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The Lawrence Produce Co - Butter cheese eggs, etc, wanted.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT BLISWORTH POST-OFFICE In effect October 12, 1903.

GOING EAST-7.16 a m and 6.13 p m. WEST-11.56 a m, 5.56 and 9.48 p m. MAIL CLOSES AT POST-OFFICE. EAST—6.30 a m and 5.30 p m. GOING WEST-11.20 a m and 5 and 9 p m.
No Sunday trains.

THE AMERICAN is on sale in Ellsworth at the news stands of C. H. Leland, J. A. Thompson and H. W. Estey. Single copies, cents; subscription price \$1.50 per year in advance.

Miss Ethel Hodgkins is ill with the grip. L. M. Moore has returned from a short acation trip to Boston. Col. C. C. Burrill left for California

Thursday on a business trip. The Lincoln study club met with Rev.

. W. Sutton Friday evening. Rev. J. P. Simonton will preach at

Hancock Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Webb, of Bangor, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Dresser, an old school friend. The literature club will meet with Miss Annie Mullan on Main street Monday

Misses Helen and Luia West, of Franklin, were guests of Mrs. C. O. Wormell

Rev. A. B. Carter, of Brooksville, was a guest at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday and Wednesday. An excellent programme was rendered

at the Pine street school by the pupils Miss Helen C. Davis left for Boston

Friday for a visit of several weeks among relatives and friends. The ladies' circle of the Methodist

church will meet with Mrs. F. M. Blaisdell to-morrow afternoon. Rev. David Kerr officiated at the funeral

of Edwin Young, of Trenton, Sunday. Mr. Young died Thursday. Rev. David Kerr preached at Trenton

Sunday. Rev. J. P. Simonton also held services at Trenton the same day. The ladies' auxiliary of the Congrega-

toral church will meet with Mrs. A. B C. Dutton Tuesday next afternoon. Mrs. E. K. Hopkins charmingly enter-

tained a party of friends at her home on Hancock street one evening last week. Miss Bessie M. Joy left Thursday for Boston, where she will spend several

veeks taking justruction on the violin. The ladies' sewing circle of the Metho-

ist church met with Mrs. Joyce on Franklin street last Thursday afternoon. The annual meeting of Hancock district

edge will be hald at West Eden with Granite lodge Saturday evening, Feb. 27. Mis- Minnie K Jordan and Freeman F. during his absence. Grant, both of Hancock, were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday even-

Rev David Kerr will preach at Trenton Kerr will preach at Surry at the same

Mrs. Herbert Preble and two children. who have been spending several weeks with Edward Card and wife, have returned to Old Town.

Miss Bertha Hopkins entertained wenty five of the Lamoine high school last Toursday evening at her home on Church street.

In the announcement of the marriage of Miss Frances E Greenan and Herbert L. You g, in last week's paper, an error was

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LOCAL AFFAIRS. the Catholic rectory at 530 p. m., by Ray, Fr. O'Brien, and not in the forenoon at the home of the bride, as stated.

> tertained last evening some of the friends of Miss Lucy Redman, of Cherryfield, who is her guest. The quarterly conference of the Metho-

dist church will be held Monday evening. Presiding Elder F. L. Hayward, of Bucks port, will preside. Harry H. Austin and wife, who have been with their parents, A. W. Austia and wife, for the past few weeks, return

to Bucksport to-day. The annual meeting of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., which was to have been held this morning, was post-

poned to Wednesday, March 2. Mrs. Ella A. Dunn, president of Wm. H. H. Rice corps, and Mrs. Augusta Emery, delegate, are attending the W. R. C. convention in Bangor this week.

Miss ide L. Higgins entertained the members of the senior class of the high chool at her home on Water street Friday A party of the young friends of Misses Margaret and Lucy Monaghan gave them a surprise party last Monday evening at their home on Bridge hill. Pit was

There was a dance in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening by the Daughters of Liberty. It was well attended. Music was furnished by Higgins' orchestra of

There was a pretty party in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, given by several young gentlemen of the city. It was well attended, and an enjoyable evening spent in dancing and cards.

An entertainment will be given at the high school building on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, for the benefit of the school. There will be vocal and instrumental music and recitations, all by pupils of the

Arrangements are now being made for the annual concert and supper of St. Joseph's Catholic society on St. Patrick's day, March 17. The supper will be given in Odd Fellows' hall, and the concert at

The meeting of the Baptist parish, which was to have been held Monday evening, was postponed to next Monday evening on account of the storm. A full attendance is desired, as important business will come before the meeting.

To-morrow evening, Esoteric lodge will hold a sociable in Manning hall. It will be one of the regular old-fashioned kind for which Esoteric is famous. Monag an's orchestra will furnish the music. Supper will be served at 11 o'clock. All Masons with their families are cordially invised.

Officers of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M. were publicly installed last Wednesday evening by Past Master John B Redman. The lodge-room was well filled with Masons and their ladies, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening. After the installaion refreshments were served in the lower hall.

The February committee of the Congregational church will nold an orange party at the vestry this evening. The indies of the committee are: Mesdames P. B. Day, chairman, J. H. Brimmer, Sargentville. John F. Knowlton, S. K. Whiting, W. A. Alexander, H. W. Haynes and Miss A. F.

Judge John B. Redman left this noon At Hancock Hall Thursday Afterfor a trip of several weeks South. Judge Redman will make his first stop at Wash- A ington, D. C., where he will spend several rest of his journey he has not as yet date for mayor to be voted on at the anplanned out. Owing to the length of his absence, he has resigned his position as referee in bankruptcy. Fred E. Doyle will have charge of Mr. Redman's office

Monday evening Lygonia lodge will entertain its friends at Odd Fellows hall time at Agricultural hall, North Eliswith a concert and ball. Miss Drinkwater, contraito, of Bangor, bas been Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Mrs. engaged to render several selections, and with the aid of several local artists an attractive programme has been arranged. Monaghan's orchestra, of six pieces, will furnish the music. Supper will be served in the banquet hall. Masons and their families are cordially invited.

Last Thursday evening the Nicolin club entertained its friends with another of its old-time parties. About forty were present, and the evening was enjoyably spent with dancing and cards. Steward Hunnewell certaily "spread himself", and at 7 o'clock the guests sat down to a feast fit for a king. The adjourned business meeting of the club was held immedistely following supper. H. N Joy and Ratph Moore furnished the music. The party broke up at 11 o'clock.

Charles M. Witham & Son have finished harvesting their ice. This year they have cut about 1 500 tons-1 000 being for themselves and the remaining 500 being for private houses. Six carloads were sent to Mt. Desert Ferry, and from there to Hancock Point. The ice was of excellent quality, some being twenty-eight and thirty inches thick. Ice of this thickness had to be planed down to twenty-four inches so as to be properly packed. This made much extra work and of course more expense.

Next Monday evening the members of the Methodist society and its friends will gather at the vestry and witness the burning of all the notes and mortgages which have so long been a burden to them. Prebe served followed by after dinner speeches and music. The speakers of the Bucksport, presiding elder; Rev. J. D. (Continued on page 5.)

ICEBOUND.

Mrs. George A. Parcher pleasantly en- STEAMER PEMAQUID TIED UP AT BAR HARBOR.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF MAINE CENTRAL-COAST ICEBOUND FROM PORTLAND TO EASTPORT.

Frenchman's bay is closed to navigation, and the Maine Central steamer Pemsquid is tied up at the wharf at Bar Harbor. Never before in the history of this branch of the road has the cold weather prevented the boat from making

For the past week the Pemaquid has been having a hard time keeping a channel clear. There was no way to get the ice out to sea, and as fast as the boat would go through the ice would come up astern. The snow of Monday filled into

AN ALL DAY TRIP.

Tuesday morning the boat started with the mail from the Ferry, and worked on the ice all day, backing up and going ahead times innumerable. At times it appeared as though she would have to give it up and remain where she was, out in the middle of the bay.

She could not back up more than 100 feet, as the ice closed in and froze more solid than before. She kept this performance up all day, and at 4 o'clock made the Bar Harbor wharf.

This is a gentle reminder of what extreme cold weather Maine has been baving this winter. The Mount Desert branch of the Maine Central has been built about twenty years, and this is the first time the steamer has had to be taken

ff on secount of the ice. The Pemaquid is the best winter boat and ice-breaker owned by the railroad, having a steel coating and twin screws driven by powerful engines.

With the hauling off of the Pemaquid the service to Bar Harbor will be discoptinued until further notice.

MAIL VIA ELLSWORTH.

The Bar Harbor mail west Tuesday night was sent to Elisworth by a private team, and was in charge of Postai-Clerk Fuller. Orders will probably be received for the mail clerk to put off all Bar Har-bor mail at Ellsworth, and to send it to the latter town by stage.

This will greatly inconvenience Bar Harbor, as it will give that town only one mail per day. It will also greatly increase the work at the Ellsworth postoffice. This is not the only place that has re-

ceived a taste of Jack Frost. Not for thirty years have the general conditions been as bad as they are at present. From Portland to Eastport the

coast is icebound. In Rock and harbor there are eight and ten inches of ice, and steam and salling craft are unable to

Penobscot bay is covered with ice and people are driving teams from Castine to Islesboro and Be fast. The Golden Rod is frozen in at Bucksport and the Merryconesg is beached at Belfast. The Eastern Steamship Co. has suspended all boats for the present.

Union river bay is frozen over way down to the outer edge of Deer Isle, so that teams are driving from the island to

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

noon, Feb. 25. Hancock ball Thursday afternoon, Feb. weeks with an old college classmate. The 25, for the purpose of nominating a candinual election March 7.

> Immediately following wards 1, 2, 3 and will hold their caucuses to nominate candidates for sldermen, wardens, ward clerks and constables and city committee. Ward 4 will hold its caucus at the same worth.

> > COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Congregational vestry - Orange party by ladies of the February committee. Public cordially invited. Admission 25c.

Thursday, Feb. 18, at Manning hall-Sociable by Esoteric lodge F and A. M. All Masons with families invited.

Monday, Feb. 22, at Odd Fellows ball-Concert, ball and supper by Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M. Tickets, \$1.25 per couple; on sale at the door.

Friday, Feb. 26, at Odd Fellows ball. Ellsworth - District convention of Odd Fellows.

Thursday, March 17, at Hancock ball-Annual concert by St. Joseph's Catholic society. Supper served at 6 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall.

Monday, April 4, Hancock ball-Annual minstrel show, ball and supper of the Ellsworth Greenhouse City Hose Co.

FREIGHT WRECK

Wednesday Night-No One Injured-Damage Slight.

The Washington County freight train west was wrecked in the freight yards here about 2 o'clock last Wednesday night. The train crew e-caped injury and the

damage to the rolling stock was slight. As the train pulled into the yards Wednesday night the two engines left the long strings of cars some distance out on the grade, intending to back up and get themafter watering up. The reason for this was to get a good start going out of the vards.

The cars were left all right, but did nos remain so. While the two engines were taking water the cars started on the down grade and it was impossible to stop them. They crashed into the rear engine, coming three of four others from their trucks

The engine was not damaged.

A wreeking crew was sent down from Bangor and worked all night setting the care back on the rails and removing debris. Traffic was not delayed.

CHURCH NOT

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor, Friday, Feb. 19—Prayer meeting. Sunday, Feb. 21—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11 45 a. m. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 21- Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11 45. Junior Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Sunday evening at 7.30.

BAPTIST.
Rev. David Kerr, pastor. Sunday, Feb. 21—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11 45 Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m.

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CONGREGATIONAL.

league at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7. UNION CONG'L, ELISWORTH FALLS. Sunday, Feb. 21-Sunday school at 10,30

Prayer meeting friday at 7.30 p m. Trenton-Sunday at 2.30. Mr. Kerr. Sur.y-Service Sanday at 230. Mrs.

Sunday, Feb. 21—Service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11 45 a m.

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WALL PAPERS and DRAPERIES

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Adbertisements.

Topis for the Week Beginning Feb. 21-Comment by Lev. S. G. Doyle. Topic.-Some good ways of using the Sabbath.-Mark i, 21-21

For many generations the stress laid upon the Sabbath has been from a negative rather than an affirmative standpoint. The emphasis has been placed upon what we should not do rather than upon what we should do. And it may be that if more time and thought had been given to the things to be done less would have needed to be said upon the subject of what we should not do. The best way to overcome evil is by the substitution of good. "Cease to do evil, learn to do well," says the prophet Isalah, but the best way in all the world to cease to do evil is to learn to do well. He who does well will have neither time nor inclination to do ill. So he that keeps the Kabbath day will have no time to break it. He that hils every hour of this day with things that are permissible will have no time to engage in those things that are prohibited by the laws of God and of man.

What, then, are some good ways of using the Sabbath? The incident selected for our study is that of Christ at Capernaum on a certain Sabbath day. There He entered into the synagogue, taught and healed a man possessed of an evil spirit, and in these events we may learn how we may make a good use of the Sabbath.

1. On the Sabbath day we should worship God in the public place of worship. The public worship of God has always been exacted of His people. It is not enough to have private devotions in the home, nor will the admiration of God in the works of nature suffice; we must not "forsake the assem-blying of ourselves together." The soul needs to worship God, and this public worship would protect us from many temptations to break the Sab-The office or business place could not be visited, the morning could not be spent in reading the Sunday newspapers, all day visits could not be made to friends, keeping them from their duties to God, if we regularly worshiped God in His house on the Sabbath.

2. On the Sabbath day we could be engaged in teaching. Christ "entered into the synagogue and taught." Teachers are needed in the church, in the home and in various other places on the Sabbath day. Children in the homes need to be taught the Bible and Christian duties. With few exceptions our Sabbath schools need faithful and efficient teachers, and outside of these there are non-Christian homes where the teaching of the word of God would be welcomed, and public charitable institutions where the same would be true. Teaching God's word is a good work, and many could do it who are now spending the Sabbath in idleness.

3. On the Sabbath day we should do good to others. Christ did good upon the Sabbath. So may and should we upon the same day. Many about us need our sympathy, encouragement and help. If we would give it as literally as the Master did we would not want for good uses to make of the Sabbath day.

BIBLE READINGS. Gen. ii. 1, 2; Ex. xvi, 11-30; xx, 8-11; Deut. v. 12-14 Neh. x. 31; Jer. xvii, 21-27; Mark ii, 23-28; iii, 1-5; Luke iv,

16; Heb. x, 23-25. "What Christian Endeavor Has Done

For Me." Rev. B. Q. Denham, vice president of

the New York State union, is pastor of the Church of Disciples of Christ, New York city. His society recently considered the above topic, and some of the thoughts brought out were so sugthis wide publicity. Here are some of the points made: "Trained me to testify Tied me to my church through my work in the Christian Endeavor society. Made me a 'comrade of the quiet hour' for Bible study and meditation. Taught me to search the Bible, whereas I formerly read it mechanically. Trained my zeal. Has given me the vision of a cleaner life. Taught me the right spirit in which to pray. Taught me to seek not to read merely, but to understand what the Bible says. Has given me some of the best friends this old world ever saw. Led me to give my life to the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Led me to keep all the Lord's day for God's work. Has belped me to a closer communion with God. Cheers my life Has taught me to do the little things of service. Made me feel the importance of doing any little good deed. Causes me to realize the closeness of Christ. Has taught me how Christ loves me. Has kept me young in heart and spirit."

Can any one after reading thes "leaves from lives" question the value of Christian Endeavor? Is not a movement based upon such positive help fulness of necessity permanent? Christian Endeaver is not "waning."

Evangelistic Conferences.

A very successful series of confer-ences in the interest of evangelistic work has just been held under the auspices of the New York State un The speakers have included Mr. William Phillips Hall, Rev. Dr. John F. Carson, Rev. F. H. Jacobs, Rev. Dr. George B. Stewart and State President Rev. Dr. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck. The points touched were Troy. Albany. Syracuse, Rochester and Lockport. In Albany the conference was made the eginning of an evangelistic campaign of two weeks, led by the local union.

Our Work For Christ.

Sometimes we show a wrong concep-tion of Christian Endeavor by striving to work up to Christ instead of out from Him. We need more consecrated purpose, more holy endeavor, in our work for Christ.—Rev. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck, D. D.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE"

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

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

RAISE THE CURTAIN Raise the curtain, let the brightness Of your cheerful light shine forth: To the passer in the darkness It may be of vital worth. of your household, full of joy; It may rouse to new ambition

ome poor, friendless, tempted boy. Raise the curtain, we are kindred; Which forbid a selfish shutting Of ourselves from others' eyes. Share your light, and share your blessings God has made the whole world kin, And His love, so universal, Takes the weakest sin er in

Raise the curtain of your window, Raise the curtain of your mind; to not let possession make you. To the wants of others blind. Helping others, we are strengthened; Giving, we are richer made; And no one is so strong or patient But some time bath need of aid. Selected by S. J. Y.

Dear Friends:

While the entire drift of the poem is worth remembering, we need especially not to forget the last thought: There is no one but that at some time in life has need of aid-not the help that money can buy, but the deeper, richer gift, the tender touch of love and the sympathy which flashes from heart to heart.

And this leads me to mention here the sad experience of one of our number, who within less than three minihs has made two sad pilgrimages to the old home, first, to bring her mother, our "Ego", back to rest near the sea, and again last week to perform the same bard duty for her busband. I am sure we all unite in the petition that she may have strength given her equal to her need.

Just here I will enter into the column two additional tributes to "Ego's"

SOUTH PENOBSCOT, Jan. 30, 1904.

Dear Aunt Madge It has been a long time since I wrote anything for the column, but I thought I must add a word to the memory of "Ego". Mrs. Warren was a personal friend of mine, and I can heartly sympathize with her children, for I, too, have lost a dear mother.

Oh! blessed sleep, that will not break
For tears, nor prayers, nor love's sweet sake;
Oh! perfect rest that knows no pain,
No throb, no thrill of heart or brain.
Oo! iffe sublime, beyond all speech,
That only the pure through dying reach;
God under-tands, and His ways are right.
Bid His beloved a long good night!

Weep for the days that will come no more, For the sunbeams flow of from heart and door, For a missing step of a nameless grace, For a tender voice and a toving face; But not for the soul whose goal is won, Whose perfect joy has just begun; Not for the spirit robed in white And crowned, where the angels are to-night:

EAST SURBY, Feb. 1, 1904.

Dear Sisters of the M. B. Volumn: Let me add my sympathy with you in the loss of dear "Ego". I had known Mrs. Warren many years-first met her as a Good Templar, then in the W. C. T. U. work. I bave been in her home where she was a busy worker in very many ways. The memory of her will ever be

Shall not her death be an incentive to us all to do more for the work she so loved? Oh, what gestive as to be worthy of being given a part of our workers are gathered over there But shall not the work go on to completion as

Dear Aunt Madge:

afforded us for the past weeks! I enjoy the column, and am always eager to devour its contents. The different letters are full of useful and help ful thoughts. The sister who contributed the article on "Making the Best of Things" gave us food for thought.

Last summer I had the pleasure of meeting a sweet old lady, and I am sure she was one of the sort that made the best of everything; her path in life had not always been strewn with flowers, and yet her face showed no trace of care.

When I think of her sweet smile, the thought omes to me : Why can't we all grow old beauti fully? Do we not too often paint our life pictures in the darker shades?

The following quotation often comes to my

As no one has sent a recipe for taked beans, I will send one which "John" pronounces very

Baked Beans.-Three cups of beans, I pound of salt pork, I dessert spoonful of molasses, y teaspoonful of sait, it teaspoonful of mustari. Do not allow the beans to soak in water more than ten minutes.

