Brief Sketches of the Republicans who Hope to be Elected. The republican candidates for mayor and aldermen are a set of men who, if elected, as they hope to be, promise the city of Ellsworth an administration of which they themselves and the city shall be proud.

This ticket is headed by Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, 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 has large interests in real property in various sections of Hancock county, and is perhaps the largest individual holder of dwelling-house property in the county.

His latest acquisition of real property is the Manning block in this city, the largest office building in Ellsworth, 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 city as the boy and man for fifty years.

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.

ARTHUR 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 lumberman in his day.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

The "Way Bak" Ball—Local Politics—Interesting Statistics. BAR HARBOR, Feb. 25, (special)—The annual "Way Bak" ball at the Casino Tuesday 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.

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.

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 candidates are as follows: For first selectman—John E. Bunker, jr., B. S. Higgins, W. B. Higgins, Elihu 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 candidate.

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 \$35,943.97.

The reception and ball given by the Ancient Order of Exalted Monks at Music hall Friday evening was a very pleasant social event.

Sunk off Corea. The twenty-eight-ton schooner "Tamson", Capt. John Bunker, of Southwest Harbor, was sunk last Sunday off Corea.

Bertram L. Smith, county attorney of Penobscot county, announces his candidacy 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.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Word comes from Mariaville that Hollis Carter has beans 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, besides loading it all.

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

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

Catarh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

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

Wanted. A CAPABLE girl or woman to do general housework in a small family. Address, Mrs. L. A. EMERY, Ellsworth.

Special Notices. WE wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered us assistance in the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Margaret Wilbur.

NOTICE. Do not trespass in Cuniculocus Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America.

Legislative Notices. NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a hearing before the Committee on Banks and Banking on Wednesday, March 4, at 2 p. m.

EDUCATION. The Committee on Education will hold its regular meetings in State Dept. of Schools' room, State House, Thursday afternoons at two o'clock.

THE Committee on Interior Waters will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, March 6, 1903, at 3 p. m.

Legal Notices. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE. WHEREAS John G. Remick, of Otis, Hancock county, Maine, now deceased, did on the sixth day of June, a. d. 1883, make and execute his deed of mortgage to me, the undersigned, Albion F. Merrill, which said deed of mortgage is recorded in vol. 238, page 118, of the registry of deeds for Hancock county, Maine, and to which mortgage deed and the record thereof in said registry of deeds express 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 not been paid, 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 notice of my intention to foreclose the same as provided by statute. ALBION F. MERRILL. Dated this 23rd day of February, a. d. 1903.

Advertisements.

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.

WARD ONE. REPUBLICAN. For Mayor, ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY, Ward One. For Alderman, ORRIN W. TRIPP, Ward One.

DEMOCRAT. For Mayor, ARTHUR W. GREELY, Ward One. For Alderman, CHARLES H. LELAND, Ward One.

WARD TWO. REPUBLICAN. For Mayor, ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY, Ward One. For Alderman, HOWARD B. MOORE, Ward Two.

DEMOCRAT. For Mayor, ARTHUR W. GREELY, Ward One. For Alderman, GEORGE B. STUART, Ward Two.

WARD THREE. REPUBLICAN. For Mayor, ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY, Ward One. For Alderman, JOHN W. MCCARTHY, Ward Three.

DEMOCRAT. For Mayor, ARTHUR W. GREELY, Ward One. For Alderman, CHARLES W. GERRY, Ward Three.

WARD FOUR. REPUBLICAN. For Mayor, ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY, Ward One. For Alderman, LEVI W. BENNETT, Ward Three.

DEMOCRAT. For Mayor, ARTHUR W. GREELY, Ward One. For Alderman, GEORGE GARLAND, Ward Three.

WARD FIVE. REPUBLICAN. For Mayor, ALEXANDER C. HAGERTHY, Ward One. For Alderman, JOHN W. MCCARTHY, Ward Three.

HANDSOME ROCKER FREE! With \$5.00 order of Spices, Soaps, Tea, Coffee and other light Groceries. Also other Premiums. Home Supply Co., Dept. A. AUGUSTA, MAINE.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

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.

FROM BUCKSPORT.

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

COUNTY NEWS.

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

AT AUGUSTA.

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

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 orchestra of three pieces.

LAKESIDE.

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

WEST ELLSWORTH.

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.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

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

Advertisements.

VICTORY FOR DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy. It cured 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 gratitude," writes Patrick Kiely of North Pownal, Vt., to Dr. David Kennedy of Rondout, N. Y., "I write you of the great benefit I received from your medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy."

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

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 eighty-two years, two months.

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 Ellsworth.

The death of Asa A. Gross, one of Bucksport's oldest residents, occurred on Saturday at the residence of B. D. Bridges. Mr. Gross was eighty-five years old.

The annual town meeting will come on Monday, March 2. A caucus will be held on Saturday to nominate town officers.

The social committee of the C. E. society announces a basket supper at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, March 4.

George W. Pettengill has been appointed postmaster here. Miss Lula A. Bunker returned from an extended stay in Surry Sunday.

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

The grammar school closed Friday, after a successful term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Mary W. Knight.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL LEAGUE. The following is a programme of the entertainment given by the Washington school league at the close of the term:

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Aunt Helen..... Bernice Macomber Marjorie, niece of Aunt Helen..... Julia Campbell Max's nephew..... Percy Richardson Hugh Elverson..... Floyd Ober Mistress Constance Merriman, Gussie Richardson Master Alexander Merriman, Jr., Stearns Harriman

EBEN MOORE is visiting friends in Amherst. Mrs. Henry Graves is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Jordan.

OTIS YOUNG, of Ellsworth Falls, who has been 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.

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.

LYDIS, wife of James S. Butler, died at West Rutland, Mass., last Sunday. 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 sympathizes deeply with him.

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 chancellor and grand keeper records and seal will be present.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL. The success which Mr. Munsey is making with the Boston Journal is only the natural result of his infusion of life and spirit into its columns.

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.

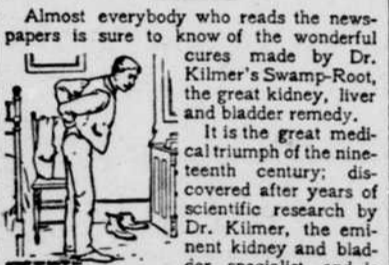
IN THE SENATE the act to amend chapter 613 of the private and special laws of 1893, entitled "an act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court" was read and assigned.

BY MR. BUCK, of Hancock, bill, an act to repeal chapter 102 of the public laws of 1895. By Mr. Buck, bill, an act to amend chapter 26 of the revised statutes.

BY 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.

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.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need.

TRY a teaspoonful of "L. F." The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters after each meal; it cures dyspepsia. 35c, 8 oz. bottle.—All dealers.

Fire, Smoke and Water

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.

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, Draperies, Art Goods, Furniture Coverings, Denims and others.

M. GALLERT.

A Sleigh, A Harness, Fur Robes. M. E. Maloney, Ellsworth.

Administrator's Sale OF REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY, MARCH 18, 2 p. m.

Ladies' and Gents' Clothing will be included in the above sale. Per order Administratrix.

Great Feast BREAD, CAKE, DOUGHNUTS, and PASTRY. P. H. BONZEY, Ellsworth.

EDITION ENO'S PLACE RESTAURANT in Ellsworth, now open for business.

Ellsworth Greenhouse. Cut flowers for all occasions. Telephone 34-2.

AN OPPORTUNITY. For Sale or Lease a Modern Fish Plant, situated at Rockland, Maine, with all modern improvements.