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ELLSWORTH, MAINE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 13, 1911.

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Advertisements.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Harry C. Austin & Co.—Furniture and undertaking.
E. G. Moore—Druggist.
Ellsworth Foundry & Machine Works—Automobiles.
Ellsworth Greenhouse.
Monaghan's dancing school.
A. I. Richardson—Closing-out sale.
Probate notice—Frank F. Wood, et al.

FRANKLIN:

Probate notice—Notice.

PROBATE:

Non-resident tax notice.

SORRENTO:

Non-resident tax notice.

BUCKSPORT:

Bucksport Nat'l Bank—Statement.

CASTINE:

Lucy R. Gott—Notice of foreclosure.

CLEVELAND, O:

Glen Refining Co.—Salesmen wanted.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS

AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.

In effect Dec. 3, 1911.

MAILS RECEIVED.

FROM WEST—7:13 a. m.; 4:14, 6:25 p. m.

FROM EAST—11:06, 11:57 a. m.; 5:47, 10:52 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.

GOING WEST—10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 5:15, 9 p. m.

GOING EAST—6:45 a. m.; 3:45, 6 p. m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

No Sunday trains.

Postoffice open on Sunday from 9 to 10 a. m.

The Rebekahs will give a supper next Tuesday evening.

Red Cross seals may be obtained at J. A. Thompson's book-store on Main street.

Charles H. Eppes, of Brockton, Mass., has been spending a few days in Ellsworth.

Capt. C. H. Davis, of Winter Harbor, was in Ellsworth yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. A. I. Saunders has gone to Machias for the winter. Mr. Saunders will join her shortly.

K. F. H. sewing circle of the Baptist Sunday school will serve supper in the vestry this evening.

Bishop Hamilton, resident bishop of New England, will be in Ellsworth for a few days in January.

Monaghan's dancing school will open next Monday evening at Society hall, for the second session of the season.

Capt. J. A. Bowden has arrived home for the winter. His vessel, the Willie L. Maxwell, is hauled up in Rockland.

Mrs. A. O. Saunders and daughter Nellie, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting her parents, C. H. Grindal and wife.

Howard H. Hooper and wife announce the engagement of their daughter, Gracia May, to Claude Harold King, of Orono.

Donaghy lodge, K. P., will have a meeting to-night for the nomination of officers. The election will be held Dec. 27.

The B. D. T. class of the Methodist Sunday school will give an entertainment in the vestry next Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. B. Mathews will begin in January—date to be announced—his third series of lectures. The topic of the series will be English literature.

Mrs. Wilbur Crockett and children, of Houlton, who have been visiting Mrs. Crockett's parents, Richard Hawkes and wife, have returned home.

Friday evening a reception will be given by the O. L. H. class of the Methodist Sunday school to the B. of H. class, at the home of Mrs. Grace Barron.

Hiram D. Grant, of Trenton, and Mrs. Fannie N. Russell, of Gouldsboro, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Ellsworth yesterday afternoon by Rev. P. A. A. Killam.

J. A. Cunningham and Harry E. Rowe, of Ellsworth, were members of the jury before which the Sandford case was tried in the United States district court in Portland Saturday.

The Thursday club of the Congregational church will hold a sale of aprons and fancy articles in the vestry to-morrow afternoon. The proceeds will be devoted to church work.

Mrs. A. P. Wiswell left last Friday for New York, where she will spend the winter with her brother, Dr. R. H. Greene. Her guest, Mrs. Emery, returned to her home in Brunswick on Thursday.

The Storrs lectureship of the Yale law school has been filled by the appointment as lecturer for the next year of Hon. Lucius A. Emery, of this city, former chief justice of the supreme court of Maine.

The festival chorus will meet to-morrow evening for rehearsal at Society hall. This will be the last rehearsal until after the holidays. The first of the music has arrived, and will be distributed at this rehearsal.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday will be: "The Unworldly Life; is it Practicable?" The evening subject will be: "Access to the Divine Through Literary Masterpieces."

At the regular meeting of William H. R. Rice relief corps Thursday, Dec. 7, the following officers were elected: President, Mary Laffin; senior vice-president, Mary Fields; junior vice-president, Hannah Boney; treasurer, Nellie Royal; chap-

lain, Laura Curtis; conductor, Minnie Stevens; guard, Mary Jordan; delegate, Nellie Royal; alternate, Minnie Stevens.

The kindergarten class of the Methodist Sunday school is having a sale of home-made candy and fancy articles in the Methodist vestry this afternoon. A chicken supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by a social.

Aeolian Royal Arch chapter will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening, when Deputy Grand High Priest Charles B. Davis, of Waterville, will pay his official visit. Supper will be served at 6:30. There will be work in the R. A. degree.

John Leighton, of Bar Harbor, was brought to the county jail last week and committed in default of \$1,000 to await action of the grand jury in April. He is charged with breaking, entering and larceny at the Pineo cottage on Bar Island.

James L. Cook and wife left yesterday for Norway, where they will remain two or three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Kimball, after which they will go to Everett, Mass., where they will spend the winter with their sons Louis and Arthur.

The expected nomination of Otha H. Jellison, of Bar Harbor, to succeed the late John E. Webster as sheriff of Hancock county, was announced last Wednesday night. The nomination will doubtless be confirmed at a meeting of the governor's council to-morrow.

The S. L. C.'s will meet with Mrs. Ida Treworgy to-morrow evening. There will be readings, recitations, declamations and the "query box," interspersed with music. The Civil war and the work of the Red Cross society will be taken for study in the early winter. A good time is assured.

The State board of assessors has committed to the State treasurer the semi-annual tax against loan and building associations. The Ellsworth association's tax is \$66.39. Only one other association in the State pays a larger tax—Dexter, \$77.48—and no other of the thirty-six associations in the State approaches these two, the third highest tax being \$39.13, and only two others are above \$10.

Rev. Clifton N. D. Powers, acting pastor of the Baptist church at Bar Harbor, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening in exchange with the pastor, Rev. P. A. A. Killam. In the afternoon he preached at Hancock. Mr. Killam, at Bar Harbor, preached at the Baptist church morning and evening, and addressed a men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

The confusion of dates which arose in connection with the sale and sociable of Irene council, O. E. S., two different dates being announced last week, has led to a further postponement to Friday of this week, Dec. 15. There will be a sale of aprons and home-made candy in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a sociable to which all Masons and their families are invited. Members of Irene chapter are requested to furnish cake.

Mrs. Henry B. Holt, of Bayville, is in Boston visiting two sisters, Mrs. Celie E. Taylor and Mrs. Mary E. Moore. These three sisters and Mrs. Cazilla Holt, of Bangor, are the only remaining members of the family of Nathaniel and Mary B. Murch, the last brother, Maynard H. Murch, of Cleveland, Ohio, having died two years ago. Mrs. Holt will return by way of Portsmouth, and complete her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Catlin, and her son Shirley.

Wm. H. H. Rice post, G. A. R., re-elected officers Monday evening as follows: Commander, William Small; S. V. C., William J. Connick; J. V. C., John O. Kief; Q. M., William H. True; chaplain, D. L. Fields; surgeon, A. W. Richardson; O. D., George F. Haskell; O. G., Naham Murch; patriotic instructor, John O. Kief. It was voted to change the dates of regular meetings from the second Monday evening of each month to the second Saturday afternoon of each month, to accommodate members who find it hard to attend evening meetings.

A concert and ball will be given under the auspices of the Village improvement society, at Hancock hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Pullen's orchestra, of Bangor, will furnish the concert and music for dancing. The orchestra will be assisted in the concert by Miss Erva Giles, pianist; Adelbert Sprague, cellist, and Dr. L. B. Fenderson, reader. Ice-cream and cake will be served. The management of the affair is in the hands of the December committee of the Village improvement society—Miss Emilie Young, chairman; Harry L. Crabtree and wife, L. F. Giles and wife and H. W. Haynes and wife.

The Ellsworth Baptist society held its annual meeting in the vestry parlor of the church Monday evening. In the absence of Mr. Leighton, the pastor was elected moderator. The reports of the treasurer, the prudential and finance committees were presented and accepted, and plans were made for the work of the coming year. Mr. Killam was elected moderator for the ensuing year; Miss Anderson, clerk. Capt. E. S. Means, who has served the society so acceptably for several years as treasurer, was re-elected. Carlton S. Donnell will serve as auditor. The usual committees were appointed.

A despatch was received here yesterday announcing the death at Spokane, Wash., Monday night, of Henry A. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Campbell, formerly of Ellsworth. Death resulted from pneumonia. News of his untimely death was received with sadness here, where he was popular as a boy and young man. He was about thirty years of age. He was graduated from the Ellsworth high school with the class of 1890, and went to Spokane a few years ago. He was engaged in the market business there at the time of his death, being in business for himself. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers—

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COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at Baptist

vestry—Supper by K. F. H. sewing circle.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Methodist vestry

—Sale, supper and social by kindergarten

class of the Sunday school.

Friday, Dec. 15, at Masonic hall—Sale

by Irene chapter, O. E. S., in the afternoon;

sociable in the evening. All

Masons and their families invited.

Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at Society

hall—Dance.

Monday evening, Dec. 18, at Society hall

—Dancing school.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at Odd Fel-

lows hall—Supper by Nokomis Rebekah

lodge.

Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at Hancock

hall—Concert and ball under auspices of

Village improvement society. Concert at

8 o'clock. Admission to concert, 35 cents

(no reserved seats); dance tickets, 35 cents,

ladies free; ice-cream and cake, 10 cents.

Tickets at Moore's drug-store.

February 19-24, at Hancock hall—Ells-

worth food fair, under auspices of Ells-

worth Merchants' association.

Friday, March 22, at Mechanics' build-

ing, Boston—Ellsworth reunion.

COUNTY.

Farmers' institutes—Dec. 21, with Ala-

mosook grange, East Orland; Dec. 22,

with Halcyon grange, North Bluehill;

Dec. 23, with Nicolai grange, North Ells-

worth. Sessions at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30

p. m.

Do not bark against the bad but chant

the beauty of the good.

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Why not test your ability by

opening a account

with this bank?

NOTICE!

The Collector of Taxes for

1911 is now preparing the list

of unpaid taxes for advertis-

ing, and all who do not wish

their names to appear on the

list must make payment be-

fore Dec. 15. Settle at once

and save costs.

J. H. BRESNAHAN,

Collector for 1911.

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WE have hundreds of patrons who will vouch for our accuracy, the security which we afford depositors, and the completeness of the services we perform for them.

If we render valuable service to others, why not to you?

Do not hesitate because you fear your transactions may be too small for our consideration. Come in and talk it over anyway.

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When you get a dollar ahead, tuck it away in our Savings Dept.; add other dollars to it as often as you can, and you'll have a sizeable total to your credit. Safety? Deposits here have every modern protection—and over \$800,000.00 capital, surplus and profits behind them. Convenience? We make it as easy for you to bank with us as though we were your next-door neighbors. Write for full particulars.

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Return this slip with 25c
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J. A. Haynes,
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This is an Invitation to Christmas shoppers to visit the Ellsworth Greenhouse

There must be some on your list of friends who would enjoy a few flowers more than anything else at Christmas—or perhaps a beautiful plant in bloom would seem more suitable. You will find an attractive lot of these just suited for the Holiday season and ready to take your greetings to your friends.

You will find prices to suit you also, for they extend from

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We shall have also wreaths of Holly and
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 17, 1911.

Topic.—A missionary's journey around the world.—XII. Missions in the West Indies.—I Cor. xii. 13. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

Protestant missionary work in the West Indies began in 1839, one of the results of the Spanish-American war. This war left as a special legacy to the Christian people of the United States the moral and spiritual care of thousands of former Spanish subjects. The Christian church responded to the call of duty and of opportunity and has ever since carried on progressive and successful missionary work in Cuba and Porto Rico, the principal islands of the West Indies group.

The first missionary work in the West Indies was begun in Porto Rico. Porto Rico is 1,400 miles from New York and 1,000 miles from Key West. Its area is 3,600 square miles, or about one-half that of New Jersey. It is one of the most thickly populated districts in the world, having a population of about 1,000,000 people. The people of Porto Rico are of very diverse characteristics and capabilities. The pure Spanish descendants are educated, chivalrous, proud and aristocratic, lovers of good music, bountiful in hospitality and happy in their domestic relations.

The Porto Ricans are lazy and shiftless. Great poverty exists among them. Their desire for amusement is great. Sunday is a gala day. The missionaries from America to Porto Rico were cordially received, and the work has been successful. Outside of San Juan and Ponce, the principal cities, the territory has been divided for missionary purposes among the Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists and Lutherans. Evangelistic, educational and medical work is being carried on in the island with ever increasing success.

Mission work in Cuba was begun in 1901. The first decade of work has been eminently satisfactory. The spiritual tone of the churches in Cuba is relatively high. The need of schools and of financial support is very great. Nine-tenths of the people in our churches belong to the poorer and humbler classes, who count their earnings by cents rather than by dollars. The spirit of self sacrifice is not wanting, but there is almost a total inability to support the cause of Christ. The necessary funds should be willingly and cheerfully supplied by the Christian people of our land.

The Presbyterian church has done an extensive work in Cuba. Today it has fifteen churches in the island, with a membership of nearly 2,000. Twelve outstations and about twenty-five Sabbath schools. The Christian Endeavor societies number ten and are in a flourishing condition.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. li. Isa. lii. 7: Ezk. xxxvii. 1-12: Matt. ix. 9-13: Luke iv. 18. 19: xv. 1-10: John iii. 16: v. 24-26: II Cor. xii. 16-18: Gal. vi. 9-10: Rev. xiii. 17.

Age Limit For Endeavorers.

How long ought one to remain an active member of the Christian Endeavor society? What is the age limit? How can it be called a "young people's" society when men and women of forty, fifty and sixty are active members?

Gently, gently, one thing at a time. First of all, there is no age limit, no hard and fast rule that automatically pushes any one outside. If such an age limit existed the ladies, bless them, never would reach it anyway.

Put it this way. One may remain an active member until one is no longer active, or until one cannot make a short speech, or until one is so perpendicularly plump that young people are overawed, or until one is in the way of the young people having their innings, or until one's presence brings an angel hush upon the meeting, or until one somehow becomes a drag and a hindrance.

At a recent conference two cases came up that demonstrate the futility of rules and regulations in matters of this color. One splendid young fellow testified that his society died because of its old members hanging on too long. They ran the whole affair. No young folks dared come in because they were afraid of the surpassing ability of the older members. Mortification set in, ending in the death of the society. Then, after a year of mourning, a new society composed entirely of young people under twenty-five years of age, was started, and lo, it is flourishing gloriously.

The other case was told by the minister, a warm-hearted Endeavorer. The society had placed an age limit at twenty-five. The best workers dropped out, being beyond the limit, and the society languished exceedingly. Then the pastor broke down the wall, the older folks poured in again, and the society benefited.

Both cases are perfectly conceivable, and they are instructive. Make room at the bottom. Make the society a real training school for service. There will always be calls enough for wise and even aged heads to plan, direct, instruct and lead. That means you.

"How can the society be a young people's society when the members are middle aged or old?" Your error, brother. I know people that are younger at sixty than many are at twenty. He is young who is large hearted, sympathetic, willing and active.

Years don't count in the kingdom.—Ripple in Christian Endeavor World.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

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

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

YOU AND YOUR BOY.

(Edgar A. Guest.)

Whom is your boy going to for advice? Tough Tommy Jones at the end of the street? Rough Billy Green or untaught Jimmy Price? Who is now guiding his innocent feet? Who takes him waiting and swimming today—

You, or the stranger just over the way?

Whom is your boy leaning on for a friend? Whom does he tell all his wee troubles to? Say, now, with whom does your little one spend

Most of his time, with a stranger or you? Whose hand is leading him where he should go?

Answer now, Busy Man; tell, if you know.

Who is the pal that he opens his heart to? You, or some stranger you never have seen? Whom does your boy all his secrets impart to?

Maybe to someone whose mind is unclear. If it isn't to you he comes, he's in danger. What do you know of the worth of the stranger?

Oh, be a boy with the boy that is yours: Play with him, stay with him, show him the way.

Walk with him, talk with him, take him out doors: Be his best friend, as you ought to, to-day. Take him down town so the youngster may see

The right sort of man you want him to be.

Don't be too busy to hear what he's telling, Don't send him off when he comes to your knee: This sort of father disaster is spelling—

He's hungry for you, and his pal you should be. Spend all the time that you can with the lad, He'll be a good boy if you'll be a good dad.

Dear Madge:

I am indebted to Aunt Emma for many of the clippings used in this number.

I hope you will try the following recipe sometime. I use it often.

SPONGE CAKES.—Beat the yolks of two eggs thoroughly, add one cup sugar and stir together well, then add the two whites beaten to a froth; mix well and add one cup flour; which one teaspoon baking-powder has been added. Stir in gradually one-half cup boiling water, a little salt and flavoring (lemon is good), complete the mixture. Bake in muffin pans, it will make twelve large or eighteen small cakes, or it can be baked in a loaf.

A WEEK'S THOUGHT-CALENDAR.

"Give Me One Good Thought a Day."

Wednesday.

The day is always his who works in it with serenity and great aims.

Thursday.

Men vitally active are living sunshine, having the roots of their souls set in sunlight, as the roots of a tree are in the earth.—Fors Claesgier.

Friday.

No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself; and it is only when we remember this, and how far-reaching is the influence of every human action, good or bad, that we become aware of the immensity and sacredness of our social obligations.—John W. Chadwick.

Saturday.

One means very effectual for the preservation of health is a quiet and cheerful mind, not afflicted with violent passions or distracted with immoderate cares.

Sunday.

Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.—George Sand.

Monday.

Never mind what the other man is going to do. You will need all your enthusiasm for your own job.

Tuesday.

It was said of Diderot that in his invariable optimism he was like one of the old alchemists, who always found gold in his crucible because he had first put it there. That is what the instructed soul learns to do. For life consists always of what we put into it.

WEDNESDAY.