If I wish the beans for Saturday night, I pre pare them and place in oven the night previous while preparing tea. For a change add a few small onlons; one of the secrets in baking beans is to keep them covered with water while baking.

I thank "May" very many times for complying with my request as well as for this good letter to the column. Perhaps you would like to be introduced to some of the sisters in their "really, truly names" or would that break the charm of the "mystery connected with each one", for "May" says that she knows none save "Esther". I wonder if "Esther" recognizes "May".

I hope some one will be able to answer this request of a friend:

I would like to ask through Aunt Madge's column if there is any one who can tell me of snything that can help rheumatism. I don't think anything will cure it, but if any of my sisters or any one else would kindly send some-thing to relieve this most painful disease, I would be glad, as I am a great sufferer with it, not only in my limbs, but also in both my lungs. A FRIEND.

I have great faith in hot olive oil for mases of soreness of the lungs or "tightAbbertisements.



Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

' Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took am indeed glad to tell my experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it made a dif-ferent girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga." - \$5000 forfelt if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

it would do no harm to try it.

Dear Aunt Madge:

I wouldn't write again so soon, but I want "Esther" to know there are two more who have tried her ple crust recipe, and think it nice. I tried it myself and in a day or two was in to see a neighbor. She said: "I have got a new way to make ple crust." (Wien I went in I thought I would tell her how I had got a new way) asked her how she made it and she said: "Cres tartar and soda. Any one can eat it without being burt." I said: "Where did you learn "In THE AMERICAN," she said.

other kind. "Nor I either," she said.) So you see, Aunt Madge, Esther has made two nousewives happy-one particularly so, for I pever liked the old way of making pie crust, it

I like to use a cloth to wash potatoes and other

keeper who, when she saw her girl take the too of her boot to scrape a bread crumb that watrodden on the floor said: "Here, what a dirty trick! This is the way I do it," and taking the heel of her boot she scraped the remainder from

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ness" caused by a cold. I do not know as it would be good for the rheumatism, but

"G." sets us a good example of giving credit where it is due. "Esther," you are getting your reward for the he'pful things you have written. I want to write you a I personal letters, but often time forbids.

She then told me how she made it. I told her I had made some, and should never make any

so "sticky". Aunt Madge, can I tell the M. B. friends that vegetables, and that old newspapers, crumpled nd pressed together hard, make nice kindling

And can I tell them about the nest (2) house

AUNT MADGE.

Don't dally with your purpose. Men call their own carelessness and

The lucky man is the one who grashs

room for self improvement. into it. The world has for us just what

to advancement. Stop and add yourself up at the close of each day and see if you have anything to carry over. If you have nothing but ciphers to carry over something is wrong somewhere.

Among the curiosities of the Northampton (England) museum there is none more interesting than a glass case containing a smoked cat. In her lifetime puss was a respected resident in a hotel in the town and certainly paid for her keep by proficiency in mousing. One day, however, she disappeared-was searched for, lamented, forgotten-till years after a workman repairing a chimney in the hotel threw a sudden light on the mystery of her fate. She was discovered standing in an angle of the brickwork just as she now appears in the giass case. and clinched in each front paw was a smoked, dried roouse. Flying for their lives up the broad chimney, the mouse had led the way not only to death, but to unexpected immortality.

Ernie-Yes, our literary club held a meeting last night. May-Did you talk about Shakespeare and Poe? Ernie-No, we didn't get time. It took all the evening to talk about that horrid Mrs. Jones, the DeWitts' divorce, Estelle Brown's dissipated suitor and the new Smith baby.

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A RECOIL

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Wh-c-ew! This is the hottest day that ever brolled." Mr. J. Sanborn, elderly, somewhat portly and very irascible, glared about, defying contradic-

The old gentleman in front of him bristled aggressively.

Mr. Sanborn, with an eye out for offense, observed the bristling and reiterated dogmatically, "The very hottest day F

"No such thing! There's been millions botter!" The old gentl man flashed around like a pugnacious buildog. "The very bottest day!" Mr. Sanborn bawled stubbornly.

"Not even the bottest this season! On the 10th the thermometer registered 16 degrees higher," his opponent explained with aggravating exactness. "Then the thermometer lied! All ther-

mometers do!" "My thermometer is exact! It's the best made."

"I don't care if it's the only one made it lies if it says there's ever been a hotter day than today." Mr. Sanborn mopped his face in exaggerated dis-

People were smiling at the absurd contention, and a girl across the aisle giggled. Both disputants looked at her, and with a gesture of authority the old gentleman ordered:

"Here, miss, you look cool and rea sonable. Tell this lump of obstinacy that today is frigid beside the 10th."

"Oh, don't ask me to be umpire. I don't know anything about thermometers. I always go by my feelings," she cried.

"The only sensible way," Mr. San born affirmed.

"The way of ninnies and numskulls! stormed the old gentlemer.

your station, sir," the conductor in terrupted. The old gentleman bounced off, trailing his statements and asser tions to the platform.

The train started. Mr. Sanborn stuck his head out the window and shouted, "The very hottest day!"

Then he settled back and laughed. The girl laughed, too, and slipped across into the old gentleman's place. "I wound him up!" Mr. Sanborn explained with satisfaction

"I expect he thinks it is pretty bot by now," she smiled, "but, really, you know, we have had botter weather "Oh, yes," he assented unexpectedly. "I suppose I'm doing my own roast-

ing. "Fuming?" she intimated. "Like a boiling kettle. Think I'd explode but for easing off on the old gentleman," he chuckled in memory of

the exploit. "You should take things easy in hot weather. It's the only way to keep cool," she remarked sagely.

"Take things easy! Look here, when you've had a blow that's knocked all your life plans helter skelter you don't feel either easy or cool."

"No; that's true. One might make new plans," she suggested. "New plans," he scoffed. "I don't know why I'm the one to make conces-

sions. He owes all he is to me.' She looked polite inquiry, and he con tinued: "You see, it's my nephew. I've raised him and been a father to himdone well by him too; given him the best advantages money'll buy. And all hands with the gentleman and was I've asked of him is that he'll go ahead and be a credit to us."

He paused reminiscently. "And hasn't he?" she asked. A glow

lit his face. "He has! He's been on top all the time, taken the honors everywhere, and he stands to pull off the biggest of all

"I should say that was satisfactory," she commented.

"Satisfactory! I'm chock full of pride! But I'm justified in being proud. He graduates from C- university-no little college, mind you-with the bonors of his class. Why, with my money behind him he might be anything he anywhere. And what does he do but deliberately kick over his own pros pects. Here I've been planning all sorts of things for him when he gets through travel, where and as long as he pleases marriage with the best when he's ready for it, and the young jackanapes has gone and engaged himself to a milk maid.

"A milkmaid," she repeated faintly "Farmer's daughter, he said, but they're all milkmaids. I suppose her dad raked up a little money and sen her to the university to take on some polish and take in some young idiot like Maurice. He's the star, and she couldn't do better, though she might find some with more money." "Have you seen ber?"

"No. nor want to either. I know bow she looks; overgrown and coarse, with big red cheeks that he, the simpleton calls 'roses of nature,' " he quoted contemptuously. "He can go to the farm with her and make a field hand for the old man, and I'll try to crawl out from the ruins. Jings, I wish I'd trained him in the business back there in Chicago." He struck the seat excitedly and went on: "He kept it from me till his last letter. I've been bolling ever -110 in the shade. I came pretty near not going to the graduating fan dango, and I've looked to it for years. "Then you are to be there tonight."

she said. "That's what I'm on the road for.

He spoke of my coming a day or so earlier, but I don't want to see him till afterward. It might not be good for his nerves, and I naturally want him to do

his best before the public."
"Naturally," she assented, adding: "I'm going there too. I have 'riends in the class,"

"Why, that's all right," be exclaimed. "We're strangers, and we'd probably each be alone. Why not sit together? "Thank you, we will. It is kind of you to suggest it," she replied, hilling

By exchange of cards they introduced themselves and had become very good friends by the time they reached their destination

an amused smile.

"Shall I call for you?" he asked at

parting. "Ch. no. thank you. We will meet in the hall," she returned, with a flash of repressed merriment.

"Very good, young lady, but not quite so perfect as you suppose," he muttered, watching the slender figure flit When in unaccustomed and uncom

fortable evening dress he was conduct ed to his seat he scarcely recognized her in the resplendent creature the center of an incense offering throng, but when he did he breathed an "ah, ba!" of satisfaction, adding, with a chuckle; "I see, I see! But I think the little joke will beomerang!"

She detached herself presently and made her way to him, murmuring ar apology for omitting to mention that she had attended the university the previous year.

To his eager question she admitted that she had met Maurice. To his equally eager question concerning the milkmaid she hesitated uncertainly

Which was not strange, seeing that Mr. Sanborn had no name for her, the young blockhead having alluded to her merely as "a farmer's daughter, the girl of my choice."

"I am sure that short, thick, homely girl is the one—the third from the end," Mr. Sanborn groaned.

"Oh, perhaps not," she comforted, subduing a smile. "She's the one," he assented as posi-

tively and aggressively as he had pro-

claimed the state of the weather.

opening exercises prevented further dis-In spite of his heated resentment Mr. Sanborn swelled with pride at the overwhelming success of his nephew and wishes to announce that hereafter he 'will 'give joined in the applause that called him

out again and again. "He's pulled them off, as I told you he would," he boasted to the girl, who, with flushed cheeks and wet eyes, had burst her glove in expressing her approbation. "It would be glorious but for that beefy creature he's talking to,"

he added, choking indignantly. Maurice got away from the congratulations at last and reached them, saying with outstretched hand, "Well, uncle, I hope you are satisfied with me." "Um-m-yes, pretty well!" his uncle grunted, his eyes fixed significantly upon the thick, homely girl across the

Seeing which, Maurice said, with a

sly glance at the girl beside him "May I introduce you to my farmer's daughter, uncle? She's"-

Mr. Sanborn broke in, exclaiming: "Why, I know the man she's talking with; done business with him! I'll just introduce myself and have it out with her too?' he growled over his shoulder, slipping like an eel through the crowd. "Good heavens!" Maurice cried aghast

"If he should say anything impertinent to Miss Millioness!" "Oh, Maurice! And she the presi dent's niece! He'll say anything! Stop him; stop him?" the girl wailed.

"Stop who-the thief?" a young man operied laughingly. They trailed through the crowd in an agony of apprehension, There was no pleasantry in the situation for them.

Mr. Sanborn had arrived. speaking to the young lady, who listened with serious attention. "Look at her! There'll be an explo

sion soon! Oh, why did we undertake the silly trick?" Maurice's companion moaned in his ear.

His uncle beckoned urgently, preventing Maurice's reply. "I suppose you know my nephew and his milkmaid, the farmer senator's daughter," Mr. Sanborn said to the gentleman as the reluctant couple ap

proached. Then he burst into a roar of laughter at the blank faces of the wilted young conspirators.

Family Discipline. Dr. Tuckerman, classmate of William Ellery Channing, was one of Channing's few intimate friends through They were always extremely frank with one another and sometimes gave each other sharp answers. On at least one of the recorded occasions says Mr. John W. Chadwick in his life of the great preacher, Dr. Channing came out ahead.

Dr. Tuckerman on one of his frequent visits inquired for Mrs. Channing and was informed that she had gone to Newport to open the house for the sum-"Alone?" asked Dr. Tuckerman. Dr.

Channing assented, and Dr. Tuckerman, responding, said: "Do I understand you to say that Mrs. Channing has gone into the country alone to open the house for the sum-

"That is what I said, Dr. Tucker-

"Well, Dr. Channing, you will permit me to say that I should not think of asking Mrs. Tuckerman to go to the country alone to open the house for the summer.

Then Dr. Channing laughed his small, dry laugh and rejoined: "Very likely, Dr. Tuckerman, and it you should most probably she would

Thereupon questions of large public Interest were immediately taken up.

m. C. C. U. Column.

The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. In Hancock county and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be column reports of meetings or tiems that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live-column, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their transfer of the column of their what they are their transfer of the column of their what they are the column of their ways.

making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

The last meeting of the Ys at Mrs. May Lawton's was very interesting. Several interesting papers were read on the work of Francis E. Willard, and current events of great interest.

From the Lewiston Journal we got the speech by Mayor Beal and the response by ex-Sheriff Bisby. The Ys of South west Harbor shake hands most heartly with Bisby. We would like to ask Mayor Beal why it is that the temperance societies have not closed up the lower places of deb uch, and what pray, is the nature of respectable saloons? What is the duty of a mayor of a city,

and does be realize that temperance societies cannot do everything, if the head officers of a city do not help them, and hotel keepers are not the only people in the world? We are very sorry to hear Mayor Beal come out so strongly against us, and thank ex-Sheriff Bisby for his words in behalf of the temperance cause. Our next meeting is with our president, PRESS SUPT. Katherine Freeman.

Mrs. Spenders-I wonder what will be the popular styles in bonnets this spring. Mr. Spenders-My dear, "omen's bonnets will be divided into two styles this spring as usual; the style you don't like and the style I can't sfford.

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By MARTHA McCULLOCII-WILLIAMS

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Janey Gates was the beauty of Cane Creek neighborhood. Even Sister Meak ins admitted as much in spite of robust prejudice. Janey would have been like-wise the belle if it bad not been accepted as a fact ever since she put up ber hair and let down her frocks that she was, in neighborhood phrase, "mort-gaged property." Phil Mayben had laid claim to her when she came hardly to his elbow. He had, further, let nobody dispute the claim even after she came back from boarding school, fear fully and wonderfully accomplished. He was a big fellow, square jawed and square headed, who cared nothing for oks unless they dealt with figures. At figures be was marvelously quick and clever—so clever it was nothing for him to stump successive schoolmasters even though they were college bred, while he knew nothing higher than the peighborhood academy.

Possibly it was a triumph of this sort which had first incited the present schoolmaster, Leonard Trabue, Esq., to try conclusions with him in the field of Miss Janey's favor. Janey loved books in the freshest, most whole hearted fashion. Trabue could talk books by the hour, and talk very well. Naturally he found himself welcome at the Gates homestead. Quite as naturally Phil Mayben resented his presence there and showed it outright, after the manner of a masterful man crazily in love. Thus by fate and free will and the obligation of hospitality Janey was in a manner forced to take Trabue's part. The result was a very pretty quarrel and the transfer of Phil's at tentions to Miss Dora Meakins.

There had been no set engagement to break. That made Phil's attitude all the more aggravating. Janey was for months bitterly unhappy over the rup ture, although she let nobody see it, not even her mother. Outwardly she was gayer than ever, and so charming Mr. Leonard Trabue quite lost his head. He had meant at first only to punish that pestilent fellow, Mayben-incidentally, of course, to divert himself and pass time otherwise heavy on his hands. Teaching was merely a stop gap. Literature was his chosen vocation. meant to enter upon it through the gate of newspaper work as soon as he could scrape together a few hundred dollars.

The Gateses were not rich folk, but still comfortably off, and Janey an only child. It is but just to say the fact had little to do with Trabue's falling in love. That came upon him unawares. But once he had realized his frame of affections he took full cognizance of it. Might it not be easier to make himself immortal even here in the deep country, with a charming wife and assured comfort, than out in the hustle and burly burly of a city? To settle it out of hand he proposed plumply to Janey. He was dazed to get a refusal, distressed, almost tearful.

Next week the county paper printed, with flattering comments, a love rhyme signed "Leofric." Cane Creek read it because reading the paper thoroughly was certainly the part of thrift, if not of Christian duty. Still, it felt no curiosity as to the authorship until the rural press quite generally copied and praised the rhyme. A second bit of verse got reprinted in three city papers, so, upon the appearance of the third, Leofric's identity became a burning question, one that the editor himcould not answer. All he knew was that the copy came to him by the hand of Mr. Murdock, a leading law-

All winter long Leofric wrote intermittently, becoming more and more a riddle and a personage. All winter long, too, Phil Mayben ate Sunday dinners at the Meakins' table, and Leon-ard Trabue talked books and the world to Janey Gates. He was playing a waiting game, resolved to win her in spite of herself and Phil Mayben.

Janey's heart was singularly stead-Still, there were times when she thought Trabue would succeed. Phil's going had left her desolate indeed. He could never have cared as he pretended or he would not be able to stay away. Of course she could not make the first move to reconciliation, especially since he was so taken up with the Meakins generation. Since he was forever lost to her, it was far from unpleasant to sun herself in Trabue's

Spring came with such a rush that year the picnic season opened in mid-May. Sister Meakins and Sister Hodgin, self elected social autocrats, got up the first one and set the place for it, Clear Spring, just a little way off the Gates' pasture. The spring was, in fact, Gates' property, so Sister Meakin let the owner know she thought it would be no more than neighborly of him to put up tables, seats and stakes for the gypsy kettles, to say nothing of the swings. There Phil Mayben interfered. "You don't play a lone hand at this game with me around, squire," he said to Janey's father. Thus it fell out that for two days before the picnic he was nearly as much in Janey's eyes as

be had been all winter in her mind. It amazed and somewhat frightened her to find how equably she regarded him. Soulie Gates brought him to din-ner where or no, and Janey shook hands with him and chatted gayly throughout the meal without the least flutter of the heart. She even watched him go away with no access of senti

If only Trabue had spoken there and then! But he was invisible until next The picnic crowd gathered early Phil was the life of it, though Dora

Heakus stuck to him like a limper. He even bowed civilly to Trabue, who hung about Janey, his eyes downcast. his look preoccupied. The end of the school term was just three weeks ahead. Before he came to that partin of the ways he felt that he must know exactly where he stood. Janey had grewn distinctly kinder. Still, there was something in her kindness that put him farther off. She would be an ideal wife for him. A bold stroke would do it now. A year hence would be quite too late.

While the laughter and chatter were at flood he drew her apart and poured out to her his hopes, aspirations, plans. Love be barely named. Might they not, he pleaded, be intellectual comrades? Sustained by her companionship he felt himself capable of great things. He bad already made a beginning, and she was all unwittingly the inspiration

of what he had done.

Then he tried to take her hand. Janey withdrew it gently. "Tell me all about it," she whispered, a hovering smile about her lips. Trabue bent to her ear and said burriedly, "You must not mention it, sweetheart, but I am Leafric-Leofric, who wrote desolate and despairing things because you re-

"Indeed!" Janey said. getting up from her mossy rock to slip past him. Then, over her shoulder, she added; "You will please wait until afternoon for your answer. I must go help about the din-

Dinner was so fine a feast Lawyer Murdock declared be felt more than paid for his long drive out from town. He was Squire Gates' man of business and Janey's sworn friend. Therefore nobody wondered at their confidential talk aside, and even Phil Mayben smiled approval when the lawyer kissed Janey in greeting. But be sure there was a stir as Lawyer Murdock pulled Janey to the middle of the crowd, raised his voice and said, with twinkling eyes: "Ladies and gentlemen, I like unmasking humbugs, so permit me to present to you Leofric, the poetess of Cane Creek. Don't remember it against her that she is a poetess-it's all the fault of that scoundrel, Phil Mayben"

"It won't be any longer, Mr. Murdock," Phil said, bursting through the crowd to catch Janey in his arms and hide her blushes in his breast. know I've been seven kinds of a fool," he went on. "I don't deserve Janeynobody does, for that matter-but I'm going to have her or die trying."

"You've got her," Lawyer Murdock sald, wringing Phil's hand. Dora Meakins turned her back and went off with her head high, but Mr. Leonard Trabue stayed not on the order of his going. Nobody in Cane Creek neighborhood ever saw him again.

A Glimpse of Sofia.

In his book on "Cities" Arthur Sy mons writes of the capital of Bulgaria: "There is something dry, hot and fierce in Sofia which is at once ordinary. sordid and almost startling. The house are for the most part such houses as one might see in any small town in any country, but at a corner on the main street there is a mosque and around the mosque something like a village fair. Wooden booths are set up at each side of the street, wooden palings surround empty spaces or open upon cafes in which trees grow or upon one story houses of upon a little wooden theater Money changers, with their glass cases of gold and silver coins and coin ear rings and rings outside their shop win dows, suggest already the sarafs of Constantinople. At upper windows above the shops you see men working sewing machines; at the edges of the pavement little dark bootblacks, Kurds. sit with their wooden blocks before them. Men pass selling water, grapes and nuts. A woman passes and then another, carrying a huge dark green melon in her arms solemnly, like a royal orb."

The Whisper Court.

At Rochford, Essex, England, the whisper court is a strange observance held annually under the superintendence of the steward of the manor. The business of the court is carried out at midnight in the open air. The absence of a tenant is punishable by a fine of double his rent for each hour he fails to be in attendance. No artificial light, except a firebrand, is permitted, and the proceedings are recorded by means of one of the embers of the brand. The roll of fourteen tenants is then called over and answered to in a whisper, and then they kneel down and swear allegiance. Very many years ago the lord of the manor, after an absence from his estate, was returning home by night. On the way he accidentally heard some of his discontented tenantry plotting his assassination. Thus warned, he returned home by an unexpected route. Then he ordered that each year his tenants should assemble at the same time to do him homage around a post which he erected on the spot where the plotters met.

Salad of the Shoes.

Freshmen have troubles the world over. 'The "conscrits," as they are called at the famous Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, are subjected to an amusing initiation called the salad of shoes.

The freshmen report some days before the upper class men so that they can receive their uniforms and become familiar with the routine of the school.

The first morning after their tormentors return the freshmen are aroused by a demand that they throw their es out of the windows into the courttrd. The shoes are gathered into a atap, and, kneeling in a big circle around this, the freshmen are obliged to go through some ridiculous gymnastic movements at the command of their

When the study bell rings they have but 'a minute to appear in the classrooms, and it is a strenuous minute

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As soon as a laundry package comes in it must be opened, the contents counted and each article marked. Every patron is given a private mark, some combination of letters and figures. The clerk then fills out a printed slip with the name and mark of the customer, the number and kind of garments sent and the page and line on the entry is made in the record book, so that it may be easily looked up should occasion arise. The slip is hung up before one of the boxes ranged along the side of the room, like the boxes of a postoffice on a large scale. The garments are now ready to be sent down into the wash room.

It is interesting to follow the soiled garments through the different process es that transform them to the state of crisp whiteness. They are first packed into the big iron washers. Itevolving cylinders serve as washboards, through whose perforations the soapsuds splash in showers of foam. Sometimes a wo-man superintends this department, but more often it is given over to a man, for the work is heavy, and a more un enviable position than in the close, steamy basement can hardly be imagined. The process of washing requires between two and three hours, after which the clothes are packed into the condenser and are sent up to go

through the process of starching. The opening of the drier emits a wave of hot air and discloses rows of articles hung before hot steam pipes. There seem to be machines for everything-for moistening the clothes to just the right point, for drying and smoothing out sheets and such large articles, which pass between the cylinders covered with absorbent material, and for polishing shirt bosoms and collars, cuffs and neckbands of shirts.

The girls must be more or less skilled in running these polishers. The shirts are stretched over a kind of bosom board, and the hot roller passes over them. The power is regulated by the foot. In the large laundries there are machines for ironing the bodies of shirts and such plain garments, but in many this work and, in fact, nearly all but the polishing is done by hand. The shirts are then carefully folded and sent out to be sorted.

The collars come through the polishers perfectly flat and shapeless. A girl passes them over to the dampener, which dampens them along the seam and hands them over to her companion at the shaper. Under her guidance they begin to assume the appearance of collars once more, and she finishes her work by giving each collar a deft little turn around the horn attachment.

At the ironing boards in one room skillful laundresses are ironing garments of all forms and sizes. Only one of long experience is intrusted with the fine tucks, frills and embroideries galore. Some of the customers have special rules and regulations governing their laundry, and such articles are designated by a bit of string fastened in the buttonhole. The position of the string indicates whether it is rush work or whether it is to be extra stiff starched, etc.-Lewiston Journal.

Moon Worship In America.

Luniolatry was not confined to the The Dakotah tribes of old world. North America worship the sun and moon, and the Delaware and Iroquois Indians sacrifice to both. Meztli was the moon as deified in Mexico. Forty miles to the north of the capital is the site of the ancient city of Teotihuacan, twenty miles in circumference. In the center of the ruins are the remains of a pyramid of the sun and one of the moon. Adjoining the great temple of the sun at Cuzco stood several chapels of smaller dimensions. One of these was dedicated to the moon, the mother goddess of the Inca race.

A vast plate of silver almost covered one wall of the apartment, and upon it was emblazoned a representation of the delty, consisting of a human countenance surrounded by numerous rays of light emanating from it in all directions. All the other decorations as fitted to the pale, silvery light of the

Forced Recognition.

Jean Lombard, a French writer, had fought for many years against poverty and ill health, but nevertheless had produced several novels which were considered by those who had read the to be works of genius, though they had been total failures as salable commod ities. On his last work he concentrat ed all his hopes of recognition, but or publication the book showed every sign of going unnoticed. The author, how ever, hit upon a unique way of advertising it. He wrote from Marseilles letter signed "An Indignant Republic an" to the authorities in Paris violent ly censuring the book as dangerous to public morality and demanding the imprisonment of its author. When inqui ries were made the writer and the au thor were found to be one and the same person, but the writer's object

was accomplished. Squire Everett Puriled Them. Senator Hoar in his volume of rem iniscences gives an amusing glimpse of Edward Everett's method of working up his oratorical effects: "At the Concord celebration in 1850 the great orator turned in the midst of his speech and addressed Amos Baker and Jona than Harrington, two veterans of the Revolution. At once they both stood up, and Mr. Everett said, with fine dramatic effect: 'Sit, venerable friends. It is for us to stand in your presence. After the proceedings were over old Amos Baker was heard to say to somebody: 'What do you suppose Souire Everett meant? He came to u before his speech and told us to stand up when he spoke to us, and when we stood up he told us to sit down."

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1904 A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 bunds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall

pounds, and a bushel of Turke Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pour 's: of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of ocans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta-baga turnips and peas, 50 pounds; of corn. 56 pounds; of corns in pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and indian meal, 50 pounds; of pounds; of pounds; of pounds; of pounds; of parsips, 46 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats. The prices quoted below are the retail prices at Elisworth: Earpers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

Country Produce. Poultry. 20 Chickens. 20 Fowi . 14 gid

Vegetables. 20 Turnips, b
o5 Beets, b
o6 Cabbage,
04 Carrots, b
10 Beans—per qt—
50 Yellow-eye
25 Pea, Lettuce, Spinach, pk Celery, 25 Oranges, doz 12 Lemons doz

Groceries. Oll—per gal-Linseed, Kerosene, .85 .50

Lumber and Building Materials. Cumber—per M—
Hemlock, 13g14
Hemlock toards, 13g14
Spruce, 16g20
Struce door, 20g25
Pine, 20g10
Matched pine, 20g25 Hemlock, 1830
Clapboards—per M—
Extra spruce, 24 \$26
Spruce, No. 1, 20 \$40
Clear pine, 25 \$50
Extra pine, 25 \$60
Extra pine, 2.50
Hemlock, 200
Natis, per \$60
Cement, per cask 150
Lime, per cask 250
Brick, per \$7\$
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Spruce, 2.50
Hemlock, 30 \$60
Cement, per cask 150
Lime, per cask 95
Brick, per \$7\$
Spruce, 2.50
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Spruce floor,
Pine,
Matched pine,
Shingles—per M
Cedar, extra
" clear,

Pork, h.
Steak, h.
Chop,
Pigs' feet,
Ham, per h.
Shoulder,
Bacon. Provisions. .15 **4**.26 12 **4**.25 .08 **8**.10 18 .05 **8**08 Steak, Roasts, Corned, Tongues, Tripe, eal: 10 0.14 amb: Tongues, each Mutton, Spring lamb,

The supply of fresh fish is very limited. Cod, Haddock, 66 Clams, qt 96 Oysters, qt 96 Halbut, 168 B Lobsters, b Mackerel, each Finnan Haddle 25 g30 Bluefish, 12 Sea trout, Smelts, Fuel.

Coal—per ton— Broken, Stove, Egg, Nut, Blacksmith's Wood—per cord
Dry hard, 500 g6 50
Dry soft, 300 g5 50
Roundings per load
100 g1 28
Buttings, hard 5.00 Flour, Grain and Feed.

Where the Camel Is Found,

The camel is found in Arabia, Per sia, Asia Minor, Afghanistan, Balu chistan, Mongolia, Nestern China and northern India, as well as in Syria, Turkey, north Africa and parts o Spain. The camel is known by the same root word in nearly all these lands; not a page scarcely of an Arabic lexicon but has reference to the cam el. The language itself, according to Hammer Purgstall, knows him 5,744 names. The only reason why Scripture is comparatively silent is be

cause the topography of the Holy Land

is such that in most parts the use of the

A Queer African Tribe. The Suk tribe in Africa work their bair into a kind of bag shaped matted

chignon stiffened with clay. This of the temple were of the same metal reaches almost to the waist. The Suks also wear a curious cape made of monkey skin rubbed soft. This cape is not worn for warmth or protection from the sun, but when it rains they put the cape over their heads to prevent the rlay being washed out of their hair.

> The Usual Way "I suppose Jinks is proud of his boy but he hasn't taken the usual way of showing his friends that he is."

> "What do you mean?" "He hasn't told them that his son is so big for his age that he has to get a suit made for a fourteen-year-old when he is only eleven."-Cincinnati

A Little Outside Help. "I understand that politician is a self

made man." "He is, entirely-except for a couple of coats of whitewash which he has received from investigating committees."-Syracuse Herald.

As riches and favor forsake a man we discover him to be a fool, but nobody could find it out in his prosperity.-An-

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A Stagecoach Romance

We were speaking of old stagecoach days, when people really traveled. 'Nowadays," said a member of the party, "people don't travel. They step into an elegantly furnished apartment, go to bed and the next morning wake up at their destination. Formerly when one stepped into a stagecoach, heard the driver's whip crack and was joited along a lumpy road day and night for a week-that was traveling. Besides, the acquaintances, attachments, weddings, that resulted from being so closely thrown together-I tell you, there was romance in stagecoach traveling."

"Would you like to hear one of them romances?" asked a graybeard in the corner, removing a cob pipe from his mouth.

The advocate of the stagecoach looked somewhat taken aback; the others all called for the story.

"It was afore the Union Pacific was built, and I was goin' to Frisco by stage. I got into the old wood and iron and leather trap, thinkin' I was the only passenger, and tuk the back seat; but, lookin' up saddenly, I saw one of the pertiest gals, a-sittin' on the fore seat, a-facin' me, ye ever see. She had a head of flaxen hair made into a rope braid long enough to hang a jayhawker with, her cheeks were a rosy red, and her eyes were like the twin lakes back of Georgetown, Colo.

"Waal, now, it wasn't to be supposed that I, a gay bird of twenty-five, was a-goin' to ride with a hull middle seat between me and a bloomin' gal of nineteen. It wasn't more'n half an hour afore I had her on the back seat, with my arm around her waist to help her over the bumps. She fought mighty shy, lookin' sideways out'n the off winder, and kep' tellin' me that I oughtn't to make love so suddent and all that. All the same, she 'peared to like it, and I kep' it up. I noticed that she looked worried, and when I tole her how I loved her and would give my life for her she 'peared to doubt me. Then when I swore I'd kill any one who dared lay a finger on her she got confidential and told her story. She said she was a-fleein' frum a brutal stepfather, who was pursuin' her on a trumped up charge to git her inter his hands. 'In that bag,' she said, 'I've got some of the fortun' my poor father left me, and if I can git to Frisco I'll find his old lawyer and be safe.'

"I jest pulled my weepon around and told her I had six bullets fur that stepfather.

"When we was a-pullin' up to the fust relay to change hosses we saw a dozen mounted men waitin'. The gal turned pale. 'Say I'm yer sister,' she gasped. One of the men rode to the stage door, poked a cocked revolver in at the winder and looked us over.

"'What's yer name?" he asked me.

" 'Thomas Winter.'

" 'The gal?' "'My sister, Mollie Winter.'

"He turned away, and I heard him say to the others, 'He ain't aboard." Then to the driver: 'We're lookin' fur one of the gang that robbed the Sbank. Haven't seen no skulkers on the route, have ye?' The driver told him he

hadn't and drove on. "'What luck fur you.' I said to the gal, mighty pleased that they hadn't troubled her. 'I reckon they're in the pay o' yer stepfather and made a pur tense of lookin' fur the bank robber.'

"'Reckon they was,' she said, a-tremblin'. "'And if they had searched yer bag-

gage and found yer fortun' they might 'a' thought ye was in cahoots with the robbers and a-helpin' 'em away with the plunder.' "'It would 'a' been dreadful embar-

rassin',' she said, shudderin'. "I tuk her in my arms and soothed

She just laid her head on my shoulder and sobbed. When we'd went about five mile all of a suddent she up and said she was a-goin' to git out. tole her I thought she was goin' to find the lawver at Frisco, but she said she was afeared they'd be after her ag'in; she'd better hide fur awhile afore goin' on. I wanted to stick to her, but she said she was under obligation enough to me and wouldn't hear of it. "I well remember that partin'. It

was evenin', and a new moon was helpin' out the twilight. We stopped the stage, and both got out. There was no one near but the driver on the box; nothin' but the forest on all sides. I tuk her hand, and I said:

"'I swar I'm not goin' to desert the gal I love in this cowardly fashion. I'm a-goin' to stick to yer through thick and thin, and the nex' party as stops yer 'll have to face my shootin' iron.' "A suddent change came over her

lin'a'ments. "'Ye bloomin' galoot,' she said, pull-

in' a revolver from her petticoats, 'yer goin' on with that coach, and I'm goin' in a different direction with the bank plunder! I'm no gal; I'm a man, and if ye don't get into that stage mighty quick I'll bore a hole inter ye, sartin!' "I was taken so dead aback that I

stood gapin' at the gal, thinkin' she was was a-playin' some game on me. I couldn't at once git on to it that them beautiful rosy cheeks, them flashin' eyes, that flax hair, belonged to a man. I stood with my head throwed back, my mouth and eyes open in astonish-

"'Git into the coach,' she said again. 'D'ye think I'm goin' to let ye wait here to p'int the way I go?'

"This time she enforced her words with a bullet that sang close to my right ear and was preparin' to fire again. I stepped into the coach, and the feller told the driver to move on. The last thing I heard was:

" 'Goodby, sweetheart!' EVELYN R. PORTER.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1904.

This week's edition of The American is

2.625 copies. Issue of Feb. 3: 2,525 copies. Issue of Feb. 10: 2,575 copies.

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The Coming Municipal Campaign. The account which the present city government will, as managers of mumicipal affairs, render to the voters of enough is already known to justify comment.

Last spring, after four consecutive of them under complete democratic control, our friends the enemy were utterly routed at the polls, and a republican mayor and a full board of republican aldermen were elected.

Mayor Hagerthy's inaugural address was brief, but it was meaty. One of the things he called attention to was the abnormally large amount of taxes left uncollected by previous administrations.

The amount that confronted the incoming board was \$32,739.57. He declared that, in his judgment at least of Nebraska, says the entire West is 50 per cent. of this could be collected, for Roosevelt. The same news comes and that a larger percentage than was from the eastern states. A prominent usual of the current year's tax ought lawyer from Connecticut in Washingto be and could be collected within ton this week said that in that state third. the year.

The result of the year's work on the taxes-both current and back-is enow known. Of the 1903 commitment. \$44,256.21, Mr. Tripp has collected \$35,216.84, leaving a balance of \$9,-039.37 uncollected. This is the smallest amount of uncollected taxes at the end of any year for more than a decade, and the percentage of taxes collected is the largest.

year's tax, the unpaid taxes back of 1903 have not been neglected. Early year not already in his hands. Before this was done, however, Collector Whitcomb had turned in \$161.37 of the '99 tax, and Collector Holmes had turned in \$2,463.24 of the 1900-1

To this sum Mr. Bresnahan added during the year \$11,887.59, making a total (including \$403.72 of tax deeds) of \$14,915.92-a fraction over 45 per cent. of the taxes uncollected at the beginning of the municipal year, and leaving a balance uncollected of \$17,-623.65.

This sum, added to the uncollected tax of this year, makes a total of taxes still uncollected of \$26,863.02 against a total of \$32,739.57 a year ago-a reduction of \$5,876.55. This is under the circumstances an admirable showing, and it is not the fault of Mr. Tripp and Mr. Bresnahan that it is not even better, for both collectors have worked with admirable zeal and persistence.

On this showing alone the present board is entitled, if ever a board was, to renomination and reelection. But this is not all.

The present board took hold of municipal affairs, confronted by a practically empty tressury; it bor-

rowed \$2,000 and paid it. It has paid all bills promptly.

It has given the tax-payers the lowest rate that has been imposed for mearly a generation. It has collected a larger percentage

of the current year's tax than has been done for years. It has collected 45 per cent. of the

uncollected back taxes.

ticket (subject to the caucus called for the 25th) is as follows:

For mayor-A. C. Hagerthy. For alderman, Ward 1-O. W. Tripp. Ward 2-H. B. Moore. Ward 3-J.W. McCartney. Ward 4-H. H. Hooper.

Death of Senator Hanna. The death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, of Ohio, which took place at Washington last Monday night at the age of sixty six years, removes from

Ward 5-A. W. Austin.

striking and forceful figure. It is doubtful if any man in the history of the country ever entered politics so late in life, and so quickly acquired, and maintained to the last so powerful an influence in national polities as did Senator Hanna.

He began life a poor boy, acquired wealth by hard work, good judgment and strict integrity, and when he entered the arena of politics a few years ago he was well equipped to deal with men and measures.

Because he was wealthy he was charged from the beginning of his political career with using it with mercenary motives, but, uninfluenced by bitter attacks, he kept right on in the path he had mapped out for himself.

In spite of political animosities, he was held in high esteem for his many charming personal qualities.

The brilliant campaigns of 1896 and 1900, when he was chairman of the republican national committee, will long be remembered.

He succeeded the late John Sherman as senator from Ohio in 1897. His course in Washington was on a lofty plane of statesmanship, making him trusted by the country, and loved and admired as are few men in public life. In his death, not only the republican party, but the whole nation suffers a severe loss, and all recognize that a leader is gone, whom it will be most difficult to replace.

The President has been assured that the Panama treaty will be ratified in a Elisworth is not yet complete, but few days. Relying upon this belief, he is now carefully considering the personnel of the canal commission, and Attorney-General Knox is examinyears under a democratic mayor, three ing the Spooner act to see if it gives the President full authority to issue bonds to raise the needed money and appoint the commission. Thus far Admiral Walker, Gen. George W. Davis, and Isham Randolph, of Chicago have been named for the canal commission.

> Assurances continue to be received at the White House that there is practically no opposition to the nomination of the President at the Chicago convention. Ex-Senator Manderson, democracy is as dead as a door nail.