Dear Aunt Madge:

May we journey on June 3, and we are still passing through a fine farming section. People are having—cutting alfalfa, I judge; but I do not believe that they can cut six and seven crops a season as is done in Southern California under irrigation.

We roll into Kenosha, a large and important city, I should say. It has many fine buildings. At about 3 p. m. we arrive at Grand Island; then on to and through Fremont, which is a pretty place, and as we near Omaha, farming is more advanced. Potatoes are half grown. We arrive at Omaha at about 6 a. m. and at 9:30 are on the move for Chicago. It is very warm.

June 4. At about 5 a. m. we roll into Cedar Rapids, and what I am able to see of this city impresses me very favorably indeed. I wish I had more time to look over the city, but the depot and about it, inside and out, has an inviting appearance. I get a glance at finely paved streets lined with beautiful shade trees. The country that we are rolling through has a very prosperous look to it, and I am reminded that we are in the "Middle West," in a corn and meat-producing section. The farms are either fenced or separated by tall, slim-growing trees, and many of the pretty hills are forest-covered. The effect is pretty and restful to the eye.

Breakfast is ready in the diner, and we have the double pleasure of feeding our stomachs and feeding our eyes at the same time. The scenery is very changeable. I notice a plot of ground on which lie a lot of stumps that have been pulled up by the roots; and I say to myself, "these stumps were never pulled in the old way of New England farm-clearing up fifty years ago, for surely here something had more pulling power than even a yoke of oxen."

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends, and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

for these stumps seem not to have let go without a terrible struggle." Their torn, if not bleeding, forms show this.

What is more beautiful than green pastures with cattle and sheep feeding in them? In many pictures of this kind, some of the scenes, with clumps of trees where the herds can rest in refreshing shade through the heat of day, were especially attractive to me. Pigs I see, wallowing and rooting, and they appear to be in the very heart of contentment. Green fields, plowed lands, trees, hay stacks, all cattle, farmhouses and windmills are in this picture, and much more that I cannot mention for want of space.

Our train is the first to enter the new depot in Chicago. We get our Sunday dinner in the depot of the Illinois Central railroad, where our Michigan Central tickets take us on our father way to Boston, to be leaving tomorrow, Monday, morning, at 9:15.

SUSAN.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Dear is the work He gives in many a varied way;

Little enough in itself, yet something for every day;

Something by pen for the distant, by hand or voice for the near.

Whether to soothe or teach, whether to aid or cheer.—Havergal.

AUNT MADGE.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth:

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter, Creamery per lb. 25.00

Dairy 20.00

Eggs, Fresh laid, per doz. 45.00

Poultry, Chickens 15.00

Fowls 12.00

Best loose, per ton 12.00

Baled 10.00

Loose 10.00

Baled 10.00

Vegetables, Potatoes, pk 25.00

Lettuce, head 10.00

Celery, bunch 20.00

Carrots, b. 02.50

Parsnips, b. 02.50

Squash, b. 02.50

Fruit, Oranges, doz 40.00

Cranberries, qt. 08.00

Groceries, Rice, per lb. 06.00

Beans, 20.00

Mocha, 20.00

Java, 20.00

Tea, per lb. 45.00

Japan, 45.00

Oolong, 30.00

Sugar, per lb. 07.00

Granulated, 07.00

Yellow, C 07.00

Powdered, 07.00

Molasses, gal. 35.00

Meats and Poultry, Beef, lb. 20.00

Pork, lb. 20.00

Roast, 20.00

Corned, 20.00

Veal, 20.00

Roast, 20.00

Lamb, 20.00

Tongues, each 12.00

Fresh Fish, Oysters, qt. 50.00

Haddock, 08.00

Halibut, 12.00

Flour, Grain and Feed, Flour, per bbl. 50.00

Corn, 100 lb. bag 1.70

Corn meal, bag 1.70

Cracked corn, 1.70

LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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A Bargain.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the now famous New York preacher and author, some years ago took charge of the First Presbyterian church of Evanston, Ill. Shortly after going there he required the services of a physician, and on the advice of one of his parishioners called in a doctor noted for his ability properly to emphasize a good story, but who attended church very rarely. He proved very satisfactory to the young preacher, but for reasons could not be induced to render a bill. Finally Dr. Hillis, becoming alarmed at the inroads the bill might make in his modest stipend, went to the physician and said: "See here, doctor, I must know how much I owe you."

After some urging, the physician replied: "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do with you, Hillis. They say you're a pretty good preacher, and you seem to think I am a fair doctor, so I'll make this bargain with you. I'll do all I can to keep you out of heaven if you do all you can to keep me out of hell, and it won't cost either of us a cent. Is it a go?"

"I read yesterday that Colonel Talmage of the insurance was shot in the back."

"I was afraid that would happen to him. I read a statement in a newspaper the other day which said: 'Colonel Talmage back to the front.'"

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Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATE.

Friday, Jan. 5.—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Sedgwick grange, North Sedgwick.

HALCYON, 345, NORTH BLUEHILL.

The newly-elected officers of Halcyon grange are as follows: Thomas Grieve, master; A. T. Gillis, overseer; Blanche Osgood, lecturer; Eugene Osgood, steward; J. L. Saunders, assistant steward; Sadie Dunbar, chaplain; S. B. Billings, treasurer; Mary B. Hinkley, secretary; Fred Hinkley, gatekeeper; Maggie Grieve, Ceres; Nellie Wescott, Pomona; Mary Gillis, Flora; Fanny Billings, lady-assistant steward.

FLORAL, 155, NORTH BUCKPORT.

Floral grange met in regular session Dec. 5, with twenty-nine members present. A delegate to the State grange was elected. W. O. Charles H. Lowell was appointed in the place of the worthy master who is unable to attend.

Officers were elected as follows: George W. Chipman, master; Charles H. Lowell, overseer; Sarah T. Royal, lecturer; Samuel S. Rich, steward; Horace E. Kilburn, assistant steward; Maria W. Lowell, chaplain; Mary P. Colomy, treasurer; Helen E. Rich, secretary; Howard H. Arey, gatekeeper; Lida E. Chipman, Ceres; Sarah J. Parker, Pomona; Lucia E. Bennett, Flora; Mary L. Sabine, lady-assistant steward.

BAY VIEW, 267, SALISBURY COVE.

The annual election of Bay View grange was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. About fifty enthusiastic patrons were present. Preceding the election, the second degree was conferred on two candidates. A complete change of officers was made, although the majority of those elected had held office before, either in the same or some other capacity.

Following are the officers elected for 1912, who will be installed at the first regular meeting in January: Master, Harry E. Stearns; overseer, Joseph W. Wood; lecturer, Lona A. Rich; steward, Charles L. Emery; assistant steward, Herman A. Leland; chaplain, Margaret R. Rich; treasurer, Alston H. Leland; secretary, Leon L. Smith; gatekeeper, Chauncey McFarland; Ceres, Lena Stearns; Pomona, Madge Wood; Flora, Lela Gray; lady-assistant steward, Josephine Leland.

SCHOODIC, 408, WINTER HARBOR.

The newly-elected officers of Schoodic grange are as follows: H. G. Smallidge, master; B. T. Bickford, overseer; Mervin Gupitt, lecturer; Willie Childs, steward; Gilbert Gerrish, assistant steward; Annie Wescott, chaplain; George W. Tracy, treasurer; Cora P. Roberts, secretary; Clyde Morrison, gatekeeper; Susie Tracy, Ceres; Della Gerrish, Pomona; Ella Giles, Flora; Lela Bickford, lady-assistant steward.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH.

Bayside grange has elected officers as follows: W. L. Pratt, master; S. S. Estey, overseer; Elsie Estey, lecturer; W. W. York, steward; Vernon Frazier, assistant steward; J. Will Jordan, chaplain; Walter Jordan, treasurer; Susie R. Fray, secretary; Harvard Jordan, gatekeeper; Sarah Doyle, Ceres; Cora Moore, Pomona; Carrie Pratt, Flora; Florence Estey, lady-assistant steward.

SEDGWICK, 244.

Dec. 8 Sedgwick grange held its regular meeting with the worthy master in the chair after an absence of several months. All were pleased to see him. Four applications were received and one member elected. Two were instructed in the first and second degrees. The first and second degrees will be given next Friday evening. Forty-eight members were present; also five visitors from South Bluehill and two from Brooklin.

EAST BLUEHILL, 262.

The newly-elected officers of East Bluehill grange are as follows: John F. Wood, master; Edwin E. Conary, overseer; Ethel M. Howard, lecturer; Arthur Ashworth, steward; Walter K. Carter, assistant steward; Annie M. Bidley, chaplain; George G. Candage, treasurer; Manda L. Carter, secretary; Emory D. Leach, gatekeeper; Lizzie M. Wood, Ceres; Fannie A. Long, Pomona; Nellie M. Wood, Flora; Della Thompson, lady-assistant steward.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 494, WEST EDEN.

Mountain View grange held its regular meeting Friday evening with about forty patrons present. There were two applications for membership and four members were elected. There will be degree work at the next meeting. The officers of Mountain View grange for the ensuing year are: S. L. Burn, master; C. S. Thomas, overseer; Mrs. Edna Burn, lecturer; Chester M. Rich, steward; Pearl Richardson, assistant steward; Mrs. Carrie Higgins, chaplain; Linton W. Mayo, lady-assistant steward.

PANOLA, 265, HANCOCK.

Panola grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 9, with good attendance. After business, three candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. A short program was presented. At the next meeting there will be work in the third and fourth degrees and a harvest supper. Carolyn Stratton and Mary Smith are program committee for December.

The newly-elected officers of Panola grange are: Augustus I. Foss, master; Chester W. Stratton, overseer; Orlando W. Foss, lecturer; Edward J. Gott, steward; Morris Foss, assistant steward; Ella F. Saunders, chaplain; Louis S. Jordan, treasurer; Clara F. Johnson, secretary; John M. Oakes, gatekeeper; Nellie Foss, Ceres; Sarah Foss, Pomona; Ella Wooster, Flora; Lola M. Crabtree, lady assistant steward.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn. and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Hadley, secretary, G. N. Rich, gatekeeper; Mrs. Ida L. Mayo, Ceres; Mrs. Florence Rich, Pomona; Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Flora; Sylvia Mosley, lady-assistant steward.

NEW CENTURY, 356, DEDHAM.

The newly-elected officers of New Century grange are as follows: George A. Gray, master; Gerald Thompson, overseer; Hazel Cowing, lecturer; Raymond Cook, steward; Clifford Burrill, assistant steward; John A. Cowing, chaplain; E. W. Burrill, treasurer; Mary M. Burrill, secretary; Everett Cook, gatekeeper; Lizzie Gray, Ceres; Laura Cook, Pomona; Lucy Cowing, Flora; Marion Burrill, lady-assistant steward.

MARIAVILLE, 441.

Mariaville grange met Saturday evening with twenty-two members present, including visitors. Election of officers will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 16. A large attendance is desired. The literary program was well carried out and program announced for next meeting. Many good suggestions were offered.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Bayview grange, Salisbury Cove.

SCHOODIC, 429, FRANKLIN.

Schoodic grange, No. 429, held its regular meeting Dec. 7, with twenty-two members and three visitors present. After the usual business, officers were elected. At the next regular meeting, Dec. 21, members are requested to come prepared to recite something about Christmas. Officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

The newly-elected officers are: Master, Claude L. Clark; overseer, Everard Cousins; lecturer, Harry D. Clark; steward, Sidney Butler; assistant steward, Howard Cousins; chaplain, Edith Butler; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Clark; secretary, Mrs. Lucy Cousins; gatekeeper, Nathan Collier; Ceres, Grace Woodworth; Pomona, Lena Collier; Flora, Gerlie Shuman; lady assistant steward, Edna M. Clark.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA, 26.

Following is the program for the meeting of Green Mountain Pomona grange with Bay View grange, Salisbury Cove, Wednesday, Jan. 10:

Opening exercises; music. Roll call of officers. Minutes of the last meeting. Address of Welcome. Leon C. Smith. Response. D. G. Hall. Debate: Resolved, That the Commission Form of Government would be better than the present New England system. Affirmative, Julien E. Emery; negative, Roy C. Haines.

Music. Reces.

Conferring of Fifth degree. Topic, Which is the more profitable—to buy western goods or to raise something else in exchange for the same? Closing in form.

HIGHLAND, 394, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Highland grange held its regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 8, with about forty-five present. Two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. The lecturer presented the following program: Song, choir; clippings, Doria Gray and W. M. E. Gross; recitation, Alice Leach; conundrums, Edward Witham, Edward Grindie and Herbert Lowell; song, Millie Ames.

PENOBSCOT, 340.

Penobscot grange held a regular meeting Dec. 8. Grange opened in due form. After routine business, the first and second degrees were conferred upon three candidates. The lecturer presented a program of readings and conundrums. At the next meeting there will be work in the third and fourth degrees. Number present fifty-four, including visitors.

HANCOCK POMONA, 13.

Castine grange entertained Hancock Pomona Saturday, Dec. 9. Although the day was not all that could be desired, it being muddy and very hard travelling, there was a good attendance. Most of the regular officers were present, and the meeting was a very profitable one.

A feature of the day was the conferring of the degree of Pomona by a degree team composed of the members of Castine grange, with Bro. John E. Dority as master. The degree was worked in a very able and impressive manner upon a class of thirteen. Now that Castine grange has set the example, it is hoped that all the granges that entertain the Pomona will take hold and get up a degree team so that the work will be more impressive.

Worthy Master J. Wesley Bowden, of the host grange, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by A. B. Hutchins. Two topics were discussed during the day and proved very interesting. They were: "How are the people to regain the control of the republic?" and "How can the farmer reduce his grain bill without reducing the value of his stock?" The host grange presented short program. The next meeting of this Pomona will be held with North Sedgwick Friday, Jan. 5.

Bird Neighbors.

Under this head the AMERICAN will from time to time print short articles relating to birds, and especially their relation to agricultural interests. Most of these articles will be reprinted from leaflets issued by the bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture or by the National Association of Audubon societies, and will be authoritative. They will be of interest not only to bird lovers, but of educational value to farmers, to whom the protection of many species of birds is of the greatest importance.

The Tree Sparrow.

[By William Dutcher, President National Association of Audubon Societies. Reprinted from *Bird Lore*.]

DESCRIPTION.

Adult.—The entire crown and back of head bright chestnut, in winter most of the feathers with a very narrow edging of pale buff, which, wearing off by spring, leaves the crown uniform chestnut; line over eye, sides of head and neck gray, this collar extending upward forming a narrow collar; back rusty, each feather having a broad central stripe of black, giving a decidedly streaked appearance; lower back and rump brownish gray, the upper tail coverts being narrow edged with white; under parts, throat and upper breast light gray, fading to almost white on lower breast and abdomen, the sides and flanks being washed with pale brown; on middle of breast a blackish spot or blotch; wing quills dark brown; the coverts showing a great amount of rusty, each feather with a broad central black stripe, similar to pattern on back, all widely margined with white, thus forming two conspicuous white wingbars; tail dark brown, the two outside feathers much lighter, all having very narrow whitish edges; legs brown; feet and claws black; bill, upper mandible and tip of lower one nearly black, remaining two-thirds of latter yellow.

Size.—From tip of bill to end of tail from five and one-half to six inches.

Nest.—Is built of fine grasses, rootlets, hair, feathers, etc., and is placed on or near the ground.

Eggs.—From three to five in number, pale greenish blue speckled or spotted with reddish brown.

Distribution.—The tree sparrows are found during the breeding season north of the United States, in Newfoundland, Labrador, and the region about Hudson bay, while the western race breeds from the valley of the American river, westward through Alaska. How far south the tree sparrows breed is very indefinitely known, therefore data on this point are desirable and important. After the breeding season these birds migrate southward and reach the Carolinas and westward as far as middle Texas, Arizona, Utah and Oregon.

The tree sparrow, or winter chipper, is a member of the very widely distributed and numerous family of the fringillidae, which contains over five hundred and fifty species, that are found in all portions of the world except the Australian region. Of these, North America claims no less than thirty-three genera, and one hundred and eighty-nine species and subspecies. This family contains all the finches, buntings, grosbeaks, crossbills, sparrows, linnets and siskins. While many of these are dull colored, yet other members of the family are noted for their exceptionally beautiful and striking plumage, as the rose-breasted and blue grosbeaks, goldfinch, cardinal, indigo and painted buntings, etc.

This family also includes some of the best of the singing birds, and, with few exceptions, its members may be included among the birds that are economically of the greatest value to the human race. The bills of the sparrows, finches, and other members of the family, while widely diversified in form, are always stout and strong and adapted to crushing or opening seed capsules for the fruit within them. Seeds constitute the largest part of the food supply of all the members of this great family. By watching a canary, a prominent and well-known member of the family, one can see how deftly and easily a seed is cracked and the meat is extracted.

The tree sparrow is a very common, and should be a well-known winter bird throughout a large section of the United States. It associates freely with the junco, and does not hesitate to visit dooryards and gardens, gleaming from their weed and other seeds, all the while giving voice to contented and happy notes of thanksgiving for food and pleasant companions. Among the experiences of every bird lover there are incidents that stand out prominently like landmarks and are never effaced from the memory. The name tree sparrow always recalls to the writer a beautiful winter picture seen many years since. There had been almost a blizzard, such a storm as Whitler describes in "Snow Bound".

The morning after the storm the sun was shining with that peculiar winter brilliancy when the air seems to sparkle

and glisten. Everywhere there was a beautiful, unbroken mantle of snow. In a last year's corn-field, that had been poorly cultivated and was overrun with that most noxious plant known to all farmers as the ragweed, there were hundreds of tree sparrows clinging to the tops of the weed stalks, just showing above the carpet of snow. They were feeding on the ripened seeds; a long fast and great hunger had made them very tame; they made a beautiful and animated scene, a joyous picture of happy bird-life; everywhere were contentment and voices lifted up in thankfulness for nature's bounties.

What the farmer had neglected to do the previous fall this flock of tree sparrows was doing for him. The number of seeds destroyed in that one field on that day alone must have been beyond computation in figures. The owner of the land probably wondered the next season why his field was so clear of ragweeds, he little dreamed of the cleaning process that was carried on that bright winter day by his friends the tree sparrows.

The relation that the tree sparrow bears to agriculture is an important question, and one that will naturally interest the farmer more than its song or cheerful habits. While this species undoubtedly destroys many insects in its summer home, as all sparrows do, yet it is only resident in the United States during the season when insects are not plenty with us, therefore the good it does consists in its destruction of weed seeds. No greater proof can be given of its value as a seed-destroyer than the following statement of Professor Seal, of the United States department of agriculture, published in "Farmers' Bulletin No. 64—Some Common-Birds in Their Relation to Agriculture".

"The tree sparrow (*Spizella monticola*) fairly swarms all over the northern states in winter, arriving from the North early in October and leaving in April. Examination of many stomachs shows that in winter the tree sparrow feeds entirely upon seeds of weeds; and probably each bird consumes about one-fourth of an ounce a day. In an article contributed to the *New York Tribune*, in 1881, the writer estimated the amount of weed seed annually destroyed by these birds in the state of Iowa, upon the basis of one-fourth of an ounce of seed eaten daily by each bird, and supposing that the birds average ten to each square mile, and that they remain in their winter range two hundred days, we shall have a total of 1,750,000 pounds or 875 tons of weed seed consumed by this one species in a single season. Large as these figures may seem, they certainly fall far short of the reality. The estimate of ten birds to a square mile is much within the truth, for the tree sparrow is certainly more abundant than this in winter in Massachusetts, where the food supply is less than in the western states, and I have known places in Iowa where several thousand could be seen within the space of a few acres."

Professor Seal's statement refers only to one state; let the farmers of the country try to realize the good done by these sparrows in all the other states where they are found during a considerable portion of the year, and the sum total seems beyond the comprehension of the human mind. There can be no question of the usefulness of the tree sparrow and, further, there is positively no claim that they ever do any harm. Therefore, they are entitled to the fullest protection, especially from agriculturalists, and there is no reason why a single one of these birds should ever be killed. The wise and progressive farmer will, when the deep snows of the coming winter cover the ground, encourage his little sparrow friends to remain on his acres by scattering for them in protected places the chaff and sweepings from his barn. The birds will repay his kindness a hundred fold by destroying the seeds of thousands of noxious weeds, and to that extent lighten his labors during the following season.

About a Mile.

If you take a notion to settle down for a time and after you have been whizzed out and back in a motorcar you think to ask how far the house is from the station, the agent carelessly waves his hand and airily remarks, "About a mile," you had best take heed as to what country you are in at that time.

If it is in England you are all right, for the familiar 1,760 yards is the stand rd, but if you have taken a fancy to some sod-datched Irish cottage it means a tramp of 2,240 yards, and if you are moved to linger in the highlands remember that the brw Scot calls 1,976 yards a mile. Considering the size of Switzerland, one might expect a mile to be about as far as one could throw a ball, but the hardy mountaineers think 9,153 yards the proper thing, even when, as it generally is, it is very much uphill. The Swiss is the longest mile of all, being followed by the Vienna post mile of 8,296 yards.

The Flemish mile is 6,869 yards, the Prussian 8,237 yards, and in Denmark they walk 8,244 yards and call it a stroll of a mile. The Arabs generally ride good horses and call 2,143 yards a mile, while the Turks are satisfied with 1,826 yards, and the Italians shorten the distance of a mile to 1,766 yards, just six yards more than the American has in mind when the agent waves his hand and blandly remarks, "About a mile."

Some women can switch themselves around in their skirts and appear graceful all the time, while other women always appear frumpy. Yet they are all women, only daintiness comes with the blood. Some women are positively beautiful, even when busy at the washub.

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A Royal Test

By EMMA L. SHANKLIN

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The king of Holland—all this happened several centuries ago—sent a messenger to his daughter, the Princess Sophia, to say to her that his majesty commanded her to come to his cabinet. When she reached it her father informed her that he had agreed to give her in marriage to the Crown Prince Carl of Prussia.

"But I have never seen the prince," she said.

"That has nothing to do with the matter," replied the king.

"If the prince wishes to marry me let him come and woo me," said the princess, and she left the room.

What action his majesty took in the matter was never known, but presently along came the crown prince of Prussia with a splendid retinue to ask the hand of the Princess Sophia. Nobody but those most interested knew what was going on except that the prince had come on an errand of marriage and that his stay was much longer than was customary on such royal occasions. There were social functions at the palace, but the crown prince of Prussia and the princess of Holland were seldom seen together.

The truth is that Sophia received her royal suitor coolly. She neither consented nor dissented from his proposition for her hand. The prince seemed to consider the affair a diplomatic one and spent his time in those diversions which occupy men alone, paying very little attention to the woman he sought for his wife.

The princess not only paid no attention to this neglect, but appeared to be infatuated with Baron von Schelwig, one of the members of the prince's suit. Von Schelwig was a very handsome man and though this was his chief attraction, he was universally acknowledged to be a lady killer.

Prince Carl did not seem to mind the princess' infatuation a bit. He hunted and skated and played cards just the same. The king of Holland, to whom the alliance was of great importance, every day dreaded that his royal highness would withdraw his application for his daughter's hand and return to Germany in high dudgeon. But Carl, who had made a formal application on his arrival, paid no further attention to the matter, apparently waiting for his reply from the government of Holland. Meanwhile, the encouragement the princess gave Von Schelwig was noticed by all the court, every one wondering how she could accept the attentions of the subordinate when the master had come to make application for her hand.

One day after a hunting party which was attended by both men and women the Princess Sophia, who had kept Von Schelwig in attendance upon her during the entire day, the hunt being finished, entered her carriage to dine at the palace. When passing through an unfrequented place she was stopped by a masked horseman, who rode up to the window and addressed the princess:

"The crown prince of Prussia, who has come to propose for your highness' hand, is sensible of the slight put upon him by your acceptance of the attentions of a member of his suit. But as a prince of the blood and a suitor for your highness' hand it is unbecoming of him to make any protest. I therefore take it upon myself to resent the insult thrust upon him. But to prevent a court scandal I deem it advisable to warn you. Know then that if Baron Von Schelwig presumes to join you hereafter at any court function I will call him to account as offering an insult to my sovereign and my prospective sovereign and shall kill him."

"Your royal highness need not be so fierce about it," said the princess. "I would not for the world jeopardize the life of the crown prince of Prussia."

"You know me!"

"I knew you the moment I heard your voice."

Carl tore off his mask with an exclamation of chagrin. Seeing the princess smiling at him, he hung his head.

"Now that I know my acceptance of your subordinate's attentions are distasteful to you, I assure you, I will not again permit them."

"I regret my action, since it will deprive you of the company of the man!"

"I do not love Von Schelwig."

"Then why, may I ask, does a princess of the royal house of Holland permit the attentions of one holding the lowest rank of any of my suit?"

"That I might discover the sentiments of his master."

"My sentiments! What do you know of them, except that I have, by my father's order, proposed for your hand?"

"Was not obedience of your royal father's order sufficient? Did your duty to his majesty compel you to threaten to kill a member of your own suit, whose attentions I have permitted?"

"The slight."

"Would a duel with an inferior wipe out that slight?"

The prince knew that he had revealed the secret of his jealousy.

"Perhaps your highness will give your horse to one of my attendants and ride to the palace with me," added the princess.

Throwing himself from his horse, Prince Carl entered the carriage and the two drove on side by side.

The next day the prince and princess were formally betrothed.

Smart Business.

The people of a country town not far from Edinburgh received a shock recently, says a London weekly. One day they were startled by a lavish display on the hoardings of posters bearing in large letters the announcement, "He is coming." Who "he" was or when "he" was coming was nowhere stated, and the folks were left in anxiety until a week later, when another display appeared bearing the words, "He is here!" and the public were also informed that "he" was a mysterious wonder who would that night appear at the town hall and perform feats of magic and mystery such as had never been previously witnessed. This was a treat indeed for the inhabitants, and on the night advertised the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The anxious moment arrived, and up went the curtain. But, to the surprise of the audience, nothing could be seen except a larger poster bearing these words: "He has gone." He had, too, and taken all the admission money with him. Only a few of the victims enjoyed the joke.

Lisbon's Great Earthquake.

Each recurring All Saints' day, the first day of November, recalls to the people of the city of Lisbon the most awful event in the history of that country or indeed in all Europe, the great earthquake of 1755. At 9 o'clock in the morning on a day clear and serene came a hollow rumbling sound, as of thunder, and immediately after the terrible convulsion of the earth which shook down houses and buried or crushed 30,000 persons. Many of the churches were at the time filled with their congregations, and each one became a huge catacomb entombing its worshippers. Twenty-two successive shocks were counted. In the city prison 800 were killed and in the hospital 1,200. The sea retired from the harbor, which it left dry, and then returned in a gigantic wave fifty to sixty feet high, overwhelming many who had escaped the falling houses. It was estimated that in Lisbon and its immediate neighborhood nearly 6,000 persons had perished.

A Strange Incident.

A singular episode marked the visit of the ex-Empress Eugenie to the grave of her son. The journey to Cape Town—it was in 1880—was undertaken when the stricken mother was in feeble health. There she rested and then, with a large party as escort, proceeded north and after a wearisome experience came near to the place where "Lulu" fell, but ordered a halt because she felt herself too weak to proceed. That night, unable to sleep, she wandered from her tent. Aimlessly she strode in the brush till suddenly the fragrance of verbenas, her son's favorite flower, arrested her attention. Guided by the odor, she walked on, but her strength failed, and she fell and was found unconscious by the servants who had followed her. Next day they took her to the grave. It was the spot where she had fainted. The verbenas were there, but they were dead.

He Was in a Hurry.

Charles Monselet in his "Curiosities Littéraires" tells of a friend of his living at Bordeaux who, glancing through a Paris bookseller's catalogue, saw the title of a book which he had vainly sought for thirty years. Looking at the clock, he found there was just time to catch the morning express for Paris. Stopping only to take some money from his cash box, he dashed off to the station and arrived at the bookshop in time to secure the prize. As he wrapped up the book the shopman remarked, "I suppose you live in this street, monsieur." "No; I have just come from Bordeaux," was the reply. The man looked astonished, and the bibliophile discovered that in his eagerness he had traveled 360 miles in dressing gown and slippers and had never noticed any deficiency of attire.

Britain's Tongues.

Within the narrow compass of the British Isles no fewer than seven languages are spoken. They are English, Welsh, Erse (in Ireland), Manx (in the Isle of Man, where until recently church services were conducted in that tongue), Gaelic (in Scotland), French in the Channel Islands and Cornish in Cornwall. Though the total for his own islands is seven tongues, yet is the Englishman said to be the poorest linguist in the world.

A Preference.

"I shall leave my reputation to be judged by posterity."

"That's a good idea," replied Senator Sorghum. "The way things are going I'd much rather take my chances with posterity than with an investigating committee."—Washington Star.

An Exception.

"Who was it wrote 'Distance lends enchantment to the view'?"

"I don't know, but I'll bet he never sat on the gable end of a house and watched a ball game that was going on two blocks away."—Chicago Record-Herald.

After the Secrets.

"Ma's just crazy to serve on a jury."

"That so?"

"Yes; she says she wants to be one of the first to tell the secrets of the jury room."—Detroit Free Press.

Overdoing It.

"She married him to reform him."

"And what was the result?"

"He's so good now that he's shocked at nearly everything she does."—Boston Transcript.

It is easier for the generous to forgive than for the generous to ask it.—Thomson.

KITTELY TO CAMBOD.

James Ham, aged eighteen, of Lisbon, broke through the ice while skating on Sebottus river Sunday, and was drowned.

A. C. Davis, of Machias, aged sixty-eight, despondent because of ill health, committed suicide Thursday by shooting.

Ermon D. Eastman, senior member of the Portland dry goods firm of Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, died Saturday at his home in Portland, aged seventy-two years.

While skating across Pleasant pond Thursday to go to his work in Litchfield, Wieland Toothachre, of Richmond, aged fifty-eight, broke through the ice and was drowned.

President William DeWitt Hyde, of Bowdoin college, announced Friday that the college had received \$10,000 more from the donor of the General Thomas W. Hyde athletic building, which makes his total gift to the college \$25,000. This raises the total fund for the gymnasium to \$110,000.

Officers of the Maine dairymen's association elected at the conference in Norway last week are: President, L. R. McIntyre, East Waterford; vice-president, H. G. Beyer, Jr., Portland; secretary, Dr. J. A. News, Auburn; treasurer, Rutlliff Alden, Winthrop; trustee, J. D. McDowd, Bangor.

The five-masted schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, owned by J. S. Winslow & Co., of Portland, was abandoned at sea 100 miles east of Bermuda. She left Portland for Norfolk Nov. 16, light, and was driven far off her course by a succession of storms. The crew were taken off by a steamer and landed at Baltimore. The vessel was valued at \$60,000; partially insured.

After his wife with four children, whose lives he had threatened, had left him and gone to the home of her father, Elmer Lapham, aged thirty-seven, a farmer living at Milton plantation, Wednesday night went into his stable, shot his horse and killed himself by shooting through the heart. He had been considered mentally unbalanced for some time.

Fred B. Hilton, of Anson, aged about fifty years, a well-to-do farmer, was killed Thursday while clearing up a section filled with uprooted trees. One tree was cut and lodged in another only slightly started from the earth. Mr. Hilton stepped near the second tree to cut the roots, when the first tree apparently shifted its position and released the tree beside which Mr. Hilton was standing. The trunk snapped upright, striking Mr. Hilton across the head and breaking his neck.

Last Minute Hints.

Look over the gifts you have bought as they come from the stores to see that everything purchased has been delivered and that nothing is broken.

Make sure you have plenty of stationery for the letters of thanks that are to follow Christmas.

Have a few extra Christmas cards handy for those who come to mind at the last minute.

Get packages all wrapped and tied several days before the great event. It's exhausting work.

Keep the spirit of Christmas burning bright, and let it go in every letter and card you write.

Remember that snowy paper, scarlet ribbon and a sprig of holly enhance the charm of even the simplest gift.

Have plenty of excelsior ready for wrapping breakables.

Take your packages to the postoffice to be weighed for postage as far in advance of Christmas as possible. You don't have to send them then, but you avoid having to stand in line a half hour or so on the days immediately preceding Christmas.

When wrapping your packages, tie your scissors fast to your otherwise there is a constant search for them in the general melee.

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Who Shall be the Nominee?

Hon. William T. Haines formally announces that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next year. Doubtless there will be other candidates, but none has so emphatically announced himself as has Mr. Haines.
"My ambition to be governor of my native State," he writes, "is not yet satisfied. I had strong support in 1908, and I believe I have it yet, and that if nominated, I can be elected."
Mr. Haines was a candidate for the nomination in 1908, when after a most exciting canvass and convention, he was defeated by Gov. Fernald. Mr. Haines himself moving that the nomination be made by acclamation, his action creating a dramatic situation which resulted in a scene of enthusiasm, good feeling and party unity seldom witnessed at political conventions.
At that time THE AMERICAN remarked: "The result of it all was in effect the nomination of two candidates for governor—Fernald now; Haines four years hence. For with the issue within the party—re-submission—dead and neatly buried, Mr. Haines is the logical and inevitable candidate in 1912."

While the election of 1910 didn't work out exactly as was expected when this was written, it leaves for 1912 the same opportunity, and if the feeling towards Mr. Haines still exists which swept through Maine on that July day in 1908 when he so graciously and gracefully stepped aside for another, he can be nominated and elected almost without a struggle.
There may be others, but just now to us "Bill" Haines looms large as the next governor of Maine.

Senator Gardner Denies Interview.

In its issue of Nov. 22 THE AMERICAN made some comments on remarks which were reported to have been made a few days before in Columbus, Ohio, by Senator Gardner, who was in that city attending the national grange.
At the time it was not easy to believe that the senator could be so indiscreet as to have given utterance to the sentiments expressed; they were published in the form of an interview on Nov. 15. No denial having appeared on the 22d, we felt justified in referring to the matter.
On Dec. 6, we, in common with other papers in Maine, received the following letter dated at Washington, Dec. 1:

To the Editor of The American:

Since my return to Washington yesterday my attention has been called to an alleged interview with me published in the Ohio State Journal, and copied in a number of Maine newspapers, concerning the vote in Maine on constitutional prohibition in September last.
This alleged interview and the statements therein contained are so ridiculous and absurd that they would seem hardly call for a denial. Yet, I realize the fact that they have been extensively quoted in reputable Maine papers, and for that reason in the absence of denial might be believed.
I desire to say that I had no such interview with the Ohio State Journal or any other newspaper. I gave expression to no such sentiment or statement as appeared in this alleged interview, nor do I now, nor have I ever entertained any such sentiment. I want to say specifically that this alleged interview is false in every detail and particular.
I trust you will give this statement the same publicity as the original publication, as a matter of mere justice and courtesy.
Yours very truly,
O. GARDNER.

Red Cross Seals.

Red Cross "seals", if you please, not Red Cross stamps. No end of confusion has arisen, unintentional of course, but nevertheless real, by reason of calling these little messengers of mercy "stamps", so many having been used in place of government postage stamps.
Now the request has gone forth that they be called seals, not stamps, and the government is begging that when used they be affixed to the back and not to the front of letters.
Of course everybody knows that the proceeds of the sale of these seals are used for the relief and control of tuberculosis. Physicians as well as laymen are greatly interested in the sale of the seals, for all realize that the money raised by their sale will be used in an excellent cause—the relief of sufferers from tuberculosis. One physician has made this statement: "If the people will all take an interest

in this work, in twenty years there will be no more tuberculosis in Maine."

Judging from the great strides that have been made in the relief work in the past two years, it would seem as if this man of medicine had good grounds for making this assertion.

In many Maine cities and towns the school children are actively engaged in the work of selling the seals. In Waterville Dr. G. C. Averill, as an incentive to the pupils of his city, has presented a flag to the local association to be given to the school which sells this season the most Red Cross seals.