> The President has issued a proc'amation of neutrality towards Russia and Japan, and announced the law which forbids Americans from entering the service of either combatant.

> > Fires in Maine.

Commissioner Carr has prepared the usual, defective flues and chimneys lead collector for all taxes back of that among the known causes, and next for 1903 come brush, grass and for at fires.

In 1903 in addition to the 1 960 fires re ported to the commissioner there were 317 forest fires reported to the land office with a damage of \$1.041.210, making the total fire loss of the year amount to \$3.596,226 and the total number of fires 2 277.

Badly Burned.

Mrs. Denois McManus was badly burned about the head Sunday afternoon while starting a fire in the sitting-room stove.

In starting the fire she used kerosene oil, which flashed out, burned her face and set her bair on fire.

She extinguished the bisze berself by rushing to the kitchen sink and applying water. Medical aid was summoned, and she was made as comfortable as pos-

Her injuries are painful, but not serious. Her husband was up river at the time of the accident, but was immediately sent for and arrived last evening.

Julius Waterman Dead.

Julius Waterman, a prominent busines man of Bangor, died at Riverside, Cal., Sunday, where he had gone for his health. Mr. Waterman was a German by birth, but came to this country when a young man, and associated himself with the

clothing business. He is survived by a widow, one son and

three daughters. For First Voters.

"Why First Voters Should be Protectionists" is the title of the first document of the campaign of 1904, issued by the American protective tarriff league. One copy free to any applicant. Send postal card request. Ask for document No. 45. Address W. F. Wakeman, general secretary, 339 Broadway, New York.

Miss Gaily-Mr. Lumberound seems to things alone are sufficient to justify giving it another term. And our things alone are sufficient to justify sufficient to justify another term. And our terms are sufficient to justify be first began to dance. Miss Prettygirl street. He was about seventy-five years of age.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

E. L. Bartlett, principal of the Stonington high school, wants to go to Porto Rico to teach.

Bluebill is now after a rural free deivery route. Judge Chase has taken the matter up, and it is safe to say it will be pushed for all it is worth.

A little North Castine three-year-old girl, when asked by her mother why she had stayed so long at her grandmother's, replied: "Why it was ten degrees below!"

Eight jail sentences in liquor cases over Eight jall sentences in liquor cases over Bangor way this week again emphasize the ding-dong, blinkety-blanked, shoulstic and altogether cussed injustice of mussing up the Bangor pan. The Pocahontas club, wholesale and retail, will contain itself, but it will be hard.—Lewiston Journal.

Evidently the laurels do not all belong to the twelve-year-old girl at North Sullican for correct spelling, for North Lamoine can boast of a boy, who, when only eight, went the entire three terms. or a whole school year, without missing word, and the present term, of nine weeks was completed with the same success at the age of eleven.

Regardless of the severe weather and the blocked-up roads, a little squirrel has come from his home in a distant swamp to the home of G. M. Warren, of Otis, twice a day regularly all winter. The inmates, who have learned to love him, welcomed him with the best the house affords. His absence of three days is the cause of genuine anxiety.

Following is a question which would make the members of the law court get on their caps and do a lot of thinking: A messenger came to the house of an Ellsworth merchant and left a trout, saying that it had been sent by a friend across the street. The recipient, being a man of integrity, said he thought a mistake had been made, but the messenger insisted. and left the trout. Now the merchant is extremely fond of trout, and he was congratulating himself on his good luck. when, behold! on turning the package over he was startled to see the name of his brother written in big, bold character, on the package. Tears came to his eve as he thought of the good dinner be would lose if he returned the fish, and his first impulse was to call to the retreating messenger boy and show him his error. But better judgment (?) prevalled, and he still has the fish in his possession and is trying to decide whether to return the fish and lose a good dinner, or to eat it and make it up with his brother after-

ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION Will Meet at Ellsworth, Feb. 26.

Assignment of Work. Odd Fellows of this district meet at Odd Fellows hall, Ellsworth, Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 26 Preparations for this annual event are nearly completed, and it is predicted that there will be the largest attendance of Odd Fellows ever beld in this district.

According to the present arrangements two degrees will be worked in the afternoon, and two in the evening. Island odge, of Bar Harbor, will work the initiatory degree; Ocean lodge of Northeast Harbor, the first; Lejok lodge, of Ellsworth, the second and Bluebill lodge the

A banquet will be served by the home lodges at 6 o'clock and at midnight. The "boto" band, of Bar Harbor, intends to to take part in the convention, and during the afternoon and evening will render several selections.

Sons of Maine in New York

The Maine society in the city of New York, which was organized last spring, is in a flourishing condition, and bids fair following table showing the causes of the to reflect lasting credit upon itself and While special attention has been fires in Maine during 1903. The total upon the grand old State whose standard given to the collection of the current number of fires for the year, not includ- it holds sloft. The society has now upon ing forests fires, was 1960, against 1624 its roll 165 residents of New York and for 1902, and it is of interest to look over vicinity, who were either born in Maine, the table and see the great variety of graduated from one of its colleges or last summer, John H. Bresnahan, colmarry Maine women, even if they ther selves were so unfortunate as to have been born elsewhere.

But 165 by no means represents the number of New Yorkers who are eligible to membership in the Maine society; there are doubtless many who possess the qualifications for mem bership, but have not, for one reason or another, joined the society. The committee on new members, representing the various counties of the State, are desirous of learning the names and addresses of any residents of New York, or the neighboring territory, who are enzation, but have not connected themselves with it.

The Hancock county member of this ommittee for the society is Walter M Young, of Larehmont, N. Y. If any reader of this paper knows of any Hancock county man, or any graduate of Bowdoin, Colby, Bates, or the University of Maine, who lives in or near New York. Mr. Young will be greatly obliged if such reader would send the name to him, giving also the business or home address of he person in question. If it happens that the man you have in mind was born in some other county than Hancock, the name and address should be sent just the same; it will eventually find its way into the bands of the right committeeman who will endeavor to induce such person to join the society.

Bucksport Seminary Ass'n. The Bucksport seminary association will hold its annual reception and dinner at Hotel Bellevue, No. 21 Beacon street (near state house) Boston, on March 18 at 6 p. m. nary, both old and young, are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the music toasts and readings.

Ara Cushmen, of Auburn, a leading shoe manufacturer of New England, died FROM BAR HARBOR.

Piano Recital-Sportsmen's Concert and Ball a Roaring Success.

BAR HARBOR, Feb. 16 (special)-The third plano recital in the series which Maurice C. Rumsey is giving during the winter was given at the choir room of St. Saviour's church Monday evening. A good-sized audience was present, and showed its pleasure by vigorou applause. Mr. Rumsey was assisted by Roland J. Sawyer, 'cellist, of Bangor. The programme was of exceptional interest, and was rendered in a superb manner. Encores were frequent.

The second annual concert and ball of the Bar Harbor sportsmen's association was given at the Casino Friday evening, and was attended by a crowd which filled the big hall to overflowing. One thousand invitations were sent out. During the first part of the evening scores of people were obliged to stand.

The sportsmen's association was organized a year age, and its first concert and ball scored a decided success, which was surpassed in some ways Friday evening.

The decorations were about completed Friday noon, and in the afternoon the doors were opened to the public, and many people took the opportunity to obtain a better view of the magnificent decorations than was possible in the evening.

During the afternoon an orchestra was in attendance. The guests began to arrive early in the evening in order to secure seats which were far too few to go

At 8.30 a concert was given by the full Casino orchestra, and several selections were sung by a male quartette composed of J. Harry Donnelly, G. Prescott Cleaves Frank E. Whitmore, Richard H. Kidder, A fine portrait of W. B. Roberts, presideut of the association, had been secured by some of the members, which was presented to Mr. Roberts in a neat speech by E. N. Benso . L. B. Deasy responded in his usual pleasing manner.

At 9.30 the grand march began, it was participated in by about 150 couples. The Casino orchestra, of nine pieces, furnished excellent music for the dancing, which continued till after 2 o'clock.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening in the dining-room below the hell. The feature of the occasion was the decorations which were, perhaps, the floest ever seen here in the winter. It was a sportsmen's exhibit, and an exceed ingly good one. The walls were covered with moose, caribou and deer heads, gunr. rifles, rods, landing nets, etc.

Many handsome furs were shown from L S. Crosby & Co., M Abbott Frazer Co., Lyford & Woodward, J. Bert Baxter Co., of Bangor. On the stage was a log cabin. The decoration committee worked hard for several days, and a most artistic and effective result was obtained.

The officers of the association are: W. M. Robe.ts, president; R. H. Kittredge P. W. Blanchfield, E. C. Parker, vice presidents; W. J. Ensor, treasurer.

A. P. Alley was floor director, and M Foster, A. L. Stafford, M. C. Morrison. L A. Austin, C. B. Higgins, M. S. Arey, floor committee.

There are about 100 membors in the

William Fennelly, E. C. Parker, A. E. Conners, John Thompson, Eben Burns and Asa Smith went to Bangor to attend the State encampment of the Grand Army which was held Wednesday.

Mrs. William Fennelly entertained thirty-two ladies at whist Monday evening at her home on Main street. First prizes were won by Mrs. Ambrose Higgins and Mrs. Horace Leighton; boobles by Mrs. Edwin Higgins and Mrs. Fred Jellison.

\$100 Reward, \$100. \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Cetarri Holl's Courri to the medical fractionity Caurri being a constitutional disease, acquires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarris Loure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprieto s have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for proprieto s have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Doliars for spy case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials Address F J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Drugalsta. 75c Take Hall's Family Pilis for constipation.

Advertisements.

six pounds for 25 cents,

at the NEW MARKET, east end Bridge, Campbell & True Building,

O. P. TORRENCE

Legal Notices.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Wellington S. Dunham, late of Orland, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

February 2, 1904. Theoroge H. Smith,

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Olive Jennie Tracy, late of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs, all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

February 2, 1904.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of George H. Parsons, late of Elisworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARSO W. KIMG.

WELFORD H. BILLINGS.

February 2, 1904.

Is it a Fraud? NORTH LAMOINE, F-b. 15, 1904

To the Editor of The American: Please allow me a little space in your column, for the benefit of the women in Hancock county, for an explanation of the so-called pecition for the prohibiting of the sale of cigarettes to minors that is going the rounds.

They have been coming to the writer from different parts of the county for the past three years, and as they still contipue to come of course the writers are ignorant of the fact that there is no such

Within the past year one of the Boston papers contained an article saying that the W. C. T. U had investigated the matter, and that no such a league was in . xistence, and that Philadelphia was being flooded with postal cards from all over the country, and the only conclusion arrived at as to the object of the scheme was to obtain addresses for the distribution of Impure literature.

Now while this may not be a just conclusion, as long as it has been proven a fraud, we think it wise to enlighten people in regard to it, and save them further troub! and expense concerning

Maine Boy with Russians. Capt. George G. Gatley, of the artillery corps of the army, has been selected as one of the officers to accompany the Russian army in the field during the war with Japan.

Captain Gatley is a Portland boy, the on of Richard K. Gatley, and it must have been from him that he inherited his soldierly qualifications, as he is a veteran of the Civil war, through which he served with distinction

A patent for a lamp burner has recently bren issued to A. H. Nelson, of Lewiston.

Arbertigements.

Cotton

at 7 1-4c. Notwithstanding the recent advances in all grades of cotton, for the next few days we are going to sell Lockwood B, 36-inch, for 71-4c per yard, and Lockwood A, 40-inch, for 8 1-4c per vard.

ockwood

Cotton is by far the best cotton on the market, and the prices quoted above are cheaper than the wholesale prices. We bought before the advance of the raw muterial, and are going to give our customers the benefit.

Hamburgs.

We are the acknowledged leaders in Ellsworth of this line of goods for the spring and summer trade. We have already laid in our stock of Hamburgs, and in this stock may be found many pleasing novelties and effects. A specialty in this line is our

Hamburgs

FOR WHITE DRESSES.

We also have them for all washable goods. Another specialty Unearned premiums.

Deposit Capital.

Surplus over all liabilities. store in the city is our

5c Lace.

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for Sale.

PARM-At Cook's Point, East Bluehill, 3 acres land, 1½ story house, stable, car risge house, hennery; good water in house and out doors. Good place for summer rustication. Apply to M. D. Cook, Lamoine, Me.

Special Notices. NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Securities Company will be held at the office of Haie & Hamin, Main Street, Elisworth, Hancock County, Maine, on the fourth Wednesday of February (it being the 24th day thereof) A. D. 1964, at four o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles:

four o close. A control of any, the stock-articles:

(1) To see what action if any, the stock-holders will take relative to the action of the directors in declaring a dividend on the stock of said company at a meeting of the board of directors of said Company heretotore held in the City of Everett, in the State of Wash-ington, upon the 22d day of June. A. D. 1963. (2) To choose proper officers for the ensu-ing year. (2) To transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

HENRY M. HALL,

Clerk of said Company.

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

MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

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A PORTLAND lady of experience, will purchase for customers dry goods, wearing apparel, household furnishings, etc., free of charge. Orders solicited. Address Purchaser, e83 Congress St., Room 411, Portland, Maine.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is herebyby given that the partnership heretof, re existing under the name of Ha-lem & Buzzell was on the sixth day of February, a. d. 1904, dissolved by mutual conseat of the undersigned, being the individual members of said partnership.

A. K. HASLAM.

HOWARD R. BUZZELL.

Waltham, Feb. 12, 1904.

Advertisements.

Pain in Stomach

It has been said that a healthy person doesn't know he has a stomach.

How unhealthy the dyspeptic must be! He feels as if he were all stomach, and one thing that makes him feel so is that pain at the pit of the stomachsometimes an "all-gone feeling"; sometimes .a "burning sensation." "I suffered from pains in my stomach and could not eat. An old gentleman told and could not eat. An old gentleman told me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after the use of four bottles I gained my appetite, and I was soon completely cured, so that now I feel like a new man. On no account would I be without Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house." HENRY CALLAN, 71 Commercial St., Portland, Me,

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure dyspepsia, invigorate and the whole digestive system.

Ensurance Statements.

ABSTRACT OF TRE

ATNA INSURANCE COMPANY, On the Sigt day of December, 1903, made to the State of Maine.

Incorporated 1819. Commenced business 1819 WM. B. CLARK, President. W. H. King, Secretary. Capital paid up in cash, \$4,000,000.

ASSETS, DEC. \$1, 1903. ASSETS, DEC. 31, 190
Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered,
Loans on bond and mortgage
(first liens),
Stocks and bonds owned by the
company, market value,
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,
Agents' balances.
Interest due and accrued, \$277,249 30 13,133,022 97

12,600 00

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\$15,12 1,162 42 115,262 97 Gross assets, Deduct items not admitted,

Admitted assets, LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, Net amount of unpaid losses and mount required to safely re-in-sure all outstanding risks, 4,299,093 43

Total liabilities, Capital actually paid up in cash. Net surplus beyond capital and liabilities, 6,109,811 92 Aggregate, including capital and net surplus, \$15,004,81 \$15,004,899 45

ELLSWORTH, ME. The Baltimore Losses of the ÆINA will be paid from Cash on hand-retained for exigencies of this nature-without materi-

ally affecting the Assets or Sur-plus of the Company. ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Traders and Mechanics Ins. Co.,

LOWELL, MASS. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real estate, Mortgage loans, Collateral loans. Stocks and bonds. Cash in office and bank, Agents balances, Interest and rents,

\$ 14,250 00 75,311 ±0 12,350 00 530,8±5 25 28,188 06 17,433 60 3,426 79 \$679,824 70

Admitted assets. LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1903.

vet unpaid losses, Unearned premiums, All other liabilities, Surplus over all liabilities.

Total liabilities and surplus.

\$360,742 9

\$679,824 70

GEO. H. GRANT CO., Agents, ELLSWORTH.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

TORONTO, DOMINION OF CANADA. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.

Mortgage loans, Stocks a d bonds, Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances, Bilis receivable,

143,912 88 443,147 32 31,8.7 01 \$2,444,066 07 \$2,392,813 IG

Admitted assets, LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1963.

\$ 131,597 53 1,476,007 77 201,000 00 583,807 80 Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,392,813 10 FRED C. LYNAM, Agent,

BAR HARBOR O. W. TAPLEY, Agent.

HAMBURG SREMEN FIRE INS. CO., OF HAMBURG, GERMANY. ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1903.

Stocks and bonds, Cash in office and bank, Agents' balances, \$1,622,046 25 58,477 39 153, 654 31 Gross assets. \$1,834,177 95 Admitted assets, \$1,834,177 95 LIABILITIES, DEC. 31,

Net unpaid losses, Unearned p emiums, Surplus over all liabilities. Total liabilities and surplus. \$1,834,177 95 O. W TAPLEY, Agent, ELLSWORTH, ME. ASSURANCE COMMERCIAL UNION

COMPANY, Ltd. ASSETS, DEC. 81, 1908. Real estate, Mortgage loans, Stocks and bonds, Cosh in office and bank, Agents' balances, Bills receivable, Loterests and reets. All other assets, \$ 888,148 69 112,000 00 2,218,693 75 452,524 46 610,697 19 6,232 45 12,245 89 6,353 79

Gross assets, Deduct items not admitted \$1,305,946 22 12,194 31 Admitted assets, \$4,294,751 91 LIABILITIES, DEC Net unpaid losses,

Unearned premiums, All other liabili ies. Su plus over all liabi ities, 215,181 13 1,392,848 87 Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,294,751 91 O W. TAPLEY, Agent, ELLSWORTH, ME.

Manteb. GIRL to do housework. Prooking. Apply to Mrs. Laura Flench, 6 Birch

BUTTER, cheese, eggs and potatoes in car lots. Live and dressed poultry, bides and pelis. Lumber, box boards, wood, slabs and edgings. If you have anything to sell it will pay you to correspond "ith us. We pay the full market pric. Make prompt returns and charge no commission. THE LAWSENCE PRODUCE Co., 244, Methuen St., Lawrence, Mass.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

(Continued from page 1.)

McGraw, of Surry; Rev. C. E Petersen, of Franklin, and Rev. S. L. Hauseom, of Bar Harb r. The committee having the matter in charge is: John F. Knowlton, S. L. Lord and wife, Mrs. A. W. Curtis, B. T. Sowle and Mrs. Fred E. Blaisdell. It will be a time of general rejoicing for the society which has worked so hard to clear the church from debt. All members of the society and all contributors are cor-

The annual banquet tendered the choir of St. Joseph's Catholic church by the pastor, Rev. James D. O'Brien, was held last evening at the Hancock house. These who attended were Rev. J. D O'Brien and Rev. P. A. Hayes, Mrs. C. H. Drummey, Edmund J. Walsh and wife, Charles P. Halpin and wife, Misses Dutton, Hurley, Monaghan, Doyle, Mary Drummey, Nan I. Drummey, and Messrs. Hurley and Scott. After the benguet an enjoyable hour was spent in the parlor of the hote'.

The exercises postponed at the bigh school last Friday will take place Friday of this week. The programme is as follows: Music, Evelyn Bonsey, Kathie Hurley, Muriel Dayle, Howard W. Dunn and Ida Higgins. A school paper will be read by Margaret Dresser and Sidney Bonsey; current events read by Bernice Giles, also a debate discussed in the affirmative by Coleman Bridges and Sadie Hart, and in the negative by Martin Gar-land and Mollie Hamilton. There will be declamations by the remainder of the first

Mrs. F. D. Howard gave an afternoon tes at her home, 357 Broadway, Chicope Palls, Mass., from 4 to 6 last Saturday in honor of the seventy-eighth birthday of merly of this city. Mrs. T. C. Page assisted in receiving, and pleasant remembrances were sent by the other daughters and the son who could not be present Mrs. Culver poured, and Mrs. Frint and Mrs. Eston assisted in serving. Mrs. Davis was the recipient of many flowers and gifts and the good wishes of many friends. Ellaworth friends of Mrs. Davis -and there are hosts of them-join in wishing her many returns of the day.

As pretty a string of trout as has been in Ellaworth this season was brought in Saturday by a party of local sportsmen who had been spending the week at Camp Ellis, on upper Branch pond. The number of fish in the string, secording to the reports of several of the party, varied from twenty-two to sixty. Imaginations will stretch a string of fish immensely, and the members of this party certainly had vivid imaginations. In the party were Curtis R. Foster, one of the owners of the camp, John H. Brimmer, A. W. King, A. W. Greely, George E. Greeley, F. Carroli Burrill, John F. Knowlton E. K. Hopkins, E. F. Robinson, S. K. Whiting, of Ellsworth, and Frank L. Foster, of Bar Harbor. P. S .- A man whose ability to count is vouched for by responsible parties has counted that string of trout, and declares on his honor that it numbered just forty-

The body of Edgar E. Urano, who died at Cambridge Springs, Pa., last Wednesday, were brought here Saturday for burial in the family lot at Woodbine cemetery. Mr. Urann was a native of Ellsworth, baving been born and bred here, but he moved out of the State at an early age, and had since made his home in several places. He was the son of Elbridge G. Urann and wife, and will be remembered by many of the older residents of the city. Mr. Urann was about sixty years old and unmarried. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary E Oakes, of St. Joseph, Mo. Auother sister, who died some years ago, was the wife of Henry A. Walker, formerly of this city, now of St. Joseph. The remains were accompanied to Ellsworth by E. S. McGarry, of Cambridge Springs, as representative of the lodge of Foresters to which Mr. Urann belonged. The body was placed in the receiving tomb.

The joke is certainly on the Mainstreet shoe-dealer who spent last week fishing at one of the ponds in the immediate vicinity of Elisworth. On arising in the morning said dealer put on a pair of shoes and proceeded to get break fast. The other members of the party arose and dressed, excepting one mananother shoe dealer-who could not find his shoes. He began asking for them. Nobody had seen them, so a general hunt began. They looked in bunks, under the stove and table, in the china closet and out in the hovel. The search was given up, and all concluded that it was the work of the camp cat. Along in the middle of the forenoon the man who had been elected to keep the fire going complained that his shoes were burting his pet corns. He took the shoe off, examined it, put it on and took it off, and then made the startling discovery that he had on his competitor's shoes. Imagination will do for what followed.

A public installation of the officers of Blanquefort commandery, K. T., was held at its asylum in the Manning block Monday evening. Eminent Sir Arno W. King acted as installing officer, assisted by Sir Knight John F. Whitcomb as marsha! and Sir Knight J. P. Simonton as grand prelate. The officers installed were: John F. Knowiton, eminent commander; Joseph W. Nealley, O. G.; Abie L. Friend, S. W.; Thomas E. Hale, J. W.; A. W. King, prelate; E. F. Robinson, treasurer; James E. Parsons, recorder; Elmer E Rowe, standard bearer; John H. Brimmer, sword bearer; Linwood H. Cushman, warder; William H. Dresser, Harvard C. Jordan, Marks Hertz, guards; John O. Whitney, F. Carroll Burrill, Henry E. Davis, J. Albert Haynes, Howard F. Whitcomb, G. A. Parcher, triangle guards; Arthur W. Greely, George H. Grant, John H. Brimmer, finance committee. After the installation exercises cards and dancing were enjoyed till a late hour. During the evening a turkey supper was served. In spite of the severe storm the exercises were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Bianquefort is doing great work this season, and is rapidly increasing in membership.

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By RUTH EDWARDS

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"Well, I never." Gladys sat down on the bank of the little stream and gazed despairingly at the rustic bridge above her. "If that isn't just like him! 'No

Thoroughfare' and the gate locked and too high to climb. Now, what on earth am I to do anyway?"

The whispering wind and the lapping waves gave her no reply, and, pulling a letter out of the front of her blouse, she read it for the third or fourth time that day. It seemed to restore her self confidence. She laughed to herself wickedly. "Hum! Mrs. Gra ham is a dear, but I fancy I've fooled that conceited Jack of hers. No, thank you; no four mile drive with him I'm down here, to be sure, but I won't speak two words to him all the time I stay if I can help it. So! Oh, dear. I wish I had a boat!"

As if in answer to her desire a red canoe shot out from beyond the bend and came noiselessly down the river. A man sat in the stern wielding the paddle with a swift grace. Gladys arose among the long grass and the daisies. Her mind was made up.

"I beg pardon," she called as he came abreast of her. "Can you tell me if there is a way of getting to Mr. Graham's estate except by this bridge? It seems to be closed."

The man in the canoe rested his paddle across his knees and gazed at her

admiringly.
"Why, I"—he began, then stopped. "There is an approach by the road," be said, "but it is quite two miles to the other side."

"Oh," she said, "I know! But I've walked so far already." She glanced ruefully down at her dusty patent leather ties.

"Would you allow me?" he asked ea gerly. "I could take you across in my canoe. She blushed charmingly. "I hate to

trouble you." "I assure you it would give me the

greatest pleasure," he said, with an other admiring glance.

With a dextrous stroke or two he brought the graceful little craft up to the bank and landed. He was tall and brown and broad shouldered, and as he stood looking down at her he saw a lit tle slender girl with the longest eye lashes that ever drooped over a pair of gray eyes, in a dark blue foulard, bare headed in the golden sunlight, a big black hat held in one hand. On her forehead and around her ears danced little truant wisps of curly hair.

He helped her into the canoe and piled the gay cushions at her back,

then stepped in after her. "Where are you going?" she asked as he pointed the canoe up stream, "I understood you to say you would take me across," she added, with some stateli

"That's such a nasty place to land," he replied apologetically. "It's much better a little farther up."

His dark eyes sought hers, and they both laughed. It was obvious to the most casual observer that the sloping shore on the other side was most admirably adapted for beaching the ca-

"You seem well acquainted with the river," she said demurely. "Do you

know the Grahams?"

He did not answer immediately. "Yes; charming woman, Mrs. Graham," he admitted at last.

"Oh, yes; lovely. It's a pity her son doesn't take after her." Gladys replied. with high scorn.

Her companion grinned. "It's evident you know him," he said.

"Well, I haven't seen him in years, but when I saw him last he was absolutely the most disagreeable, most conceited and altogether most hateful boy I ever came across." Gladys sat up quite straight among her cushions with a sudden energy.

"Poor Jack!" murmured her companion. "Still, if you haven't seen him for years it isn't impossible that he has improved."

"Improved! Well, I'm sure I hope so. There certainly was room for improve ment. But I don't believe he has. The idea of shutting people out by locking up that bridge the way he has! It's just like him. So afraid any one would get into his domains. Just as though any one vith sense would want

"Exactly. But possibly he wants to keep out that class of people supposed to be braver than angels, you know.' "Fools?" she questioned. Then they both laughed again.

"You're not very polite," she said. "How can you expect me to be sympathetic when the bridge being locked

has given me this pleasure?" "Oh!" she exclaimed, with incredu-lous eyes. "Anyway, I forgive you. But if I'd had my way I shouldn't have

been here at all." "Now, it's you that are impolite," he

"Yes, and ungrateful," she admitted frankly. "It's simply lovely out here. It's the only pleasant thing about the whole trip. Goodness, if you only knew how I hated to come! I wept day and night for weeks. But mother

was adamant." He looked at her appreciatively, wondering how any human being could proof against eyes like those filled with

"Mothers are inconsistent at times," he said, "Mine, for instance, has been of countenance." systematically indulging and spoiling The little girl says, "Ah, miss, I was systematically indulging and spans and spans and my life and now has taken it into her head that I must marry a girl —Schoolmaster. into her head that I must marry a girl

she had picked out for me whether I want to or not."

"Why, that's just the question on which mother and I differed," Gladys gasped. "She and his mother arranged it all years ago, it seems, and he's unmanly enough to keep her to her word,

"Wouldn't you, though? This particular young lady of whom I speak is of so clinging a disposition that, according to my mother, she will never know happiness unless I brace up and woo. Why in thunder she should be in love with a man she hasn't seen since she was a child is more than I can conceive!" He paddled angrily for a moment. Then once again his eyes met hers, and they laughed.

"We seem to be figuratively as well as literally in the same boat," she remarked. "The thought makes me quite

fond of you." "Ah, if I could but believe you in earnest!" he sighed, with exaggerated

She darted him another look from under her lashes.

"Weren't you smoking when I called to you?" she asked presently. "Why, there's your pipe. Do let me fill it for you. I love to fuss with pipes."

"It's all I need to complete my happiness," he assured her as he handed her his pipe. "My pouch is in the left hand pocket of my coat. Can you get it? It's right behind you there.'

She leaned back and secured the thin serge coat, rummaged in his pocket and brought forth a chamois pouch elaborately embroidered with the initials in crimson. She looked at the inscription for a moment, then at its owner.

He watched her as she pressed the tobacco into the bowl with a delicate thumb. "There," she said as she handed it to him. "Lean over, and I'll light it for you."

She shaded the sputtering match with her hand and applied the flame to the tobacco. Her face was very near his, and it was a face to set a man longing.

She settled herself once more among the cushions. "Isn't this comfy?" she sighed, with satisfaction, "When I remember that walk from Digby in all the dust, I can't realize it's me

"Great Scott! Did you walk from Digby?" You see, they wrote that a certain person would meet me at Gra-

hamsford, so I got out at Digby and walked. Anything was better than a four mile ride with-the person who was coming to meet me. That's why I'm here." "What a coincidence!" he exclaimed

as he knocked the ashes from his pipe 'At this moment I am supposed to be driving home from Grahamsford with a young lady whom I didn't want to meet. That's why I'm here!"

She was busy watching the ripples that followed the canoe.

"It appears to me our mothers have been fibbing," she said musingly.

"Bless their hearts!" he exclaimed fervently. "I forgive them, don't you': Besides, I am just discovering that your mother at least spoke the truth. And I mean to be obedient in all things from this time forth forever more," he

"Amen," she said, with mock so lemnity. But how self sacrificing." Then, with a look that set his heart beating, "Well, I will not be outdone in filial devotion." Her lashes flickered against her reddening cheek. With one stroke he beached the canoe among the shadows of the trees.

An hour later Mrs. Graham came to meet them down the long avenue bor dered with oaks.

"My dear children!" she cried joyful "I see it is all right. I knew that ride from the station would be just the thing.'

The Stem Winder.

When Michael McGurck was a longshoreman Mrs. McGurck took in washing and called herself a "washer lady. but when Mike became a stevedore and gathered together the emoluments of his bossing his wife put on airs and decided that her two daughters should be educated and marry millionaires. Brid get McGurck found it somewhat diffi cult to induce "fine people," as she called them, to invite her girls to their parties. Once she got them in at a "so cial" and went with them as chaperon dressed in a stunning sea green silk with red trimmings.

They had decided to get there early and not miss anything to be seen of "sassiety." Other guests were, as usual late in arriving, and one lady of very humble lineage fidgeted nervously til Mrs. McGurck beamed upon her and said it was "a foine avenin"." And, the ice being broken, the nervous lady asked the lady in green the time. That lady felt around her corpulent anatomy and with a sigh of regret and a look of sad

"Begorra, ma'am, I'm sorry, but I've left the self feeder at home."-New York Herald.

Misunderstood.

This illustrates the way in which children are misunderstood:

A car, crowded full of people, a little girl squeezed down in one corner among bundles and looking over the top of a bandbox containing a dress for a fashionable lady uptown-a poor, lit tle, half pinched up, shriveled little girl.

In walks a fashionable young woman, superbly dressed, and bounces herself down on a seat. This little girl keeps her eyes on this young woman; never takes them off. The young woman gets a little restive about it. Finally as she

starts to get out she says: "The next time a lady gets into the ear I'll thank you not to stare her out

FROM WASHINGTON.

R. F. D. Matters - Maine's Interest in Frye Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 (special)-Almost every mail that comes to G v. Burleigh from the third Maine di-trict though he must know I nate him. You furnishes evidence of the interest of the wouldn't find a girl doing a thing like residents in the perfection of their rural residents in the perfection of their rural free delivery service; some are asking for new rural rout #; others a e asking for changes in ex sting routes, or for the extension of other routes so as to include families not already supplied with delivery of mail to their doors. The governor has been taking up a lot of those matters lately at the postoffice department, and is having them arranged as speedily as pos-

"I am urging these interests of the third district people at the department," said Gov. Burleigh to-day, "As soon as the right way can be found to accommodate all the reasonable requests, I am confident they will be attended to. I want the rural residents in the various counties of my detrict to have the best possible mail facilities and I am leaving nothing undone to that end."

A letter from Hon. E. E. Chase, of Bluehill, urging early investigation and establishment of the proposed rural route out of that town has been received. The fourth assistant postmaster-general, who has those matters in charge, gives assurance that the Bluehill route will be con sidered as soon as it can be reached. He told Gov. Burleigh recently that it would have to be taken up in its regu ar order. however, with other Maine petitions, that being the rule of the department which has been in force for several months.

Gov. Burleigh has also brought to the attention of the fourth assistant post master-general a request from Stinson Hooper, of Prospect Ferry, for the exten sion of rural delivery route No. 1 out of Bucksport to that town. A petition residents has been forwarded here asking that Inspector E. P. Boutelle be assigned to the investigation of conditions there.

E. L. Bartlett, principal of the high school at Stonington, is an applicant for s position in the public schools of Porto Rico, where E. W. Lord, of Ellsworth, is assistant commissioner of education.

Gov. Burleigh has taken the marter up by correspondence with Mr. Lord, from whom he has received as-urance that Mr. Bartlett will receive such information as he desires. "If Mr. Bartlet. sees fit," writes Mr. Lord to Gov. Burleigh, "to make formal application, I think it very probable that we can find a position for him. The fact that I am one of your constituents, and a legal resident of the same county in which Mr. Bartlett lives, will insure him special consideration."

Second-Assistant Postmaster-General M S. Shallenberger has written to Gov. Bur leigh, giving notice that in accordance with his request presented by J. E. Witham, of Orland, the star route service on route No. 1 327. North Orland to Orland, will be continued notwithstanding the establishment of a rural free delivery route from East Holden. An order had been issued discontinuing the service on that star route, but Mr. Shallenberger after an interview with Gov. Burleigh about the conditions there, consented to its continuance.

A request of John R. Shuman, of Great Pond, for a consignment of fish from the United States commission here has been referred by Gov. Burleigh to Commissioner George M. Bowers with an earnest recommendation that it be complied.

Mr. Bowers will see that the consign ment of fish for stocking the pond are forwarded in due sesson. He plans to forward several other consignments to Hancock county waters within the next few months, as soon as the ice goes out, and the time is propitious.

Gov. Burleigh to-day expressed his be lief that Congress would conclude its work here probably by the end of April. "It looks very much now," said he, "as though we can do all there is for us to do by that date. Of course, there is no telling whether some of the democrats in the Senate will try to delay by debating political questions. If they do, it may be later, well on towards June, perhaps, before we get away, but everybody is in a mood now to attend to business strictly and get away early."

The Frye shipping bill, requiring all trade to and fro between this country and the Philippines to be carried in American vessels, is receiving much attention from the Maine delegation in Senate and House, because of the interest that the Maine coast has in the matter. The bill has not vet passed the Senate, but has been favorably reported from committee. Senators Hale and Frye are pushing it there, and are confident it will be passed by the Senate. Such a law would help materially the owners of large schooners along the Maine coast.

Representative Littlefield and Gov. Burleigh, who always work shoulder to shoulder whenever any matter comes before the House of general concern to Maine, are doing their best to secure

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favorabl consideration for the measure

at bat end of the Capito It is gene ally supposed that the ship pine bill will be bl cked there, because of the opposit on of Judge Taft and others, but Mr. Littlefield and Gov. Burieigh are

n t stopp ng at that. They hope to overcome that opposition with the a gume t that, after all we have spent in the Philippines, it is hardly fair to allow the profits of shipping to go to

tramp vesse s of foreign reg stry. If they are able to secure consideration of the bill in the House at this session it will be a decided victory for them.

S-nator Hale has been doing yeoman ervice during the last two weeks in disposing of appropriation bills. He is now in the thick of that class of work, which ceeps him much in the big room of the appropriations committee.

Mr. Hale has had charge in the Senate of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which he has just closed out, and had sent to the President for signature, and also of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. That will soon be in con erence and forwarded to the President.

With all his work on these supply bills, Mr. Hele finds time to attend the session of the Senate as constantly as any other Senator, and is one of the closest ob ervers on the floor of the scores of bills brought up there for enactment.

BORN.

ALLEN—At Stonington, Feb 7, to Mr and Mrs Marion A Alten, a daughter. BLAKE At West Brooksville, Feb 11, to Mr and Mrs Gilman Blake, a son. WEBBER-At Sluehill, Feb 10, to Mr and Mrs Eben F Webber, a son.

MARRIED.

DODGE-BREWER-At Bar Harbor, Jan 30, by R.v S L Hanscom, Mattie E Dodge to Merrill F Brewer, both of Bar Harbor. DURGIN-LURVEY-At Dracut, Mass, Feb 9, by Rev F I Kelley, Miss Gladys L Durgin to Horatio S Lurvey, both of Dracut, and for-merly of Southwest Harbor.

EVANS-NOYES-At Franklin, Feb 8, by Rev C E P-tersen Miss M-ry L Evans to George T Noyes, both of Sullivan.

GREENAN-YOUNG-At Ellsworth, Feb 10, by Rev J D O'Brien, Miss Frances E Greenas, of Ellsworth, to Herbert L Young, of Lamoine. SOPER-BILLINGS-At Bluebill. Feb 6, by Rev E Bean, wiss Fanny J Soper to Guy H Billings, both of Bluebill. STANLEY-WALLACE—At Swan's Island, Feb 8, by Rev J B Aldri h, Miss Gertle F Stanley of Swan's Island, to George Wallace, of Stenington.

YOUNG-STEWART-At Bar Harbor, Feb 1, by Rev S L Hansoom, Miss Bernice A Young to Fred L Stewart, both of Bar Harbor

DIED.

CAMPBELL—At Brooksville, Feb 6, Lillian Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Camp-bell, aged 8 years, 1 month, 18 days

COOMBS-At Stonington, Jan 30, Mrs Eliza Ablgail Coombs, aged 62 years, 2 months, 20 days

DYER-At Eastbrook, Feb 11, Fred E Dyer, aged 39 years, 6 mouths aged 58 years, 6 mostns FOSTER—At St Augustine, Fia, Feb 4, John H Foster, of Waukesha, Wis. formerly of Frank-lin, aged 51 years, 11 months, 22 days.

IENRY-At West Brooksville, Feb 15, Mrs Mary Webber Henry, age 1 76 years. JRANN-At Cambridge Springs, Pa, Feb 10. E gar E Urann, formerly of Elisworth, aged WEBBER-At Bluehill, Feb 10, tafant son of Mr and Mrs Eben F Webber.

YOUNG-At Trenton, Feb 10, Edwin Young, formerly of Eden, aged 89 years, 9 months

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR

LURVEY-DURGIN. The wedding of Horatio S Lurvey and Miss Gladys L. Durgin took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman J. Lurvey, No. 7 Stone street Dracut, Mass., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9. Rev. F. I. Kelley, pastor of the Central Congregational church, officiated

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel E. Durgin, and Harold B. Larvey, brother of the groom, was best man. A goodly number of useful and valuable presents was received.