Has Ellsworth a Dr. Averill?

Exit Sandfordism.

The jury in the United States court at Portland last Saturday made short work of Sandford, the religious monomaniac, and it is to be hoped the court will put him where, for a long term of years, he cannot "work" wealthy gullibles or hoodoo religiously inclined but mentally weak men, women and children.

For some twenty years by sheer force of his superior intellect this man has succeeded in keeping together at Shiloh a motley group of loyal adherents who, through abject subservency to this self-styled prophet of God, has endured all kinds of privations, physical and mental, and at last death.

This was more than a long-suffering public could stand; the law took its course, and landed him in jail. Not his apeing of the Apostle Paul before King Agrippa, nor his dramatic statement to the jury in his own defense, availed him anything. Sincere he may have been, but sincerity is no excuse for breaking the laws of humanity or the laws of the land. A crime is no less a crime if committed in the name of religion or of religious liberty.

A Maine jury has at last got after him; it only remains for a Maine judge to dispose of him—at least for a term of years. With Sandford behind the bars, Sandfordism will quickly disappear, and the world will be rid of it.

Have you done your Christmas shopping? If so, have you done your shopping? That's next in importance, and important that you do it, as well as the shopping, early. Elsewhere in this issue may be found some good suggestions about shipping by express; better read them.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Philip S. Wood, son of ex-County Attorney Charles H. Wood, of Bar Harbor, has been elected captain of next year's Bowdoin football team.

Spring dandelions are here. 'L. H. Cushman, of Ellsworth, sends in one picked Monday. Robbins also have arrived, two being seen in Ellsworth yesterday.

Elmer L. Kingman, of Brewer, formerly of Ellsworth, returned home recently, after a short visit with C. E. Goggles at North Hancock, hunting in the vicinity. He demonstrated that in spite of five years without a rifle in his hands he still possessed the Kingman eye, bringing down two deer during his trip, one of them at 150 yards. When a Kingman gets his eye on a deer over the rifle sights, the deer hauls down his flag.

Penobscot's chapter of accidents for the past week has been unusually long. Thursday Dr. Wardwell was kept "on the jump" from one end of the town to the other. The trouble started when Norman Staples, of South Penobscot, fell while carrying an axe and nearly cut off one of his ears. Before the doctor had taken the last of the necessary nine stitches in the side of Staples' head, he received a hurry up call back to Penobscot, where Merton Emerson had been kicked by a lever on a hay press. Arthur Bridges, of West Penobscot, wound up the day's chapter by cutting off a rooster's head too short, and taking the end of his thumb with it. Friday and Saturday the doctor had time to get his breath, but on Sunday Willard Gray, of South Penobscot, accidentally put a charge of shot through one of his feet. That's all for the present.

After what is almost a record trip from Bucksport to the herring fisheries at Bonne Bay on the west coast of Newfoundland, the schooner T. M. Nicholson tied up to her wharf at Bucksport Thursday with 1,600 barrels of herring on board. The little craft left Bucksport on Nov. 18, and has been absent but twenty-one days. Although Bucksport schooners have made the trip in sixteen days, the Nicholson's record is nevertheless an unusual one. It is over 600 miles from Bucksport to Bonne Bay. Incidentally the Nicholson was second in a remarkable ocean race on the home trip from Bonne Bay. The schooner Lizzie Griffin, of Bangor, was about one-eighth of a mile ahead of the Nicholson as they stood out of the harbor at Bonne Bay for the run home, and arrived at Bucksport just two and one-half hours ahead of the Nicholson. Both schooners were heavily laden with salt herring and both skippers know that the race was on and made every effort for a record run. That there should have been but two and a half hours difference in a run of over 600 miles is remarkable, and shows how evenly matched are the skippers and their trig little craft.

You'll never catch a girl putting when it's unbecoming to her.
Caller—I suppose the rain affects your attendance quite considerably? Clergyman—Oh, yes, indeed. When it's too wet for golf or motoring, there is hardly an empty seat.

FROM THE LAW COURT.

Rescript in Eden vs. Southwest Harbor Pauper Case.

The law court, Thursday, handed down a rescript giving judgment for the town of Eden in the pauper case of Eden vs. Southwest Harbor. The rescript, which is by Judge Cornish, follows:

August 30, 1910, the local board of health of Eden, quarantined one Marshall and family and persons infected with a contagious disease, and provided for them "nurses and other assistants and necessities." Mr. Marshall and family, though then commorant in Eden, had their pauper settlement in Southwest Harbor, and were unable to pay for the services and supplies there furnished them.

R. S. ch. 18, sec. 51, provides that the "nurses and other assistants and necessities" furnished a quarantined person shall be "at his charge, or that of his parent or master, if able, otherwise at that of the town to which he belongs."

Section 2 of chapter 25 of the public laws of 1909, provides that all expenses, including all supplies of food and medicine and antitoxin, furnished a quarantined person "or such part thereof as the board of health may determine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health, and shall be charged to the account of incidental expense of the town, but not to any pauper account, nor shall any person so quarantined and assisted be considered a pauper," etc.

Chapter 55, of the public laws of 1909, provides that antitoxin shall be paid for by the town where the indigent quarantined person resided.

In this action, brought to recover for such nursing, assistants and supplies, Held:

1. That R. S., ch. 18, sec. 51, was not repealed by implication by the passage of chapter 25, of the public laws of 1909, and that the right of action given by the former statute was not taken away by the latter.

2. That under R. S., ch. 18, sec. 51, there was a division of the expenses, and that portion designated wholly to protect the community where the infected person is found should be borne by that town, while the part incurred for the healing and comfort of the patient should be borne by the patient, if financially able, otherwise by the town of his settlement.

3. That under public laws, 1909, ch. 25, both kinds of expenditures for indigent persons are grouped together, and it is left to the board of health to determine how much shall be borne by the town of the settlement and how much by the town where found.

4. That under public laws, 1909, ch. 55, antitoxin must be charged to the town of the settlement.

5. That the board of health of Eden, in this case having considered the matter and determined that the amount sued for should be paid by the defendant town, that town is liable therefor.

Judgment for the plaintiff.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Andrew P. Hovey, of West Sullivan, Gets the Plum.

Governor Plaisted has nominated Andrew P. Hovey, of West Sullivan, as State insurance commissioner to succeed Hon. Beecher Putnam, of Houlton, whose term expires Dec. 31.

Mr. Hovey is twenty-nine years of age and married. He fitted for college at Kent's Hill and graduated from Bowdoin, being president of the class of 1903. He was prominent in athletics while in college, excelling in both baseball and football, being captain of the former team.

He has held the positions of superintendent of schools and member of the board of selectmen of Sullivan. He was appointed enforcement commissioner by Governor Fernald, April 13, 1909, and held that office until the enforcement commissioners were removed by Governor Plaisted, Jan. 13, 1911.

He is a Knight Templar and Shriner, a Red Man, Knight of Pythias and a member of the grange. He represented the Sullivan class in the legislature in 1907 and 1909.

Sandford Guilty of Manslaughter.

An indictment containing six different counts for the deaths of six of his followers in consequence of the cruise of the yacht Coronet, was reported Friday by the grand jury of the United States district court, at Portland, against Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. S. society.

It was stated in the indictment that Sandford unlawfully, knowingly and willfully caused and allowed the Coronet to proceed and continue on a voyage without suitable and sufficient food to supply the necessities and sustain the life of the officers, crew and passengers on board the yacht.

Sandford's trial began immediately and went to the jury Saturday. A verdict of guilty on all six counts was returned, the jury being out thirty-five minutes. Sandford was not represented by counsel, answering the indictments in person by a remarkable address to the court, lasting nearly two hours.

After the verdict of guilty was returned, Sandford was released on bail, to be sentenced Dec. 13. He is liable to a fine of \$50,000 and sixty years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Maine Blown up from Outside.

The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an explosion from the outside. This is the gist of a short statement issued by the navy department at Washington Friday, based on the findings made by the joint army and navy board, which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreck.

The finding confirms the report of the original investigators who made a superficial examination of the wreck shortly after the disaster. Secretary Meyer does not believe it necessary to issue any explanation of the board's conclusions, beyond the flat statement that an exterior explosion was responsible for the loss of the warship and the lives of many men.

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Suggestions to Shippers—Ship Early and Avoid the Rush.

1st. Ship your package early — by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading: "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas, and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2d. Use wooden boxes for packing, especially for glass and other fragile articles, which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of damage will be very much reduced, and you should do your part to make the transportation of your gift safe.

3d. Write the address in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package.

5th. Insist upon a receipt, and see that the amount paid and the value are marked on the receipt and on the package.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From....."

7th. Enclose a card in each box or package reading:

From..... (Your address.)

To..... (Consignee's address.)

This in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8th. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspapers), and tie with strong cord.

9th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

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It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist Parcher that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Any one who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, Mr. Parcher will return your money.

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HAY—About 4 tons of Hungarian hay. Address "Hay," care AMERICAN office, Ellsworth.

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HARDWOOD—We are in the market for white birch, yellow birch and rock maple, to be delivered at our factory the coming winter. We have decided to pay for No. 1 woods, \$3.50 per cord. For No. 2, \$3.00 per cord. For No. 3, \$2.50 per cord, delivered in the yard at our factory. All who wish to furnish us with a quantity of these woods, we would like to have call at the factory office as early as possible and state the amount you could furnish, and consult with us in regard to our requirements for size and quality of wood to be furnished at these prices. ELLSWORTH HARDWOOD CO.

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Special Notice.

THE New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ellsworth, Me., for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following-named streets and highways of said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Spring street, from Church street to Birch street.

Oak street, from Main street to Church street.

Date November 15, 1911.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

By Francis A. Houston, General Manager.

By D. A. S.

CITY OF ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

In Board of Aldermen.

Date December 1911.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in the city of Ellsworth, Maine, and that a hearing thereon be given at the Mayor and Aldermen's room on the first day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time said petition and this order shall be read and the city and owners of property upon the highways to be affected by the granting of the permit applied for, and all other persons interested, shall have an opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted, the last publication of said notice to be at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing.

A true copy of petition, and notice thereon. Attest:—THOMAS E. HALE, City Clerk.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Island Telephone Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of W. W. Norwood, at Southwest Harbor, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and a clerk, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Witness my hand and seal of the Island Telephone Company, at Southwest Harbor, Me., the 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

SETH W. NORWOOD, Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS.

WE wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in the loss of our home.

MR. AND MRS. WM. LEACH.

Bluehill, Dec. 12, 1911.

Legal Notices.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Sorrento, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1911.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Sorrento for the year 1911, committed to me for collection for said town on the 15th day of July, 1911, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at town hall in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1912, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of owner, description of property. Value. Tax.

Z. Chaffee, lot No. 22, sec. W, div. 1, \$15 75

Lot No. 20, sec. W, div. 1, 75

Lot No. 21, sec. W, div. 1, 75

Lot No. 23, sec. W, div. 1, 75

Lot No. 22, sec. W, div. 1, 75

Total value, \$375 00

Brann, Mrs. E. W., land bounded on north by town road, east by land of J. W. Fenton, south by land of T. N. Nickerson, west by land of Mrs. Fred Bartlett, containing or more or less, 20 40

Hutchins, C. H., lot No. 16, sec. 1, div. 1, 25

Lot No. 2, sec. H, div. 1, 25

Lot No. 3, sec. H, div. 1, 25

Total value, 675 15

C. H. WORKMAN, Collector of taxes of the town of Sorrento.

Dec. 12, 1911.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Penobscot, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1911.

THE following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Penobscot for the year 1911, committed to me for collection for said town on the 7th day of July, 1911, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at town hall in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1912, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of owner, description of property. Amount of tax due in full & cents.

Hells and estate of Ray, Heath, Willard, Health estate, 011 02

Francis and Estelle Perkins, Perkins estate, 3 00

Sylvanus Cunningham, A. J. Moore farm, 13 50

Rodolph Sargent, wood lot near Pierce's point, 5 50

Estate of Geo. M. Warren, Farnham lot, 5 50

Acres, and part of lot No. 80, 5 50

Aurey L. Hutchins, homestead, 6 00

Total value, 135 00

L. W. BOWEN, Collector of taxes of the town of Penobscot.

December 12, 1911.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Mary E. Parker, of Deer Isle, Hancock county, State of Maine, by her mortgage dated Dec. 1, 1909, recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, book 46, page 329, conveyed to Geo. M. Warren, of said county and State, the following tract of land, with buildings situated in Deer Isle and described as follows: Being the same fully described in said mortgage deed, to which reference is hereby made. And whereas Geo. M. Warren by his deed of assignment dated Nov. 4, 1909, recorded in Hancock county registry of deeds, book 46, page 329, assigned to me, the undersigned, said county and State, said mortgage deed, and whereas the condition of said mortgage deed has been broken, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

By Wm. F. Jude, his attorney.

Dated at Casine, Maine, December 7, 1911.

Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a probate court, held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1911.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore indicated, it is hereby ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published in Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth,

BOOST! Ellsworth Food Fair, Feb. 19-24, '12.

SPEAKING CONTEST.

Interesting Exhibition of Sophomore Class of High School.

The first of the series of prize speaking exhibitions by pupils of the Ellsworth high school, this one between members of the sophomore class, took place at Hancock hall Monday evening. There was a good attendance, and the audience showed its appreciation by liberal applause of all the parts, which was well deserved. The program follows:

Music
A Potpourri..... Martha Agnes Milliken
Burr and Blennerhassett... Fred Foster Parker
America's True Greatness.
Clifford Vinal Carter
Poly Collin..... Goldie Povich

Music
The Subjugation of the Philippines,
Morton Church Whitcomb
Remembrances of Childhood,
Hazel Julia Lord
Frederick Douglas at Arlington Cemetery
on Decoration Day,
Harold Eugene Treworgy
Pharisaism of Reform,
Renel Whitney Whitcomb

Music
The Green Mountain Justice,
Hazel Gertrude Giles
Red Jacket on the Religion of the White
Man and the Red... Kenneth Phillips Royal
An Order for a Picture... Agnes Mildred Royal
The Message of Puritanism,
Eben Morrison Whitcomb

The music was by a sextette of high school girls—Misses Vera Anderson, Jessie Morang, Marion Rideout, Delia Barron, Madeline Moon and Eva Gerry—accompanied by Miss Erva Giles, pianist.

These prize speaking exhibitions are a new and valuable feature of the Ellsworth high school work, introduced by Principal McLellan, and received encouraging support from the public as shown by the good audience. All in the audience, by the way, enjoyed a delightful evening—except possibly the three judges—Rev. R. B. Mathews, Superintendent of Schools Clara O. Hopkins and Miss M. A. Greely, who had the hard task of deciding the award of prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2. It took them half an hour or more to reach an agreement, and then they found it necessary to divide one of the prizes.

Mr. Mathews, in awarding the prizes, took occasion to compliment Principal McLellan and especially sub-Principal Packard, who drilled the speakers, on the excellent showing made. He was delighted with the enthusiasm, earnestness and devoted zeal shown. He also congratulated the people of Ellsworth that work of this kind was being done in the high school.

The awards were then announced as follows: First, Morton C. Whitcomb; second, divided between Hazel G. Giles and Hazel J. Lord; third, Eben M. Whitcomb.

Another prize exhibition will be given by the junior class during the next term, and a third exhibition for the entire school during the spring term. From the speakers, two will be selected to represent the high school at the prize speaking contest under the auspices of Colby college on May 23 next.

Memorial Resolutions.
Philip H. Sheridan council, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting Sunday adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, For the second time since our organization death has entered our council and God has called to his reward our honored brother, Edward T. Finn, even while discharging his duty as deputy sheriff of this county, and

Whereas, By his sudden death while yet in the prime of life we are again reminded that time flies, and death will be our portion; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the council extend its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of our departed brother; that the customary places in the council chamber be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the council, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of our late brother Finn.

EDWARD E. BRADY,
JOHN E. DOYLE,
FRANK J. DUNLAVY,
Committee.

BIRCH HARBOR.
W. G. Lindsey, of Steuben, is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

J. W. Rice is building a piazza and making other improvements about his house.

F. C. Worcester and wife have returned from Wesley, and are spending their vacation here.

B. F. Cowperthwaite's family have returned from Prospect Harbor, where they have spent the summer.

Gilbert Bunker and wife, of East Surry, were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Bunker's father, Capt. James Lindsey, Dec. 11.

HALL QUARRY.
Joseph Leopold, of New York, arrived here Sunday on business.

Schools close next Friday for a Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Frank R. Moore and wife, of Ellsworth, spent Sunday with Harry Macomber and wife.

The tug Sumner B. Smith, of Rockland, towed the three-masted schooner Alice Murphy in here Sunday. She will load paving for New York.

Dec. 11. **BRIAR.**
A Christmas Suggestion.

To your friend who enjoys good reading, you can make no better or more acceptable Christmas gift than a subscription to the Boston Evening Transcript.

The publishers have issued a neatly engraved subscription certificate to be given to those ordering the paper as a holiday offering, which may be sent by mail to reach the recipient at Christmas time.

Free sample copies and rates will be cheerfully furnished by the Boston Transcript Co., Boston, Mass.—Adv.



CAMP COMFORT, GREEN LAKE, IN ITS PALMY DAYS.

This is the camp at which Joseph Clough and Arthur Colson were stopping, and where Sheriff Webster and Deputy Sheriff Finn ate their luncheon a few minutes before the accident of Nov. 22 last in which all four men were drowned. Colson's body has not yet been recovered.

THE HOMING INSTINCT.

What Would Men Do If They Suddenly Became Blind?

Every evening at the "rush hour" thousands and thousands of people in New York city stream out of their offices and workshops and sort themselves into their separate grooves to their homes. A visitor from another and less advanced planet might wonder how they do it.

It is the same with nature. Every day and night millions of creatures find their way home over long distances with unerring accuracy; and some of us wonder how it is done.