After the ceremony a wedding supper served, after which the happy couple t for a short wedding trip. They will "at home" to their friends after March 4, at No. 54 Jones avenue, Dracut.

The Jephthan chapter, O. E. S., enter tained the Somesville chapter. O. E. S. tast Tuesday evening. Two candidates were initiated. Refreshments were erved in the new banquet ball. It was a bitter cold night, but not cold enough to dim the lustre of the Stars, for they rode right on, up and down the hills with the ter eleven below zero. A very emioyable evening was spent.

The officers of Jephthah chapter for this year were installed Jan. 12 by Mrs. Philena Clark, P. W. M., and are as foilows: Mrs. Mabel Keene, W. M.; George Harmon, W. P.; Miss Katherine Freeman. A. M.; Mrs. Ida Ciark, conductress, Miss Grace Carroll, assistant conductress; Mrs. Linda Tracy, secretary; Mrs. Julis Lemont, treasurer; Mrs. Abbie Gilley, Adah: Mrs. Almenia Richardson, Ruth Mrs. Abbie Gott, Esther; Mrs. Rebecca Carroll, Martha; Mrs. Elizabeth Silver, Elector; Mrs. Linda Ralph, W.; William Gilley, sentinel; Mrs. May Lawton, chaplain; Mrs. Grace Pesse, marshal; Mrs. Lillian Harmon, organist. Feb. 15.

Mrs. Seth Lurvey is visiting friends in

Leslie Harper is home from Rockland

on his vacation. Mrs. C. S. Gilley is in Bangor for treat-

ment of the eyes. Miss Flora Gilley is visiting her sister,

Mrs. Daniel McEschern at Northeast Harbor. At a special meeting of Ocean Echo

lodge, No. 154, I. O. G. T., the following officers were installed by District Deputy George A. Lurvey: Chief templar, H. E. Trundy; vice-templar, Miss Hattie L. Milan; superintendent of juvenile temples, Mrs. E. M. Milan; secretary, Miss Daisy Trundy; financial secretary, Miss Millie Milan; treasurer, S. M. Gilley; marchal, Henry V. Lurvey; chaptain, Mrs. Jennie E. Hussey; guard, Miss Elva M. Lurvey; sentinel, W. F. Lurvey; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. C. Trundy; deputy marshal, Mrs. Lizzie Stanley; past chief templar, C. F. Hamblen. Regular meetings Friday evenings.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

DEATH OF MRS SARAH TUCKER. Mrs. Sarah Tucker, who about three months ago was stricken with paralysis died last Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Harding.

Her death had been daily expected for some weeks. Mrs. Tucker was the daughter of the late Jonathan R. and Irene Stanley; she was born here nearly seventythree years ago.

In early life she married Capt. Nathaniel Tucker, and made many voyages with him to foreign ports. In the Civil war she was with him at the time the vessel was captured on the passage to England.

After retiring from the sea Capt. Tucker purch-sed a large farm in Bluehill, which he cultivated until his death about twelve years ago. Four children were born to them, only one of whom survives-Edward, who arrived here from Boston the day previous to his mother's death.

The funeral was beld Wednesday aftermoon, conducted by Rev. C. N. Davie, who spoke of the many fine qualities of the deceased, and words of comfort to the bereaved ones. The remains were taken to Bluehill Thursday and deposited in the receiving vault to be buried beside those of her family. She had lived a long life of usefulness, and all feel that a good woman has gone to her reward.

Her only daughter died nine years ago. Besides a son she leaves six grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters, besides many other relatives.

Mrs. Matilda Spurling is in poor health. Miss Young, of Lamoine, is visiting Mrs. Nettie A. Stanley.

Dr. Phillips was called fast night to attend Leander Bunker's child.

Miss Cochrane, of the Maine missionary society, is holding services in the union meeting-house, but owing to the severe weather few people are able to attend.

Mrs. Julia Spurling and Cynthia Bracy, who have been on the sick list, are improving rapidly.

Monday night the large sloop boat belonging to Elwood Spurling broke from her mooring, and no trace of her has been found. It is a great loss to bim; he had just bargained to sell ber for \$300.

The high school pupils are preparing for an entertainment on the evening of the close of the school. It is hoped that the teacher, Mr. Burkholder, and pupils, will see fit to charge an admission fee and devote the proceeds to repairing the beifry Feb. 9.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

The ladies' sewing circle was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. H. L. Packard. Cecil Farnham is home from Newport,

where he had been visiting his father. Dr. Thomas S. Tapley, of West Tremont, was in town last week visiting his

family. The Sons of Rest club have their club room in the second story of Charles Jones'

building. Gilman Blake and wife are receiving Feb. 15.

congratulations on the birth of a twelve-

The library association gave an enter tainment Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, fron which it realized \$6.

Irving Tarbox has purchased the late John C. Smith place and will move his family there this month.

Several people have crossed the Baga duce river on the ice, going on at Lord's ove and off at Birch island.

The next social event of importance will be the soap bubble party to be given

March 3 by the Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. Harry Hill and wife, of Southwest Harbor, are visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, William H. Stover and wife. Feb. 15. TOMSON.

FRANKLIN.

DEATH OF JOHN H. FOSTER. Soon after 4 o'clock on February 4 after sitting for half an hour or more in City park at St. Augustine, Fiorida, John H Foster, of Waukeebs, Wis., left the park ecompanied by his wife to return to their boarding house, the Bayview cot-

Mr. Foster had gone but a short distance when he staggered and fell. Drs. Seagus and Irwin were nearby, and on making an examination found that Mr. Foster had just expired of heart disease. Mrs. Foster was quite calm while in the crowd, but collapsed soon after returning to ber boarding-house. The deceased was subject to beart trouble.

Mr. Foster was sixty-two years of age He was a prominent Mason. Members of that order took immediate charge of the case, and attended to the sending of the emains to his former home at Big Rapids,

Mich. Mr. Foster had been in the South but our weeks, and appeared to be rapidly improving in general health, and was cheerfully laying plans for an early re-

turn to his business at Waukesba. Mr. Foster's only sister is Mrs. O. S. Donnell, of this town.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Feb. 15.

Miss Clara Cadwell, of Rockland, who has been visiting Mrs. Nettie Rackliff, has gone to Oceanville for a few days.

Byron Small, of Rockport, who is visit ing his grandmother, Mrs. Amos Richardson at Stonington, called on friends here last week.

Now that the ice has closed navigation between Stonington and Belfast, those who have hav for sale are finding a ready market at \$13 per ton.

Much to the satisfaction of the sportsmen in this section, several foxes-the first for three or four years-have been seen since the Reach has frezen over.

Lyman Stinson had a piece of stee that has been giving him no end of trouble removed from one of his eyes on Saturday and the afflicted member is now im roving.

A sociable was given on Tuesday even ing by the ladies of the village to raise funds for ministerial support. Owing to the unfavorable weather, it was not as successful as had been hoped.

Feb. 15.

BROOKLIN.

A. H. Mayo went to Portland last Tues. lay on business.

R. W. Smith filled N. V. Tibbetts' ice house last week. Father Lights met at the chapel Wed-

esday evening. Weston Gott returned to his work at

Bath last Tuesday. Lewis Smith and Mark L. Dodge were

at Bangor last week. John W. Allen went to Bangor last

week for medical treatment. Miss Hattie Allen returned from Rock land Thursday, where she has been em

T. C. Stanley and Harlie Freetby attended the masonic meeting at Northwest Harbor Tuesday evening.

Ten Masons from Marine loige, F. and A. M., of Nortawest Harbor, visited Nas-

keag lodge Wednesday evening. Feb. 15. UNE FEMME.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Miss Zettie Warren has been iil.

Miss Flors e Butler spent Sunday with ber parents.

Mrs. Charles A. Gordon is visiting her parent at Columbia Falls. Mrs. Butler, at the Point, is very ill.

Dr. Phelips is in attendance. George Tracy came out of the woods to

spend Sunday with his family.

Owing to the amount of illness, cur

local physicians are kept very busy. Frank C. Robertson and Bridghem

Gordon were in West Gouldsboro Saturday. Friends of Mrs. Maria C. Gordon will

be sorry to hear that she fell recently and injured her arm quite badly. Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers and daughter.

Mrs. Grace Wooster, and little Vevian Wooster were guests of Mrs. Maria C. Gordon recently.

Feb. 15.

SURRY.

Jay Gallerson went to New York last

Mrs. J. E. Gott, who has been seriously ili for two weeks, is slowly recovering. Henry Wood, after being confined to his home on the Surry road nearly a year,

is very low. Several of our local fishermen visited Patten's pond Saturday and returned with a good string of trout and salmon.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Miss Delia McFarland has closed a successful term of school at Partridge Cove and is spending her vacation with her

I. N. Salisbury, jr., and wife went to Trenton Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Salisbury's great-grandfather, Ed-win Young.

COUNTY NEWS.

PROSPECT HARBOR. Mrs. George W. Colwell returned from

Mrs. William Smith, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

James A. Hilf, of West Gouldsboro, was in town Tuesday on business.

William Stewart and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Rev. Wellece Cutter has been ill for week or more. Dr. Larrabee is attending

The Pythian sisterhood did not meet Tuesday evening on account of the severe

L. B. Deasy and wife returned to Ba Harbor Thursday, after spending several days with relatives here.

I.S. Ray and Elisha Bridges attended the public installation and banquet of the Knights of Pythias at Milbridge Thursday. There was a large attendance of the V.

I. society Wednesday, when they met with Mrs. Moses Stanley, twenty-five being resent to enjoy the picnic supper. The ladies, for the most part, made aprone while they talked, and the gentler passed the evening with sixty-three. Miss Stanley played several plano selections and Master Robert sang the "Old Rags" song which he gave so prettily at the school entertainment. Mrs. C. C. Hutchings is to be hostess next week.

LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Cecil J. Moore, son of Bryant E. Moore of Gouldsboro, is writing to friends here from the Philippines, where he is serving with his regiment, telling much of interes about these islands, and some of his own experiences in a campaign under the command of Gen. Leonard Wood during

November, 1903. He is stationed on the Island of Mindanao, which is practically unex plored and unconquered. Semi-savages inhabit the interior of all the islands. No census has been taken of these, as they acknowledge no civil zed rule.

Nature has done much for these islands he says, but man little. Mr. Moore writes of long marches to a fort in the interior. and of the discomforts of crossing a lake, where they were obliged to thow away their equipment, including boxes of pro visions du ing a gale and rainstorm, when orders came to retrace their route and proceed to the coast, where there would be boat waiting to take their whole command to the island of Jolo (pronounc.d Holo), about 100 miles from Mindanos.

There the natives were in rebellion and shooting United States soldiers.

"We reached the island in twenty-four hours," he continues. "The horses swam ashore, and we got there somehow, I can't tell just how, and started for the interior, my company in advance. We were near enough to the enemy to hear their tom toms beating and before we hardly knew ! we were in the midst of an engagement.

We had orders to charge a fort that was in sight. It was on the bank of a lake and built of three bamboo fences, one inside the other with tents incide, full of rice and corn

we soon had possession of their quarters. ocated where there were hundreds of arme Moros. They do not know what fear means Their implements of warfare are spears and a kind of knives called 'cresses' and bolos; som had rifles, but were poor marksmen.

"After this scrap, and one other similar, our march on Jolo was ended. What were not ex-terminated fied to the mountains. We returned

Abhertigementa.



Don't forget the old mai

with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

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sion of pure cod liver oil-a

delightful food and a natural

tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

to Mindanao and are now in the barracks at Malabang, and let us hope peace will reign for

Letters mailed at Malabang, Mindanao Dec. 10 1903, reached Manilla the 25th and this office Feb. 3, 1904.

Frank Wakefield, of Steuben, was in town on Sunday.

Charles Grover and wife, of Winter Harbor, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Stephen Cole and son have gone to Gouldsboro for a few weeks

L. P. Cole and Mrs. Sarah Cole were at Bryant E. Moore's in Gouldsboro Sunday. R. W. Nutter went to Gouldsboro Sunday to spend the day with Daniel Libby.

Harry Freese and wife, of South Gouldsboro, were guests at W. H. Moore's Sun-Alfred Wass returned to the doctor's

Saturday, after a visit to relatives in Addison. R. W. Nutter was a guest of Rev. Mr.

Mayo, of Winter Harbor, Wednesday of Mrs. Lydia Smith, of Steuben, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Alfred Tracy

George Whitten, with his wife and so Guy, has returned from a visit to Milbridge and Steuben There is more ice in the harbor now than

at the Sands

for a number of years. From the south end men walk to vessels at their moorings in the barbor. Feb. 15.

NORTH DEER ISLE. Ernest Torrey arrived home Saturday. Capt. Everett Thompson arrived home

Ira J. Cousins and wife were guests of Mrs. J. M. Ellis Sunday. The ladies of the North Deer Isle side-

walk society will give a ball at the townhouse February 18. The house occupied by Arthur Eaton on

Nothing was saved. Capt. Charles Haskell, who commands the schooner Susan N. Pickering, arrived home from Boston, Feb. 9

Mrs. Montaford Haskell bas gone to Boston to meet her husband on the schooner Susan N. Pickering. The sidewalk society was entertained by

Mrs. Joel Powers last week. This week it meets with Mrs. Frank Heskell. Capt. "Jack" Stinson has built a naphtha launch this winter. The boat is eighteen

feet long and five feet two inch beam Warren Powers has returned from Bos ton with William Kinney, who is nearly blind. No treatment was given Mr. Kinney as the condition of his eyes is such hat physicians considered an operation unsafe

Feb. 15.

NORTH CASTINE. Mrs. Augusta Leach has returned from ten-days' visit to Brewer and Bucksport. Edward West has a fine new sleigh which he bought of W. B. Clement, of Penobscot.

Capt. M. W. Grindle, one of our prosperous farmers, has recently purchased a "Humming Bird" separator. Isaac Dunbar and wife and Miss Flor-

ence Hutchins attended the Odd Fellows ball at the village last Friday evening. Several persons from here have walked across to Brooksville on the ice the past week, a fest which has not been accom-

plished since 1875. Navigation is suspended in Penobscot bay on account of ice. This is a serious inconvenience to this vicinity. The mailcarrier from Castine to Cape Rosier walks to and fro on the icr.

Twenty seven patrons of Castine grange responded to the invitation to visit Highland grange at North Penobscot last Friday evening. The weather and travelling were fine for the occasion. The enter tainment and bountiful repast were all that could be desired.

Feb. 15. BLUEHILL FALLS.

Irving Candage and Harry Conary were in Ellsworth Eridsy. Mildred Harding visited friends in

are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Andrews. Abram Duffy, of North Brooklin, has been employed hauling Capt. Duffy's firewood.

East Bluebill this week.

the steamer Pemaquid.

was a great success.

Benjamin Lufkir, of Sunshine, called Feb. 15

WEST FRANKLIN. Carroll Phillips was the guest of Eugene Butler Sunday. Everett Morse has returned home from

The cold weather of the past few days has frozen up the water mills. Gladys Butler celebrated her eighth birthday, Feb. 12. with a birthday party. Fourteen were present. The afternoon

was pleasantly passed. Cake, candy, spples and corn-cakes were served. CH'E'ER.

SALISBURY COVE. The grange fair, held here last week,

The ladies' sewing circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Hall. On account of the severe cold, only a few were present.

M. M. Mertz, who is travelling in this grown up and have children part of the State in the interest of the school improvement leagues, was in town this week. He gave an interesting entertainment in the schoolhouse here Feb. 8.

> BASS HARBOR. Angus McRae is spending a few cocks

The Allegro club met with Miss Edna Benson last Friday evening, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

The Ys will have a valentine party next
Tuesday evening at Miss Helen Dix's.
Feb. 15. Feb. 15. X. Y. Z.

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BLUEBILL.

LINCOLN EVENING AT W. R. C. A very interesting programme was given Saturday evening in celebration of

the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

Mrs. Addie Maddox, chairman of the entertainment committee, took a good deal of pains to give the parts to different members, and each one had some choice saying of Lincoln's to read.

There was patriotic music with Mrs. Ella Hinckley as organist; Mrs. Alice Butler read a brief sketch of his boyhood; Mrs. Hinckley read his first Thanksgiving proclamation. Then came anecdotes of

nis, etc., etc. By invitation of the committee, following lines were written by Mrs. Mayo and read by Mrs. Maddox:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, BORN FEB. 12, 1809 In what to men then seemed the distant West Upon the soil which brave men's footste pressed— Men, who like Daniel Boone and his compec-

Never had equals as bold pioneers— There, where the country had but just begun To stretch its boundaries toward the setting • u There when the morning stars were fading in

Of one chill, dreary February morn; In a lone hut where poverty held sway, They said: "Another child beholds the light of

But who will doubt, that on that won Ere yet from vale the morning mists had go Angels of strength and wisdom had come down And on his brow, unseen, had left a crown. Who would have dreamed that in that helpless

form Dweit the brave spirit that, through war's Which swept the country like a deluge strong

Kept a clear judgment 'twixt the right and A spirit, in whose glow bright humor gleamed Which eased the burden that so heavy seemed To those who knew the anguish of the hour; The danger and anxiety of those in power.

Who could foretell that Lincoln's name should Little Deer Isle was burned Thursday. stand A synonym of honesty in every land? With nature for a teacher, how he grew In broad nobility of character and true! Till with a century nearly passed away Increasing honors crown his name today

> The woman's relief corps will celebrate Washington's birthday Saturday evening. Judge and Mrs. E. E. Chase returned from their trip to Boston and New York Friday.

The many friends here of Roland Howard are sorry to bear of his illness at lungs, is identical with that on the his home in West Sedgwick, and hope to hear of his speedy recovery. There was a large attendance at the

Baptist circle Thursday, which was enter-

tained in the chapel by Mrs. A. C Osgood, Mrs. Lena Snow, Misses L'zzie Je inte Grincle. There will be a roll call and business meeting of the Congregational cau chiu the vestry Wednesday evening, followed

ciety are invited. A party of fourteen including the cademy teachers, Miss Lizzie Grindle, and some of the G. S. A. pupils, took a sleigh ride to Sargentville Saturday and visited the ice works. A most enjoyable

by a social. All connected with the so-

time was reported. Feb. 15.

WEST EDEN.

turned home Saturday. Mrs. Addie Knowles, who has been very il, is much improved. Her sister, Mis-The village improvement society held a le rociable last Tu sday evening. Alhough the weather was very cold, many were present, and a neat little sum was

Hilda Swazey, who has been with her, re-

The following officers were installed in Granite lodge, I. O. G. T., Feb. 13 by lodge deputy: Bloomfield Higgins, C. T.; M. W. Hanoe, V. T.; Hannah A. Stanley, P. C. T.; C. W. Kittredge, chaplain; E. E. Smith, F. S.; O. O. Hayward, treasurer; O. B. Knowles, secretary; E. S. Hamor, assistant secretary; Luella M. Sargent, M.; Herbert Cousins, D. M.; Ira Higgins, G.; Alice A. Higgins, sentinel.