Imagine what would be the effect if the whole of New York were suddenly struck blind at 6 o'clock. A few minutes' awful silence, during which everybody would be groping about in wild stupefaction; then a vast stampede. Thousands upon thousands would be falling and trampling upon one another, and hardly a single individual would find his house. This means that human beings are chiefly dependent upon their sense of sight in order that they may proceed from place to place.

With nature's creatures things vary. An ant, for instance, could find its way to the nest if it were struck blind. Indeed, there are some that doubt that this insect has sight at all, in the commonly accepted sense. Trailing out from an ant's nest are many tiny ant tracks branching out into tributaries. Along these tracks thousands of ants crawl daily to and fro. Some of the ants travel into the forest distances equal by comparison to a man's twenty-mile walk. They find their way entirely by the sense of smell.

Caterpillars, as a rule, rely upon light and gravitation. A caterpillar fallen from a tree detects the presence of the trunk by its shadow and attraction. This is not nearly so good a guide as the ant's sense of smell, for if another tree happens to be growing opposite, unsuitable to feed upon, the caterpillar will crawl to that tree and have all its journey for nothing. Also if a brick wall chances to be nearer than the tree it will make for the brick wall.

But some caterpillars are much cleverer than this. The caterpillar of the "purple emperor butterfly" chooses in its infancy specially selected leaves to sleep upon. At dusk and dawn it crawls away over an apparently trackless waste of branches to some favorite spot to have supper and breakfast. When the meals are finished it invariably finds its way back to its home, because it has left a thin trail of silk along the branches. This silk forms a kind of guiding string such as sometimes assists explorers to retrace their way out of catacombs.

But when we come to consider the case of the bee we must admit the homing faculty is much more mysterious, since bees can neither leave tracks of scent nor a web. How is it a bee can fly all over a town and yet invariably come home to hives in the evening? There can be little doubt so intelligent an insect as this has a long memory and a keen eye for landmarks. This is testified to by the fact that almost all bees fly by day, whereas such creatures as moths, of no fixed home or occupation, fly in the darkness. A bee would be lost at midnight because it could not recognize its surroundings.

The same method is pursued by birds, although naturalists differ widely on this subject. There is little reason to doubt a migrating bird knows the difference between north and south; so that when the nightjar, for instance, is leaving Africa for England it begins its homeward journey by going due north. Now it does not follow that any nightjar ever intentionally flew straight from Africa to England. He may easily make a mistake and find himself in France. But France, being just as suited to his purposes, the matter may be settled right there, and he may drop down in the woods near Paris.

In short, the homing instinct in migrating birds consists of their wonderful ability to detect changes in the climate and the direction of the compass, for their "home" may cover a large area. The rest is all accomplished by the observation of landmarks.

Most animals, such as the fox, the wolf and the rabbit, find their way back to their homes by a combination of sight, memory and smell. The fox could smell his way home if he were suddenly struck blind. But there are extraordinary cases of cats, dogs and pigeons traveling over vast distances, where it seems impossible for either sight or smell to be of much assistance. For instance, a terrier sent to assist a home in Ohio returned to its old master in Pennsylvania over a distance of nearly 200 miles. In all cases like these, memory and sight are of hardly any use except in the immediate neighborhood of "home". Of what service can their smell be when the track they traverse is new and strange?

It is the same with homing pigeons. We are, therefore, forced to conclude that some animals possess the sense of direction so highly developed that, no matter how or where they are taken, they are able to retrace their steps as if they had left trails like the silk trail of the caterpillar.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray, of North Orland, is calling on relatives here.

Millard York and wife have returned to Bangor, after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumler, of North Orland, are guests of Austin O. Conary and wife.

Hollis and Cato Meader are home from Orono, where they have been employed.

Miss Vernie G. Carter will leave to-day to return to her former position at Old Town hospital.

Eric Closson and Harold Staples, who have been guests of Mrs. Rowena Carter, have returned to North Sedgwick.

Miss Gracia M. Hooper, who has been visiting her grandparents, James W. Carter and wife, has returned to Bucksport to teach.

Joseph S. Meader died Dec. 9 after a long and painful illness due to a general physical breakdown; he was sixty-one years of age. He was a kind husband and father, a good citizen and a kind neighbor. Besides the widow he leaves three sons—Hollis E., Cato L. and Cecil A.; two brothers—Aurelian, of Gouldsboro, and William, of Northeast Harbor, and one sister—Evelyn Gray, of West Ellsworth. The funeral was held at the West Ellsworth church last Monday, Rev. P. A. A. Killam officiating. Interment was at Birch Grove cemetery.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Fred E. Grace, of the Green Lake hatchery, is here for a few days with his wife.

Frank Haslem and wife, of Bar Harbor, who have been here two weeks, have returned home.

Leroy Haslem and wife have returned to their home in Bangor, after visiting here with relatives for two weeks.

The annual Christmas sale by the ladies' sewing circle will be held Thursday afternoon in the vestry. Cooked food and home-made candy will be on sale.

The members of the men's class will have supper in the vestry Wednesday evening, following which they will perfect its organization, elect officers and transact other business. The class now numbers more than thirty. Mrs. Hastings' class will serve supper.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Wallace McGown and wife were in Bar Harbor several days last week.

A telephone has been installed at J. A. Peters' new camp at the foot of Branch pond.

Olin and Clifford Sargent, of Ellsworth Falls, shot a deer in the vicinity of Nicolet station Friday.

A. M. McGown and wife, formerly of Ellsworth, now of Hudson, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter—Katharine Louise.

Mrs. Maria Gray, of this place, who has been in East Surry a few weeks, and Miss Annie E. Gray, of that place, were in town Friday. Mrs. Gray has returned to East Surry for a prolonged stay.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

W. W. York went to Brooksville Monday on business.

Capt. Fred Sadler has hauled his vessel up in Bucksport and is home.

Mrs. Ada Ray, who has been visiting her son Roy, in Hallowell, has returned home.

Henry C. Ray, of Hallowell, spent Sunday with his parents, Capt. H. C. Ray and wife.

Miss Eva Closson has returned home, after spending a week with relatives in Surry.

Capt. D. F. Closson has put his vessel, the Gold Hunter, in Surry for winter quarters.

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Southwest Harbor—Sld Dec 6, sch J S Glover, load dry fish
Sld Dec 9, sch U S Revenue cutter Woodbury

BORN.

BEEDE—At Bluehill, Nov 30, to Mr and Mrs Earl E Beede, a son. [Vance Gerald.]
GRINDLE—At Sedgwick, Dec 2, to Mr and Mrs John W Grindle, a daughter.

JOY—At West Surry, Nov 17, to Mr and Mrs Shirley Joy, a son.
PRIEST—At North Vassalboro, Dec 8, to Mr and Mrs Ernest R Priest, a daughter. [Elizabeth Card.]

SNOW—At Bluehill, Dec 10, to Mr and Mrs Forrest S Snow, a daughter.
TRACY—At Gouldsboro, Dec 8, to Mr and Mrs Willard L Tracy, a daughter.

TURNER—At Bluehill, Dec 9, to Mr and Mrs Merrill P Turner, a son.
WEBBER—At Bluehill, Dec 1, to Mr and Mrs Frank F Webber, a son.

MARRIED.

BARTER-HARRIMAN—At Rockland, Dec 7, by L R Campbell, esq, Miss Alice Barter to Joseph Harriman, both of Deer Isle.

BARLETT-EMERY—At South Thomaston, Nov 28, by Rev P A Allen, Miss Helen Bartlett, of South Thomaston, to Oscar H Emery, of Bar Harbor.

CARTER-ALLEN—At Bluehill, Dec 5, by Rev Charles Hargrove, Mrs Laura T Carter, of Sedgwick, to George H Allen, of Bluehill.

COLE-HENDERSON—At Sedgwick, Nov 29, by Rev Elisha Sanderson, Miss Lillian M Cole, of Bluehill, to Wesley J Henderson, of Brooklin.

COFFIN-KITTREDGE—At Bar Harbor, Dec 4, by Rev Angus M MacDonald, Miss Priscilla P Coffin to Richmond H Kittredge, both of Bar Harbor.

GRAY-REED—At Brewer, Nov 28, by Rev C A Purdy, Miss Lillian V Gray, of Orrington, to Claude L Reed, of Brooklin.

MURRAY-MCCARTHY—At Bar Harbor, Nov 30, by Rev J D O'Brien, Miss Mary Katherine Murray to Francis Leroy McCarthy, both of Bar Harbor.

RUSSELL-GRANT—At Ellsworth, Dec 12, by Rev P A Killam, Mrs Fannie N Russell, of Gouldsboro, to Hiram D Grant, of Trenton.

SAUNDERS-HASKELL—At Deer Isle, Nov 29, by Rev H W Collins, Miss Winifred B Saunders to Walter F Haskell, both of Deer Isle.

WARE-HAMILTON—At Jay, Nov 29, by Rev G L Cook, Miss Jennie E Ware, of Northfield, to Floyd B Hamilton, of Brooklin.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—At Spokane, Wash, Dec 11, Henry A Campbell, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 30 years.

DUNBAR—At Denver, Colo, Dec 12, Percy R Dunbar, of Sullivan, aged about 25 years.

FOSS—At Hancock, Dec 12, George A Foss, aged 78 years, 1 month, 17 days.

GROSS—At Orland, Dec 2, Mrs Joan Cook Gross, aged 71 years, 2 months, 18 days.

GUPTILL—At Gouldsboro, Dec 3, Hayden C Guptill, aged 76 years, 8 months, 7 days.

HEYWOOD—At Bucksport, Dec 11, Sewall L Heywood, aged 67 years.

KANE—At Brooklin, Dec 3, Bessie H, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Chester Kane, aged 29 days.

MEADER—At West Ellsworth, Dec 9, Joseph S Meader, aged 61 years, 5 months, 18 days.

MORRIS—At Castine, Dec 8, William Morrige, aged 78 years, 6 months, 21 days.

NOONAN—At Gouldsboro, Dec 5, Frank L Noonan, aged 52 years, 4 months, 21 days.

ROBBINS—At Stonington, Dec 8, Samuel Robbins, aged 61 years.

SARGENT—At Sedgwick, Dec 9, Mrs Mary Ann Sargent, aged 58 years, 2 days.

SAWYER—At Verona, Nov 18, Walter A Sawyer, aged 2 years, 3 months, 22 days.

SNOWMAN—At Orland, Dec 10, Mrs Gladys M Snowman, aged 29 years, 4 months, 5 days.

STAPLES—At Surry, Dec 10, Annette V, widow of J F Staples, aged 67 years, 1 month.

TRACY—At Winter Harbor, Dec 8, Mrs Lovina Tracy, aged 61 years.

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COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Irene Gay is housekeeping for Z. L. Wilbur.

Mrs. S. J. DeBeck is afflicted with erysipelas in her face.

Benjamin Croesley is having trouble with erysipelas in one of his hands.

Miss Geneva Bragdon returned to Guilford Saturday to resume teaching.

Mrs. Pheobe Havey, of Tunk Pond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Donnell.

Misses Mame Blaisdell and Ellen Bragdon went to Bangor Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. Charles Sprague and young son Bernard are spending a few days in Bangor with Mrs. Harry Havey.

Mrs. M. C. Foss and two children left for North Anson Saturday for a visit of several weeks at her home people.

Many friends of Perrin Swan and wife are glad to know they are in the enjoyment of better health than for some time.

The "sextette club" of young misses, organized and entertained by Miss Hilda Blaisdell, Dec. 2, met with Miss Marjorie Bragdon Dec. 9.

The firm of Bragdon & Fernald is soon to be dissolved. Mr. Fernald will retire from the company, and Mr. Bragdon will continue in trade.

Rev. H. B. Arey left Monday for Stockholm to accompany Mrs. Arey and children home, after an extended visit with relatives there.

Misses Geneva and Marcia Bragdon, Lloyd Havey and Edward Bragdon attended the drama "Teaser" presented by West Sullivan high school pupils Friday evening. The parts were well rendered.

The senior class of the high school gave Everett Wentworth a surprise Friday evening in honor of his nineteenth birthday, he being the only boy in the class of ten. A pretty graduating ring was presented. Besides the birthday cake illuminated with nineteen candles, cakes, ice-cream and candy were served.

Dec. 11. B.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Mrs. D. A. Patchen is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

William White has gone to New York to spend the winter with Joseph Burke, his grandson.

Dr. G. A. Phillips has returned from Winter Harbor, where he has been practicing dentistry.

The Golden Rule society will hold a sale of fancy articles at the parsonage Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Leonard Lawson, wife and daughter have returned to Bar Harbor, after spending a week with A. P. Haye and wife.

John McNamara and wife, of Pigeon hill, and W. H. Phillips and wife were recent guests at the home of G. M. Farnsworth.

Miss Minnie Bunker left Thursday for Florida for the winter. Miss Bunker is to take charge of the dining-room at the Alba Inn, New Smyrna.

The drama and Indian drill given by the senior class of Sullivan high school at K. of P. hall, Friday evening, was in every way a success. The specialties, which included songs by the pupils, were much appreciated. A dance and supper followed; music by Noyes' orchestra. The entertainments that have been given under the auspices of the high school, have added much to the pleasure of the townspeople, and they are pleased to know more are forthcoming.

Dec. 11. VOX POPULI.

HANCOCK.

A "holiday" ball will be given at the town hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Kelley's orchestra or four pieces will furnish the music. Supper will be served at intermission.

Warden J. E. Bowden spent the week-end at his home here.

The annual Christmas sale by the ladies' aid society will be held at the town hall Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Aprons and fancy articles will be for sale; also ice-cream.

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COUNTY NEWS.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

George Danton, freight agent, is taking a well-earned vacation. He left Monday for New York.

Mrs. Venia Hodgkins left for Syracuse, N. Y., Monday, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Whitcomb.

A fine lot of new books will be added to the library soon after Christmas, the librarian being now too busy cataloguing them.

Miss Rebecca Gilley has gone to New York for a visit. On her return trip she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Harrell, in Portland.

Schools in town, with the exception of the high school, which continues one week longer, closed Friday, Dec. 8, for the holiday recess, to open again Jan. 8.

Miss Gladys Mayo is spending the winter in Boston and vicinity. After the holidays she will enter the New England conservatory of music to continue her musical education.

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Dec. 11. TOMSON.

LAMOINE.

Elwood Young, who has been employed in Exeter, is at home for the winter.

Miss Olive Coolidge is at home from Foxcroft for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Davis, of Saco, who has been at Mrs. McCartney's, will return to her home this week.

The marriage of Miss Frances Reed to John L. Dearborn took place on Thanksgiving day at the home of the groom in Brewer.

Capt. Jefferson Smith has closed his season's work on the sardine boat, Allen C., and is at home for the winter.

Friends of Luther C. Reynolds were saddened to hear of his sudden death in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Reynolds had partially recovered from a shock received last spring when, Tuesday night, he was again prostrated, dying Wednesday morning without regaining consciousness.

Dec. 10. R. H.

HANCOCK POINT.

Henry Ball is on a hunting trip in Franklin.

Howard Hodgkins will have a telephone installed in his house.

Chester Lounder and William Gallison are shipping clams to Bangor.

Lester Hall will go to Bangor this week, where he has employment painting.

Albert Tribou and wife came home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Bangor and Owl's Head.

Mr. Poesley, head keeper of Crabtree Ledge light, is on a hunting trip. Andy Partridge has taken his place at the light.

Friends of William Ball and wife surprised them Friday evening. Cards and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Dec. 11. E.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Miss Sadie Mullan has returned to Lamoine to teach the winter term of school.

Miss Mattie Grindle was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Williams, in Franklin.

Miss Effie McFarland, of Ellsworth, visited her sister, Mrs. G. L. Stewart, Saturday night.

William L. Miles went to Augusta Saturday to visit his son Adelbert a few days, after which he will join Mrs. Miles in Boston.

The many friends here of Horace A. McFarland, of Brighton, Mass., were pleased to hear that he was able to leave the hospital and return to his home last Thursday.

Dec. 11. M.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Miss Susie Whitaker has gone to Bangor hospital for surgical treatment.

Frank Hadden and family have moved into the home of John Patten for the winter.

Mrs. Forrest Haskell, of Sullivan, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Blaisdell, a few days last week.

Misses Eva and Marcia Springer have gone to West Palm Beach, Fla., where they will do table work in the Hotel Palma.

Dec. 11. B.

NORTH HANCOCK.

E. L. Kingman, of Brewer, was a recent guest of C. E. Grogins and wife.

Miss Myra Springer is home from Castine for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Bernice Cline has gone to West Tremont, and Rena Springer to South Gouldsboro to teach.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Julia Cline Thursday. There was a large attendance and a fine time is reported.

Dec. 11. ANON.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Rufus Hodgkins and wife are visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

School begins to-day in this precinct, taught by Miss Pauline Conner, of Castine.

D. Y. McFarland and wife have closed their home and gone to Leicester, Mass., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Frye.

Dec. 11. Y.

COUNTY NEWS.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

George Danton, freight agent, is taking a well-earned vacation. He left Monday for New York.

Mrs. Venia Hodgkins left for Syracuse, N. Y., Monday, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Whitcomb.

A fine lot of new books will be added to the library soon after Christmas, the librarian being now too busy cataloguing them.

Miss Rebecca Gilley has gone to New York for a visit. On her return trip she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Harrell, in Portland.

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Dec. 11. SPRAY.

WINTER HARBOR.

The Baptist society will hold its annual sale and supper at the vestry Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The members of Winter Harbor lodge, F. and A. M., attended the funeral of one of their brothers last Friday—Frank Noonan, of Bunker's harbor.

The Eastern Stars have elected Bertha Torrey, W. M.; H. G. Smallidge, W. P.; Etta Grover, A. M.; Ethel Young, secretary; Aldana Frazier, treasurer; Julia Grover, conductress; Rosa Farrar, assistant conductress. The remaining officers will be appointed later.

Winter Harbor lodge, F. and A. M., on Dec. 6 elected the following officers: B. F. Sumner, W. M.; Frank Turner, S. W.; Bradley Keith, J. W.; E. W. Smith, treasurer; F. E. Weston, secretary; William Gerrish, S. D.; Hoel Hanson, J. D. The other officers will be appointed by the W. M. The installation will be held Jan. 3, for Masons only. Mr. Sumner has been secretary for many years—a faithful member—and his brothers and friends are glad to see him elected to the office.

One of the most pleasing events of the season took place in the town hall when the primary, intermediate and grammar schools united and gave a Thanksgiving concert. It was one of the most enjoyable concerts ever given in this town, which shows what good instruction our children are getting along that line as well as others. The teachers—Miss Staples, of the primary, Miss Crook, of the intermediate and Miss Haskell, of the grammar school—deserve a great deal of praise. Program: Singing, three schools; recitation, Wrexia Young; dialogue, five little boys; exercise, fifteen children; song, Alice Gerriah and Mildred Higgins; exercise, four little boys; recitation, Gleason Rand; recitation, Addie Joy; cranberry exercise, six little girls; exercise, nine children; recitation, Walter Coombs; motion song, boys and girls; dialogue, "A Play for Thanksgiving;" song, "America," schools.

OBITUARY.

The many friends of Mrs. Lovina Tracy were grieved to learn of her death on Sunday, Dec. 3. She was the widow of Abner Tracy, who died many years ago; their five children also died in their youth.

Mrs. Tracy was eighty-one years old last May. She had spent her life in Winter Harbor, winning the respect and good will of all. She was a woman of large heart, very charitable and helpful in the community, and a member of the Baptist church. She had been failing in health for some time, the effects of shocks. She was boarding with her nephew, W. P. Guphill, at the time of her death.

She was the daughter of Stillman Guphill, one of ten children, the only survivor of the large family being Dr. A. J. Flint, of Boston. The funeral was at the house Tuesday, Rev. E. S. Drew, of the Baptist church, officiated. Dr. J. B. Bragg rendered an appropriate solo.

Dec. 11. S.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Several from here attended the play presented by members of the high school.

Doan's Regulate cure constipation without griping, nausea or any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.—Adv.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

COUNTY NEWS.

Friday evening, at K. of P. hall. The parts were all taken in a creditable manner, and the play was much enjoyed.

The next meeting of the Sororals will be on Thursday, Dec. 28.

High school will close Friday for a Christmas recess of two weeks.

Harry Moody and James Hunt have returned to Newburyport, Mass.

Miss Flossie Low, of Gouldsboro, is employed at Capt. S. V. Bennie's.

Linwood Gray is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Moody, in Newburyport, Mass.

Janet Clark has returned from Bar Harbor, where she was the guest of her aunt.

Mrs. W. H. Seavey and daughter Vera will leave soon to spend a few weeks in Portland.

Mrs. C. A. Stimson will close her house this week to spend the winter in Cambridge, Mass.

Fred Emery, Mrs. W. H. Russell and sons Lawrence and Carol have returned from Boston.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Lillian V. Gray to Claude L. Reed, which took place in Brewer Nov. 28.

Dec. 11. H.

SALISBURY COVE.

Mrs. Emma Wright, of Marlboro, is a guest at Alston Leland's.

Friends of Mrs. Mabel McFarland are glad to learn that she is improving from a recent illness.

The Star Crescent chapter of Loyal Sons, recently organized, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 11. Much interest is being manifested in this new club.

The ladies' sewing circle held a supper at the grange hall Thursday evening, Dec. 7. After supper, games were enjoyed, and a social hour closed a successful evening.

The many friends of Miss Lillian V. Gray, of Orrington, extend congratulations on the event of her marriage to Claude L. Reed, of Brooklin. Mrs. Reed is the daughter of Frank Gray and wife, who lived here many years. She is now a successful public school teacher, and a graduate of the East Maine conference seminary at Bucksport. The wedding took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Asa Blanchard, in Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will reside at Brooklin.

Dec. 9. R.

ATLANTIC.

Dr. J. R. Gage is seriously ill of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. C. H. Robbins, who is in poor health, is at Seal Cove for medical treatment.

Mrs. Gertie Wallace, of Vinalhaven, is at Atlantic caring for her mother and sister, who are ill.

Deacon Jefferson Torrey, who has been visiting friends in Sedgwick and Southwest Harbor, is home.

Misses Goldie Staples and Bessie Joyce, who have been attending the fall term at Castine normal school, are at home.

Misses Hazel Stockbridge and Vera Joyce, who have been teaching at Hurricane island, are at home for their vacation.

A supper was served at Seaside hall Wednesday evening by the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school. Proceeds, \$17, will be used for benevolent purposes.

Dec. 9. S.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Dr. Gage is still confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. S. W. Greenlaw and son Keith are home from Portland for a few weeks.

Capt. Hiram O'Leary came in the harbor Sunday in his new lobster smack, the C. A. Dolliver.

Mrs. Martin, of Prospect Harbor, is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Dolliver. Mrs. Martin intends to go to New York before she returns home.

The many friends here of Mrs. G. A. Prock, of Westbrook seminary, are sorry to learn that she has had another slight shock.

Dec. 11. S.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

School begins to-day, taught by Mrs. Clarence Young.

Arthur Eaton shot a large buck deer at Sullivan last week.

Miss Persis Young visited in Ellsworth and North Lamoine last week.

Mrs. Henry E. Bartlett is spending the week with her son Reuel at Ellsworth.

Mrs. William Emery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leighton, at Bar Harbor.

Dec. 11. HUBBARD.

OAK POINT.

Mrs. Susan Alley is visiting in Bar Harbor.

George Murch shot two deer and a fox last week.

Charles Sargent was in Rockland and Hallowell last week on business.

Cushman Alley has a crew in the woods getting out stave and cord wood on the John Burr lot.

Dec. 11. M.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Capt. Irving Torrey was here Thursday with herring for lobster bait.

Mrs. Vera Harding, who has been visiting her parents, N. Bonaparte Trask and wife, at Atlantic, for a week, arrived home Sunday.

Dec. 8. CHIPS.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas dinner with little appetite and end with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so, for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach—that is, a weak stomach rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.—Adv.

COUNTY NEWS.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Miss Bernice Over and Miss Lulu Rice have gone to Togus for the winter.

Mr. N. Workman has returned from Prospect Isle, where he has been for some time.

George P. Cleaves and son Haskell, of Bar Harbor, were week-end guests at E. W. Cleaves'.

Miss Genevieve F. Cole went to Waterville last week to spend a few weeks with relatives.

The schools have reopened, with the same teachers as last term and an additional number of pupils.

Harvard Colwell, a Higgins student, spent the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Capt. George W. Colwell and wife.

The sardine factory has closed, after a successful season. The manager, James Gillanders, left for his home in Boston Wednesday.

R. W. Nutter and wife, with their granddaughter, Miss Georgie Blance, have moved home to Brooklin, not to return for another season as formerly.

The district pow-wow of the tribes of Red Men was held with Baskahagan tribe of this village Thursday afternoon and evening. The spring-like day called out a large attendance from Bar Harbor, Sullivan, Hancock and Franklin, and the Red Men made a night of it with work and play—the visiting teams doing the degree work on twenty-four candidates. The visitors were high in praise of the hospitality extended, and the good fellowship which prevailed made the occasion a red-letter day (and night), in the annals of Baskahagan tribe.

Funeral services were held here in Union church Friday afternoon for Frank Noonan, who died at his home in Bunker's harbor after a lingering illness. Mr. Noonan was a native of this place, as is also his widow, and the church was well filled with sympathizing friends. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge here and of the masonic lodge of Winter Harbor. Both orders sent a delegation. Rev. E. S. Drew officiated at the funeral. The choir sang three selections. A large circle of friends here sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

Dec. 11. C.

CAPE ROSIER.

Albert and Jesse Gray are working on Holbrook's island.

William Clifford, of Bethel, Vt., visited friends here last week.

M. D. Chatto has sold the Bakeman farm to Milbridge parties.

Maurice Gray is building a second story on his dining-room extension.

Elijah Phillips and Mr. Ritchie, of Belfast, visited friends here last week.

A shooting match at Wilfred Redman's Thanksgiving was well attended.

E. W. Hutchins and a party of friends, of Boston, are at his cottage for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Port Clyde, spent a few days recently with Ray Wardwell.

R. B. Gray, who has been visiting his sister Flora, returned to Penobscot Wednesday.

John Bakeman and C. E. Crockett are putting new seats in the schoolhouse at district No. 8.

Gladys Black, who is attending normal school at Bridgewater, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Van Black.

Dec. 9. G.

EAST SURRY.

Mrs. Adella M. Gray died at her home here Dec. 4. Although it was known she was in failing health, none realized her real condition. Only one week after she completely gave up, the painless illness ended in death.

Mrs. Gray was born at Trenton, Jan. 11, 1840, the daughter of Alexander and Annie Bartlett, whose family consisted of seven daughters and three sons. Two of these survive—James E. Bartlett, of Eastbrook and Harriet Lufkin, of Williamsville, Mass.

She was married to Joseph Gray in November, 1864. To them were born four daughters—Annie E. Gray, of East Surry; Louise, wife of Eugene Gaspar, of Surry; Gertrude M., wife of Clarence Moore, of Port Townsend, Wash., and Josie Gray who died but a few years ago. She leaves also an aged husband.

Mrs. Gray served as postmistress at East Surry faithfully and well for twenty-three years, until her resignation some three years ago. She had been a resident of this place thirty-six years, and all knew her as a faithful, loving wife, mother and neighbor.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, of Ellsworth, spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones at the home on Thursday afternoon.

Dec. 11. C.

MARIAVILLE.

George A. Frost is ill.

George Kincaid killed a fine buck deer recently.

Little Valley camp, owned by Henry Frost, was occupied Sunday by its owner and his family and Irvin Carr and his family. A fine dinner was served.

Mrs. Eliza A. Carr, one of our oldest and most highly-respected citizens, died Tuesday, Dec. 5. She was a kind mother and

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after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Wine Fight For Life

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Merson, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble it is the supreme. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

a good neighbor. She was the daughter of Chase and Lucy Jordan, and the last surviving member of a family of eight children. Her father was twice married, his last wife being Abigail Moore, and by his second wife he had six children. Of this family there remain three children—N. C. Jordan, of this town; Mrs. Mary Moore, of North Ellsworth, and Lucretia Horn, of California. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday, Rev. Ida Garland officiating. She leaves three daughters.

Dec. 11. S.

PENOBSCOT.

F. N. Bowden was a business visitor in Bangor Wednesday.

C. K. Bridges and wife have returned from Bangor, where Mr. Bridges has been receiving treatment for his eyes.

The installation of officers of Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall Saturday evening, Dec. 16. After work a banquet will be served.

Willard Gray, of South Penobscot, met with a serious accident Sunday forenoon. He was carrying a gun over his shoulder, which in some way fell to the ground, and was accidentally discharged, the shot entering one side of his foot, coming out the other. He is as comfortable as can be expected. He will be taken to the Waldo county hospital to-morrow for treatment.

Dec. 11. WOODLOCKE.

BAR HARBOR.

P. W. Blanchfield and Tobias Roberts have gone to Vancouver, B. C., for the winter.

Miss Hattie Orchard, for several years employed in the central telephone office here, left last week for the state of Washington. She will be married on her arrival there to Wheeler A. Dow, formerly of Bar Harbor, now located in that state.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy Grant, daughter of Alec J. Grant and wife, and Guy Torrey. Miss Grant is a graduate of the local high school and is one of Bar Harbor's most attractive and popular young ladies. Mr. Torrey is an alumnus of the University of Maine, and for several years has been employed in the insurance office of Fred C. Lynam & Co.

NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Vesta Hawes and Annie Grindle attended the Pomona grange at Castine Saturday.

W. W. Black has moved from Brooklin, where he has been employed in the herding business.

G. A. Pierce and wife have been in Belfast the past week, the guests of their daughter, Ethel Collins.

Norman Staples on Thursday while at work in the woods for Ross Grindle, fell, striking his head with his axe and splitting his ear and inflicting a gash in the side of the head which required nine stitches to close.

Dec. 11. C.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

The little son of Grover Morse and wife is ill.

Ralph Carter, of East Bluehill, is visiting Eugene Young.

C. H. Young has sold a pair of steers to Joseph Page, of North Sedgwick.

F. L. Cole has engaged Lawrence Sherman to clerk in his store this winter.

The little daughter of Lawrence Sherman and wife, who has been ill, is improving.

School at No. 6 begins to-day, taught by Everett Hale. No. 7 is taught by Floyd B. Hamilton.

Dec. 11. SUB.

DEER ISLE.

Charles W. Spofford has moved his family into Arthur Greenlaw's house.

E. Allen Greene and family will leave Dec. 12 for New York, where Mr. Greene has employment.

Marine lodge, F. and A. M., worked the third degree Tuesday evening. A fine banquet was served.

Ernest Pickering and wife have arrived home from Bridgeport, Conn., where Mr. Pickering has been ship-keeper on the steam yacht Akela.

Dec. 11. REX.

WEST BROOKLIN.

F. P. Gott, of Bucksport, was in town Tuesday.

School begins to-day, with Roy Moody as teacher.

Ray Bridges, who has been driving the mail the past two months, is at home.

Mrs. William Cooper, with little son, of Machiasport, is visiting her son Moulton.

Mrs. Roland Carter and daughter Marguerite spent a few days last week in Rockland.

Dec. 11. B.

ISLE AU HAUT.

Ernest Carter, of Stonington, is in town on business.

Earl Barter was home last week from Rhode Island, where he has employment.

Miss Minnie Gray, of Vinal Haven, is teaching at Head Harbor. Miss Bessie Joyce, of Swan's Island, will teach the village school, and Miss Ruth Grindle, of Bluehill, the East side school. These schools will open Dec. 11.

Dec. 5. C.

EGYPT.

Mrs. Mary G. West has gone to Jonesport to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Henry French, of Eastbrook, visited his sister, Mrs. Newell G. Harrison, last week.

Mrs. W. E. Kenniston, of Bangor, is here helping care for her mother, Mrs. Julia Hutchins, who is very ill.

Dec. 11. M.

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it's hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wrecked complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

COUNTY NEWS.

BROOKLIN.

Miss Harriet Kane is visiting friends in Bangor.

H. S. Kane and wife have returned from Addison.

Miss Lena Cousins will teach at Haven this winter.

Maynard Blaisdell and wife have moved into their new house.

The infant child of Chester Kane and wife died Sunday, Dec. 3.

The Rebekahs have purchased a new piano for their lodge-room.

Miss Rachael Cole has returned from Dexter, where she is teaching.

Mrs. E. W. Griffin and son Ray went to Franklin Tuesday for two weeks.

Capt. R. C. Stewart left for Providence, R. I., Monday to spend a few weeks.

Miss Adele McFarland, who has been visiting in Boston and vicinity, is home.

Miss Gladys Bridges, who is teaching at Greenville Junction, is at home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Fannie Allen has moved her family to Rockland, where they will make their future home.

Miss Sadie Billings, of Bluehill, has returned to teach the winter term of school at the village.

A. H. Mayo was in Portland last week. Mrs. Mayo is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. L. T. Morris, of Brooksville, will have a cottage built at Haven between the "Wayside" and "Haven" cottages.

Rupert Nutter and family came home from Prospect Harbor Wednesday, accompanied by their granddaughter, Georgia Blance.

Messrs. Hatch and Pendleton, of Islesboro, who have been drilling a well at the Wells place, have finished work and moved their machine down to the Farnsworth Packing Co's plant, where they will drill a well.

The Times, of Portsmouth, N. H., says: "Prentiss A. Allen, of Marcy street, treated a few friends last evening from 7 to 9.30 o'clock with Scotch songs and old-time pieces, dressing in costume for several selections, after which a light lunch was served. All enjoyed the evening."

DEC. 11.

ONE FEMME.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

We, the committee on resolutions, in memory of our brother Isaac Mayo, beg to offer the following:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has allowed death again to enter our sacred circle and the beloved home of our sister, Elizabeth Mayo; be it

Resolved, By the officers and members of Center Harbor, Rebekah lodge, No. 104, I. O. O. F., that we extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to our sister in her sorrow, and that we sympathize with the bereaved family in the loss of a loving husband and father; be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent our sister Mayo; also a copy sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

VERA C. BRIDGES,
VERA C. SMALL,
E. H. BRIDGES,
Committee.

BUCKSPORT.

Mrs. Sydney Ripley was called to Solon last week by the illness of her father.

The Webb twins—Misses Phyllis and Theodora—left Monday for a visit with their father in Boston.

William Hayford and Mrs. Josephine Widber were quietly married at the home of the bride Dec. 2.

Frank P. Hamm and wife, of Everett, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Hamm's parents, Hiram Dorr and wife.

Capt. E. P. McCaulder and wife and Mrs. Alice Griffin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were called here by the death of Capt. Peter McCaulder, left for their homes Thursday.

The annual fair and sale by the ladies' association.

Advertisement.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating very good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is fit yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promise and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The E. G. MOORE, cor. opp. post-office.

aid society of the Methodist church, held Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 8, was a great success. A pleasing musical and literary program by the students of the seminary was much enjoyed. A goodly sum was netted for the society.

OBITUARY.

Sewall L. Heywood, one of Bucksport's well-known business men and a lifelong resident, died Sunday night, after a long illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Heywood was born in Bucksport sixty-six years ago, a son of the late Phineas and Elvira Lake Heywood. When but sixteen years of age he enlisted in company E, 6th Me. volunteers, and served his country faithfully.

He married Bertha Wardwell, of Bluehill, who, with two sons—Augustine, of Worcester, Mass., and Leo, of Bucksport, survive him; also a sister—Mrs. C. P. Dorr, of Ellsworth, and a brother—Charles, of Topsham, Kan.

Mr. Heywood had for many years carried on the harness-making business, following his father and grandfather in the business which was established early in the last century. The family have the sympathy of all in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Dec. 11.

J.

DR. ABBOTT'S WORK.

Former Hancock Man Doing Remarkable Work for Children.