The entertainment recently given by Washington league, S. and L. M., wavery successful and showed that a great deal of study had been done by the Frank L. Trundy and wife, of Sorrento, pupils. The programme was as follows:

........ .. Lena Muriel Tripp Address of welcome . Five senses..... Thelma Pauline Swazes Sing......Luz tta Swazey, Sylvia M Mosley Timperance speech Thomas Knowles, jr on his uncles, Joseph and A. R. Conary, Recitation Harold Hayward Exercise..... Pupils of grade I PialogueOcta C Hamor, Harold Knowle Recitation...... Mildred A Mayo Recitation Octa C Hamor Recitation Addle Swazey, Sylvia Mosley Recitation..... Luzetta Swaz y

D alogue

Song...... Kleanor Kittredge Recitation..... Pauline Ra

Dialogue..... Fanny Young, Leonia Paine, Eleanor Kittredge Recitation Fanny Ellen Young

The society realized \$13.40 from the entertainment and sale of ples, cake and candy. It will be used to purchase a large dictionary and other supplies for

the schoolroom.

SOUTH SURRY.

John A. Meader and wife are visiting

Clifford, son of W. V. Coggins, who has een very ill with messles followed by oneumonia, is much improved.

There is now plenty of ice on the bay. People are passing across to Trenton and back daily, and toe still making. George and Frank Colson, formerly of

this place, now living in Trenton, cross on the ice yesterday to call on some o their old neighbors. Horace Jackson is working for C. B

Coggins. Mr. Coggins has so far recov ered from his fall on the ice as to be able to walk about the house.

TRAMP. Feb. 15.

DEER ISLE. Dr. H. W. Small, who for the past ten

years has been practicing at Swan's Island, has decided by invitation of Dr.

Ferguson, to locate here. During the time Dr. Small has been at Swan's Island he has earned the reputation of being a skilled physician. He has just returned from New York where he has been taking a post-graduate course. Dr. Small is now at Swan's Island squaring up business matters preparatory to locating here. He expects to be here in about three weeks.

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NORTH SEDGWICK.

Maurice Allen has been quite ill for a

A. Haslem is recovering from a severe attack of the measles. Ethel Pierce went to Bluehill Tuesday

to visit relatives and friends for a week or David Thurston lost a valuable horse

last week. Mr. Thurston is still on the Florence, daughter of Mrs. G. N. Allen.

who was ill with the measles last week. is able to be out.

Mrs. S. M. Marks visited her sister, Mrs. Elwell, last week. Mrs. Marks' son William has been quite ill.

Edwin Carter, of North Brooklin, was to town Monday visiting his brother who is quite ill from the wound in his knee.

Nothe Sargent with her daughter Cathrine, of Sargentville, I in town visiting per sunt, Mrs. E la Powers.

Mr. Evans, of Binehill, was in town Tuesday. He stopped with Richard Abbott. Mrs. Abbott is quite iil with a

Mrs. Joanna Durgain and Mrs. Ada Allen spent Wednesday in Sargentville at the Lynnmore. They took a sleighride on the ice across the Reach to Deer Isle with Mr. Moore and greatly enjoyed it. Feb. 15. RAE.

SARGENTVILLE.

Harry Dortty is quite ilt. Charles Foster and wife called on friend at Deer Isle on Sunday.

The friends of Harvard Grindal and Walter Nevels are glad to see them out again.

Wednesday John F. Grav. Parker Billings and Frank Grindal visited the Masons at North west Harbor.

Calista Hooper and L'zzle Pert are very ill with the measles. Many new cases are developing every day.

Mrs. Ada Allen and Mrs. John Durgin visited Mrs. Ada Moore on Wednesday. They rode across the Reach on the ice; it

Among the guests at the Lynnmore the past week were G. R. Harrington, C. Tapley, J. F. Sullivan, F. I. Lamson, B. T. Sowle, E. R. Adams, W. H. Hooper, Robert Hinckley.

Every one who has any kind of a con reyance seems to be taking advantage of the good steighing across the Reach. Thursday a party from Northwest Harbor had dinner at the Lynnmore. In the party were Judge E. P. Spofford, E. W. Haskell, G. H. Spofford, H. P. A. Spofford M. H. Holden, F. A. Gross and ladies. Feb. 15.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Miss Florence, daughter of J. E. Dunn, is very iil.

Bible study Thursday evening, Feb. 18, at Theo. Bragdon's. Missionary circle met with Mrs. Lo-

renzo Bragdon Feb. 12.

Miss Grace Donnett visited her mother and sisters Feb. 13 and 14.

Mrs. E. Millett has returned after a twoweeks' visit with friends in West Sullivan. Miss Lura Card entertained Friday, Feb. 12, with pit. Refreshments were

served. Miss Della Bragdon visited her grand-

Sunday. Nason Springer and wife, Percy Don-

nell, wife and baby Helen visited G. H. on Sunday. Rutter and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aivin Webb are in town for the remainder of the winter. They Ezra Williams. are with Mrs. Webb's father, J. Fickett

proving. Rev. G. F. Sibley, who is holding meetings in Hancock, was called home to officiate at the funeral of Fred Dyer, of Eastbrook.

Evangelist Cummings, who supplies at the Baptist church during Mr. Sibley's absence, preached a very belpful and searching sermon Feb. 14.

Feb. 15. WEST TREMONT.

ing at Manset, is home.

Miss Kate P. Clark, who has been visit-

W. A. Clark, who is working in Portland, spent Sunday with his family.

The meetings at Seal Cove are being

well attended by the people from here. Mrs. L. M. Lunt and granddaughter Muriel spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. George W. Lunt.

Capt. Augustus Murphy, who has been hauled up here since January, had to to to Bass Harbor on account of the ice.

Capt. Gardner Lawson met with a serious accident Thursday. He was getting his boat under way to go scalloping, and he got his hand caught in some machinery and broke his wrist. He has the sympathy of all the people. Feb. 15. THELMA.

SEDGWICK.

S. I. Smith lost a horse last week.

C. E. Friend, of Sargentville, visited at O. P. Carter's last Wednesday.

John Murphy, stone cutter, is home

from Hurricane island for a vacation. A merry party filling six sleighs came from Deer Isle Thursday and took dinner at the Lynnmore. After dinner they rode around Brooklin and went home in

R. E. grand king, of the grand lodge of R. A. Masons, Herbert Harris, of Bangor, twenty seven members of the family was in town last week, and paid an official visit to the new lodge, the Minnewaukou,

Wednesday evening. Feb. 15.

ASHVILLE.

We can agree with other newspaper correspondents that our shores have a decided Arctic appearance. No water can be

seen fromjour windows, and the clams are revelling in this close time.

Mrs. Chilcott, of Sullivan, is spending a lew weeks with Mrs. Eliza Hill.

E. J. Robertson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Gouldsboro.

Mrs. Julia Tracy, who has been ill at he nome the past week, is improving.

Eight members of Morancy council, J O. U. A. M., attended a meeting of Tugwassa council, West Gouldsboro, on Saturday evening, Feb. 13. All report a fine time.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

But little lumbering has been done here bus far.

Rev. Mr. Stanley and family are spending a few weeks at the bay.

Samuel D. Staples, one of our oldest citizens, is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

J. M. Hutchins is in receipt of a check for \$25 from Charles A. and J. H. Montgomery, of Camden, a voluntary contri button to the fund being raised here for cemetery fence. They are among the most stirring and prosperous of the many business men who went forth as boys from this place to seek their fortunes. They most kindly and tenderly remember their boyhood associations, and hold themselves in readiness to contribute to its public improvements. J. H. Montgemery at present is on a trip to Cali-

Highland grange is winning many compliments for its taking entertainments. Last Friday evening about forty visitors from Castine grange were in attendance. A splendid supper was served, and an entertainment given that brought down the house. The visitors expressed themselves well repaid for their twenty-miles' drive.

The universal opinion seems to be that this winter has had no equal for severity within the memory of the younger generation. But the older ones will laugh and recall the winter of '74 (I think it was) when the river was sealed up from Bangor to Castine, and it formed a splendid driveway for teams.

Feb. 15.

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OTIS. Mrs. Luther Garland is very ill w

Edward Lally has been confined to the house for a week by illness.

Warden Perkins has been stopping a w days at W. W. Tibbetts'.

Charles Fogg, of Ellsworth, was the guest of Luther Garland and wife last

Mrs. Ella Smith, of Nicolin, came the 12th to be with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Robbins, for a few weeks.

The recent baby boy at the home of Everett Higgins and wife, and the girl at Fred Robbins' and wife are getting along

Herman Salisbury and bride, of Hull's Cove, who have come to live at Mr. Salis-

bury's home here, have been visiting relatives at Lamoine for a few days. DAVIS.

Feb. 15.

GREAT POND.

Mrs. Ella Garland is i'l with the grip. Lloyd Bracy has been ill this week with

Mrs. Harriet Colson is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Garland.

Mrs. Clyde Laughlin has been the guest mother, Mrs. E. K. Donnell, Saturday and of her husband's sister during the week Messers. Wiswell. King and Giles of Ellsworth, are expected at Middle Branch

> Everett Williams, who has consumption, is failing. He is cared for at the home of

Eight Bangor men have been enjoying Miss Cassie- Hooper is visiting Mrs. the cold weather and fishing at Alligator Samuel Bragdon for a few days. All are this week. They caught some fine salmon. glad to hear that Mrs. Bragdon is im- Frank Cunningbam, of Bar Harbor, was

chef. Feb. 14.

WEST SEDGWICK.

John C. Gray has the measles.

Curtis Durgain and wife called on Rowland Howard last Sunday.

Fred Wessel is home. The steamer Silver Star is hauled up on account of ice. Frank Arey, of Bucksport, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Curtis

Rainbow grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on two candidates last Thursday evening.

Minnie Clement is out again after having the measles. She will not return

to school this term. Mrs. Gray, of Bluebill, has been with

her son Rowland Howard, who has been quite ill with slow typhoid fever. He is

now slowly recovering. D. J. W. Feb. 15.

· HULL'S COVE.

Miss Lizzie Stanley is at Indian Point for a short stay.

Miss Clara E. Leland is at home from Boston for a few days. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Harley Grant, Tuesday, Feb 9. Mrs. Robert Edwards is in the Bar Harbor hospital for treatment.

Until further notice there will be a morning and evening service in the Church of Our Father instead of the usual

afternoon service. ANNE.

TRENTON.

The thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cousins was held at Evergreen hall Thursday evening, Feb. 11. One hundred and were present, besides many from adjacent towns. All of the eight children were present, and one grandchild. The presents were many and beautiful.

Feb. 15.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

COUNTY NEWS. sidditional County News see other pages

PENOBSCOT. W. J. Cleamer was in Ellsworth Friday

on business. Mrs. G. L. Sellers is spending a week

with her mother, Mrs. Helen Grindie. The Fellowcraft degree will be worked

in three candidates at a regular meeting of Rising Star lodge, F. and A. M., next Wednesday evening. At the regular meeting of Court Bagaduce, I. O. F., held at Masonic hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, arrangements were

perfected and a committee was appointed to take charge of an entertainment and ball to be given some time the last of the present month. This court has been conducting a vigorous winter campaign Twelve new members have been added.

A meeting was called by District-Deputy B. H. Cushman at Masonic hall Feb. 12 for a dispensation to form a chap ter of the Eastern Star .. Twenty-six char ter members signed the application. The chapter was named Penobscot, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. N. Mitchell, W. M.; Sarah Sprague, A. M. W. J. Creamer, W. P.; Ruth F. Smith, C.; Abble Creamer, treasurer; Helen Sellers, secretary.

Feb. 15.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. evered a link in our fraternal chain and taken from our midst our worthy brother, William D

Thompson, therefore be it Resolved. That in the death of Brother Phompson we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect, that the community has lost friend, the family a kind husband loving father. We can only refer them to Him who doeth all things well, and trust that they

may be consoled through submission. Resolved. That we extend to the bereaved family and relatives in this their hour of trouble, the sincere sympathy of Halcyon grange and pledge our friendship enduring through

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be ent to the family, to the Bangor Commercia and the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publica tion, and a copy be spread on the records, and our charter be draped in mourning for thirty JOHN DORITY, CHARLES D. BOWDEN,

B. F. STOVER. Committee on resolutions.

North Bluebill, Feb. 13, 1904. Feb. 14.

WALTHAM.

Mrs. Julia Braley is visiting friends in Huil's Cove. Mrs. Nettie DeBeck is visiting friends

in Ellsworth. Miss Etta Blake has returned from the

hospital in Bangor. John Whitney and family were the guests of Joseph and Mary Fox Sunday. B. S. Jellison and wife, of Ellsworth Falls, were in town Saturday and Sunday E. J Giles, of Belmont, Mass., was the

guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Jordan, Sinday. Miss Ethel Jellison, who has been in town for the past three weeks, returned

Sunday. Mrs. Clara Reid, of Cherryfield, is with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Haslem, for a

few weeks. Feb. 15.

SALISBURY COVE. Last Friday evening the Longfellow ague gave a fine entertainment consisting of sough, recitations, dialogues and tableaux. After the entertainment several enjoyed the pleasures of fresh-water fishing without getting wet. Games were played and refreshments served. The people at the Emery district deserve much credit for the many ways they have

heiped to make this a success The Webster league will observe Washington's birthday next Friday afternoon In the school house. Parents and men bers of the league are invited.

Lewis Leland, who has been spending the past week in Bar Harbor, is home. Feb. 15.

EASTBROOK.

A little girl was born to Elery Wilbur and wife Sunday, Feb. 7.

Misses Nancy Bartlett and Helen Smith were in town Sunday visiting relatives. Mr. Pettengill and wife, of Hancock, we e in town Sunday to attend the fu-

neral of F. A. Dyer. A. B. Dyer, of Togus, was called here Sunday to attend the funeral of his

brother, Fred A. Dyer. Fred A. Dyer died Thursday afternoon after a very short illness. He leaves a wife, two brothers, and one sister.

SEAL COVE.

Feb. 15.

Special services have been held here for the past three weeks, and are to continue another week. The pastor, Rev. Clarence Emery, was assisted the first week by R-vs. Nathan Hunt and I. B Moner. For the past two weeks Rev. J. E. Cochrane. Sate evangelist, has assisted Mr. Emery. The attendance has been large, and on Sunday evening the audience room at the hall was nearly packed, many being obliged to stand. Much good is being done, nearly thirty having signi-

fied a desire to lead Christian lives. Feb. 15.

Cavalier (heavily masked)-I love you. Will you marry me? Sheperdess (unmasked)-Yes. Now tell me who you are

"Willie Wishey is so frightened that he won't go calling on any of his girl friends any more." "Why, what's the matter with him?" "He's afraid the wrong girl will propose to him, now that it's leap y ar, and he hasn,t the nerve to say no to

"How did you like the way the minister animadverted upon our colloquialisms last Sanday?" asked Mrs.Oldcastle. "I didn't notice it," replied her hostess. Me and Josiah were crowded out of our own pew and had to set where we couldn't see him when he wasn't standin' up."

How the Race Was Won

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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It all began at the America's cup races in 1903 and ended two years later, in the fall of 1905. To be exact, it began at the very moment the winning boat, swelling white from deck to towering truck, swept across the line in a mist of flying spray and a thousand steam whistles burst into gigantic applause, announcing to a waiting world that the cup would stay on this side for at least another year.

It was at this instant that Miss Virginia Wentworth, her teeth flashing, her eyes glistening, her cheeks flaming, turned to Frank Stanhope and cried, with quick emotion: "Isn't it glorious? Oh, I could love a man who could carry off a prize like that!"

This remark was unwise unless Miss Wentworth wished to invite what followed, for no one had ever accused Stanhope of being backward where women were concerned. Besides, he was very much in love with Miss Wentworth. So he instantly turned, bent over the girl so that no one else might hear and whispered, "Will you love me if I carry it off, Virginia?" Whereupon Miss Wentworth, with a suddenly heightened color, turned quickly aside and made a remark to a girl compan-

But the question once asked had to be answered sooner or later. The time when it must be came the next afternoon in the disjointed intervals available between the departure of one guest who had dropped in on Miss Wentworth to get a cup of tea and the arrival of another who came for the

same purpose. Stanhope smiled down on her. "You remember what you said yesterday,

don't you?" he asked. Miss Wentworth blushed slightly. "Oh, yes." she said. "Wasn't it foolish? I was carried away by the moment and thought that I could love the man who defended the cup so splendidly."

"The Englishman has said that he will challenge again," he said slowly. "I shall build a yacht and defend the cup.' 'But you are not a vachtsman.'

"I shall become one if"-

"But you know how seasick you get when the water is rough." "I'll get over it if"-"I won't promise."

"I don't ask you to do so. But I do

ask you to be with me when my yacht crosses the line a victor a year or two from now, and perhaps-perhaps the moment may carry you away again." "Oh, you foolish boy!" But it was

with a very tender look in her eyes that Miss Wentworth watched Stanhope as he went from the parlor. An hour later he was closeted with Nell Burke, the famous yacht de-

signer. "You said once that you would do anything for my father's son, Mr. Burke," he was saying. "Now I'm going to claim your promise. I've got to defend the cup next time. To do so I must have a yacht that can defeat all other would be defenders and then can defeat the challenger, no matter how good it may be. Will you help

me? "It's my business to do so," returned the designer, "and in this case it will

be my pleasure as well." Stanhope drew a long breath. "That's good," he said. "Spare no expense-none. I will spend my whole

fortune if necessary to assure this vic-The designer's face grew serious. He drew a sheet of paper toward him and began to figure. At last he threw down the pencil. "Stanhope," he said, "if you mean exactly what you say and if you are rich enough and have the nerve to risk it I can assure you of victory as certainly as any human event still in the future can be as sured. But it will cost a great deal."

nerve, I believe, and I have the money -that is, I have anything within rea "Ah! But perhaps you'll think that this isn't in reason. Will-and canyou risk \$7,000,000 on the race with the certainty of winning unless something altogether unforeseen should occur?"

"Never mind the cost. I have the

"Seven millions! Great Cæsar! How ean you possibly spend seven millious? risk will be very small. Nearly all of the money will be restored safe and sound-less the cost of the yacht, crev and so forth, say half a million. But the seven millions I must have in coin,

or, better still, in bars of solid gold.

Drops of sweat stood on Stanhope's forehead. "Mr. Burke," he said, "I am reputed to be rich, and I am. I suppose the market value of my property is about ten millions. But in actual cash I am poor. I shall have to sell everything to get this gold. To sell in haste may cost me one-third of my fortune-certainly one-quarter of raise seven millions, what then?"

is best, but a less amount would almost certainly do as well." "How soon do you want the money?" "Eight or nine months from now will

"Very well, you shall have it. Now

explain your plans to me." And auder his breath Stanhope murmured, "I wonder whether this sort of thing is roman tic enough to suit her?"

. . . Two years passed away, and the date of the great international races was fast approaching. Marvelous tales had come from abroad regarding the performances of the Erin. The British had gone fairly wild over her, and their supreme confidence had had a depressing effect on this side of the water where the new defender, the Virginia, had done nothing to show that she was greatly superior to the Columbia.

Stanhope had been readily admitted to the yacht club, and his boat, constructed by the famous old designer, had been accepted as the defender o the cup. Extraordinary pains had been taken to keep her lines secret. The shipyard where she was built had been guarded day and night by armed men and she had been launched "in petticoats," which concealed her hull.

It was not until the day before that set for the first series of races that one of the sensational New York newspapers announced under scare heads that the Virginia, despite her enormous sail area, drew only fifteen feet of water; hence the paper deduced the alleged fact that if the wind reached a velocity of even twelve miles an hour the American boat would inevitably capsize.

The first two races went off splendidly for the Americans, the Virginia coming in a good five miles ahead of her rival in spite of the fact that the latter also showed phenomenal speed. By the morning of the third race the yachting world had settled down to the convic-tion that Mr. Burke had discovered some new principle of bull building.