The New York Times in an editorial headed: "Another Cure for Incurables," expresses appreciation of the work which Dr. E. G. Abbott, formerly of Hancock, is doing in the children's hospital in Portland. The Times says:

"Many and magnificent as are the forward steps which medicine and surgery are taking in these days, few in the field of cure, as distinguished from prevention, will be considered by those well qualified to judge in such matters as of more importance than that which has been made by Dr. E. G. Abbott of Portland, Me."

"As told at length in last Sunday's Times by Dr. V. B. Thorne, an appreciative expert, Dr. Abbott, working quietly and steadily in the small but well-equipped children's hospital, of which he is the head, has discovered how to remove, promptly, permanently and almost painlessly, what the members of his profession call scoliosis—or, when they want to be better understood by the laity, lateral curvature of the spine."

"Dr. Abbott cannot, indeed, relieve this affliction when it is of too long standing or when it is the result of degeneration processes like tuberculosis. In by far the greater number of cases, however, scoliosis is otherwise caused. It may be called distinctively a civilization disease, since it follows the daily and prolonged performance of tasks and maintenance of postures that are required only in carefully organized societies or the higher grade. Disgraceful to educators as is the fact, scoliosis begins and becomes fixed often in schools than anywhere else, because of the ill-adaptation of school furniture—desks and chairs—to the physiological protection of those who use them."

Next most effective in this evil work are the factories employing—or exploiting—children. "The curatives thus caused are exactly those which Dr. Abbott rectifies. The chief, if not the only, difference between his procedure and those which have always failed lies in the fact that, instead of contenting himself with straightening the crooked spine, he bends it as far the other way and keeps it there until, when released from the confining plaster corset, it returns, not to its original malposition, but only half that distance, which is where it ought to be. Of course, there is much more to Dr. Abbott's work than that, but the essential idea has the simplicity that is so often marks the achievements of genius."

"This magnificent discovery in bone manipulation, it is worth noting, has been made by a regularly trained physician. He does not even dream of establishing a new 'school' for the treatment of all maladies on this one plan. In other words, Dr. Abbott is a man of science, not a charlatan."

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

Short Winter Courses in Dairying and General Agriculture.

Plans are being made at the College of Agriculture, Orono, for the short winter courses, which will open Tuesday, Jan. 2. It is expected that the attendance will exceed that of any previous year. Registrations are already being made, which is a fair indication of the added interest being taken in such courses.

The courses in dairying and general agriculture will continue for four weeks. The courses in fruit-growing and poultry-keeping will open February 6 and continue for three weeks. There will be no expense attached to taking these courses excepting railroad fare, board and room. Reservation of room and board will be made for those who may desire.

The whole equipment of the college will be available for the use of short-course students; in fact, every means will be utilized for making these courses of the greatest practical value to those in attendance.

The short courses are held during a time of year when farmers and farmers' sons can leave home best; the expense is very little and the benefits derived are of great value.

The catalogue descriptive of the short courses is now ready for distribution. A letter addressed to Leon S. Merrill, director of agricultural extension, Orono, will bring a prompt reply.

He had run up a small bill at the village store, and went to pay it, first asking for a receipt. The proprietor grumbled, and complained it was too small to give a receipt for. It would do just as well, he said, to cross the account out, and so drew a diagonal pencil line across the book.

"Does that settle it?" asked the customer. "Sure." "An' ye'll never be askin' for it agin?" "Certainly not." "Faith, then," said the other, coolly, "an' I'll kape me money in me pocket." "But I can rub that out," said the store-keeper. "I thought so," said the customer, dryly. "Maybe ye'll be givin' me a receipt now. Here's yer money."

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon dry you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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Great Gifts

A Christmas Story

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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On Christmas eve the snow fell heavily and filled the village streets with a level measure of whiteness. The lights of the stores gleamed through windows crowded with Christmas wares and shot pale diffused rays across the sidewalks.

In Darrel's grocery store a group of men were gathered around a glowing coal stove.

"I hear that Walter Hoops has come back," remarked Len Darrel.

"I wanter know!" The same expression of surprised incredulity ran around the circle.

"Yep—came home tonight on the mail train. Fender said he passed him walking down from the station."

"He must have come back broke, then, couldn't afford to ride down on the stage on a night like this," remarked Henry Slade contemptuously.

"Fender said he didn't even have an overcoat on," added Darrel, giving forth his information in delightful morsels.

"Shucks!" exploded William Otis, who was a third cousin removed of Walter Hoops and consequently mortified at these outspoken remarks. "I washed my hands of Walter long ago," he explained to his companions.

"All of us did," agreed Henry Slade. "When a man's fool enough to lose every inch of ground that he's inherited, he can't expect thrifty folks to hold him up when it's all spent and he ain't got nothing."

"That's right, Henry. Walter didn't oughter let himself be bamboozled out of his property by them speculators. He couldn't prove nothing against 'em. They was mighty clever."

"Well, he couldn't get his place back again if he wanted to. Laidlaw was telling me that it was sold to a rich New York party for a summer home."

"I wonder if Walter will show up in here," said William Otis uneasily. "I dunno, but I might as well be moving along now. Martha will be through buying them presents."

"Enough to do without taking on a poor relation for Christmas," remarked Henry Slade significantly as Otis banged the door after his departure.

The group laughed heartily, and then a little silence fell among them. In days gone by—more prosperous days for Walter Hoops—in his big hearted, generous way he had helped all of them, indorsed notes, loaned money and in other ways proved a friend. Many of the notes had been unpaid, and Walter had paid the money from his own pocket and said nothing; others he had helped in various ways. Not one man in the group gathered in Darrel's store but had received some favor at Walter Hoops' generous hand.

Now they were uneasy. What if Walter should come into the store and, presuming upon old acquaintance, try to borrow money from them or expect to be entertained over Christmas or for an indefinite time? A down at heels friend could only be an interloper at this season. It would be the worst thing in the world to encourage Walter Hoops in the belief that he could squander his own heritage and then expect to return to Compton and live upon the savings of his more frugal acquaintances.

"I'm afraid Walter has been a bad lot," murmured Henry Slade in self justification of his thoughts.

"He's made folks a lot of trouble," added Len Darrel, frowning.

"Just look at Emily Wayland—see how he treated her. She had her wedding clothes all made, and he broke it off and went away. She ain't never forgot it nuther." Dan Willis spoke resentfully.

"That all happened eight years ago. I guess Emily's got too much spunk to worry about a feller that's treated her that way," remarked the blacksmith.

"It would be just like him to go to her and expect—" Henry Slade was saying when utter consternation fell upon them, and they were dumb.

From the other side of the double store, which had a separate entrance, appeared Emily Wayland, with a small basket on her arm. She was very straight and slim, and her black hair was mixed with gray, but she was still beautiful. Any woman with her glorious dark eyes and her rich coloring of cheek and lip could never be plain.

She must have overheard their remarks, for they had all spoken loudly without reserve, forgetting the thin partition that acted as a sounding board. Her head was held very high, and she glanced neither to the right nor left as she passed down the store and out of the door. That was unusual, for Emily was always gracious and sweet.

The clerk who had waited upon her came around the counter and glared at the group of men around the stove.

"Why didn't you fellows come right in and say what you had to say right to her face?" he demanded ironically.

"She couldn't hear," said Henry Slade uneasily.

"Well, I guess she did. If I heard I guess she did."

The door opened slowly, and the peak of a rough gray cap came first, next a keen, blue-eyed, frost reddened countenance, then a body attired in a blue sweater, with corduroy trousers tucked into rubber boots. He stared expectantly at the petrified group around the fire at the end of the store, but before he reached the stove they had vanished upon one excuse or another. Even Darrel hurried to the other room to wait upon an imaginary customer.

Walter Hoops stopped short, stared after them and then shot a glance at the embarrassed clerk.

"Hello, Peter," he grinned. "You wanted outside or in the next room?" "I guess not. How are you? You're quite a stranger here," said the clerk uneasily.

"I'm going to be more of a stranger after this," said Walter mysteriously, and he left the store to call in at one place of business after another to meet with more or less embarrassed welcome from old friends or acquaintances.

If Walter Hoops had kept his word things might have been different. The day he had left Compton he had announced that he would never return to his native village until he came back a rich man. That he had broken his word and returned poor and needy, without stage fare from the station and overcoatless, was a serious misdemeanor if not an actual crime in the eyes of his neighbors.

Now he strode down the snowy street quite unmindful of the flying flakes. He walked as though he had some special destination in mind. Before the gate of his old home he paused and leaned against the post. The big square house set in its wide lawn loomed dark and gloomy in front of him. He closed his eyes and dreamed of how the place would look in the spring when all the drooping elms were in leaf and the grass was close shaven and the barn newly painted and there were horses inside and perhaps a bright red automobile.

While Walter leaned against the gatepost homeward bound Christmas shoppers passed him, peering around to look into his face, which he kept steadily turned toward his old home. Sleighbells jingled merrily, and lighted windows lined the street on either side. From some place came the delicious fragrance of newly baked mince pies.

After awhile Walter walked on through the snowstorm to a small, many gabled cottage, where a light shone softly through drawn shades. He pushed open the gate and walked around through untrodden snow to a side door. He did not follow a double line of narrow footprints that led to the front door. Compton people were still passing to and fro, and what Walter Hoops had to say to Emily Wayland was not for all Compton to know—yet.

Emily came to the side door, her slender form showing through the ground glass before she unlocked it. "Come in, Walter," she said gently. "I've been expecting you. I heard you were here."

"Thank you, Emily," he said, stamping the snow from his feet and baring his head to enter the warm room. "I expect you've heard that I'm down and out and that I've come home dead broke."

"Never mind that, Walter," said Emily Wayland, with a break in her voice. "I'm glad you did come to us. I told mother what I'd heard, and we are real glad that Cousin Rebecca didn't come to spend Christmas with us after all, because now you can have the spare room. We expected to be lonely, and now we won't be."

Walter Hoops steadied himself against the tall bookcase and gently took one of Emily's hands in his own. His face looked very keen and strong in the lamplight. It seemed to have lost that look of careless good nature that had marked him as easy prey for swindlers. Walter Hoops had evidently "found himself" during that eight years' absence from Compton.

"Emily," he said hoarsely, "you released me from our engagement eight years ago because I insisted. I was poor and had been swindled out of everything. I was a great fool for those days. I told you I'd come back rich some day. Look at me now! I walked down from the station. The clothes I have on are poor, and—"

"Stop!" cried Emily softly. "I can't bear it, Walter! I know it all; I know you have returned poor, but I am sure you can show them yet what you can do. I know you can! Let them talk!"

"They will talk," said Walter in a curious tone. "I'm not poor, Emily Wayland! I'm rich—richer than I ever dreamed of being. I'm the rich New Yorker who bought our old place. I can put horses and carriages and automobiles in it, and we need never work another day as long as we live. If you like me poor can you endure a rich husband, Emily?"

After Emily had said that she would try to endure his riches and they had broken the news to her invalid mother, Walter stood with her in the little parlor decked with wreaths of ground pine and bitter-sweet berries.

"I put on these old garments purposely," he said, looking down into her great dark eyes. "In starting my new life I must distinguish friends from foes. I wore these old clothes and went from place to place wondering if any one would offer me a night's lodging or invite me to partake of Christmas cheer for old time's sake, perhaps, or maybe charity, or maybe love."

"And they didn't," she murmured pityingly.

"No, they didn't. Those are simple gifts, dear, but they were all withheld until I came here to you. You offered me all these simple gifts of Christmas—pity, charity and love. I shall never be worthy of them."

COUNTY NEWS.

WALTHAM.

Miss Nettie DeBeck is visiting friends in Ellsworth.

Charles Seavy, of South Orrington, is at work for Turner Bros.

Earl Jordan has gone in the woods to work for Stephen Jordan.

Miss Beattie Jordan has closed a successful term of school at Mariaville.

Miss Mabel Turner has returned from a visit to friends in South Orrington.

Miss Erma Jordan, who is attending school at Bucksport, was called home by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Carr, of Mariaville.

Miss Isabel Jordan will have a private school at her residence the coming winter, giving the larger pupils an opportunity of a school they so much need through the winter.

There will be a dance and sale at Fox's hall Thursday evening, Dec. 14, under the auspices of companion court Sunbeam, I. O. F. Supper will be served in the lower hall. Music by Garland's orchestra of four pieces.

Dec. 11. H.

WEST SEDGWICK.

Cleveland Gray is very ill.

Miss Mary J. Grindle is at home.

Preston Gray, who has been very ill, is out again.

Mrs. Staples, of Surry, is caring for Mrs. John Grindle.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grindle last week.

Miss Mina Candage, teacher in district No. 6, is boarding at Mrs. Adeline Pease's.

Dec. 11. D.

DEDHAM.

G. A. Gray has gone to Beverly, Mass., to visit his brother, Charles Mead.

Winslow Moore and wife, of Otis, were guests of Mrs. F. W. Fogg last week.

Gerald Thompson has gone to Passadumkeag to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Edes.

Miss Bernice Edes, of Passadumkeag, has been visiting her uncle, Gerald Thompson.

Dec. 11. B.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Clara L. Day is teaching in Trenton.

John Morrison has gone to Bangor to go in the woods for the winter.

Hollis and Omar Eaton, who have been working at Bar island, have returned home.

Melvin Henderson and wife have gone to North Sedgwick, where they have employment for the winter.

Dec. 8. C.

ORLAND.

Mrs. Fred B. Gross died at her home here Saturday, Dec. 2, aged seventy-one years. Besides her husband, she leaves one son and three daughters—Mrs. Herbert A. Kidder, of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Charles H. Saunders, Miss Mildred Gross and Fred Gross, of Orland.

Advertisement.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The Coughs of Children

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Many a child is called dull and stupid when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills, sugar-coated, will do such children a great deal of good. Ask him. Made by the J. C

The Chimney Was Stopped

And Santa Claus Came In at the Door

By F. A. MITCHEL

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It was the afternoon before Christmas day, 5 o'clock in the afternoon and so near Christmas eve as to be appalling to Joe Tooker, before whom was the prospect of spending Christmas alone. Joe occupied rooms in a tenement building, and next door on the same floor lived a widow with three children, the oldest being a very pretty girl of nineteen. Joe had caught several glimpses of the girl and many an evening when in his room alone had wished that he might go in next door and sit with the family, but he had no one to introduce him. The partition that separated him from their apartments was thin, and now and again when the family were in the room adjoining his he could catch bits of their dialogue.

He judged from these that they were people who had seen better days. Their speech was modulated after the manner of well bred people. The mother was at times fretful, as was to be expected of one growing old and battling with adversity at the same time. Joe would hear some complaint from the mother, always to be followed by a comforting word from the daughter, and in a very sweet voice. Then one of the children would be disgruntled, to be soothed by the sister.

"That girl is an angel," said Joe to himself.

As I was saying, it was about an hour before Christmas eve when Joe entered his lonely room and sat down to read an evening paper before going out to get his dinner at a restaurant. His folks lived too far away for him to go to them for Christmas or for them to come to him. He knew few people in the place and none so intimately as to secure an invitation for even a Christmas dinner. The consequence was that he dreaded Christmas eve and Christmas day and Christmas night. He wished he could go to sleep and remain asleep until the morning after Christmas. While he was thinking of his lonely lot he heard a voice on the other side of the partition, the voice of a complaining child.

"Why can't we have a turkey tomorrow, mamma?"

"Turkeys are very expensive this season, dearie. We can't afford one. We're going to have a nice hamburger steak instead. You know how fond you are of that."

"I don't want hamburger steak on Christmas. I want turkey. We're not going to have any Christmas at all this year. Jennie says we mustn't expect any toys, even in our stockings, for Santa Claus has sent a note that he is going to pass us over. I'm going to hang up my stockings anyway, and if he doesn't put anything in it I'll write him a letter telling him how mean I think he is."

"So will I," came another little voice.

Then the speakers went into another room.

An idea popped into Joe Tooker's head. It was the biggest, most original, most daring idea that the modest fellow had ever conceived. He sat, stunned by it, for some time, revolving in his mind various features concerning it; then, suddenly getting up from his chair, he hustled on his overcoat and hat, rushed out, slammed the door behind him and ran downstairs two steps at a time.

The first place Joe stopped at was a meat market, where he bought a turkey and celery and cranberries and oysters for the dressing and other things good to eat. Then he went to a toy shop and gathered in such trifles as children prize. He dare not trust to having them sent home, the hour being late, and took everything he bought with him. But he was big and strong and could have carried three times as much. Lastly, he looked in a directory for the address of a customer and finally found one. Going to the place, he told the proprietor to sit him out at once as Santa Claus.

Returning to his room, he deposited his purchases and went out again to get his dinner. About 9 o'clock he went back, taking more toys and two bouquets of flowers with him and spent the evening arranging for putting this wonderful idea of his into practice. He had heard at various times enough through the partition to know the names of those on the other side, so he marked the toys, some "Billy" and some "Lucy." On one of the bouquets he tied a card on which he wrote, "To Mamma From Santa Claus," and on the other, "To Jennie From Santa Claus."

That wasn't a lonely Christmas eve for Joe Tooker at all, though he was alone. He was fixing up the gifts and trying on his Santa Claus suit all the while. But it must be admitted that every now and again he caught his breath at what he considered the daring deed he was about to perform. Then he would brace up and say, "Nonsense! Bosh! Pooh! Pooh! I'm not afraid!" and in another half hour would have to brace up all over again.

That night Joe didn't sleep more than four hours at most. He awoke long before daylight and waited till he heard a tiny voice say in a disappointed tone, "Oh, mamma, Santa

hasn't been here at all." Then he got up, put on his hired suit and gave three loud raps on the partition.

He heard some one say "What's that?" and rapped again. Then he said in a sonorous voice:

"I'm Kris Kringle. Your chimney is stopped, and I couldn't get down to bring your gifts. If you will let me in at your door you shall have them."

Pretty soon a child's voice cried out: "In a few minutes, Mr. Santa Claus—just as soon as mamma and Jennie are dressed."

When the toilets were made there came a rap from the other side, and a child's voice said, "All right, Mr. Santy; you may come in now."

Then Joe, gathering up the turkey and the other eatables and the toys and all rigged out as Santa Claus, his mask having a very red nose and a white beard, and wearing a fur coat, went into the hall and found the next door standing open, with mamma and Jennie and Billy and Lucy all looking with eyes wide open to see what was going to happen.

As Joe entered he handed a bouquet to mamma and one to Jennie. Then, laying the turkey and the other eatables on a table, he began to hand toys to Billy and Lucy alternately. He gave a jumping jack to Billy and a doll to Lucy, then a ball to Billy and a set of dishes to Lucy. And never in his life did he enjoy anything so much as watching the big eyes of the youngsters, eager to see what was coming next. He kept it up till his stock was exhausted, then, turning, said:

"Goodbye. This is my last visit. Be sure to have your chimney fixed before next Christmas."

"Won't you breakfast with us, Santa Claus?" said mamma.

"Not this morning. It is too late. I must take my reindeer back to where I can give them their breakfast. Besides, the children are awaking, and I don't like to have them see me."

"But surely you will dine with us," urged Jennie.

"No, but there is a young man who rooms next door to you. He is a good friend of mine, and when I found I could not get down your chimney he let me in at his window. He has no one to spend Christmas with and nowhere to dine except at a restaurant alone. I will give my invitation to him."

"That will do very well. We shall be happy to see your friend at 2 o'clock," said Jennie.

Joe bowed himself out and went back to his room, where he placed his ear against the partition in order to better hear the comments on what he had done.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed Billy, "why didn't you make him stay to breakfast. I don't believe any children ever had Santa to breakfast in the whole world."

"You'll find the young man next door," said Jennie, "just as nice. He is perfectly lovely."

"How do you know?" asked Lucy.

"How do I know? Why, didn't he take Santa Claus in at his window? If it hadn't been for him Santa couldn't have got in here at all."

"I never thought of that."

Joe wasn't interested in anything else after he heard Jennie say that he was "perfectly lovely." He took off his Santa Claus rig, put on his own clothes and went out to breakfast, chuckling at the success of his exploit.

"I tell you," he exclaimed to himself, "that was a mighty cheeky thing to do, but it turned out a scorcher. Any one who says I haven't read don't know me."

Though Joe was alone till dinner time, he wasn't lonely at all. It was a bright, crisp morning, and he took a walk into the country breathing in the ozone and feeling very proud of himself at what he had done, and all the while he was mentally repeating what he had heard Jennie say of him—that he was "perfectly lovely."

At 1 o'clock he began to fix himself up for the dinner and tried on seven different cravats before he found one that suited him. The only time that seemed long during the whole day was the ten minutes just before the dinner hour. He looked at his watch seven times.

At 2 o'clock to the sound he knocked at the next door, and when it was opened by Jennie, her face beaming, he said that his friend Santa Claus had transmitted to him an invitation to dinner. He told them he seemed next door and his name was Joseph Tooker. Mamma received him graciously, and the children climbed up on him and asked him to tell them all about his friend Santa Claus, since he must know just how Santa lived, where he got his toys and how he could visit so many children all in one night.

The turkey Joe had sent was done to a turn, and the celery and the cranberry sauce and the other things were all on the table, and mamma said that, since the dinner had been left by his friend Santa Claus, he must carve in place of Santa. So Joe, after what the carving knife on the steel, went at the turkey unmercifully, and in a few minutes it was lying in a heap on the dish.

That was a dinner. After it was finished mamma "did" the dishes while Joe and Jennie amused the children, and when mamma had finished her work she took the little ones into her room to read Christmas stories to them, leaving Jennie to entertain Joe.

And you may be sure this was the best part of the day for Joe, since Jennie kept all the time telling him that he was a "noble, good man" and awfully clever to think of personating Santa Claus, and—well, they were both as happy as they could be.

That was the beginning of Joe Tooker's taking the family under his wing. When the next Christmas came he was brother Joe to the children. But the chimney had been fixed, and Santa Claus came in the usual way.

COUNTY NEWS.

SARGENTVILLE.

Charles K. Foster and wife are visiting in Massachusetts.

Miss Vera N. Harding has returned to her school at East Bluehill.

Mrs. H. J. Lybman and children recently visited friends in Islesboro.

Guy Freethy and wife are spending the winter with Capt. C. L. Babson and wife.

Miss Eliza Staples, of Sedgwick, is spending a few weeks with Miss May Milliken.

Miss Lilla McIntyre, of Bluehill, is teaching at No. 8, and Miss Bernice Gray at No. 3.

Mrs. Angus Henderson, of South Bluehill, has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Rose.

Mrs. Marietta Dority has gone to Bangor to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Evie Kimball.

Mrs. Clara Clapp, of North Sedgwick, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Sargent.

Herbert and Raymond Grindell left Monday for Boston, accompanied by their father, J. Whitney Grindell.

Mrs. John Bennett has returned from Rockland, where she visited her husband, of the schooner Calvin P. Harris.

Mrs. S. H. Young, of Surry, who has been at Mrs. Charles Dority's several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Pitt W. Danforth and Malcolm C. Sargent, of Melrose, Mass., were called here by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Sargent.

Dec. 11. SIM.

OBITUARY.

Mary A., widow of Lucius B. Sargent, died Saturday morning, Dec. 9, aged eighty-eight years. More than a year ago she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip, since when she had been confined to her bed, but her intellect had remained unclouded.

One son—Capt. Rodolph B. Sargent, and two daughters—Mrs. Lucia Means and Mrs. Lydia Gower, survive. She also leaves sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, besides two aged sisters—Mrs. Betsey Eaton, nearly ninety-six years old, and Mrs. Abbie Sargent, aged eighty-three.

Mrs. Sargent was for many years a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday by the pastor, Rev. E. Sanderson. Four nephews of the deceased—Groves D. Eaton, James W. Bayard, Benjamin C. Sargent and Fred J. Sargent—acted as pall-bearers.

SOUND.

Miss Rubie Tracy is ill.

Services were held at the chapel, St. James-in-the-Woods, Sunday, Dec. 10.

Master George Bracy fell recently, cutting his eye severely.

Ralph McKusick is very ill of rheumatic fever.

Walter Sargent is having extensive repairs made on his house by William Grindell.

Miss Beatrice Hanna, of Somerville, was in town last week calling on her sister, Mrs. Abbie Hanna.

Maurice Butler, of Northeast Harbor, made a short visit recently with relatives, Charles Tracy and wife.

Mrs. Cora Emerson and three children are visiting at Mrs. John Carter's, while Mr. Emerson is at the Bar Harbor hospital.

Work on Mrs. Clara Murphy's house has been completed. Mr. Graves and Mr. Fraser, of Northeast Harbor, did the work.

Mrs. Reta Tinker has returned from Boston, where she has spent six weeks. Mrs. Tinker was accompanied home by her husband, Norson Tinker, who left for Boston nearly two weeks ago.

Edwin Higgins and wife left for a visit to their sons, Sidney and Bert Higgins, of Seal Cove, after which they will go to Southwest Harbor to visit Leon Higgins and wife.

Friends here sympathize with Melville Emerson and family, of Hull's Cove. Mr. Emerson met with a sad accident while working on the road at Northeast Harbor. Dec. 11. H.

SEAL COVE.

Edwin Lacey is seriously ill of rheumatic fever.

Arthur Hamill and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Dec. 4.

Mrs. C. H. Robbins is with her father, Capt. L. R. Mycrae. Mrs. Robbins is much improved in health.

A free lecture was given at Bayville schoolhouse on the evening of Dec. 2, by Rev. O. D. Smith, of Bar Harbor. The subject, North Dakota, was ably handled. In spite of bad weather, the little building was well filled.

Dana Herrick had the misfortune to cut himself badly while chopping wood for W. W. A. Heath. In trimming a tree he was glancing, cutting an ugly gash on the front part of the right leg just below the knee. He will probably be laid up for some time. Dec. 2. M.

GOULDSBORO.

Mayden Cole Gaptill died at his home here December 2. He was born in Gouldsboro March 28, 1825, and had always been a resident of this place. He was a man of strong and upright character and honest and kind in all his dealings with his fellowmen.

Mr. Gaptill was ill some time, and was cared for in the tenderest manner by his son Marcus and his daughter Lettie. All of his children were with him the last week of his life.

His death saddens all who knew him. He leaves three daughters—Lettie, who has made her home with him since her mother's death; Cora, who is employed in Allston, Mass., and Mrs. Lively Somers, of Gouldsboro; two sons—Marcus, of

Gouldsboro, and Palmer, of Allston; and one brother—Raymond Gaptill, of Gouldsboro.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11. J. P. Simonton, of Milbridge, officiating. JEN.

WEST TREMONT.

L. W. Rumill spent Saturday at Gott's Island on business.

Julia Clark will spend this week at Manset with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Clark.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett, who is in poor health, has Mrs. Abbie Ober to do her work for her.

Dennis Norwood, who has been unable to work the past month on account of a sore hand, has started work again.

Schools began to-day. The grammar grade has a male teacher for a change—Mr. Sweeney, of Nicolin. All hope for a successful term as the past two terms have been under Miss Anna Shea. Miss Cline, of Hancock, teaches the primary grade.

The W. T. I. society met Friday with Mrs. W. E. Dow. The society will meet with Mrs. Otis Walls Dec. 15. The society had a sale of its work last week, realizing \$20, to help pay the church debt. All hope to see the debt wiped out by the end of December.

Dec. 11. TREHMA.

ORLAND.

Gladys M., wife of A. F. Snowman, died at her home here Sunday, Dec. 10, aged twenty-nine years, after an illness of two months. She was the daughter of Frank Johnson and wife, of this town. She leaves besides her husband and parents, two brothers—Arthur, of Brewer, and Grover, and three sisters—Mrs. Fred Ames, Violet M. and Dorothy G.

CASTINE.

William Morgrave, an old and respected citizen, died Friday, Dec. 8, after a long illness. He was seventy-eight years of age, a native of North Castine, and had always been a resident of this town. He leaves a widow and one brother—Samuel Morgrave, of Rockland.

AMHERST.

Miss Helen Jewett, of Bar Harbor, is visiting home folks.

Schools opened Monday, after a two-weeks' vacation. District No. 1 is taught by Miss Dunlap, of Corinth, and district No. 2 by Miss Wyman, of Dexter. Dec. 11. O.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Word has been received here of the death at Denver, Colo., on December 12, of Percy R., son of C. W. Dunbar, of Sullivan, formerly of Bar Harbor. Mr. Dunbar went West for his health about five years ago. He was about twenty-five years of age.

Non-Churchgoing Men.

[From the Boston Herald.]

Of course it is small comfort for the active members of any particular church, or group of churches, to know that masculine neglect is not confined to any one denomination; but it may help serve as a partial explanation. Every religious body is more or less afflicted with this dearth of men. There may be obvious and superficial reasons for this serious neglect of what was once considered a supreme duty. Religious bodies are admittedly conservative in their attitude toward some great social questions which are claiming considerable attention to-day. But, taken as a body, are the men who neglect the church profoundly interested in these questions?

Is it not true that, relatively speaking, almost as many men attend church as attend political primaries? Speaking broadly, how many men care anything about the tariff, except as it affects their individual business interests? How many men care for the higher interests of literary or dramatic art? Woman, in this country, has assumed the leadership, not only in the church but in the theatre, in the concert hall, the art gallery, and in general literature. The "tired business man" surrenders the reins to his wife and daughter. The "tired business man" may not care for theology, but does he not care quite as much for it as for politics economy or social science?

It is a serious fact that our absorption in commercial life has lessened the depth of our intellectual life. If the church has failed in the matter of virile thought, and strong, aggressive work for social righteousness, it is because the strong men of the nation have not stood back of it, and demanded of its leaders the type of work it was created to perform. Nothing can be more dangerous for the welfare of a state than for its exiles to have divided interests or divided loyalties. It is bad every way. Bad for both women and men.

Mr. Moorfield Storey complains of the excess of football in our colleges. The trouble is that the "football philosophy" is dominating the masculine life of every age. Many people are opposing woman suffrage, not seeing, evidently, that such of the moral hysteria that disfigures our politics, and the childish fads and fancies that disfigure the religious sentiment of the people spring from an over-feminization of the social being.

If the use of an equal ballot will add a sense of responsibility to the tremendous influence and authority which woman already possesses, it might be well to make the experiment.

General Horatio C. King, secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was narrating to a New York Tribune man his memories of the Civil war. "We suffered many hardships on both sides," said General King, "but the brave Confederates suffered more. I remember a grizzled old negro who, at the outbreak of the Spanish war, applied for a place as an army cook. 'What experience have you had?' the old fellow was asked. 'I was cook, sah, for a Confederate regiment in sixty-four,' he answered. 'That is, sah, I had the job of cook, but to tell the truth, I didn't work at it.' 'Why not?' 'There wasn't nothin' to cook, sah.'"

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH CASTINE.

Miss Dora Littlefield is home from normal school.

Mrs. Abbie Austin returned Monday to her home in Lamoine.

Dana Hall and Nell Wardwell were in Belfast last week on business.

Alfred Saunders and wife, of Orland, are guests of Mrs. Augusta Leach.

Ralph Wardwell and wife, of Castine, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. E. R. Domansky will spend the winter with Mrs. Edward West.

Hollis Austin, of Lamoine, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bowden.

Robert Domansky will go to Bangor this week, where he will be employed.

Pauline Conner, after a week at home, left Saturday to teach in Lamoine.

Miss Margaret Sawyer went to Boston Thursday to visit her uncle, John Faye.

Miss Annie L. Dunbar began the winter term of school at Penobscot village to-day.

George A. Grindle and wife, of Penobscot, are visiting at Capt. M. W. Grindle's.

George Lowell has gone to West Gouldsboro to visit his parents, Howard Lowell and wife.

A. C. Ladd, of Brownville, is visiting his daughter, who is housekeeper at David Hitchcock's.

Devereux Hanson, chef at the normal dormitory, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mial Perkins, who teaches in Bristol, is home for two weeks. He is accompanied by his cousin, Roscoe Patten, of Orland, who also teaches in Bristol.

Schooner Nelson Y. McFarland, Capt. William Perkins, cleared for Belfast Wednesday with a load of shooks from Hall's mill.

Miss Emma C. Wardwell is spending the normal school vacation with her parents, Fred F. Wardwell and wife.

Mellie Walker, of Stonington, closed a profitable term of school last Friday in the Emerson district, and has gone home. Dec. 11. L.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

I. T. Moore and wife have gone away for the winter.

Mrs. Martha Kimball and Miss Hannah Kimball have gone to Boston for the winter.

The fall term of Gilman high school will close Thursday. The other schools will close Friday.

R. F. Lurvey left Monday for Seal Cove to begin work upon the church he will build there.

Mrs. Nathan Fennelly left Monday for Beverly, Mass., to spend Christmas with George Fennelly and wife.

Friends of Miss Agnes McKenney are glad to see her back at her former place in V. R. Smith Co.'s store.

The benefit social held at the Neighborhood house last Wednesday evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Mrs. Thomas Fennelly was called to Islesboro last week by the death of her brother-in-law, Capt. Charles Pendleton.

The Forest Hill society held an entertainment at the Neighborhood house Saturday evening. The program: Recitation, Roger Branscomb; piano duet, Misses Gilpatrick and Foster; recitation, Clayton Jordan; German song, Gretchen and Hilda Rothe; tableau, "Ora pro Nobis," seven girls; exercise, "Christmas Gift," Mrs. Hill's class; reading, Cora May Phillips; readings, Parker W. Fennelly; tableau, "Betsey and I are Out;" Christmas song, Mr. and Mrs. Rothe. Dec. 12. X.

M'KINLEY.

William Morgan intends moving his family to East Holden soon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gott Sunday, Dec. 10.

Schooner Henry May discharged a cargo of coal for Frank McMullin last week.

Augustus Gordins and family moved to their home in West Tremont last week.

Mrs. Amanda Rich and Mrs. John Lancaster called on Mrs. P. W. Richardson last Sunday.

The McKinley Fish & Freezer Co. shipped 165 barrels of frozen shad via Hancock terminus to Philadelphia last week.

F. N. Sawyer has disposed of his horses and put his cart in the painter's hands for repairs. He returned to his home in Bangor for the winter last week.

The sale of the ladies' aid society last Wednesday was well attended. Fine weather, a splendid display of fancy goods, candy, cake, ice-cream, coffee and a Christmas tree for grabs made it a decided success. Net proceeds, about \$53.

McKinley lodge, F. and A. M., has elected officers as follows: F. L. Manchester, W. M.; Everett A. Stanley, S. W.; William H. Thurston, J. W.; H. P. Richardson, secretary; T. S. Tapley, treasurer; W. Martin, S. D.; C. B. Wilson, J. D.; finance committee, F. L. Manchester, Eugene M. Stanley, Fred J. Rich. Dec. 11. P. M.

BLUEHILL.

Mrs. S. G. Hinckley was in Bangor last week on business.

Joseph Grindle is the guest of his brother, Ira T. Grindle.

James E. Mortell and wife spent a few days in Bangor last week.

Judge E. E. Chase is spending a few days at Augusta on business.

Henry Gray, of Southwest Harbor, is the guest of Harvey Gray and wife.

Norman Merrill is at home, the guest of his parents, F. P. Merrill and wife.

Miss Ruth Stover is the guest of her parents, Ira Stover and wife, during her vacation.

Bluehill postoffice will be a United States depository for savings after January 5, next.

The Bluehill fire company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James B. Bittel, chief; A. F. Townsend,

first assistant; Charles F. Wescott, Jr., second assistant; James B. Abram, clerk; Harry Hinckley, treasurer.

Judge F. B. Snow and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, Dec. 9.

Miss Nellie Douglas is home from Castine, spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mina Douglas.

Miss Mildred Bittel returned to Stonington Dec. 11 to resume teaching. Miss Sylvia Fifeid accompanied her, after being the guest of Miss Bittel here. Dec. 11. H.

SURRY.