The result of the third race seemed so absolutely certain that Stanhope invited Miss Wentworth and her chaperon to be on board during it. It was not in accordance with racing customs to have any one besides the officers and crew aboard at such a time, but the superiority of the Virginia was so evident that it seemed in possible for harm to result.

And none did result until after the race was won. As the Virginia glided smoothly across the line four miles ahead of her outclassed rival Stanhope turned to Miss Wentworth. "Are you carried away, Virginia?" he asked. The girl turned to him, joy in his triumph flushing in her face, but before she could answer a cry of terror arose. The excursion fleet, wild with excitement over the unprecedented triumph of the American, had broken through the guard lines. The next instant came a grinding crash, and the paddle wheel of a gigantic ferryboat went tearing across the yacht, ripping her stern to pieces and pushing her beneath the water.

The suddenness of the calamity added to its awfulness. One moment the beautiful vessel, with towering masts and bellying canvas, was there, the next only a confusion of broken timbers and struggling men.

As the boat went down like a stone Stanhope clasped Virginia in his arms and sprang overboard, and in a few moments they were picked up without sensible injury to either. Putting Miss Wentworth under care of her friends, Stanhope hurried on board of the United States gunboat

and taken charge of the wreck. "Captain Edward," he exclaimed hoarsely, "I am Mr. Stanhope, owner of the Vir ginia. My entire fortune is in that

She contains over \$6,000,000 in gold." "What!" "Her keel is of solid gold. You read the story in the paper the other day stating that the Virginia drew only fifteen feet of water. Well, that was true. Gold is nearly twice as heavy as lead, a golden keel is only half the size of a leaden one, and its resistance to the water is far less. Consequently a boat with such a keel is much faster than one with the ordinary lead keel. I had to win this race, so I sold all my property and turned it into gold make a keel for the Virginia. Will

you stay here and protect the wreck until we can get the wrecking appa-"I will, sir; I will." Three hours later the work on the yacht had proceeded far enough to make certain the safety of the gold and Stanhope set off to the home of

Miss Wentworth, where he found her none the worse for her cold bath. "I asked my question at the proper time Virginia." he said, "but the blundering of that boat robbed me of my answer. Did the moment carry you

BWHY?" Shyly the girl looked up at him. "No," she said. "The moment didn't. but-I think that you did."

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To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.
At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for the county of Hancock, on the second day of February, a. d. 1904.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered that motice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the fillsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the first day of March, a. d. 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Parke Godwin, late of Bar Harbor, in said.

cause.

Parke Godwin, late of Bar Harbor, in said county, dec ased. Certain instruments perporting to be the last will and testament and co-ici thereto of said deceased, together with petition for proba e thereof, presented by Harold Godwin, one of the executors named therein.

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Elizabeth A. Joy, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition that George W. Patten or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by George W. Patten, ome of the heirs of said deceased. Frank E. Closson, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition that A. C. Hagretny or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Almeda J. Closson, widow of said deceased.

Willis E. Treworgy, a person of unsound mind of Ellsworth, in said county. Petition filed by Ella Gordon, guardian, for license to sell certain of the real estate of said ward.

Emma E. Kimball, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. Second account of Daniel E. Kimball, administrator, filed for settlement.

settlement.
Patrick Mulhern, late of Sul'ivan, in safe county, deceased. Petition filed by Bedford E. Tracy, one of the administrators of the es-cate of said deceased, to have collateral in-

tate of said deceased, the said court.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said Court.

A true copy, Attest:—Chas. P. Dorr, Register. which had quickly dispersed the fleet NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS K. K. Thompson, of Trenton, Hancock county, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-eighth day of November, a. d. 1899 and recorded in vol. 385, page 93, of the registry of deeds of Hancock cunty, Maine, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Trenton, at the south end of Toll bridge, bounded on the west, north and e at by salt water, on the south by a line running east and west from shore to shore and one hundred feet distant from the south end of the dwelling house. Also one undivided one-eighth interest in a certain lot of land situated in said Trenton, with the buildings thereon, known as Thompson's Island: and, whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage has been broken now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage has been broken to the condition of the condition thereof. I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage has been broken to the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage has

Dated this twentieth day of January a. d. HANCOCK SS .: - Tremont, Maine, January 25. HANCOCK SS.:—Tremont, Maine, January 25, a. d. 1904.

WE, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable O. P. Cunningham, judge of probate, within and for said county, commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of E. Webster French, late of Tremont, in said county, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of said judge of probate; that si months from and after January 5, a. d. 1964, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned to us, at the office of the Randall House, in Tremont (Southwest Harbor), on Saturday, February 20, a. d. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Stephen L. Kinostey, of Eden, Seth W. Norwood, of Tremont.

Commissioners.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William D. Thompson, late of Bluehill, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Charles F. Wescott.

February 2, 1904. THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrative of the estate of John M. Merrill, labor of Bluehill, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

February 2, 1904.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Gilbert E. Simpson, late of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

AMANDA M. SIMPSON.

February 2, 1904. ARTHUR T. HILL.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of David M. Rice, late of Gouldsboro, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directly and the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Tebronary 2, 1904.

L. B. DEASY. February 2, 1904. L. B. DEASY.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executifix of the last will and testament of Nathaniel C. Means, late of Surry, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settleare desired to present the same for settle-ment, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. February 2, 1904. MARY E. MEANS.

she held in her hand, a note from Dick I expect to get away from bisiness early this afternoon and will come for a walk before dinner. I'm not shure, but if I come will be there by 5 o'clock. A man who I have an appointment with may keep me back. Otherwise you will see me on time.

"It's just as I always feared," sh moaned." "How can a man who can't spell 'business' take any stand in business. 'Sure' spelled with an 'h.' 'A man who I have an appointment with. 'You will see me on time.' One would suppose my determination on the subject to be irresistible. "No," she went on after much deliberation, "it will never do for me to link my life with one who must ex natura rei (from the nature of the case) take a low stand

even in the world of business."

It will be observed from this solilo quy that Miss Twining was a college bred girl who preferred a Latin to an English expression and had more re spect for professional than business life. She broke her engagement with Dick Boyd, though it cost her a severe pang to do so, and became a teacher. Everybody predicted that she would become prominent, and, as for Dick Boyd, most persons who had seen spec-Imens of his literary productions put him down as sure to hold his position on the bottom rung of the ladder.

Dick on entering upon his position with the Starling Lumber company, a concern of many years' standing, was placed at clerical work. After leaving a blot on nearly every page of the

ledger and sending out a number of misspelled and inaccurate statements the president called him into his private office and told him, putting it kindly, that he thought he would do better outside. Dick went outside and instead of blotting the books became a lumber shover. But it was not long before it was evident that he would make a better boss, and in a few weeks he was in charge of the yard. Then he was sent to straighten out a bad complication at the mills and from this time forward was used to perform what was considered impossible for any one else. Superintendent, secretary, vice president, were his successive titles, and at last when the president had got the company "into a hole" Boyd was given a block of the stock and made president for the purpose of getting it out. This he accomplished in a few years'

a dozen years teaching and had reached a position at \$700 a year as instructor in English composition. Her principa! duty was to correct the juvenile essays of the scholars, a work she did over weather. The man who predicted an life seemed a burden. One day when she was more tired and disheartened than usual a letter addressed by typewriter was handed her. She opened the envelope and took out a typewritten

My Dear Old Sweetheart-I have never My Dear Old Sweetheart—I have never blamed you for not expecting anything of so bad a speller as I. The fault is inherited. My father couldn't spell correctly, and my sister is no better at spelling than I. Nevertheless I have been successful in another field, and as I shall never marry any one if I can't marry you I write to ask you if you will alter your decision of a dozen years ago. Whether I live a bachelor or a happy married man depends on your answer.

Had this letter not been written her

Had this letter not been written by a mechanical process and by an intermediate person Ruth might have been moved by it. As it was, she would as well have read it in a book. She took up her pen, wrote a refusal to recon sider the matter and was about to address it when, looking at the envelope in which Dick's letter had been inclosed for his address, she saw that something had been left in it. She drew out a piece of paper on which the original had been written for the typewriter to copy:

I haven't ever blamed you for not ex-

Somehow this bit of blotted, misspelled paper, which at one time would have repelled her, now beside its mechanical copy went straight to her beart. Turning it over, she noticed written in pencil on the back, "Don't tell him I put this in or I'll lose my po-

sition." "That typewriter is surely a woman." mused Ruth; "only a woman would snow the difference between the mehanical and the real." And straight-

aim to come to see her. Mrs. Ruth Boyd has a secretary who

HEALTHY. HAPPY AND

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since.

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." WOMEN should beware of contract-| bought a bottle to try. I am pleased

ing catarrh. The cold wind and that I did, for it brought speedy relief. rain, slush and mud of winter are espe- It only took about two bottles, and I

ments. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It forti- have purchased several bottles to give to fles the system against colds and ca-

The following letter gives one young has brought about a speedy cure who woman's experience with Peruna: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society Gerbing. woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she

writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Address Dr. Hartman, President "Recently I took a long drive in the

cially conducive to catarrhal derange- considered this money well spent. "You have a firm friend in me, and I

not only advise its use to my friends, bu those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that ever it has been used."-Miss I

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna,

Peruna for colds and catarrh and I The Hartman Sanitarium, Column

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Pleasant rooms \$1 and upward; with bath \$2 and upward.

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WEST ELLSWORTH.

ill ast week, is improving.

weeks, is slowly recovering.

able term of school in district 10 Friday. Fred Salley, wife and son, of Pittsfield, recently visited Mrs. Salley's brother, George M. Barron.

Robinson have gone to Pittsfield to spend the winter with Mrs. Agnes Salley.

Willis J. Smith, who has been visiting his father, Vin Smith, went to Clapboardisland Saturday, where he has employ-

grandfather's, Lemuel Smith, turned into roadside, where he was soon found and cared for by one of the neighbors. The ladies were uninjured.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

L. Remick, of Boston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cordel a Remick.

LAKEWOOD. Miss Abbie Quinn, of Ellsworth Falls, is spending a few days with Miss Lettie

G. D. Garland went to Hancock Saturday evening to attend his regular appoint-

ment there Sunday. Following is the programme of the concert given in the school bouse at district 2,

Saturday evening:

Johnnie Warren

Herman Jordan

Solo..... Mrs J Lynch Recitation Minerva Jordan

After the programme, Harold Moore gave a magic lantern exhibition. Refreshments in the form of a box supper were served, which was enjoyed to its fullest extent.

In the Portland municipal court last week a woman got to the limit of excuses by saying that an apparent drunkenness was in reality only a desperate attempt on her part to break in a pair of new shoes. and at the same time to walk on ice. Judge Hill smiled and said: "Thirty

days."

Business Notices.

It is reported by Dr. J. F. True & Co., of Au-burn, that 11,989 bottles of Dr. True's Elixir were sold during January in the New England states alone. The steadily increasing sale of this well known remedy seems to indicate that the prophet is sometimes honored in his own

country after all.

Baking Powder

Absolutely Healthful cream of tartar, Pure derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every

pound of Royal Baking Powder. Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder produces food remarkable both in fine flavor and wholesomeness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Members of the Epworth league, are to

entertain with a supper the Methodist aid

society and their friends at the parsonage

Fridey evening. These suppers with Pas-

tor Petersen and wife, have proved popu-

LAMOINE.

JUNIOR C. E. SOCIAL.

A poetical contest for an apple pie

caused considerable fun. Dissecte

pictures of four varieties of apples were

distributed among the company, and

The rhymes were read before the com-

containing the name of its variety.

Waltham, Mass., last week.

evening.

COUNTY NEWS.

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FRANKLIN. Frank A. Crabtree, of Ellsworth, is at

Dr. Chilcott, of Sullivan, was in town over Saturday. Miss Hincks, of Orrington, is the guest

of Mrs Adstaide Dunn. Mrs. Julia Martin, of Ellsworth, was in town Saturdsy calling on friends. Miss Helen Bunker, of Ellsworth, spent

Sunday with her parents, Pearl Bunker Mr. Conners and his school-boys, who

fished at Donnell's pond Saturday, were high line. Miss Florence Dunn, who is a sufferer from a rheumatic attack, has been confined to her bed.

Austin McNeil's bens have not been idle as thirty-two dozen eggs have been a part of their winters' product.

Capt. Ephraim Dyer, who lost his left foot by amputation a year ago, froze the large toe of his right foot last week. John E DeMeyer, of Harrington, spent

Saturday and Sunday in town. His

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

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kid-

neys are out of order Kidney trouble has

for a child to be born neys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of th difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant

trouble is due to a diseased condition kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made mis-erable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect o Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold

one dollar cent and one sizes. You may have a free, also pamphlet tell- Home of Swamp-Root, ing all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and

by druggists, in fifty-

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

Grateful Praise

Him Feel Better than he had felt in Ten

few lines to let you know that I am recommending your True 'L F.' Bitters to all my friends and telling them what good it has done for me. You may use my name if you wish." - 4 ford 1. - Alfred J. Pooler, Fairfield, Maine

The True"L.F." Atwood's Bitters Cleanse the System and Purify the Blood & &

COUNTY NEWS. chool closes next week and he returns to

Merritt Eldridge and family have noved into the house recently purchased WEST SULLIVAN. of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers on Water street. Mrs. Bowers and son Earl left for

Friday for a short stay. Frank Spurling, of

Arno Foss and Herbert Young, of Han

scently visited friends in Franklin. Miss Edna Havey spent Sunday at East

There were two games of basket ball end a social at Milton ball Saturday even-

superintendent, Miss Olive Coolidge. spent last week at Camp Sullivan, Tunk In addition to the juniors, quite a compond. pany was present and passed a pleasant Misses Florence and Rosa Havey were at

Herbert Martin and wife, of East Sul-

when the pieces were fitted to form a perfect apple each group wrote a rhyme pany, and referred to judges consisting of Capt. Edward Hodgkins and wife and

Mrs. Mary H. Coolidge. Feb. 15. The pie was won by mental (?) effort, but possession was maintained by physical strength. A peanut hunt, and a variety of games

and music furnished enterainment for old and young. Capt. Jefferson Smith is at home after

an absence of several weeks. ment at the town hall at the close of the term. Friday evening, Feb. 19.

Misses Ethel Reynolds and Clara Hodgkins attended the lecture under auspices of Psmola grange at Hancock Friday Twenty-five of the high school pupils.

accompanied by their teacher and school superintendent, drove to Elisworth last Thursday evening, and visited a former schoolmate, Miss Bertha Hopkins. Games were played, and a general good time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The school reached home at an

early hour in the morning. Feb. 16.

GOULDSBORO.

A son was born to Fred Bartlett and wife Tuesday, Feb 9. F. L. Bartlett commences harvesting his

ice this morning. h. W. Nutter, of Brooklin, spent yester-

day with friends here. Mrs. Myrtle Young, who has been very ill, is slowly improving. Mrs. Millie Guptill spent last week at D.

C. Patchen's, West Sullivan, returning Mrs. Ellie Campbell, who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. Mell Meserve, at Otisfield, returned Friday.

There were no services here yesterday wing to the illness of Rev. Wallace Cutter. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Feb. 15.

SOUTH HANCOCK. Robert Haley lost his cow last Wednes-

C. Y. and A. P. Wooster, have been fishing at Tunk pond the past week. Hervey Scammon and wife were called to Eastbrook Saturday, by the sudden death

of Mrs. Scammons' brother-in-law, Fred

Mrs. F. A. Young, with her two children and sister, Miss Alma Poey, of New York, is spending the winter at Hotel Oglethorpe, Brunswick, Ga. Capt. Young's ship calls at that port on her passage to and from New York and

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cock, called on friends here Sunday. Henry Gordon, wife and little daughter

Sullivan, the guest of Miss Elia Whalen.

Lest Friday evening the Junior C. E. held a social at the home of the junior ing. A party of West Sullivan young men

East Sullivan last week visiting their

ORLAND. Mrs. Irving R. Saunders is out again after a severe iliness. Raiph Dorr, of Hartford, Conn., for-

Andrew P. Dorr. "The coldest winter I ever experienced" The high school will give an entertain- is the universal verdict, and even the oldest inhabitant fails to recall any

> recovered to be moved to her home here after a most critical illness, the result of a

> dell, of Harrington, school closed on the hill lest Friday. A large number of pa-

which were very entertaining.

SEAL HARBOR. a long time, is improving.

illness, died Saturday, aged eighty-nine Capt. William Cox, of this place, intends to build at Redlands, Cal.

week. She fell about ten feet, striking the back of her neck across the rung of a

SWAN'S ISLAND. Miss Maud Stanley was quite ill last

F. C. Tibbets and J. C. Harmon, of Stonington, were here last week on business.

G. A. Tainter is building a twenty-four foot gasolens boat for William Gross. DAVID.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Wiley O. Newman, of this town, member of the freshman class at Colby, has been elected captain of the freshman basket-ball team. Mr. Newman is a graduate of Hebron, where he made an envisble record for himself in athletics.

Mrs. James Scott went to Bar Harbo

recently spent a few days in town.

grandparents. ivan, made a short call on friends here Sunday afternoon.

The following party went to Tunk camp Thursday night, returning Friday morning: J. K. Mitchell, C. H. Abbott, B. Smith, H. H. Havey, G. F. Hooper and

merly of this town, has moved here, and will live for the present with his uncle,

open winter is not to be found. Mrs. Adelaide Saunders has sufficiently

fall several weeks ago, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lester Gilley, in After a profitable term of ten weeks under the instruction of Miss Alice P. Gray, of Orland, and Miss Grace J. Rams-

rents and friends attended the exercises,

Mrs. Joseph Eddy, who has been ill for Mrs. Solomon Thompson, after a long

Mrs. William Pierce had a narrow escape from a bad accident one day last

ladder, resulting only in a shaking up.

week. The V. I. Society met with Mrs B. R. Stinson last week.

He was a member of the college football team last fall, when he won new laurals The honor that has been conferred upon him is a fitting tribute to his abilities as

time, and it made him rich. Meanwhile Ruth Twining had spent nd over again till her eyes ached and

letter. It read:

pecting ennything from as bad a speler (blot) as I am. My father coudn't spel any better than me. Nevertheles I have been successfull, and as I shall (blot) never mary enny body if I can't mary you (blot) I would like to know if you will change your mind of a dosen years ago.

way she wrote to Dick Boyd inviting

writes her notes (with a pen), working when she feels like it and drawing a salary of a hundred dollars a month. She is Mr. Boyd's former typewriter.

Mrs. Martha Dollard, who was seriously

Harry Seeds who has been ill for several Miss Soper, of Orland, closed a profit-

Mrs. Harriet Barron and Miss Hattle Dialogue, Harold Moore, Herman Jordan,

Miss Celia Glass and her sunt, Mrs. Orlena Drake, while driving up from her Mrs. Seeds' dooryard to avoid meeting a sleigh, as the road is very narrow, it is hardly safe to turn out into the deep snow. The horse was unwilling to stand. and started for home on the run, over turning the sleigh, from which he soon cleared himself, and fell exhausted by the

John Wakefield is home.

There was a surprise party at F. W. Stone's last Saturday evening.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Neilie Sadier Thursday afternoon, Feb.

Percy Garland, who works in Sedgwick, visited his parents, Adelbert Garland and wife, recently.

'L. F.' Bitters for my blood, and am pleased to say that I am feeling now as I have not felt for a long time, in fact, ten years. I

Years